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Charles Phoenix Brings Comedic Retro Disneyland Slideshow to Palmdale Playhouse

PALMDALE – The Palmdale Playhouse, located at 38334 10th St. East in Palmdale, presents the Ambassador of Americana Charles Phoenix as he will bring his **Retro Disneyland Slide Show** to the Playhouse on Sunday, Sept. 25 at 2 pm.

With his keen expertise, eagle eye for oddball detail and joyous enthusiasm, Charles Phoenix lavishes fun and fact-filled commentary of the very best of his colorful collection of ‘found’ Kodachrome slides taken in Tomorrowland, Adventureland, Frontierland, Fantasyland and Main Street USA in the ‘50s and ‘60s. See long-gone attractions — phantom boats, flying saucers, Indian Village, Rainbow Mountain stage coaches, PeopleMover, Carousel of Progress — and more. Enjoy amazing vintage images of the original Tomorrowland when it was promoted as “The World of 1986.”

Phoenix shares the backstory of the Monorail, takes you inside the all-plastic Monsanto House of the Future and the legendary TWA Rocket to the Moon. In addition to the Disney delights, tour Freedomland USA, the ill-fated Disneyland-wannabe theme park in New York City, plus over-the-top Disneyland area themed-motels, and much more.

Tickets for Charles Phoenix are \$20 for adults, \$15 for students, seniors, military and children 12 and under.

“Phoenix’s laugh-out-loud comedy takes you back in time when Disneyland, the granddaddy of all theme parks, was new,” said Palmdale Recreation Supervisor Annie Pagliaro. “This show is expected to sell out, so get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.”

Tickets for all Palmdale Playhouse events may be purchased online at www.cityofpalmdale.org/playhouse, or at the Box Office beginning two hours before each show, 38334 10th St. East. For more information, please call 661/267-5684.

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