

## **Annenberg Theater Announces 2008-2009 Season Performers**

Palm Springs (August 18, 2008) - The Annenberg Theater of the Palm Springs Art Museum announced its 2008-2009 schedule of performers, which includes cabaret, comedy, jazz, classical, and dance. The exciting and diverse line-up promises something for everyone and tickets for any performance can be ordered online at [annenbergtheater.org](http://annenbergtheater.org) or by calling the Annenberg Theater Box Office at 760.325.4490.

New this year is a Cabaret Series featuring performances from 5 outstanding cabaret singers. Tickets for the entire Cabaret Series can be purchased in advance and will reserve the same seat for all performances. Cabaret series prices range from \$240 to \$265 for Gold Circle seats and from \$190 to \$215 for Silver Circle seats.

This year will also feature a lecture series on fashion, the arts and the entertainment industry, sponsored by the museum's Annenberg Theater Council (ATC). All four lectures will take place in the Annenberg Theater and the last 15 minutes of the lecture will be devoted to questions and answers. Lecture ticket prices are \$15 for ATC members and \$25 for individuals, and tickets for the entire series can be purchased for \$60 for ATC members and \$100 for individuals.

The Annenberg Theater is a state-of-the-art facility for the visual and performing arts. With nearly perfect acoustics, the 433-seat theater is often applauded by the artists who grace our stage as well as audiences who enthusiastically return year after year to experience the entertainment provided only by live professional theater.

### **Here is the 2008-2009 Season Schedule:**

- Saturday, October 4: June Field (Clairvoyant), 8 p.m.; *An Evening of Clairvoyance*
- Friday, October 24: Elaine Paige (Musical Theater Superstar), 6 p.m.  
*Michael Childers presents: An Evening with Elaine Paige*  
Sixth Annual Opening Night for Annenberg Theater
- Saturday, November 1: ANT (Comedian), 8 p.m.
- Sunday, November 2: Leslie Jordan (Comedian), 4/8 p.m.  
*My Trip Down the Pink Carpet*
- Saturday, November 22: Bobby Caldwell (Singer/songwriter), 8 p.m.
- Saturday, November 29: Four Freshmen (Jazz and popular standards), 8 p.m.
- Sunday, December 7: Opera Guild of the Desert (Opera), 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 10: Musical Chairs (concert series), 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
*Musical Mistletoe: The Music of the Season*
- Saturday, December 13: An Irish Christmas (Music and dance), 8 p.m.  
*Kerry Records Presents: An Irish Christmas*
- Sunday, December 14: Desert Winds Freedom Band (Concert); 2 p.m.  
*A Holiday Celebration: Seasons of Change*

- Wednesday, February 4: Opera Showcase (Opera), 6 p.m.  
*33rd Opera Showcase of the Desert Concert*
- Saturday, February 7: KT Sullivan (Cabaret), 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 11: Musical Chairs (concert series), 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
*Be My Valentine: The Lovely Love Songs of Lerner and Lowe*
- Sunday, February 22: Zephyr Trio (Classical), 2 p.m.
- Friday, February 27: Lainie Kazan (Cabaret), 8 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 3: Tony DeSare (Cabaret), 8 p.m.
- Saturday, March 7: Something Special (Musical Review), 8 p.m.  
*Music and Lyrics by Billy Barnes/Book by William J. Mann & Vince Lodato*
- Tuesday, March 17: Jil Aigrot (Cabaret), 8 p.m.
- Sunday, March 29: Desert Winds Freedom Band (Concert) , 2 p.m.  
*Fascinating Rhythms: The Music of Gershwin and other "Great American Songbook" Composers*
- Wednesday, April 8: Musical Chairs (concert series), 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
*Melodia Hispanica: Music of the Latin Cultures*
- Saturday, April 18: Kevin Spirtas (Cabaret), 8 p.m.

### **2008-2009 Annenberg Theater Speaker Series**

The newly renamed Annenberg Theater Council (ATC) will present a series of lectures on fashion, the arts and the entertainment industry.

- Sunday October 19: *Glamour and Allure: The Life & Fashion of James Galanos*, 4 p.m.; Speakers: James Galanos and Beth Moore
- Sunday November 16: *Who Killed Hollywood?*, 4 p.m., Speaker: Peter Bart, author and editor of Variety
- Sunday January 11: *Classic Images from the Great Hollywood Cameramen*, 1 p.m., Panel: Two Academy Award-winning Cinematographers and moderator David Kaminsky
- Tuesday, January 20: *Mary Ellen Mark*, 6 p.m., Mary Ellen Mark in conversation with Dr. Daniell Cornell

For more information, please visit the museum's web site at [psmuseum.org](http://psmuseum.org) to view additional acts appearing on the Annenberg stage this season!

Located downtown in an architecturally-significant E. Stewart Williams-designed building, the Palm Springs Art Museum features exciting exhibitions of contemporary, Native American, Western and Pre-Columbian art in spacious galleries. It features two sculpture gardens, stimulating lectures and educational programs for all ages, and offers diverse performances at its Annenberg Theater. The Art Museum is open six days a week; Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Thursday from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is free to members; \$12.50 for adults; \$10.50 for seniors 62 and over; \$5 for adult students and active-duty military with I.D. and free for youths 17 and under. For more information, call 760.322.4800 or visit [www.psmuseum.org](http://www.psmuseum.org).

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