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## 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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## Time, The Ultimate Perk!

Benjamin Franklin once said, "Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of." Your Metropolitan Concierge Team can enhance the quality of your life by providing resourceful, personal assistance for a

myriad of services. We are lifestyle specialists! Whatever the project, we work in the background coordinating every detail so that you can concentrate on other things. Contact your concierge for access to the most exclusive,

professionally screened resources available. Meeting unique and even ordinary challenges with polished diplomacy and attention to detail your concierge team has the solutions that will help you balance your life!

~ Cynthia Adkins, Owner  
Concierge At Large, Inc.

## Movies Before the Mast Film Series

Date Nights and Family Nights are back for the summer. Snuggle under the stars aboard San Diego's only floating movie theater. Declared a National Historic Landmark in 1966, the Star of India is the world's oldest ship still able to go to sea.

With more than 150 seats and harbor views, it's also a great place to catch the "Movies Before the Mast" Film Series. Slotted to play July 19 & 29, "Muppet Treasure Island" and on Sept. 20 & 21, "Swallows & Amazons".

Admission for adults is \$13 and Children 12 and under are \$8. Each movie evening begins with Hawaiian music, a nautical cartoon and then the main attraction. All movies start at dusk and the gate opens one hour prior to the show.

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July on San Diego Bay

Billed as San Diego's largest fireworks display, the seventh annual "Big Bay" celebration, presented by the Port of San Diego, begins at 9 pm and lasts for 20 minutes. Barges off Harbor and Shelter islands and the Embarcadero and Seaport Village/Coronado Landing will light up the night with pyrotechnics. Make sure you tune in to Magic 92.5 to hear the explosive festivities.

See Fourth of July fireworks from an 1898 ferryboat! The

Maritime Museum's Star of India Auxiliary hosts the annual Fourth of July barbecue on the Berkeley — the docked 1898 ferryboat. Festivities begin at 7 pm including a classic barbecue buffet with hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad and the like. And of course, the Berkeley's dockside location offers a great view for the San Diego Bay fireworks display at 9 pm. Admission is \$40. Alcohol may be purchased onboard

but is not included in the admission price. Proceeds benefit the Maritime Museum of San Diego. For those looking for a more exhilarating experience the museum is offering a fireworks cruise on board the schooner Californian. The cruise will leave the dock at 6:30 p.m. and return after the fireworks are finished. Tickets are \$65 each. Paid reservations are required, and they go fast so contact your Concierge today!



*Opening Day's Hat Brigade*

### ***Pinnacle Concierges were busy in June!***

- Numerous local dinner reservations
- Hotel reservation at the San Diego Marriott
- Gift baskets
- Airline reservation made using Expedia
- Southwest boarding pass print outs
- Event tickets to the Padres
- Ordered pizza for some hungry residents
- Made some wake up calls
- Floral order from Flowers by Sean

*1<sup>ST</sup> Place Sandcastle Winner, 2006*



## **Del Mar Thoroughbred 2007 Racing Season**

The season opens July 18 and continues through September 5. Gates open at noon weekdays and 11:30 am on weekends. Every Friday, the Del Mar Thoroughbred Racing Club presents free concerts for all race-goers. All concerts will start after the race schedule ends. The first four Fridays (July 20-Aug.10), post time is 4 pm and concerts begin at approximately 7:30 pm. The last three Fridays, (Aug. 17-31), post time is 3:30 pm and concerts begin at approximately 7 pm. And don't miss the Microbrew Festivals. Twenty breweries will set up at Del Mar on July 28 for the annual Microbrew Festival, which features horse racing (2 pm post time), games and a free post-race concert on the infield beginning around 6:45 pm. You must be 21 or older to enter the Microbrew Festival, but the concert is open to all ages. Both are free with race admission. Contact your Concierge for admission costs.

## **Comic-Con International**

Comic-Con is the biggest comic book and animation event of the year, and it's right here in San Diego. For pop-culture geeks, San Diego Comic-Con International is like an overflowing treasure chest stuffed with gold doubloons, shiny jewelry and gem-inlaid goblets. For the easily distracted, it's hard to know where to start digging in. Admission for the 4-day exhibit is \$65 for adults and \$30 for juniors 7-16 years old. Only four-day admission gets you into the exhibit hall on preview night. One-day admission for adults is \$25 for Thursday or Friday; \$30 for Saturday, and \$15 for Sunday; about half-price for juniors and seniors. Catch this event at the San Diego Convention Center July 26-29, 10 am – 7 pm. Preview night is Wednesday, July 25.

## **Acura Tennis Classic, July 28 – August 5**

Held at Carlsbad's famed La Costa Resort & Spa, the Acura Tennis Classic keeps San Diego tennis fans on their toes. The Acura Classic, which celebrated its 20th year in 2003, brings more than 40 of the world's top women players to San Diego. The women compete for titles in qualifying singles, main-draw singles and doubles. In February 2005, the Acura Classic announced the tournament was added to the U.S. Open series, the six-week summer tennis season linking all major ATP and WTA Tour tournaments in North America to the U.S. Open. Top scheduled players this year include Maria Sharapova, Justine Henin, Elena Dementieva, Svetlana Kuznestova and Martina Hingis. Single tickets range in price from \$20 to \$90 (\$10-\$30 for qualifying rounds). Many ticket package options are available. For more information on single tickets and multi-day packages, contact your Concierge.

## **Annual U.S. Open Sandcastle Competition**

Professional and amateur teams compete in this 26th anniversary mega-tournament of sand champions, July 28 - 29. The annual U.S. Open Sandcastle Competition promises a host of new faces and old favorites at Imperial Beach. More than 40 professional and amateur teams are set to compete. Creating mega-sized sculptures out of a mere pile of sand, shells, seaweed and maybe some food coloring or flour is job one for these master sand-builders. For observers, scope the best scoops on Sunday by 1 pm. Plenty of other festivities, besides sand-building, are planned. On Friday is the Mayor's Community Breakfast (10 am) as well as the evening Sandcastle Ball (8 pm). And Saturday brings the Sandcastle Parade (10 am) and a street festival along Seacoast Drive, featuring more than 100 vendors, food and live entertainment. Then Sunday brings the famed competition and judging. Please make note, no dogs, skateboards, and bikes are allowed. The event takes place from 9 am-5 pm on Saturday and 10 am-4 pm on Sunday. See your concierge for directions.