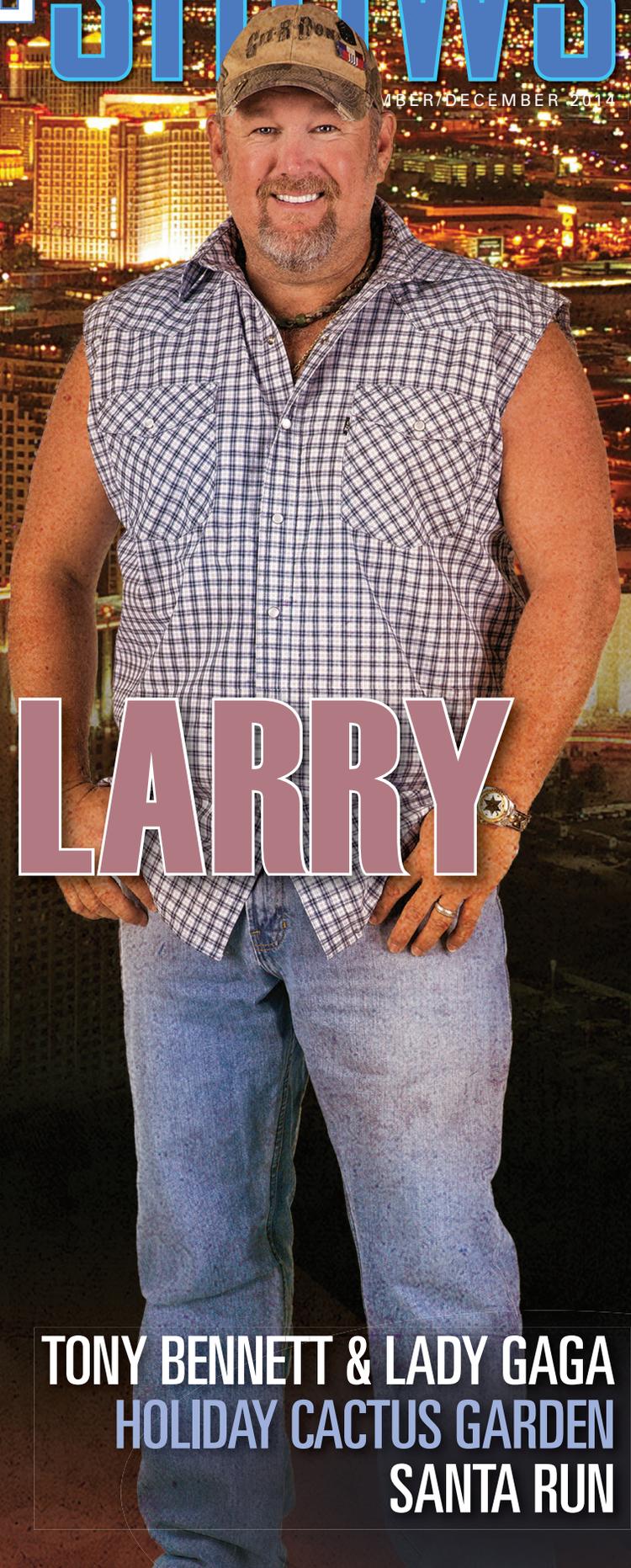
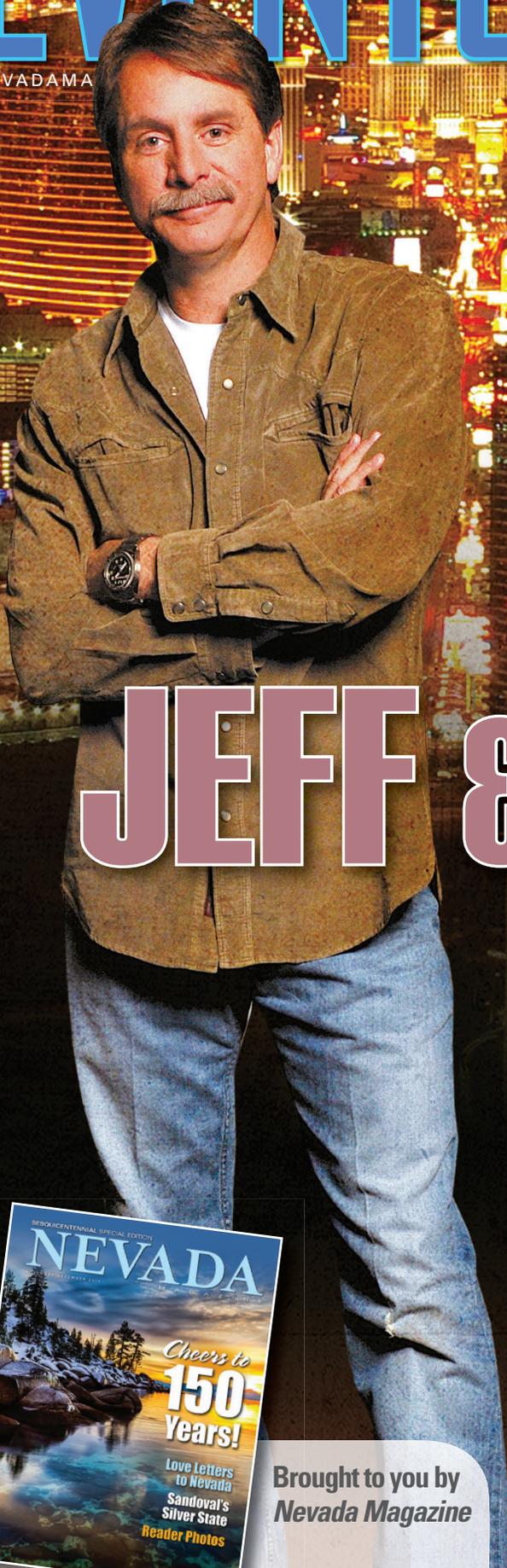


