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Cast of "Treasure Island" to Invade Quakes Baseball Game, Saturday, May 8th

Pirate Antics Will Add to the Popular Minor League Teams' Game

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Rancho Cucamonga, California - The cast of "Treasure Island," the MainStreet Theatre Company production for young audiences, will be a part of the fun at the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes game on Saturday, May 8th – opening day for the play. This association brings two of Rancho Cucamonga's leading cultural entities together for the first time. The Quakes will play the *Lake Elsinore Storm* at 7:05 p.m. at The Epicenter, 8408 Rochester Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga.

Pirates will battle Tremor, the Quakes mascot, in swordfights between innings and the cast will sing the cherished old sea shanty *Take Me Out to the Ballgame* during the 7th inning stretch. Throughout the game, the stadium's scoreboard will feature *Treasure Island* promotions.

"We're excited to partner with the Quakes. We'll have the opportunity to bring our professional, high-quality productions to the attention of a whole new audience," shared Mireya (Murry) Hepner, MainStreet Theatre Company producer.

The evening at the ballpark will include fireworks and other cross-promotions between the Quakes and the MainStreet Theatre Company. The Quakes have led the California League in attendance for all sixteen seasons of its existence. Home games are played at The Epicenter, a 6,000-seat stadium built specifically for the Quakes.

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Treasure Island, appropriate for ages eight years and up, runs May 8th – May 22nd, Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., and one Sunday matinee May 16th at 1:00 p.m., which will also be interpreted in American Sign Language. The City also runs special weekday matinees for school children. Tickets are \$16.50 for General Admission, \$14.50 for Seniors, and \$13.50 for Youth up to age 12. Specially priced \$8 tickets are available during the Target Family Weekend performances on May 8th. For tickets, call the Lewis Family Playhouse Box Office at (909) 477-2752 or (877) 858-8422, or visit www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com.

For reservations to the Press Opening, Saturday, May 8th, 1:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m., contact Marketing Coordinator Annette Mumolo at (909) 477-2775, extension 2205 or via email at annette.mumolo@cityofrc.us.

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 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. Become a fan of the Lewis Family Playhouse and follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/LewisFamilyPlayhouse.

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