



THE SQUARE

News

Red, Hot & Blue! At The Square

High Energy Musical Extravaganza First In Series

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Direct from Branson, Missouri, musical powerhouse Red, Hot & Blue (RHB!) will perform at the Charlene Powers Lange Performing Arts Theatre for one night only!

Get ready to be transported on a musical journey through the ages as the "hardest working cast in Branson," takes you back to the Ragtime Era, the Roaring 20s, the Classic Jazz Era of the 1930s, the Swingin' Sounds of the 1940s and the Big Band Era, the Hilarious 1950s, the Rockin' 1960s and more! Hold onto your hats and stay focused because you might just miss one of their Award-Winning costumes or be blown out of your seats by their quick-moving choreography and precise vocal harmonies. Yes . . . They do sing everything LIVE!! The cast of RHB! appeals not only to the golden agers, but to families, baby boomers, children of all ages, and the young at heart as well.

Consistently awarded Best A.M. Show, Best

Costumes, and Best Vocal & Dance Group, and highly acclaimed as the "hardest working cast in Branson." Professional Broadway caliber entertainers sing and dance their hearts out in this high-energy, beautifully costumed and choreographed

production show. The cast of RHB! has been invited to perform as guest entertainers worldwide!

RHB! Is the first of seven spectacular live entertainment events scheduled for the 2005-2006 Season brought to you by the HSS Foundation and our corporate sponsors: Lustre-Cal Nameplate Corp., City

of Lodi Electric Utility, General Mills Corp., Vino Farms, Inc., Woman's Club of Lodi, Tokay Development, Inc., Bennett Development, Inc., & Driscoll & Associates (Tom & Kim Driscoll) and Wal*Mart.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the Box Office at 209.333.5550 or on-line at www.HutchinsStreetSquare.com.



Spectacular Live Entertainment Line-Up At The Square

2005-2006 Season Individual, Group & Multiple Ticket Sales Continue



Tickets are on sale now for the 2005-2006 Season featuring: "Red, Hot & Blue!" on Friday, October 28, 2005; "Pinocchio: The Musical" on Friday, November 18, 2005; Joni Morris in "Legendary Ladies of Country Music" on Saturday, January 28, 2006; "Hotel California: A Tribute to the Eagles" on Friday, February 3, 2006; "Golden Dragon Chinese Acrobats" on Thursday, March 16, 2006; "San Francisco Brass Company" on Friday, April 7, 2006; and "Company C Contemporary Ballet" on Saturday, May 6, 2006. Tickets are available for purchase via the internet at www.HutchinsStreetSquare.com, or contact the Box Office at 209.333.5550. Call now for a FREE brochure!

What You Have to Say...

We recently received the following letter:

Dear Tea & Staff,
What a tremendous year this has been for the Family Faith Festival...You and your staff are some of the people that have truly brought a blessing into this experience...

Thank You. Those two words seem so small but yet they have such a heartfelt meaning when I consider all that was accomplished through your generous spirit...

It is a privilege to write you and thank you for your assistance, flexibility, and patience in working with the Family Faith Festival in our big move to Hutchins Street Square. You helped us make this a truly successful and wonderful event. You and your staff were a pleasure to work with and I hope that I will have the occasion to use Hutchins Street Square again.

In a world that asks so much of each of us, our time and our resources, the Family Faith Festival is greatly blessed by your commitment to serving your community.

Your time, efforts, and generosity were greatly appreciated by myself, and I believe the entire community.

— Cheryl Mc Lachlan
 Family Faith Festival

It's Hip To Be Square!

Square Dancing at Hutchins Street Square



In Kirst Hall on most Tuesday evenings (7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.) you will find fluffy-skirted women and their partners wearing matching shirts and ties enjoying the mental and physical exercise of square dancing.

Eight dancers start in the shape of a square and then execute a series of patterns set to music following the voice of their experienced caller Mr.

Joe Vallery. As he delivers his calls, the dancers left allemande, do-sa-do, promenade, and swing, all the while moving around the square while frequently laughing, clapping and shouting, "Yee Haw!"

The Lodi Promenaders will be offering weekly classes for new dancers starting Tuesday, September 20, 2005 in Kirst Hall. The first three lessons are FREE. Thereafter, the cost is \$2.50 per person per night to dance. Make new friends; participate in a new healthy, stimulating and zestful activity. Join a square. Come! See what all the fun is about. For information, contact Olen and Sue McCombs 209.368.5181 or Alice at 209.369.4272.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Staff, Volunteers, Donors, and Board of Directors,
 I would like to congratulate and thank all of you for your tremendous dedication and hard work this past year. After reviewing our revenue numbers for 2004-05, I am pleased to announce that we surpassed our budgeted goal by nearly 11% — bringing in just over \$487,450 (our target was \$439,480). This is truly significant — especially given the fact that during that same time period, our expenditures were nearly \$73,000 less than originally planned by the City.



This revenue does not include the more than \$175,000 raised by the Hutchins Street Square Foundation and given to the City this year to help pay off the construction debt and make capital improvements to our facility. Nor does it include the nearly \$50,000 raised and spent by the Lodi Arts Project Fund on behalf of local cultural arts programming; the 271 no-charge rentals (valued at just over \$100,000) that we provided in city-sponsored meetings and events; or the more than 4,500 volunteer hours worth more than \$45,000.

What this means is that as a member of the Hutchins Street Square Team you helped to provide nearly \$950,000 (in cash and savings) to the Citizens of Lodi last fiscal year.

And while that is certainly an impressive figure, it is just as important to know that you have been a part of something even more extraordinary: namely, a community center that provides countless programs and services to individuals and their families nearly every day of the week — programs that help enrich those lives in ways too numerous to calculate here.