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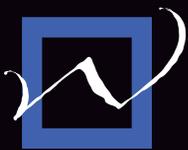
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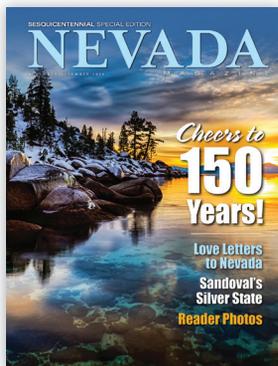
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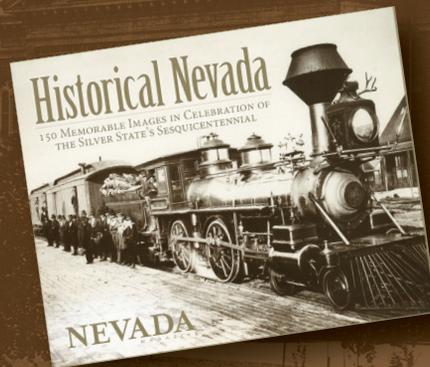
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DUO KICKS OFF THE NEW YEAR AT THE CHELSEA.



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This New Year's Eve, The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas is bringing together two renowned performers, Tony Bennett and Lady Gaga, for their first performance together in Las Vegas at The Chelsea. The extraordinary evening highlights the world-class artists and the music from their recently released No. 1 album, "Cheek to Cheek."

Released Sept. 23, "Cheek To Cheek" debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard 200 and hit No. 1 on both the Jazz Albums and Traditional Jazz Albums charts. The album features classic jazz standards in a combination of vocal duets and solo performances. From the title track to "But Beautiful" and "I Won't Dance," its duets showcase chemistry between the two artists that is set to captivate and entertain the New Year's Eve crowd on the Las Vegas Strip.

"I can't think of anyone other than Lady Gaga that I would want to sing with more on New Year's Eve," Tony Bennett says. "I'm excited to swing in the New Year with Lady."

"I can't wait to kick off 2015 cheek to cheek with the legendary Mr. Tony Bennett," Lady Gaga adds. "New Year's celebrations are about cherishing family, friendship, and the future—three things this man has taught me much about."

Doors open at 9 p.m. at The Chelsea and continue into the New Year with Tony Bennett and Lady Gaga counting down and commemorating the midnight hour.

Tickets are available online at cosmopolitanlasvegas.com or through Ticketmaster at 800-745-3000. Tickets start at \$125.

