

TODAY'S FOCUS: ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Bow wow vows at pet Spooktacular



Minion and Foxy Lady, dressed as bride and groom, are escorted on stage by their owner during the annual Spooktacular Dog Walk costume contest Oct. 25 at the Promenade Mall in Temecula. The event was sponsored by Animal Friends of the Valleys. ANDREW FOULK PHOTO

GET A TASTE OF STAND-UP COMEDIAN NICK SWARDSON

Comedy veteran's 'Taste It' tour makes stop at Pechanga Resort and Casino

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The Pechanga Resort will give its guests the chance to tickle their funny bones as it welcomes comedian Nick Swardson to its theater to perform on Saturday, Nov. 8.

Swardson, perhaps best known for his recurring role as Terry Bernadino on the Comedy Central comedy “Reno 911!,” is bringing his “Taste It” comedy tour to the Pechanga Resort & Casino in Temecula at 8 p.m.

Tickets range in price between \$45 to \$65. Guests may buy tickets through the casino's box office, by calling 877-711-2946 or online at pechanga.com.

“Nick Swardson can be irreverent with a no-holds-barred approach when it comes to stories about going out with friends, or commentary on current events. He spins everything with a hilarious tilt,” said Lee Torres, Pechanga Resort & Casino vice president of marketing.

“During his last show here, the audience rarely stopped laughing and we expect the same. Since then, he’s also done more movies and projects with other big names in comedy so fans can expect new laughs, too.”

Along with his role on “Reno 911!,” Swardson has been doing stand-up comedy for more than 15 years.

His Comedy Central stand-up special gained the attention of actor Adam Sandler, who asked if he’d be interested in collaborating on a film. Since then, he’s worked with Sandler on a number of films and has appeared in more than 20 movies overall.

The Pechanga Theater seats 1,200 people, so every seat is a good one. Plus, there is plenty do before and after the show.

“Fans get to see their favorite artists with a direct and close view to the stage, they get to sit in comfortable, plush seats, there are wide rows and convenient full beverage service right outside in the Theater Foyer,” Torres said.

“If guests want to continue their entertainment experience after the show, they can stop by any of the 11 resort restaurants, check out more live entertainment in other areas of the casino, or try their luck on the slots or table games.”

The casino floor is more than 200,000 square feet with more than 3,400 slot machines, 130 table games and a 43-table, non-smoking 24-hour poker room. There’s also a 700-seat bingo room that is open every day.

For more information about Pechanga Casino and Resort or any upcoming acts, please visit www.pechanga.com or call 877-711-2946.

CALENDAR

TEMECULA

Nov. 7
‘Junie B Jones The Musical’
7:30 p.m., Old Town Temecula Community Theater, 42051 Main St.
“Junie B Jones The Musical” will be performed at Old Town Temecula Community Theater. Tickets are \$8 to \$15. For more information, call 866-653-8696 or visit www.temeculaevents.org.

Nov. 11
Patriotic Salute to Veterans
6 p.m., Temecula Civic Center, 41000 Main St.
The city of Temecula is holding a special event, Patriotic Salute to Veterans. The event will feature a performance by the Inland Valley Symphony. For more information, visit www.cityoftemecula.org.

Nov. 12
Twinkle Time
4 p.m., Temecula Public Library, 30600 Pauba Road
The Temecula Public Library will hold a special event, Twinkle Time, for all ages. The event will feature a high energy, colorful musical show. For more information, visit www.cityoftemecula.org.

temeculalibrary.org or call 951-693-8980.

Nov. 15
‘The Memories Concert’ Kim Chang Wan Band and Lee Jung of The Immortal Songs
8 p.m., Pechanga Resort and Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway
The Pechanga Resort and Casino presents “The Memories Concert”, a performance by Kim Chang Wan Band and Lee Jung. Tickets are \$70 to \$150. For more information, visit www.pechanga.com or call 714-443-3500.

Nov. 16
Cabaret at The Merc: It's All About Uke
6:30 p.m., Old Town Temecula Community Theater, 42051 Main St.
Cabaret at The Merc: It's All About Uke has been scheduled. Tickets are \$20. For more information, visit www.temeculaevents.org.

Nov. 20
Fundraiser for Great Oak High School Band
3 p.m., Chipotle Mexican Grill, 43040 Rancho Way
Chipotle in Temecula will host a fundraiser for the Great Oak High School Band. For more information, visit www.cityoftemecula.org.



Nov. 21
Lily Cai Chinese Dance Co.
8 p.m., Old Town Temecula Community Theater, 42051 Main St., Temecula
Lily Cai Chinese Dance Co. will perform at the Old Town Temecula Community Theater. Tickets are \$25. For more information, visit www.cityoftemecula.org. LILY CAI DANCE COMPANY

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Nov. 22
Inland Valley Symphony performance
2 p.m., Grace Mellman Community Library, 41000 County Center Drive
Members of the Inland Valley Symphony will perform a free concert at the Grace Mellman Community Library. For more information, call 760-318-0460 or visit www.inlandvalleysymphony.org.

Nov. 23
Pan and Lo Thanksgiving Concert
3 p.m., Pechanga Resort and Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway
The Pechanga Resort and Casino presents Thanksgiving Concert, a performance by Pan and Lo. Tickets are \$48 to \$108. For more information, visit www.pechanga.com or call 626-964-4747.

Nov. 28
Playdate Afternoon at The Professor's
Noon, Pennypickle's Workshop - Temecula Children's Museum, 42081 Main St.

Kids Only Club: Playdate Afternoon at The Professor's, for ages 5 to 10 years, has been scheduled at Pennypickle's Workshop. Tickets are \$25, which includes lunch and a snack. For more information, visit www.pennypickles.org.

Nov. 29
Comedy at the Merc
8 p.m., Old Town Temecula Community Theater, 42051 Main St.
Comedy at the Merc has been scheduled at the Old Town Temecula Theater. Tickets are \$12 for ages 18 and older and \$8 for students 13 to 17. For more information, visit www.temeculatheater.org.

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Nov. 21
‘1940s Radio Hour’
8 p.m., Patio Playhouse, 201 W. Grand Ave.
The Patio Playhouse presents “1940s Radio Hour,” a performance by Walton Jones. Tickets are \$20 for adult, \$18 for senior/military/student, \$12 for ages 16 and younger. For more information, visit www.patioplayhouse.com.

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