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## ***Victoria Gardens Cultural Center Kicks Off “Hearts for Arts” Fundraising Campaign in February!***

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**Rancho Cucamonga, California** - *Hearts for Arts* kicks off this February with special community events supporting performing arts programs at the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center in Rancho Cucamonga. The non-profit Rancho Cucamonga Community Foundation has provided funding support for various programs since the opening of the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center in 2006. This season, the organization has focused their efforts on increasing performing arts participation by supporting programs such as community theatre, tickets and transportation for school field trips, Artist in Residency program and a World Music Series offered in the Cultural Center Courtyard.

This February, the Lewis Family Playhouse will officially launch the month long *Hearts for Arts* fundraising effort with a benefit comedic performance by Southern California Weatherman icon, Fritz Coleman – *Tonight at 11!*, Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. Fritz Coleman takes the stage to showcase his funny side as he gives audiences an inside look at what news broadcasts are really like! As a special treat, audiences are invited to attend a post show reception, *Dessert & Coffee with Fritz!* immediately following the performance. This limited offer is available to the first fifty patrons for only \$20. Do not miss your chance to get up close and personal with Fritz Coleman, purchase your tickets today!

In addition to the performances and events supporting the *Hearts for Arts* campaign, a donation box will be available at various times in the lobby of the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center to enable the community to contribute and show their support of the arts. Other donation box locations in the city include, The Wine Tailor, 8916 Archibald Avenue, and Four Points Sheraton, 11960 Foothill Boulevard. Individuals interested in making a donation online to *Hearts for Arts* can go to [www.RCpark.com/cf/contribute.htm](http://www.RCpark.com/cf/contribute.htm).

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On Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., the community is invited to attend *Rancho Cucamonga Community Night* with the Ontario Reign! This night of sports features an adrenaline-filled hockey matchup as the Ontario Reign take on the Idaho Steelheads! Specially priced tickets are available at the Lewis Family Playhouse Box Office, with \$12 tickets available for only \$9. A minimum of \$1 from every ticket sold to this game will be donated to the *Hearts for Arts* program benefiting performing arts programs at the Lewis Family Playhouse. Adding to the excitement of the evening, there will be a one-night only raffle which includes fantastic prizes such as a \$500 gift card to Victoria Gardens, tickets to a future performance at the Lewis Family Playhouse, complimentary room stay at the Four Points Sheraton and more!

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.

Individuals interested in making a donation to *Hearts for Arts* can go to [www.RCpark.com/cf/contribute.htm](http://www.RCpark.com/cf/contribute.htm) for online giving.

**For More Information** - For additional information or to purchase tickets, please call the Lewis Family Playhouse Box Office at (909) 477-2752 or (877) 858-8422, or visit [www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com](http://www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com).

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