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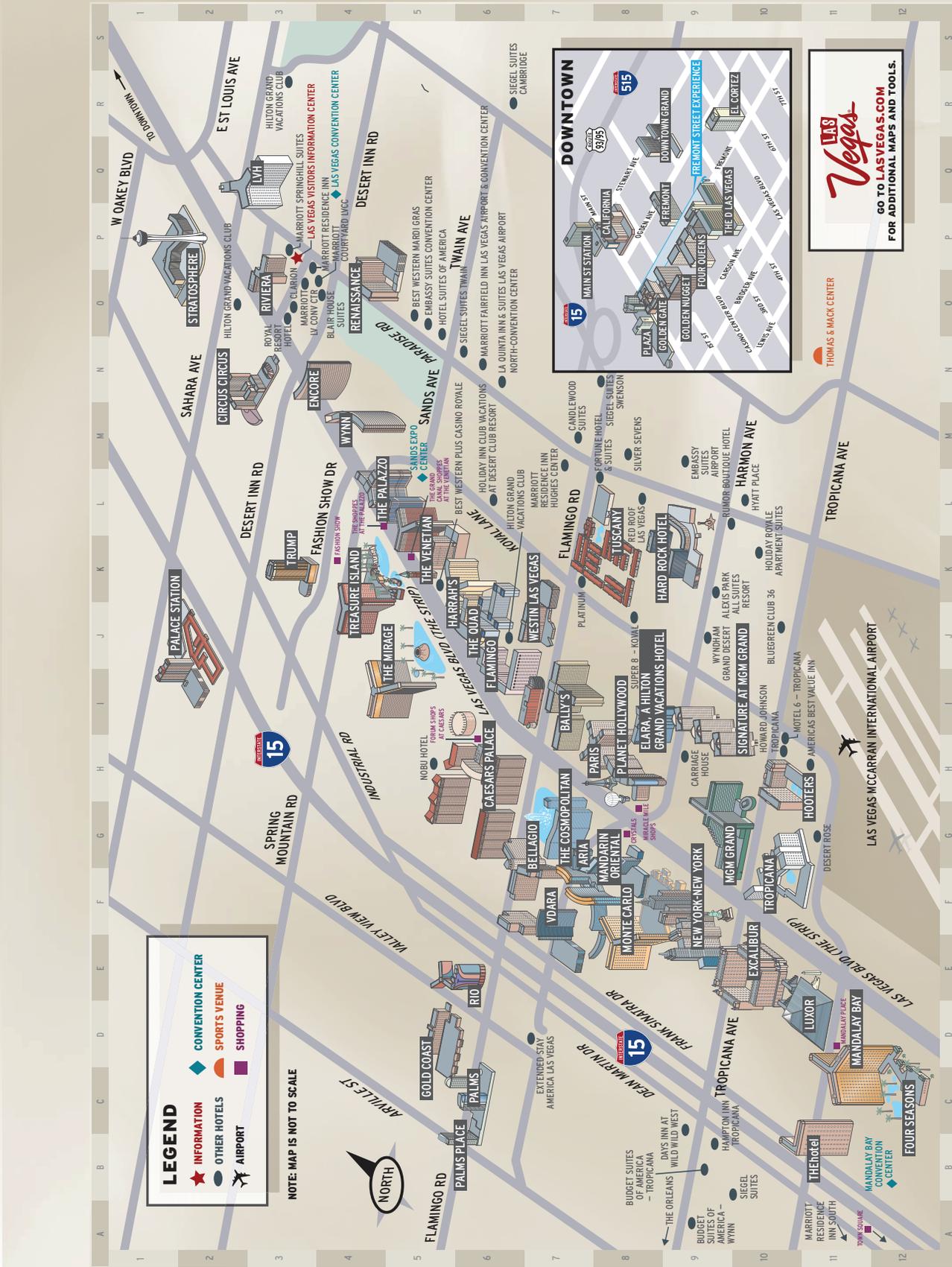
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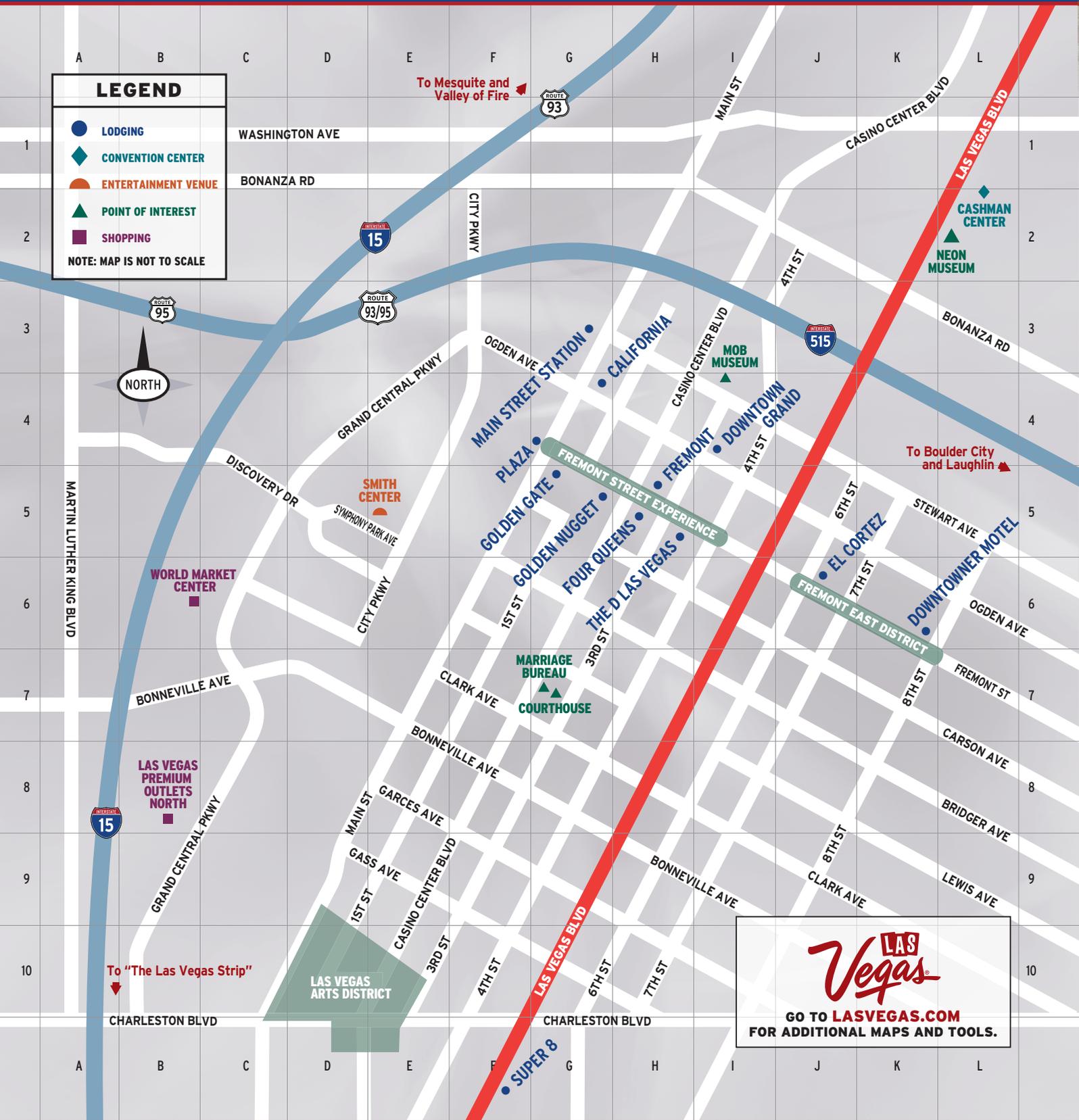
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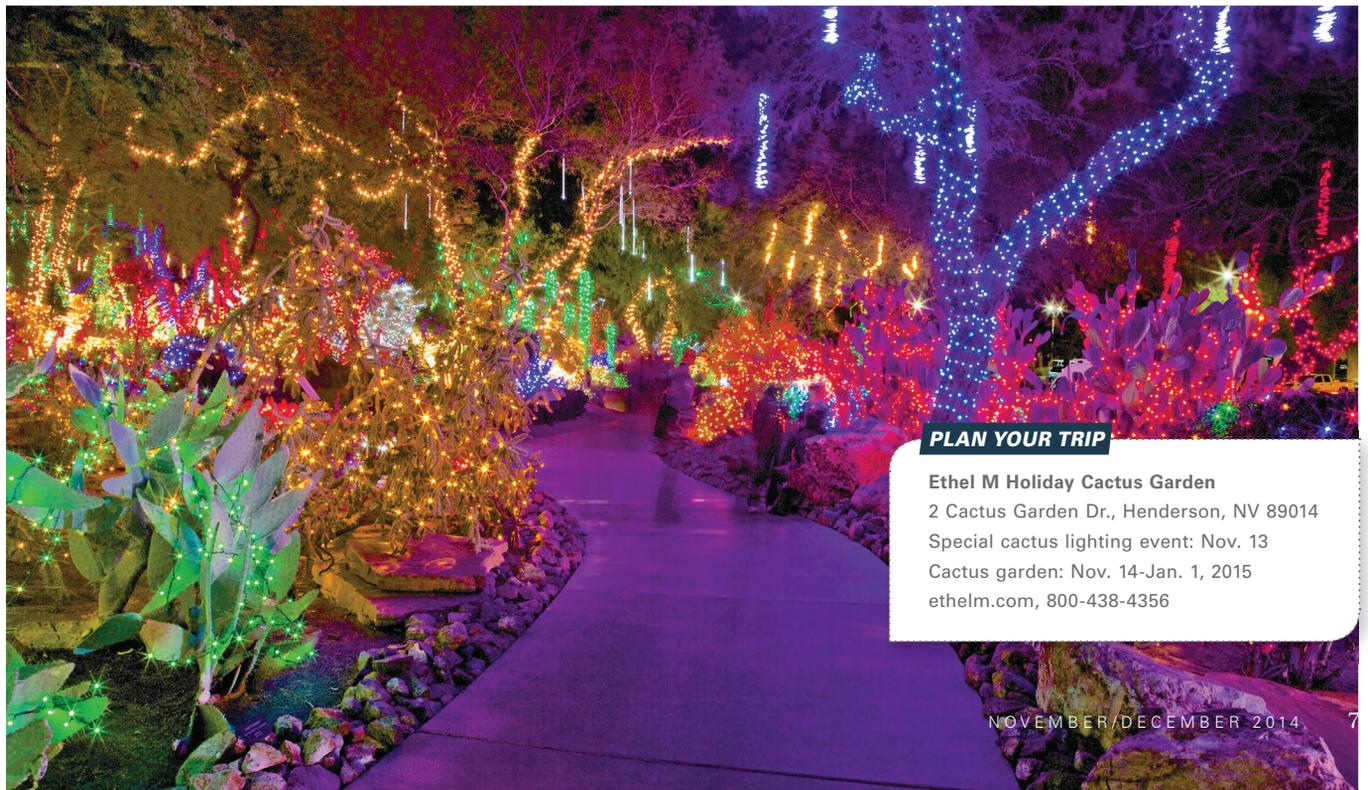
Ethel M Chocolates lights up the night with the 21st annual Holiday Cactus Lighting event on Thursday, Nov. 13, from 5-8 p.m. Recognized as the ultimate community holiday kickoff event in southern Nevada, the Holiday Cactus Lighting is widely supported by local entertainers and personalities. One of Las Vegas' favorite radio hosts, Mercedes of MIX 94.1, is set to emcee the event with a holiday performance by famed acapella entertainers MO5AIC and a special guest appearance from former Las Vegas Mayor Oscar Goodman.

