

BE THERE!

A WOMAN'S AFFAIR

The Desert Cities Woman's Show on November 19–20, from 10 a.m.–5 p.m., offers lectures and more than 100 displays covering personal fitness, jewelry appraisal, cosmetic procedures, golf and home and garden. The Taste of the Valley area, for an extra charge, invites wine and food tasting from 16 restaurants. \$15; (760) 285-3903; DesertWomansShow.com.



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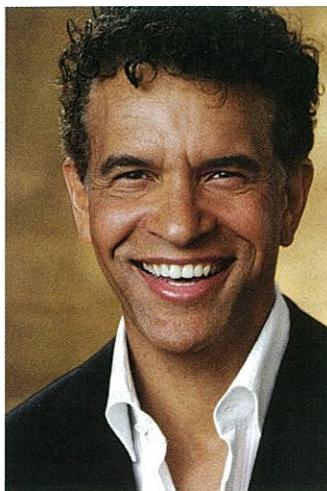


SHOCK AND AWE

The circus is coming! The circus is coming! But this one is for grownups and it's amazing. On November 18–19, The Show presents Circo Luci, a Cirque event, with shows on Friday at 9 p.m. and Saturday at 8 p.m. Tickets: \$30–\$55; (800) 585-3737, HotWaterCasino/TheShow.com or at the Casino Gift Shop.

FASHION AND FLARE

BIGHORN BAM is bringing A Miracle on El Paseo presented by The Shops on El Paseo from 5–8 p.m. on November 19. Get in the holiday spirit with a Christmas tree lighting, tastings from six restaurants as well as live entertainment. A percentage of sales during the event goes to BIGHORN BAM and their fight against breast cancer. Tickets: \$100; (760) 776-7126, Ext. 1115.



BROADWAY MELODY

The Palm Springs Art Museum-Annenberg Theater Council Opening Night features baritone Brian Stokes Mitchell on November 19 in concert at 6 p.m., followed by a reception. To listen to his breathtaking performance in a Carnegie Hall concert of "South Pacific," which the New York Times described as "near complete rapture," go to youtube.com and search for Brian Stokes Mitchell "This Nearly Was Mine." Tickets: \$265, members; \$295, non-members; (760) 325-4490; psmuseum.org.

37TH WINTER WONDERLAND BALL

Please see "Get into the Swim of Season," starting on page 89 for details of this November 27 event.

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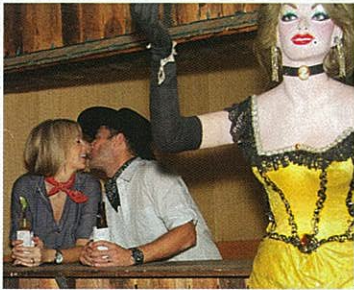


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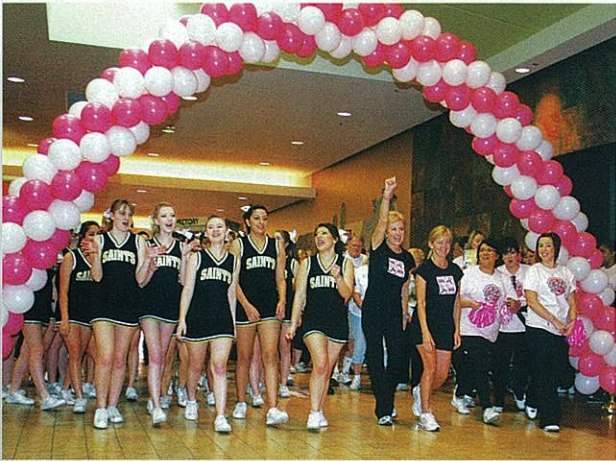
SUNDOWN SERENADE

YMCA of the Desert is holding its popular 24th Hoedown at Sundown on November 5 at 6 p.m. at the Agua Caliente Resort Casino; for ticket details, ymcaofthedesert.org.



OUT AND PROUD

Palm Springs Pride returns to downtown Palm Springs on November 5–6 with an awards ceremony, festival, block party, 5K run-walk, live music both days at the Palm Springs Baseball Stadium, 10 a.m.–6 p.m., with a parade on Sunday at 10 a.m. starting at Palm Canyon and Ramon. Find complete details at pspride.org.



POWER WALK

On November 6, BIGHORN BAM is hosting its Walk for Life presented by Macy's at Westfield Palm Desert. Funds go for diagnostic equipment, treatment, research, services, education and scholarship for valley breast cancer patients. 8 a.m. Adults \$25, students \$15 and kids under 5 free; (760) 776-7126, Ext. 1115; bighornbam.com.



CHEF'S SURPRISE

Who knew that chefs can clown around, especially for a good cause? Come see for yourself on November 10, and bid on the talents of 15 of them to cook for your own special event, while dining and wine-ing. The Pendleton Foundation, the beneficiary, is dedicated to providing financial assistance for valley residents fighting cancer. 5:30 p.m.; Miramonte Resort & Spa, 45-000 Indian Wells Lane, Indian Wells; \$95; (760) 774-7762; thependletonfoundation.org.

VETERANS DAY TRIBUTE TO PATTON'S SOLDIERS

Please see "Get into the Swim of Season," starting on page 89 for details of this Nov. 11 event.

COME OUT FOR GOOD

Center Stage—Out for Good is the signature fundraising event for the Golden Rainbow Center SAGE. The November 11 event will feature disco legend Thelma Houston, right, and comedian Bruce Vilanch and the honorees include FIND Food Bank CEO Lisa Houston, as well as Allan Murdoch and James Eastin, two founders of the Golden Rainbow Center. 5 p.m., Palm Springs Convention Center. Tickets: \$100; (760) 416-7790 or grcps.org.



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