

# **The Concierge Advantage**

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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 pickup and delivery
- -Pet care services

and much more!

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### Thank You, From Concierge At Large, Inc.

The Firestorms of October '07 will never be forgotten. We would like to commend our Concierge At Large staff for continuing to "hold down the fort" in your property during this trying time. Some of you homeowners

opened your doors to family and friends who were evacuated. We applaud you for embracing these folks and making them feel comfortable. Your Concierge team was happy to assist them with additional parking, neighborhood information and general support. In times like these, we see that we truly are one big family! Thank you, from Concierge At Large, Inc.

### San Diego Dixieland Jazz Festival

Come and enjoy the exciting annual 5-day Dixieland Jazz Festival held Thanksgiving weekend. For over 25



years, guests from around the world have visited San

Diego to experience traditional jazz at the Town & Country Resort Hotel. There are large concert rooms with double dance floors and small, intimate "listening" rooms. All are non-smoking. The Festival bands represent a wide variety of traditional jazz, Dixieland and swing styles. The Festival offers something for every taste in classic

jazz. Join in on the fun November 21 – 25 for 5 days of entertainment with incredible musicians. Discerning jazz fans call the San Diego Thanksgiving Dixieland Jazz Festival "the crown jewel of jazz festivals." There are 3-5 day packages available from \$75-\$85 each. Daily badges will be available at the festival from \$15 to \$25.

### **Autumn Soups**

It's time to ingest and digest autumn's favorite entree. These are some of the best spots in San Diego to enjoy some Autumn Soups: La Especial Norte - Warm up over a bowl of tortilla or albondigas soup at this hearty Leucadia favorite located at 664 N Highway 101 in Encinitas. China Max - Hot & sour soup and minced chicken with sweet corn soup take the prize at

this no-frills eatery. China Max is at 4698 Convoy Street in San Diego.

Trattoria I Trulli - This popular Encinitas restaurant takes minestrone and turns it green with its fresh pesto broth. Enjoy at 830 S Coast Highway 101 in Encinitas. Shakespeare Pub & Grille - Pair the potato leek soup with a Newcastle, and you'll be talking like the British



located at 3701 India Street in San Diego. Contact your Concierge for directions and/or reservations!

Maggie Taylor (American, b. 1961), Girl with a Bee Dress, 2004

## Pinnacle Concierges helped out in October!

- Found restaurants near the Civic Theater
- Gave driving directions to Buffalo Breath costume store
- Arranged for a limousine
- Ordered a flower arrangement
- Gathered info about the Dog Halloween Party in Little Italy
- Helped a new resident with move-in information and telephone numbers
- Obtained concert tickets
- Collected details for the upcoming Winter Pops

Lord of the Dance at the Civic Theater



### **Picturing Eden**

The artists exhibiting in the Museum of Photographic Arts' fall show found inspiration in one of literature's most ancient places: the Garden of Eden. Featuring work by 37 artists hailing from six countries, Picturing Eden explores the many facets of the biblical paradise, from mourning the loss of innocence—in nature and in humankind—to fashioning new idylls in a modern era. Established names such as Mike and Doug Starn, Adam Fuss, Camille Solyagua, Ruud van Empel and Sally Mann mingle with emerging artists Gavin Hipkins, Lori Nix and others. The exhibition began in September and runs through January 13 at the Museum of Photographic Arts in Balboa Park.

### The *Star of India's* Annual Sail

The Star of India, San Diego's foremost waterfront icon, marks her 144th anniversary in November. The Maritime Museum will celebrate with two very special events... On Saturday, November 10 and Sunday, November 11, The Star of India will be getting underway for her annual sail. HMS Surprise, a replica of an 18th century Royal Navy frigate, will also be getting underway. She will be sailing for the first time since the museum acquired her in 2004. Star of India and HMS Surprise will depart their berths at the Maritime Museum each day at 9 am, returning at approximately 5 pm. On Saturday, November 17, the museum will throw a birthday party for the Star of India. Admission to the historic ship will be free during the party. Star of India's birthday celebration will take place on Saturday, November 17, noon – 3 pm. In recognition of the historic ship's special place in our community, the Maritime Museum of San Diego is inviting everyone to visit the Star of India free on that day. (Admission will still be required to tour the museum's other historic ships.) The party on board the historic ship will feature live music and lots of family fun. Everyone will be invited to join in and sing happy birthday and share a piece of birthday cake at 1 pm.

### **Poinsettia Street Festival**

The Downtown Encinitas Main Street Association is proud to continue North County's premier holiday shopping and entertainment tradition, the Poinsettia Festival Street Fair. You'll find a lot more than festive red flowers at the Poinsettia Street Festival on Sunday, November 18. Fair-goers and shoppers will enjoy a wide variety of arts, crafts, gifts and food from the 450 vendor booths lining the Coast Highway from D to J Streets from 9 am -4 pm. Live entertainment at the Lumberyard Courtyard Stage and the Community Stage feature the best in local talent. And of course, the finest in sit-down food will be offered by Downtown's popular restaurants. Fans of the event enjoy the head start on Christmas shopping, and a chance to pick up some trimmings for Thanksgiving!

### **Lord of the Dance**

When 'Lord of the Dance' made its mark on PBS, dance snobs took notice. A mystical story told through heel-clicking Irish dancers, the Broadway cult hit "Lord of the Dance" has even found its way to be a sell out show. When a stage show features a battle of good versus evil, common sense goes out the window. "Lord of the Dance" and famed posture-perfect dancer Michael Flatley have lured everyday people from all walks of life into the lair of Irish dance. A line of Irish dance performers stepping in unison and revolving en masse with lights flashing and costumes glowing makes a show like "Lord of the Dance" worth a look. Michael Flatley, who originated the primary role, serves as artistic director and oversees all aspects of the production. Enjoy this phenomenon Wednesday, November 28 at the San Diego Civic Theater. Seat prices run from \$28 to \$63. Contact your Concierge for details soon before it sells out!