Each of you is a part of that enrichment. Each of you plays a part in our ability to serve this community — whether it's a wedding reception, a theatrical performance, or a swim class — each time people come together for a common purpose, they strengthen the bonds between them; making them — and in turn, our community — that much stronger.

As our City continues to work through its budget challenges, and we continue to prioritize our operations at the Square, please know that your role in this success is well noted and very much appreciated by myself, City Management, City Council, and the Greater Lodi community.

Your commitment to excellence and your loyalty to our mission are unmatched, and I am continually honored to work with such an amazing team. I am also confident that with your continued support, we will surpass even our current successes this time next year!

Sincerely,

Tea

Tea Silvestre
 Community Center Director

Community Arts Directory Available Now!

The seventh edition of the Lodi Community Arts Directory is now available! Over 50 classes to choose from! Check out some of our new classes for the fall: Guitar, Ballet, Baby Boogie Jazz, Hip Hop Dance, Swing Dance/Practice Parties, Hand Building w/Clay, Gingerbread House Workshop for Parents & Child or Adult, plus many more!

Contact the Division of Arts and Culture office for a copy or call them at 209.333.5511 for additional information or to sign up for a course! Also online at lodiarts.org!

Welcome to New & Renewed Members!

The Foundation would like to thank the following new and renewed members for their support (received in June & July 2005):

CORPORATE LEVEL

General Mills, Inc.
 Woman's Club of Lodi
 Bennett Development, Inc.
 Driscoll & Associates

INDIVIDUAL

JoAnne Mounce
 Marilyn Field
 Mickey Moore
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SENIOR LEVEL

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 Kurt & Sandra Kautz
 Tom & Gail Dambak
 Diego & Cyndi Olagaray
 Ron & Janette Mencarini
 Tea Silvestre & Amy Wheeler



Would you like to help?

A "Wish List" of items needed at the Square

2 new vacuums	\$450 each
50 new chairs for Senior Ctr.	\$5,000
Window repairs for pool	\$15,000
New stools for pool desk	\$500
Pace clock for pool	\$1,000
New pool furniture	\$5,000
Equip. storage for pool	\$2,000
Locker room remodel	\$50,000
Box Office remodel	\$50,000
Thomas Theatre lighting	\$15,000
New podiums for halls	\$3,000
Clocks for halls	\$3,000
Repaint patio covers	\$4,000
Work truck & scooters	\$30,000

If you would like to make a significant donation as noted above, please contact Community Center Director, Tea Silvestre directly at 209.333.6892 .

Celebrate National Arts & Humanities Month

Lodi Arts Commission & the Division of Arts & Culture to host open house!

October is National Arts and Humanities Month and this year, the Lodi Arts Commission and the City's Division of Arts and Culture will be hosting the third annual Local Arts Open House on Thursday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m. in Kirst Hall at the Square.

This event is meant to introduce the public to all of the local arts and humanities programs that we have here in Lodi.

This is a FREE event~bring your friends! For more information, contact the Arts & Culture Division at 209.333.5511 or visit them on the internet at www.lodiarts.org.

CAMP HUTCHINS NOW ENROLLING

Camp Hutchins has begun enrolling children between the ages of 5-12 for before and after school care (transportation is available for kindergarteners through 3rd grade with limited space). Off track care is also available at this time to those still on A, B or C tracks.



The program is a safe and secure environment with planned activities including swimming, field trips, outdoor sports, arts & crafts, and other activities designed to enrich the lives of participants. Camp Hutchins is overseen by Lodi Memorial Hospital and features a highly qualified staff. The program is licensed by the State of California. Camp Hutchins is located on the Oak Street side of the Square; their telephone number is 209.334.2267 (Lic. #393603730).



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Not getting the Square News at home? Become a Member today! Call 333.5572 for more info.

Square Gala Set For December 3rd

Be sure to "SAVE THE DATE" for this holiday season kick-off event!

It will be a "Dickens Christmas" this year at the annual Hutchins Street Square Holiday Gala scheduled for Saturday, December 3, 2005. Invites will be sent at the end of October.

The event will feature live and silent auctions of unique items, a delectable multi-course dinner catered by Lodi's own Wine Valley Catering Company with delectable creations by owner-chef Peter McCaffrey paired with local wine selections and dancing into the wee hours to the sounds of San Francisco's own Jules Broussard band. The Foundation Ball is the can't-be-missed event of the holiday season.

Cost is \$125 per person, tax deductible as allowed by law. Reservations are confirmed upon receipt of funds.

Contact Foundation Assistant Linda McEnerney at 209.333.5572 for additional information.



LEGACY BRICKS AVAILABLE

For a \$50 donation, individuals can choose to keep their name (or that of a friend or loved one) memorialized forever in the history of Lodi. Imprinted bricks are placed in Alumni Plaza walkway and recognition cards are sent to those honored (if requested). For information, please contact Linda at 209.333.5572 or go on-line to the "Support The Square" page at www.HutchinsStreetSquare.com.

Looking For The Perfect Gift?

The Square offers attractively boxed gift packages filled with local treats and gift certificates, suitable for corporate or out of town guests. Please contact Toni at 209.333.6800 x2465 for more information.

Have you included the Square in your will?

Let us know. We'd like to thank you by sending you a special gift & add you to our "Legacy Square" which includes unique recognition and invitations to select events.

Simply contact Linda McEnerney at (209) 333-5572, or e-mail us at hss@lodi.gov.

Make a Donation!

Your gift is genuinely appreciated and will help us continue to ensure the viability of Hutchins Street Square.

(Acknowledgements for gifts honoring a friend or loved one are sent immediately.)

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In Memory of **In Honor of** _____

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