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## ***Lewis Family Playhouse Celebrates 5<sup>th</sup> Season with a Dazzling 2010/2011 Season Line-up***

***Loverboy, Bobby Caldwell and Diane Schuur in Sing 'N Swing  
and Vicki Lawrence and Mama: A Two Woman Show Headline the Season  
10/11 Season Tickets on Sale May 15<sup>th</sup>!***

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Rancho Cucamonga, California** – It is time to celebrate at the Lewis Family Playhouse as we enter our landmark 5<sup>th</sup> season! Our highly-anticipated 2010/2011 season features a terrific line-up of shows including thought-provoking theatre, chart-topping concert artists, dynamic dance presentations and classic comedy characters. With a season full of top-notch entertainment, the Lewis Family Playhouse is the place to be!

Single tickets and new subscription ticket sales start Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> via the Lewis Family Playhouse website at [www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com](http://www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com), via phone order at (909) 477-2752, or at the Box Office located at the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center at 12505 Cultural Center Drive in Rancho Cucamonga. Subscription ticket sales are not available online.

Join us for a high-octane performance as the 80s band *Loverboy* jump start our season on September 11, 2010 performing their hit singles *Working for the Weekend*, *Turn Me Loose* and *Heaven in Your Eyes*.

*Mariachi Divas*, the Grammy Award-winning, all female, multi-cultural ensemble is making big waves on the music scene for uniting cultural backgrounds through their unique sound. Do not miss *Mariachi Divas* September 18, 2010.

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*The Bob Hope Road Show* recreates a classic 1940's radio program starring Lynn Roberts as Bob and his guest stars, Jack Benny, W.C. Fields, Red Skelton and Jimmy Durante. Relive the comedy and golden days of radio with *The Bob Hope Road Show* September 19, 2010 at the Lewis Family Playhouse!

MainStreet Theatre Company presents *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*, the first of three delightful MainStreet Theatre Company productions opens October 2, 2010 and runs through October 17, 2010. Meet Lilly – “Queen of the World” and lover of everything! This enchanting, whimsical, fun-filled adaptation of the books by Kevin Henkes about a boisterous young mouse will delight audiences of all ages.

The *Capitol Steps* return with their hilarious political satire. See the funny side of current events with the music and comedy of *Capitol Steps* on October 23, 2010.

Celebrate the legacy of the King of Pop in the multimedia spectacular tribute *King Michael*, October 29, 2010 at the Lewis Family Playhouse. From the moonwalk to the Thriller choreography, this tribute has it all!

Rancho Cucamonga Community Theatre presents Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine's *Into the Woods*, November 13 – 21, 2010. When a baker and his wife learn they have been cursed with childlessness by the witch next door, they embark on a quest for the special objects needed to break the spell. What begins as a lively irreverent fantasy, becomes a moving lesson about community responsibility and the stories we tell our children.

What are the holidays without great music? The boys from *Plaid Tidings* bring their holiday harmonies to the Lewis Family Playhouse, November 27, 2010. *Plaid Tidings* features a wide variety of classic holiday tunes in this Forever Plaid Christmas Special.

One of country music's most popular groups, *Asleep at the Wheel*, rolls into the Lewis Family Playhouse on December 10, 2010. Described as the “Kings of Western Swing,” *Asleep at the Wheel* combines country with dance beats that will have the audience dancing in the aisles.

Join Michael Londra, one of Ireland's most celebrated tenors, for a magical evening of heartwarming stories, beautiful songs and breath-taking dances in *Michael Londra's Celtic Yuletide*, December 11, 2010.

The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra, *In The Christmas Mood* takes the Lewis Family Playhouse stage December 19, 2010. *The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra In The Christmas Mood* includes familiar Glenn Miller standards as well as their masterful take on holiday classics.

The revolutionary dance company, Lula Washington Dance Theatre teams up with revolutionary music in *Lula Washington Ode to the 60's*, January 8, 2011. Experience dynamic new dance routines set to the music of Jimi Hendrix, Bob Dylan and other prominent artists of the time.

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*Bobby Caldwell* and *Diane Schuur* are combining their musical talents into one electrifying performance in *Sing 'N Swing*, January 15, 2011. Together the spellbinding effect of two great vocalists in one big band package will have audiences revisit the swing era in a fresh and provocative way.

Join us for this charming story of friendship in the MainStreet Theatre Company production of *The Gingerbread Man* running January 29 – February 13, 2011. This charming show will enchant even the youngest members of the audience. Meet the Gingerbread Man, newly baked this morning, as he helps Her Van Cuckoo regain his voice with the help of Mr. Salt, Miss Pepper and the “Old Bag” who lives in the tea pot on the top shelf!

Odyssey Dance Theatre’s *Romeo + Juliet = 1 Funky Tale* coming to the Lewis Family Playhouse, February 19, 2011 is a hip-hop version of the Shakespearean tale about star-crossed lovers. In an even more progressive feature, the audience itself will decide the fate of the two young lovers by text messaging in whether they want to see Romeo and Juliet live or die!

Egocentric and famously outlandish radio-wit Sheridan Whiteside, after being invited to dinner slips on a piece of ice and fractures his hip. At the threat of being sued, the Stanley’s are forced to put up with their outrageous guest, his odd collection of gifts and his wild group of acquaintances. *The Man Who Came to Dinner* runs March 5 – 13, 2011 is a comedy that serves as a subtle reminder; choose your dinner guests wisely.

Described as one of the best a cappella vocal groups, *M-Pact*, the six-man ensemble taking the world by storm will make their way to the Lewis Family Playhouse on March 25, 2011. Pulling from swing, hip-hop, funk, soul and big band, M-Pact takes from a variety of genres to create their signature sound.

Grand illusionist Jason Bishop brings his breathtaking performance *The Jason Bishop Magic Show* to the Lewis Family Playhouse March 26, 2011. This is not your average magic show; it’s a full-fledged interactive, energetic, extravaganza. Be there for this creative spectacle!

Broadway at the Gardens presents *Jesus Christ Superstar*, the ground-breaking theatrical masterpiece by the legendary writing team of Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber, runs April 8 – 17, 2011. *Jesus Christ Superstar* will leave audiences captivated by its power!

Follow the misadventures of everyone’s favorite red-headed orphan girl in the MainStreet Theatre Company production of *Anne of Green Gables* running May 7 – 22, 2011. Lucy Maud Montgomery’s timeless classic cherished by generations, comes to life in this charming musical adaptation.

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Blackbox Productions presents *Doubt: A Parable* May 26 - 28, 2011. Winner of the 2005 Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award *Doubt* is a gripping story of suspicion cast on a priest's behavior that is less about scandal than about fascinatingly nuanced questions of moral certainty.

Our season closes June 4, 2011 with *Vicki Lawrence and Mama: A Two Woman Show*. Best known for her roles on the Carol Burnett Show and Mama's Family, Vicki Lawrence stars in *Vicki Lawrence and Mama: A Two Woman Show* featuring brand new pieces that mix comedy, music and Vicki's views on the real world. This show is perfect for the audience looking for laughs and satire!

In addition to the many public performances, the Lewis Family Playhouse offers special school group performances of MainStreet Theatre Company productions for teachers and students in elementary and middle school. Theatre for Young Audiences productions are supplemented with curriculum material and resource guides that are available online at [www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com](http://www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com). For more information, contact the Box Office School Bookings Specialist at (909) 477-2752, extension 3704.

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](http://www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com). Become a fan of the Lewis Family Playhouse and follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/LewisFamilyPlayhouse](http://www.facebook.com/LewisFamilyPlayhouse).

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