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Palmdale Playhouse to Host Comedy Performance: The Charles Phoenix Retro Southern California Slide Show

PALMDALE – The Palmdale Playhouse will host the Charles Phoenix Retro Southern California Slide Show, a live comedy performance celebrating classic and kitschy local life and style on Sunday, April 26 at 2 pm at the Playhouse, located at 38260 10th St. East in Palmdale.

“Be prepared for your Southern California pride to swell when pop culture humorist and author Charles Phoenix super charges the classic living room slide show into a laugh-out-loud celebration of car culture, space age suburbia, fast food stands, shopping centers, drive-ins, Hollywood landmarks, theme parks, parades, parties, the people who where there, and much more!,” said Recreation Supervisor Annie Pagliaro.

Tickets are \$15/adults, \$10/seniors, students, military, 12 and under, and available online at www.cityofpalmdale.org/playhouse, at the recreation and culture office, 38260 10th St. East, Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 6 pm, or at the box office two hours before showtime.

For more information, please visit www.cityofpalmdale.org/playhouse or call 661/267-5684.

About Charles Phoenix

Charles Phoenix is a performer, humorist, chef and author. In his live shows, videos, media appearances and books, the self-proclaimed “retro daddy” explores America’s classic and kitschy pop cultural past and present, and predicts retro-inspired future trends. Fans enjoy

his unique spin and genuine reverence for all things Americana, trust his guide to attractions from coast to coast.

Charles has shared his vintage images and culinary creations on TV with Conan and Martha Stewart and is often heard on National Public Radio. Los Angeles Times says "*Call him the King of Retro*", and LA WEEKLY anointed him "*Kodachrome King*".

Exuding the joy of life and exuberant enthusiasm, He encourages people to "get in touch your inner Americana, embrace it, have a sense of humor about it, and proudly share it with the whole wide world."

Info: www.charlesphoenix.com. Video clips included on Web site.

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