**Press Release  
*2017 SCVTV Presents The OutWest Concert Series***  
**General Information to be included on all concerts:**  
***2017 SCVTV Presents The OutWest Concert Series*****All concerts are held at the Repertory East Playhouse  
24266 Main Street, Newhall, CA 91321  
Will Call Opens 7:00 p.m. Concert 8:00 p.m.  
Unless otherwise stated (see April 19)  
 General Admission $25.00 Members WMACC, SCVHS, FOHP $20.00  
Reservations 661.347.9700  
Contact: scvoutwest@gmail.com**  
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**Friday, February 24  
*An Evening with The Hanson Family***  
The stage comes to life with the energy, talent, and enthusiasm of LISA, THERESA, and DANIEL HANSON. Dazzling audiences everywhere with new and fresh arrangements, this dynamic trio brings you the best of Western Swing, yodeling mastery, rousing fiddle tunes, and blazing harmony combined with humor and audience participation. Calling Oregon home, this is their first Santa Clarita appearance.  
  
  
**Friday, March 24  
*An Evening with Walden Dahl*WALDEN DAHL** is one of the finest Bluegrass and Country Western musicians around today. He recreates all of your favorite Bluegrass and Old Time Western hits that will have you tappin' and clappin' along. Walden Dahl has written songs for such Bluegrass stars as Ralph Stanley and Alison Krauss and has performed all over the world. His band's song selections range from traditional Americana, 50's Oldies, Bluegrass, and Country. He crafts hits into country-spun hay covered gems. If you are a fan of Bill Monroe, Sons of the Pioneers, or Gene Autry then you'll love Walden Dahl!  
  
**Wednesday, April 19  
General Admission $30.00   
Members WMACC, SCVHS, FOHP $25.00  
*An Evening with The Queen of the West and The Sage of the Prairie*  
*Mary Kaye and Joe Herrington*****Kick off your 2017 Santa Clarita Cowboy Festival Experience!  
MARY KAYE** is an internationally acclaimed and multiple award winning singer-songwriter. She is at ease with beautiful three octave vocals and amazing musical dexterity as she sings well loved classics along with award winning originals. Her distinguished songwriting and vocal abilities combined with her magnetic stage presence, beautiful guitar playing, and fun sense of humor make for a memorable performance.  
  
**JOE HERRINGTON** is a Novelist and nationally acclaimed Cowboy Poet and Western Storyteller. His homespun stories and poems are told in the Western tradition of honor, courage and rugged characters. His original works not only entertain but also prod the soul with a truer understanding of the deep values and solid character of the American Cowboy.  
  
**Friday, June 23  
*An Evening with The Hot Texas Swing Band***With one boot in Cowboy music and the other in Swing, the **HOT TEXAS SWING BAND** is continuing the trail previously led by artists such as Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys. Backed by a passion for traditional Western Swing, the Hot Texas Swing Band pushes the genre forward with fresh Rockabilly and Latin beats against original material for a new sound and high-energy live shows that have critics and fans raving. Calling Texas home, this is their first Los Angeles area appearance.   
  
**Friday, August 25  
*An Evening with John Zipperer***  
A former TV actor and stuntman, **JOHN ZIPPERER’S,** second chance came rolling down the highway of life while changing a tire for a friend along a busy Atlanta, GA freeway. Hit by a 10-wheel oil truck and flying 40 feet, John landed in the hospital, His doctor told him, "You should be dead!" This seemed like a clear sign that life is, or could be, too short. He packed all his belongings into his 1976 Camaro and headed to Los Angeles to pursue a life in music. It was ZipTime!  
  
John's clear voice, infectious melodies and heartfelt lyrics reach fans in places they don't know exist. Soon everyone is singing along, chair dancing, head bobbing, and clapping. Fans remark that pure joy is evident when the band is on stage - joy in their playing, joy for their audience, joy from their audience. John Zipperer delivers a unique and refreshing blend of rock, folk, country, and blues.  
  
**Friday, October 27  
*An Evening with Almeda Bradshaw*  
ALMEDA BRADSHAW** is one of Montana’s talented Western singer songwriters. Her love and appreciation for the western way of life is expressed in heartfelt songs that give voice to the westerner: cowboys, cowgirls, ranchers, farmers and more. A lifetime of writing and playing stringed instruments places her work above the ordinary. Clear vocals, a compelling stage presence and accomplished musicianship guarantee Almeda to be an audience favorite.  
  
"Almeda Bradshaw’s focus and passion show through in all of her projects.  Add in her songwriting, vocal, and musical talents, and her albums stand far above the ordinary. Her latest effort, “Lovers, Wives & Mothers: A Western Woman’s Voice” takes a deep look into Western life, and it shines. Painstaking production care is evident throughout. Love, hurt, history, and truth are represented in this fine collection.”  
----Margo Metegrano, [www.cowboypoetry.com](http://www.cowboypoetry.com)