While the Holiday Cactus Lighting event is free to the public, tickets are required for admission. Beginning Nov. 1, a limited number of tickets will be available at the Ethel M Chocolate factory in Henderson. Guests are asked to bring one new, unwrapped toy in exchange for a family four-pack of tickets to the event (limit eight tickets per family). Toys that are collected from this event will be donated in the annual KLUC Toy Drive. Toys will also be accepted for tickets the night of the event, while supplies last.

This year's Holiday Cactus Lighting event takes place at the three-acre botanical garden adjacent to the Ethel M Chocolate factory in Henderson. The countdown to the lighting of more than half a million colorful lights takes place at approximately 6 p.m. on Nov. 13.

In addition to the awe-inspiring lighting, the evening features holiday festivities including photos with Santa, chocolate samples, face painters, balloon artists, raffles, and more. Ethel M will also sell hot chocolate and bottled water for \$1 each, with all proceeds going to the global charity Smile Train.

The Ethel M Holiday Cactus Garden will be open every evening through Jan. 1 and is free to the public. The garden glows nightly from 5-10 p.m. Additionally, visitors can peek into the factory where Ethel M Chocolates are crafted using time-honored methods and only the finest, fresh ingredients.



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JEFF FOXWORTHY AND LARRY THE CABLE GUY



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Two chart-topping comedians, Jeff Foxworthy and Larry the Cable Guy, are hosting a laugh-out-loud weekend inside the newly renovated The AXIS Powered by Monster at Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino on Dec. 12-13 at 9:30 p.m.

As one of the most renowned comedians in the country, Foxworthy has experienced many career successes, including multiple Grammy Award nominations and is a best-selling author of more than 26 books. He hosted the hit show "Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader," and starred in "Foxworthy's Big Night Out." He also starred in and executive produced the television series, "Blue Collar TV." "Blue Collar TV" came about due to the success of "Blue Collar Comedy Tour, The Movie" and the concert tour of the same name.

Larry the Cable Guy is a multiplatinum recording artist, Grammy Award nominee, Billboard Award winner, and one of the top comedians in the country. He has his own line of merchandise and continues to sell out theaters and arenas across the country. Larry was the host of "Only in America with Larry the Cable Guy" for the History Channel, which aired for three seasons.

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Having toured and performed to sold-out venues across the globe during the past 28 years, comedian Jeff Dunham is set to call Las Vegas his exclusive home with the announcement of his residency show, "JEFF DUNHAM: Not Playing with a Full Deck," opening Nov. 28 at Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino.

Joining Dunham on stage in his new Las Vegas home is his famed troupe of sidekicks: Walter the Grumpy Retiree, Achmed the Dead Terrorist, redneck Bubba J, the manic purple creature Peanut, José Jalapeño, and dummy Little Jeff, a mini-version of the ringmaster himself. They may have all been conceived and handcrafted by Dunham, but his characters, who are anything but dummies, have now taken on a life of their own.



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Rock of Ages—a feel-good love story celebrating the great rock songs of the '80s—is now going to be rocking the stage at The Venetian nightly. The show begins at 8 p.m., and features classics like "Don't Stop Believing," "Here I Go Again," "Wanted Dead or Alive," "Every Rose Has Its Thorn," and more. rockofagesvegas.com, 866-641-7469

