

## The Pinnacle Concierge

**619-533-7960**

### 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, Steven

A native of Indiana, in 1988 Steven D. Dobbs left the Hoosier State for Atlanta, Georgia after graduating from a small private college in Evansville. He started his career working for Golden Key National Honor Society. After three years, Steven was asked to manage operations of the organization and to serve as Editor of national publications. After a few years, and in

anticipation of the 1996 Summer Olympic Games, the entrepreneurial bug bit Steven as it did in college. Steven built a tour company which grew into a niche destination management company. He sold his ever-growing business in 2005 to experience living in Boston where he started his career as a Concierge with the Ritz-Carlton Hotels, then as Head Concierge at the

trendy Nine Zero Hotel. After two winters in Boston, he decided to make his permanent (and warmer) home in San Diego. After participating on the opening team at Manchester Resorts' The Grand Del Mar he now looks to having a long career at the stately Pinnacle Museum Tower with Concierge At Large. Welcome Steven!

## 62nd Annual Flag, General, & Senior Officers Ball

The San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce inaugurated the Flag, General and Senior Officers Ball in 1946 to honor our service members returning home from World War II. This gala black tie affair is a premier opportunity for businesses, individuals and stakeholders to stand up and honor our region's brave and competent military leaders for all that they do for our region and our nation. With a

tradition over 60 years strong, the Ball will once again be the military social event of the year in San Diego. Fine cuisine, outstanding entertainment and dancing, coupled with ceremony will surely



make this an unforgettable evening, Saturday, July 12. The San Diego Marriott Hotel will host the event with a reception from 5:30 – 7 pm with the dinner, awards and dancing from 7 - 10:30pm. This event is open to the public, \$150 per person or \$250 per couple. Formal civilian and military attire is required. Contact your Concierge for more details.

## Featured Restaurant: Richard Walker's Pancake House

Richard Walker's Pancake House, an upscale fusion of traditional and gourmet breakfast favorites, serves classic-style griddlecakes, crepes, omelets and other specialties. Richard Walker joined his family's business in the 1970s as manager of Bickford's Pancake House in Boston and Walker Brother's Pancake House in Glenview, Illinois. His

success encouraged him to open two new locations in Illinois under a new name, Richard Walker's Pancake House. In June 2006, he introduced his family's tradition to the West Coast with the opening of Richard Walker's Pancake House in San Diego. "I thought a friendly, gourmet pancake restaurant would fill a

current void in the downtown community," says Walker. "I wanted to provide a unique and positive dining experience, as well as a little bit of the Walker family tradition to local families and visitors." Enjoy breakfast and lunch from 6:30 am to 2:30 pm at 530 Front Street, right around the corner!



"Spaghetti Westerns" at the San Diego Italian Film Festival

### **Your Concierge Team was very helpful in June!**

- Assisted with dinner reservations during Restaurant Week
- Referred a house cleaner
- Checked flight availability and made reservations
- Printed directions and boarding passes
- Researched caterers for a private function
- Helped with ticket purchase for the theatre
- Assisted with dry cleaning pick up and delivery
- Brainstormed ideas for a graduation celebration

Off To The Races!



## **San Diego Italian Film Festival**

MoPA with the Istituto Italiano di Cultura of Los Angeles presents the San Diego Italian Film Festival. There will be 20 free films shown at MoPa. Films will be shown in Italian with English subtitles. These films are known here as "Spaghetti Westerns" but in Italy as "Westerns all 'Italiana". Enjoy "For A Few Dollars More" at 7 pm July 3, and "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" at 7 pm on August 7. Both are directed by Sergio Leone and star Clint Eastwood, with music by Ennio Morricone. It has always been part of the original MoPA design to incorporate all of the photographic arts. In March of 2000, with the help of a generous donation from Joan and Irwin Jacobs, Director Arthur Ollman's goal of providing a film program became a reality. The Joan & Irwin Jacobs Theater is an intimate, comfortable space for one to tap into the history of cinema.

## **Andrew Lloyd Webber's The Phantom of the Opera**

With some of the most lavish sets, costumes and special effects ever to have been created for the stage, Andrew Lloyd Webber's THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA directed by Harold Prince, tells the story of a masked figure that lurks beneath the catacombs of the Paris Opera House, exercising a reign of terror over all who inhabit it. He falls madly in love with an innocent young soprano, Christine, and devotes himself to creating a new star by nurturing her extraordinary talents and by employing all of the devious methods at his command. This National Tour opened in Seattle in December, 1992 and has been on tour continuously ever since. This Broadway/San Diego ~ A Nederlander Presentation will play San Diego Civic Theatre July 16 - August 10. Let your Concierge assist with ticket purchase.

## **Summer Concerts in San Diego**

San Diego County is bustling with musical entertainment from jazz to rock, and from pop to show tunes. It's all because we have the perfect weather for indoor and outdoor concerts. Contact your Concierge for listings for July to see big name entertainers at: Viejas Concerts in the Park, Humphries Concerts By The Bay, Viejas Bayside Concerts, Concerts at the County Fair, World Music Concert Series, Harrah's Summer Concert Series, San Diego Symphony Summer Pops, Coors Amphitheater, House of Blues, 4<sup>th</sup> & B, and the Belly Up Tavern just to name a few!

## **Del Mar Thoroughbred Club 2008 Racing Season**

The 2008 Racing season opens July 19 and continues through September 6 (dark Tuesdays). The Del Mar Race Track is an exhilarating place to spend an afternoon. Post time is daily at 2 pm, gates open at noon on weekdays and 11:30 am on weekends. Every Friday, the Del Mar Thoroughbred Racing Club presents free concerts for all race-goers. Contact your Concierge for more information. Watch for our flyer complete with definitions of racing terms for the first-timer race goers!

## **San Diego Comic Con International**

Meet the creators and stars of blockbuster movies, comic book and graphic novel artists and the dedicated followers of all things fantasy, sci-fi and more. The San Diego Comic-Con enters its 39th year as the country's premier comics and popular arts convention with a brand new slate of special guests, themes and anniversaries and programming. Comic Con will "take over" the Gaslamp July 24 - 27. One-day tickets are still available from \$20 to \$35 for adults and \$10 - \$15 for Juniors and Seniors. Your Concierge can assist with ticket purchase.