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Reception for “Images of the High Desert” Exhibit at Palmdale Playhouse

PALMDALE – The Palmdale Playhouse will host a free grand opening reception for a new art exhibit entitled “Images of the High Desert” on Thursday, April 3 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Playhouse, located at 38334 10th Street East in Palmdale.

The exhibit will feature the works of local artists Al Miller and Sal Vasquez. “Art enthusiasts will enjoy a variety of oil on canvas paintings showcasing landscapes of popular local locations, still life, figurative and equine,” said Theatre Operations Coordinator Debbie Barrientes.

Since retiring in 2008, Miller has been painting landscapes around Palmdale and Leona Valley in *Plein Air* – French for “in the open air,” used to describe the act of painting outdoors. He is a distinguished artist level in the California Art Club.

Vasquez specializes in painting western themes, and populates his landscapes with icons of the West. Many of his paintings document the vanishing cattle ranchers and horsemen of the high desert.

The works will be on display from April 3 through June 1.

For information please call the Playhouse at 661/267-5684.

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