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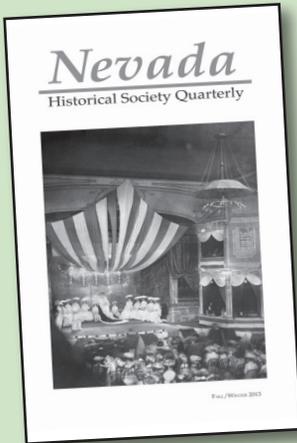
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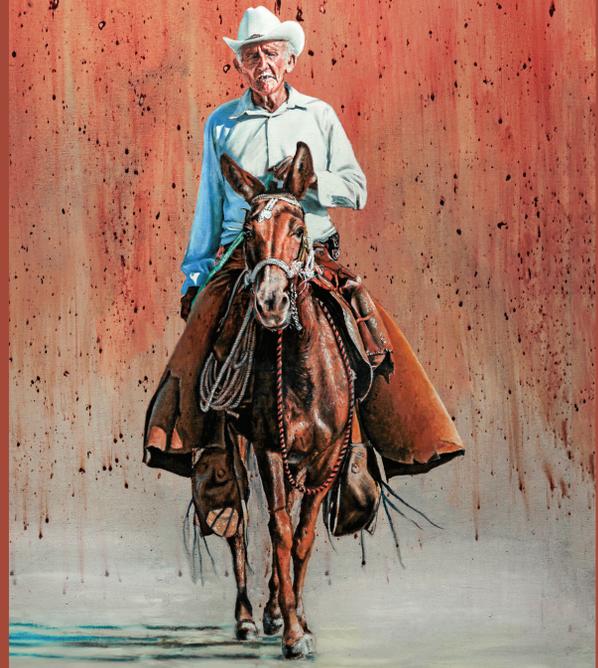
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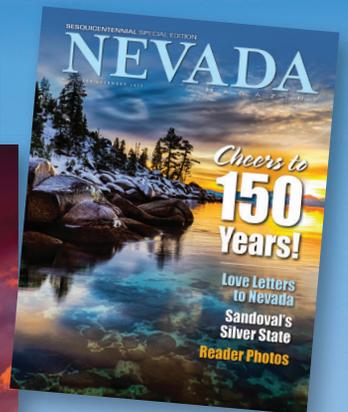
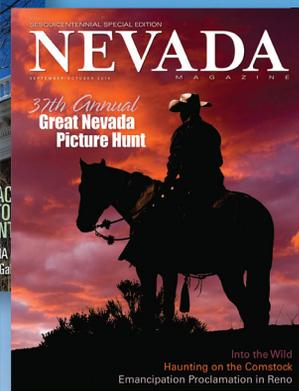
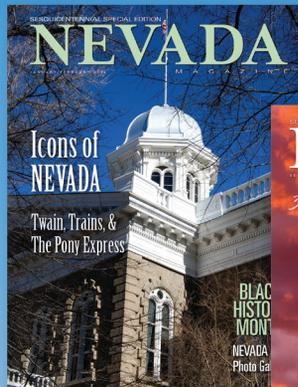


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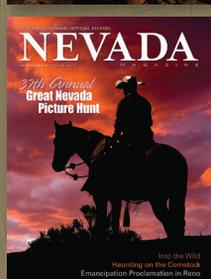
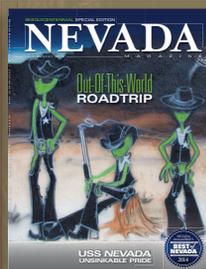
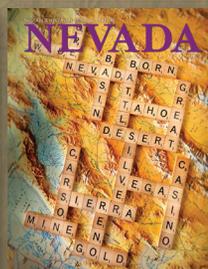
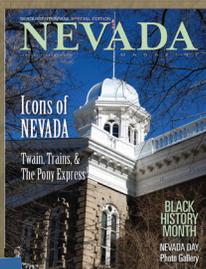
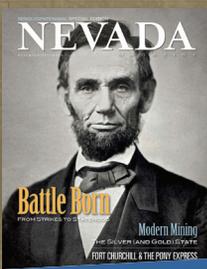
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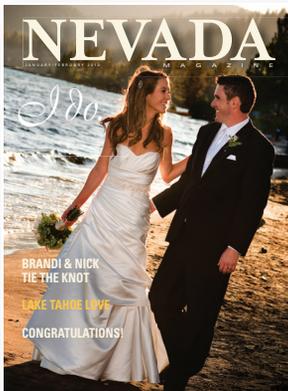
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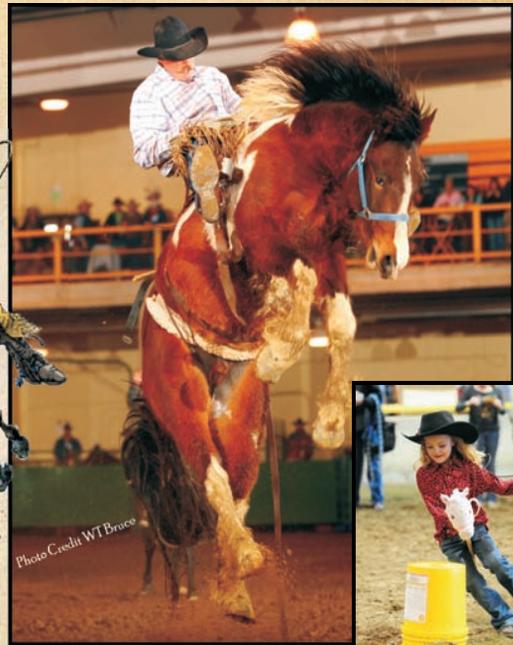
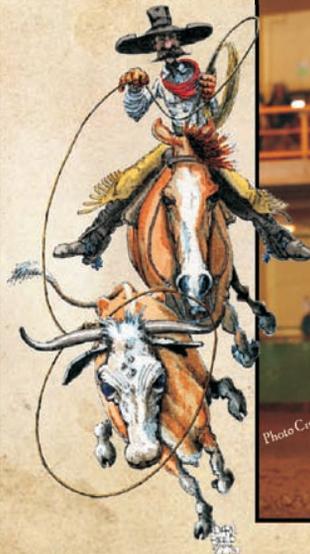
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LAS VEGAS GREAT SANTA RUN

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Santa Clauses are coming to town to participate in the 10th annual Las Vegas Great Santa Run benefitting Opportunity Village on Saturday, Dec. 6. One of the largest gatherings of Santa-clad runners in the country takes place in downtown Las Vegas, beginning at Fremont Street Experience and spanning across popular downtown venues.

