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MENIFEE'S GOT TALENT

May 31, 2024 7:00 pm



Liberty High School

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Arts Council Menifee welcomes you to an evening of music and dance. Sit back and enjoy tonight's acts, performed by some of the very best singers, dancers and musicians who live, work or go to school in or near Menifee.

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Dr. Greenberg returning as our Master of Ceremonies. He retired as the Superintendent of Perris Union High School where he served from 2007-2016. He previously was Deputy Superintendent of the Hemet Unified School District. He taught in the Bonita Unified School District and was a principal in the Lake Elsinore, Corona-Norco and San Gabriel school districts. He currently is a very active volunteer and a generous supporter of many non-profit organizations throughout the southwest Riverside community.

If you plan to photograph or video any of tonight's performances, please understand that flash and lights are NOT permitted.

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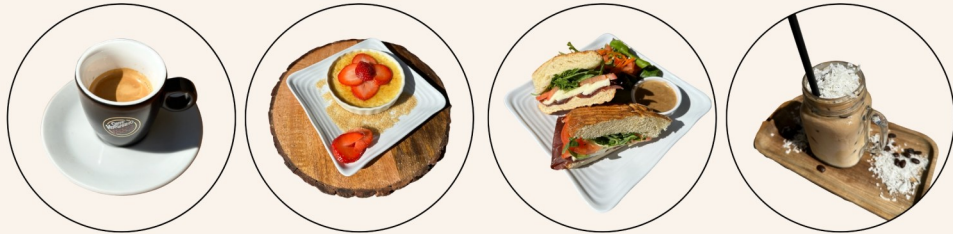


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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

1. Jason White (singer) ——— “Pure Imagination” by Leslie Bricusse/Anthony Newley
2. The Trainees of Donle (dance group) ———— “Welcome to the Party” various artists
3. Ivelisse Jamison (singer) ————— “At Last” by Mack Gordon/Harry Warren
4. Joseph Luna Jr (singer) ————— “Great Balls of Fire” by Jerry Lee Lewis
5. Saqueen Ghimire (singer) ————— “Way Back Into Love” by Adam Schlesinger
6. John Anderson (pianist) ————— “Beethoven’s 5th” arranged by Frank Lizst
7. Chy’anne Smock (singer) ————— “Pie Jesu” from Gabriel Faure’s Requiem
8. Echo of Red (singer/sax duo) ————— “Besame Mucho” by Consuelo Velasquez
9. Barbara Shawcroft (pianist) ————— “Five Foot Two” by Ray Henderson
10. Aryana Campos (singer) ————— “La Cigarra” by Linda Rondstadt
11. Lorena Hancock presents ————— Dancers from Ballet Folklorico of Menifee

***** TEN MINUTE INTERMISSION *****

12. The House of Donle (dance group) ————— “Ho. O.D. House” various artists
13. Naomi Aguilar (singer) ————— “Falling” by Alicia Keys
14. Alicia Rinaldi (singer) ————— “O Mio Babbino Caro” by Gianni Schicchi
15. Rick Hildebrandt (singer/guitar) ———— “Workin’ Man Blues” by Merle Haggard”
16. Ezekiel Rivera (jazz guitarist) ————— “Beyond the Blue Sky” by Hirokazu Sato
17. Daniella Moroz (singer) ————— “Wondering” by Olivia Rodrigo
18. Kathryn D’Costa (singer/guitar) ————— “The Art of Living” by Kathryn D’Costa
19. Camden Brown (singer) ————— “My Petersburg” by Derek Klana
20. Victor Alexeeff (pianist) ————— “Etude Tableaux” by Rachmaninoff
21. Anahi Rodriguez (singer) ————— “Golden Hour” by JVKE
22. Bob Karwin (singer/guitar) ————— “Sequel” by Bob Karwin

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EZEKIEL RIVERA I have 14 years of classical guitar expertise and am president of the MVC Guitar Ensemble. My passion extends to teaching children, nurturing young talent and fostering a deep appreciation for classical guitar.



ANAHI RODRIGUEZ I am a 22year old resident of Menifee, living with my family for the past 15 years. I am currently pursuing a career in music and love performing locally at events throughout the city of Menifee!



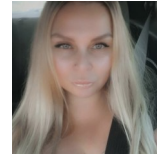
BARBARA SHAWCROFT Piano is a peaceful and calming instrument for me. Music is melodic and far reaching. It comes from the heart and puts smiles on our faces. After the loss of my husband, music became my church and continues to be my refuge. A place of healing and joy!



CHY'ANNE SMOCK I have autism but autism doesn't have me. I didn't speak until age five and music was and still is my outlet. My family is my rock and I dedicate this performance to my late grandpa and hopes this song brings comfort to those who have lost a loved one.



