

The Pinnacle Concierge

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Your Concierge

Will Assist With:

- Travel planning
- Dining reservations
- Theater & event tickets
- Golf tee times
- Hotel reservations
- Spa services
- Dry cleaning pick-up and delivery
- Pet care services

and much more!

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Meet Your Concierge, Orlando

Orlando Woods was born and raised in San Diego. While attending Morse High School he worked in operations and public relations for SeaWorld of California. His introduction into the hotel industry was at the Radisson Hotel Harbor View where he worked in the front office. In 1996 Orlando relocated to West Hollywood and worked for the 5-Star Peninsula Hotel. He also

gained experience as a nightclub manager for the Factory Nightclub and has had many opportunities to rub elbows with many of Hollywood's celebrity clientele. Upon returning to San Diego in March of 2003, Orlando worked for Hilton Hotels at the Hampton Inn as Front Office Manager and most recently for ARESTravel overseeing the call center and ticketing depart-

ments. Orlando joined Concierge At Large in May 2005. He is a true people person who enjoys networking. Orlando likes working out at the gym, eating at nice restaurants, travel and helping friends and family plan events ranging from parties to trips out of town. Orlando is part Costa Rican and still has the desire to one day learn Spanish fluently.

The Del Mar National Horse Show

The Del Mar National Horse Show celebrates its 61st year in 2006. The last of its three-week run is Thursday, May 2 through Sunday, May 7 entitled, "Hunter/Jumper Week". Each Saturday night of the National Horse Show there's a hold-your-breath

equestrian competition. This May 6th is the "\$100,000 HBO Grand Prix." Admission is free Thursday and Friday between 10 am and 5 pm. Tickets for the evening shows are available through Ticketmaster or

the Fairgrounds Equestrian office. Your Concierge can assist with your ticket purchase. Costs range from \$10-\$15 Thursday, Friday and Sunday. The special Saturday night competitions are \$15-\$22.

Cinco de Mayo in the Gaslamp Quarter

Head down to Fifth Avenue anytime after 5 pm to experience the Gaslamp's 10th annual Five on Five Block Party. Witness feats of derring-do at the pro skate ramp in the X-Game lounge and check out the Spanish guitar stylings of flamenco group MalaMaña. At 6:30 pm DJ Vince Delano will be spinning mashups and an hour later NRG will take the stage to pump up the crowd with high-

energy dance music. DJ Ika Love spins house music as the lights go down at 8:30 pm, preparing the crowd for disco band Polyester and the Platforms and local dance music DJ Marc Thrasher. For those who want to take advantage of the Gaslamp's other offerings, Five on Five ticket holders get food and drink specials and waived cover charges at more than 12 surrounding

bars, nightclubs, and restaurants. All proceeds benefit Christie's Place, a support center for families impacted by HIV and AIDS. Get \$15 advance tickets from Fred's Mexican Café or your Concierge can call the ticket line for you. Tickets are also available at the gate for \$20. Five on Five takes place on Fifth & Sixth Avenues between Island Avenue and J St.



H.M.S. Surprise

Some examples of what your Pinnacle Concierge can do for you!

- Reserve show tickets in Las Vegas
- Book air and hotel for a long weekend getaway
- Search for a hard-to-find gift for a deserving spouse
- Arrange for a mother and daughter trip to Mexico
- Set a T-time for a golfing foursome
- Make dinner reservations for a birthday celebration
- Coordinate a Lobby Event for Pinnacle residents

Bike To Work Week!



Look to the Bay... is that Russell Crowe?

The San Diego Maritime Museum keeps on growing. Strike a pose at the helm of the *H.M.S. Surprise* just like Russell Crowe as Captain "Lucky Jack Aubrey." The ship used in the academy award winning film, *Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World* has found a permanent home at the Maritime Museum. This ship is a magnificent replica of an 18th century Royal Navy frigate. On board visitors will find exhibits featuring artifacts, costumes, weapons and props used in the film. The museum also has a B-39 Soviet Submarine in its historic fleet. The '70s-era diesel electric submarine now berthed in San Diego Bay was an attack sub designed to track US and NATO warships. It could dive safely to a depth of 985 feet.

The Union-Tribune Race for Literacy

The Union-Tribune Race for Literacy helps promote fitness and philanthropy for one of life's great necessities: the ability to read. It's the largest kids run in California and the second-largest 8K in the United States. All proceeds of this two-day event benefit the San Diego Council on Literacy, which each year provides services to more than 50,000 San Diegans. The Kids' Magic Mile takes place Saturday, May 6 at 8 am. Kids enjoy this one-mile run and walk in Balboa Park at Sixth Avenue and Laurel Street. Food, entertainment, prizes and awards await at the finish line. The 8K Race is Sunday, May 7 at 8 am. This is a scenic 8K run or walk through Balboa Park, down Highway 163, through downtown to Pantoja Park. See your Concierge for more info.

Michael Feinstein with the San Diego Symphony

Jazz pianist and vocalist Michael Feinstein adds a contemporary flair to an afternoon performance at the California Center for the Arts in Escondido. Known as the King of Cabaret and America's Ambassador of Song, Michael Feinstein has won multiple Grammy Awards for his lush and romantic recordings. Feinstein standards include works from Gershwin, Berlin, Porter and Kern. On Sunday, May 14, the performance starts at 3 pm. Tickets range from \$40-\$55. See your Concierge for more information.

Bike-to-Work Week

On May 15-19, more than 4,000 San Diego cyclists are expected to put the pedal to the pavement and wheel their way to work. The government would like to give you the opportunity to register for the "privilege" of riding your bike to work! The official Bike-to-Work Day is May 19. On this day, registered riders will get free bus service on Metropolitan Transit System buses as well as free food and drink at sponsored "pit stops." Your Concierge has the info on how to register, and it's free! Don't know if you can get from here to there? Your Concierge has a map showing the 500-plus miles of bike trails around the county. You can also find out how to get a "bike buddy" so you don't have to go it alone. Bike Safe!

Sicilian Festival

Little Italy will honor the Sicilian culture by hosting food booths and entertainment on India Street between Date and Beech Streets, from 10 am to 6 pm on Sunday, May 21. "Roman Holiday", the nation's premier Italian music and dance ensemble, will team up with the colorful Sicilian troupe "La Corte del Duca" from Palermo, Sicily for an unforgettable day of traditional Sicilian folk songs and dancing. This event will showcase authentic Italian folklore with colorful, lively and passionate traditional music and dance from Bella Italia!