Registration for the 5k run or one-mile Kris Kringle Jingle Walk —\$45 for adult individuals— includes a five-piece Santa suit and a runner goody bag from event sponsors. Participants are also encouraged to bring their canine companions, who can join in on the fun for \$10 and receive a doggie bag full of treats and toys.

The Great Santa Run raises funds and awareness for Opportunity Village's programs, which provide opportunities, enrichment,

and support to nearly 3,000 citizens with disabilities and their families throughout the Las Vegas Valley.

Last year, singer and Grand Marshal Shania Twain joined more than 11,000 Santas. After a morning of festivities including live entertainment and a costume contest, Las Vegas Mayor Carolyn Goodman declared the day the official Las Vegas Great Santa Run Day.

PLAN YOUR TRIP

Las Vegas Great Santa Run
Downtown Las Vegas
Dec. 6
opportunityvillage.com, 702-259-3700

LAS VEGAS NATIONAL VETERANS DAY RUN

EVENT HONORS MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN.

The Las Vegas National Veterans Day Run is taking place on Nov. 9 at Bruce Trent Park, offering a 5k and 11k run, along with a one-mile run/walk for families and supporters. Children 12 and younger are free, and veterans and active-duty military, along with their immediate family members, pay special reduced-rate entry fees.

“We are excited to bring a quality community event to Las Vegas that will help honor the sacrifices of our military,” says Scott Abbott, national race director for the series. “We are expecting more than 10,000 runners to participate nationally this year.”

The National Veterans Day Run organization has established a national partnership with Operation Gratitude—an organization that provides support to military members around the world—who will be proving care packages to all veteran and active duty military members on race day.

In order to support their efforts, runners and non-runners alike can start their online fundraising campaign today at stayclassy.org/veteransrun.

Operation Gratitude sends more than 100,000 care packages annually, which are filled with snacks, entertainment, hygiene and hand-made items, plus personal letters of support, to veterans, new recruits, first responders, wounded warriors, care givers, and individually named U.S. service members deployed overseas.

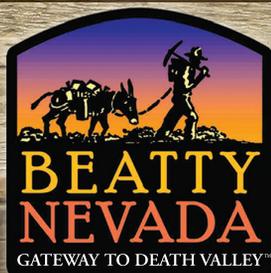


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Bruce Trent Park, Las Vegas
Nov. 9
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STATEWIDE EVENTS & SHOWS

Beyond Las Vegas' glowing neon lie countless Nevada treasures waiting to be discovered. In this section we feature various events, shows, and other noteworthy happenings across the Silver State. Highlighted below are a couple statewide events you'll want to be sure not to miss.

NATIVE AMERICAN DAY
Lost City Museum, Overton
Nov. 8
museums.nevadaculture.org,
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RENO COMIC CON
Reno-Sparks Convention
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Nov. 21-23
wizardworld.com

HOLIDAY BAZAAR
Eureka Opera House, Eureka
Nov. 14-15
co.eureka.nv.us,
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DON'T MISS

POLAR EXPRESS
Nevada Northern Railway, Ely
Nov. 22-Dec. 27
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Based on the popular children's book, "The Polar Express," the ride allows children to experience the joy of the North Pole for themselves.

Attendees can ride upon a vintage diesel train as a narrator reads the treasured story aloud and songs from the popular movie soundtrack play throughout the train. Servers dressed in chef's attire move down the aisles, serving each passenger hot chocolate and a cookie. Passengers cloaked in cozy pajamas and blankets are kept warm by the pellet stoves burning inside the train cars.

Upon arrival at the train's destination, Santa Claus and his helper are waiting on the platform for the train to stop. Santa greets passengers, and children have the chance to tell their Christmas wishes. Before Santa leaves, his helper gives each child a silver sleigh bell—a souvenir of the magical journey.

BASSNECTAR

ELECTRONIC DANCE MUSIC ICON BRINGS THE BASS TO SOUTH TAHOE.

Bassnectar—a revolutionary force in the electronic dance music industry—is bringing his driving signature dubstep sound, hypnotic light show, and all the bass on Nov. 6 to MontBleu Resort Casino & Spa for a one-night-only show as part of the coast-to-coast Noise Vs. Beauty 2014 tour.

The critically acclaimed artist is internationally recognized for live shows that sweep contemporary EDM boundaries, pulling and fusing sounds from several genres: dubstep, metal, punk rock, hip hop, and trip hop. Considered one of the longest standing and most respected artists in American EDM music, Bassnectar’s legions of fans affectionately refer to themselves as “bass heads.”

