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Rancho Cucamonga Receives Grant Award from U.S. Bank to Support the Arts

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Rancho Cucamonga, California – The Rancho Cucamonga Community Foundation received a \$25,000 grant from the U.S. Bancorp Foundation to support arts programming at the Lewis Family Playhouse at the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center. U.S. Bank representatives William Cave and Richard Madsen presented the grant award at the December 2nd City Council meeting.

William Cave, U.S. Bank Market President shared, “U.S. Bank is thrilled with our new partnership with the Rancho Cucamonga Community Foundation and with the City of Rancho Cucamonga to provide access to arts programming at the Playhouse. The Lewis Family Playhouse plays a big role in bringing high quality performances to the Inland Empire and we are proud and pleased to offer our support. As the sixth-largest commercial bank in the United States, U.S. Bank connects with our communities through affordable housing, economic opportunity, education, arts and culture and community service.”

The Rancho Cucamonga Community Foundation, established in 1987, raises funds annually to support arts programs at the Lewis Family Playhouse. The grant funding will be used to provide tickets for select performances at the Lewis Family Playhouse for underserved members of the community. The diversity of the performances reinforces the importance of the arts in maintaining a high quality of life in Rancho Cucamonga. Eighty-seven tickets were distributed for the recent Rancho Cucamonga Community Theatre production of *A Christmas Carol*. Future tickets will be distributed for the following 2010 performances:

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- The State Street Ballet Production of *The Jungle Book* in January
- MainStreet Theatre Company, Theatre for Young Audience productions of *Cinderella* in February and *Treasure Island* in May
- The *Golden Dragon Acrobats* in April
- Rancho Cucamonga Community Theatre production of *Grease* in April

Over 1,200 tickets will be distributed over the course of the 2009/10 Lewis Family Playhouse season to these performances.

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Owned and operated by the City of Rancho Cucamonga, an intimate, 536-seat venue, the Lewis Family Playhouse is the crown jewel of the three-acre, 89,000-square foot Victoria Gardens Cultural Center. The complex at 12505 Cultural Center Drive is conveniently located off the I-15 at Foothill Boulevard, as a major anchor of Victoria Gardens. The Box Office is open Monday through Thursday from noon to 6:00 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., with free parking available.

For More Information - For additional information, please call the Lewis Family Playhouse Box Office at (909) 477-2752, or (877) 858-8422, or visit www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com.

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