

HOT PICKS

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- The biggest movie bombs of the decade
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All smiles at the Art Party at Scrap Gallery

Here's what's coming up:

- The 20 biggest music flops of 2009
- Best games of the decade
- Our photos from the Golden Globes

RACY THEATER: The Thorny Theater, the Coachella Valley's only GLBT theater company, will present the world premiere of "Two Married Men," a new, chilling comedy written, directed and designed by Thorny Company Director Arch Brown.

"Two Married Men" follows the story of two men on the outer fringes of the S&M scene during two home invasions occurring 10 years apart.

Performances begin at 8 p.m. today and continue at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday through Jan. 24.

Tickets are \$25 and are available by calling the theater box office at (760) 325-0853.

The performance is for mature audiences only and features nudity.

"Two Married Men." 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Jan. 24. 2 p.m. Sundays through January 24. The Thorny Theater, 2500 N. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs. \$25. Information: (760) 325-0853.

HIGH DESERT SOUND: If folk and traditional country ballads are your thing, you'll want to plan a trip to the high desert this weekend where singer/songwriter Rick Shea is scheduled to perform. Shea's latest album, "Shelter Valley Blues," was released in July and features the artist on acoustic, electric, steel guitar and mandolin. The SoCal native will hit the stage at 7:30 p.m. at Pappy and Harriet's in Pioneertown.

Rick Shea. 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Pappy and Harriet's. 53-688 Pioneertown Road, Pioneertown. Information: 760-365-5956

ZOOM ON IN: Car enthusiasts will have reason to celebrate this weekend during the Palm Springs Cruisin' Association's Cruise Night. More than 150 custom and restored cars, trucks, muscle cars, rods and motorcycles will be on display during the event, which will be held Saturday at Spa Resort Casino's north parking lot.

Enjoy food, 50's music, trophies, a raffle and children's activities. Cruise Night, which takes place the first Saturday of each month from September to June, begins at 4 p.m. Cost is \$5 per vehicle. Admission for spectators and members is free.

The Palm Springs Cruisin' Association's Cruise Night. Saturday 4-8 p.m. Spa Resort Casino's north parking lot. 401 E. Amado Road, Palm Springs. Information: (760) 835-5564.

LOOK AHEAD

STARS WILL BE OUT: The 21st annual Palm Springs International Film Festival Awards Gala will take place Tuesday at the Palm Springs Convention Center.



JAY CALDERON THE DESERT SUN FILE

Last year's Lifetime Achievement Award winner Clint Eastwood will be presenting this year's Career Achievement Award to Morgan Freeman at the 21st annual Palm Springs International Film Festival Awards Gala.

Hosted by "Entertainment Tonight's" Mary Hart, the star-studded gala will honor Quentin Tarantino, Marion Cotillard, Jeff Bridges, T Bone Burnett, Mariah Carey, Morgan Freeman, Anna Kendrick, Helen Mirren, Jason Reitman and Jeremy Renner.

Michelle Pfeiffer will be presenting the Desert Palm Achievement Award to Jeff Bridges for "Crazy Heart," while Morgan Freeman will hand off the Career Achievement Award to Helen Mirren for her role in "The Last Station." Director Rob Marshall will be presenting the Desert Palm Achievement Award to Marion Cotillard, one of the stars of "Nine."

Clint Eastwood will give the Career Achievement Award to Morgan Freeman for "Invictus."

If you're unable to join the fun, be sure to check out photos of your favorite celebrities on the red carpet at mydesert.com and

palmsprings.metromix.com.

The 21st Annual Palm Springs International Film Festival Awards Gala. Tuesday. 277 N. Avenida Caballeros, Palm Springs. Information: psfilmfest.org.

ROCK WITH ME: In love with early rock music? Relive the most popular hits of a bygone decade during the Desert Symphony's rockin' presentation of the Fabulous 50's at the McCallum Theatre on Thursday. Enjoy a tribute to the great Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and the Big Bopper, starring John Mueller as Buddy, Ray Anthony as Ritchie and Jay Richardson Jr. depicting his dear-old dad, the Big Bopper. Poodle skirts are welcome and encouraged.

The Desert Symphony Presents The Fabulous 50's. 8 p.m. Thursday. The McCallum Theatre. 73000 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert. \$55-90. Information: (760) 340-2787.

GET LISTED

SUBMIT TO Weekend, The Desert Sun, 750 N. Gene Autry Trail, Palm Springs, CA 92262; phone (760) 778-4659; Web mydesert.com/calendar
The final deadline to submit or revise any Weekend listing is Friday, two weeks before publication.