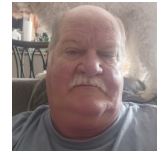
JASON WHITE I am an Army Veteran and father of two boys. I'm a small business owner, Chairman of the board for the Menifee Valley Chamber of Commerce and a proud Rotarian. I love the drums, singing, basketball, snowboarding and I'm happy to be returning to the MGT stage.



NAOMI AGUILAR I live in Menifee and have worked at Texas Roadhouse for 12 years. I have always had a passion for music. I was in Choir from grade 6 to 12 and am excited for new opportunities to perform. I am excited and blessed for the opportunity to show my passion and love for music!



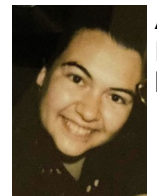
VICTOR ALEXEEFF I began studying piano at age four and attended the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, at age seven. Besides working as a concert pianist and session player, I compose scores for film and television, produce original albums, and perform with experimental music groups and rock bands.



JOHN ANDERSON I am a widowed senior who loves to play piano. I appreciate the opportunity to share my love of music with my neighbors.



CAMDEN BROWN I'm 12 years old and have a passion for theater. I'm excited to return to MGT after a several year hiatus pursuing theater. I was blessed to be cast in such memorable roles as Plankton in SpongeBob the Musical and Winthrop in the Music Man and Chip in Beauty and the Beast at Vanguard University.



ARYANA CAMPOS I'm very excited to be back performing at MGT for a second time. I love singing and performing for fun and hope that everyone enjoys my performance tonight!



KATHRYN D'COSTA I am a 15 year old singer-songwriter. I write because that's the way I can understand how I feel and I sing what I write because it's the most comfortable way for me to express myself. My dream is to make others happy by doing what makes me happy!

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THE HOUSE OF DONLE We have been a local team for a year and dance is something we all thrive at. We are here to show our talents by doing what we love.



THE TRAINEES OF DONLE We have been training for a few months and we are ready to showcase what we are made of!



ECHO OF RED We are Andrea and Monica Carli, a dynamic husband and wife duo, bringing music to life as Music Entertainers. With Andrea's soulful saxophone melodies and Monica's vibrant performances, together we form the captivating "Echo of Red" music group. Our collaboration creates a rich and unforgettable musical experience.



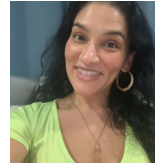
SAQUEEN GHIMIRE I am an 8th grade student at Menifee Valley Middle School and am passionate about singing. I am excited to be on the MGT stage for a third time after taking a brief hiatus.



LORENA HANCOCK (Ballet Folklorico of Menifee) I was born and raised in Mexico and went to school to become an educator. I now teach Ballet Folklorico in southern Riverside County. My groups have performed in several types of cultural events across California including locations in Los Angeles and San Diego in celebration of Hispanic Heritage.



RICK HILDEBRANDT I've lived in Menifee since 2011 and playing music since I was 12. My early influences were guitar bands like the Allman Brothers and Lynyrd Skynyrd and now I play all types of music.



IVELISSE JAMISON I am originally from New York City where I attended LaGuardia High School of Performing Arts. I'm a recipient of the Ella Fitzgerald Outstanding Vocalist Award. A mom of two and I serve locally at Centerpoint Church in the Kids ministry.



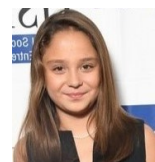
BOB KARWIN Voted Temecula Valley Music Association Acoustic Artist of the Year and Trop Rock Music Association Entertainer of the Year, I have released nine albums of original music and performed everywhere from Key West to Dublin. Tonight, I'm singing an original song about second chances called "Sequel".



JOSEPH LUNA JR I'm a 10 year old from Canyon Hills, California with the gift of song. I started singing with a vocal coach Gwynn Sanborn in 2019. I have won NACMAI (North American Country Music Association International) Male Vocalist of the Year & Male Entertainer of the Year (age group 7-12) for 2022 & 2023.



DANIELLA MOROZ I'm a 15 year old singer/songwriter from Temecula. I entered the music scene a couple years ago, debuting at Rock the Oaks. I've also performed at The Merc, for the Lake Elsinore Storm and the Ontario Reign. You can listen to my first EP "Second Best" on all streaming platforms.



ALICIA RINALDI I'm a 13-year-old classical singer. I started singing when I was barely five. Right now, I sing more than 15 classical songs in seven languages. Last December I performed at Carnegie Hall as one of the winners in a Classical Music

Arts Council Menifee thanks Liberty High School Theater Program Director, Chelsea Dove, for her knowledge and enthusiastic cooperation in the planning and facilitation of this year's Menifee's Got Talent.

Arts Council Menifee thanks Diane Rhodes, writer for the Valley News, and Doug Spoon, owner/editor for Menifee 24/7, for their continued support of the Arts in Menifee and bringing media attention to Arts Council Menifee throughout the year.