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Palmdale Playhouse's Holiday Extravaganza Continues This Weekend
Singalong with Santa on Saturday; Hansel & Gretel/For the Love of Christmas on Sunday

PALMDALE – The Palmdale Playhouse, located at 38334 10th St. East in Palmdale, continues its 2015 Holiday Extravaganza with two entertaining events this Saturday and Sunday.

The fun begins on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 6 pm with the unveiling of the brand new “Singalong with Santa.”

“This is the perfect opportunity to begin a new family holiday tradition,” said Palmdale’s Recreation Supervisor Annie M. Pagliaro. “We’ll have live carolers and tasty refreshments before the show, followed by Santa’s elves who will help kids handcraft special keepsakes that are sure to become sentimental treasures. Then, we’ll join Santa & the Sunday Night Singers in the theatre for an interactive performance.” Tickets are \$5 and includes a souvenir songbook to use during the show.

The following afternoon, Sunday, Dec. 6 at 2 pm, the Palmdale Junior Ballet and Theatre Dance Company will present “Hansel & Gretel” and “For the Love of Christmas. This performance is family-friendly and suitable for children ages 2 and older.

The Palmdale Junior Ballet’s presentation of “Hansel and Gretel” is a one-act dance fantasy featuring forest creatures, angels, gingerbread children and, of course, a wicked witch who lures Hansel and Gretel through the forest and into her kitchen. As their parents search the woods for their lost children, Hansel and Gretel conspire to escape the witch’s giant oven and to free the gingerbread children from her spell.

Immediately following, the Palmdale Theatre Dance Company will perform fun and entertaining holiday dances featuring “We Wish You The Merriest” by Frank Sinatra and Bing

Crosby, "Sound of Christmas" by Ramsey Lewis and "Zat You Santa Claus?" by Louis Armstrong. Tickets are \$12 for adults, and \$10 for seniors, students, military and ages 12 and under.

"We're excited to have such a fun filled holiday extravaganza to offer residents," Pagliaro said. "We're encouraging everyone to come see what community theatre is all about, support and enjoy quality entertainment and celebrate the holiday season with us."

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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