Since the release of his first album in 2001, Bassnectar opened the doors for today’s EDM explosion. As founder of Amorphous Music, he has used his label as a launching pad for a series of groundbreaking releases, including 2010’s “Wildstyle,” 2011’s “Divergent Spectrum,” and 2012’s “Vava Voom,” with the self-titled single featuring Lupe Fiasco that was hailed by critics from *Rolling Stone*, *Spin*, *The New Yorker*, and National Public Radio.

The Bassnectar tour, which travels with its own custom sound rig, has headlined stops at some of the most noted venues and festivals in the country including sets at Coachella, Lollapalooza, ACL, Bonnaroo, South Lake Tahoe’s own SnowGlobe Music Festival, and more.



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MontBleu, Stateline
Nov. 6
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CHEAP TRICK

SURRENDER TO CLASSIC AMERICAN ROCK AT MONTBLEU IN LAKE TAHOE.



MONTBLEU

Rock 'n' roll's very own dream police, Cheap Trick, is cranking up the volume and belting out the hits that made them famous at Lake Tahoe's MontBleu Resort on Friday, Nov. 21 at 9 p.m.

With timeless classics such as "I Want You to Want Me," "Surrender," and "The Flame," Cheap Trick is an institution in the rock world and among music's most covered bands. Since the 1970s, they have been blending elements of pop, punk, and metal in a way that is instantly catchy and recognizable.

With more than 5,000 performances, 20 million records sold, 29 movie soundtracks, and 40 gold and platinum recording awards, the band was honored in October 2007 by the Chicago Chapter of the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences for their contributions to the music industry. Fans of Comedy Central's "The Colbert Report" know that the band wrote and performed the theme song.

Cheap Trick has most recently performed their "Dream Police" album in its entirety along with an orchestra in select cities across the country. This innovative show also includes many other songs from the band's extensive catalog, garnering critical acclaim after performances in venues such as the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles.

Tickets start at \$39.50, and are available through ticketmaster.com or by calling the MontBleu box office at 888-829-7630.

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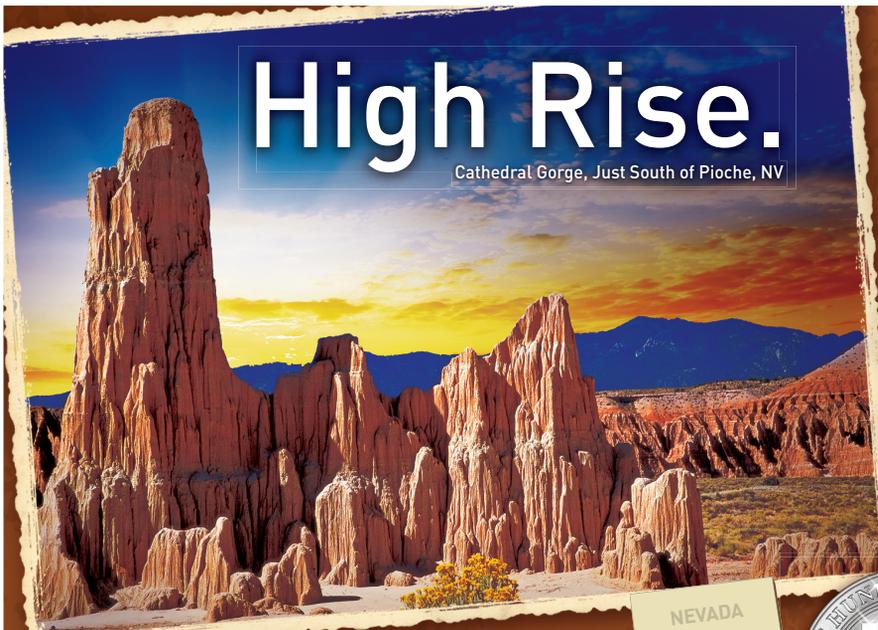
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THE NUTCRACKER

THE SUGAR PLUM FAIRY RETURNS TO THE PIONEER CENTER.



The stage at the Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts is alive once again with a sugar plum fairy and dancing mice as A.V.A. Ballet Theatre presents its 19th annual “Nutcracker” ballet on Dec. 12-14. A.V.A. Ballet Theatre’s Artistic Director Alexander Van Alstyne has choreographed an exciting rendition of the popular holiday ballet and the Reno Philharmonic Orchestra is performing Tchaikovsky’s moving score. Laura Jackson is set to conduct the orchestra.

Principal dancers who have performed with professional ballet companies such as Ballet West, Houston Ballet, and the Diablo Ballet are performing the leading roles alongside a large cast of local talent.

“Nutcracker” performances are held Friday, Dec. 12 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. at the Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Reno. Ticket prices are \$25 to \$55 with discounts for seniors and children.

A special sugar plum party will be held after the Saturday and Sunday afternoon performances where children can meet the “Nutcracker” characters.

A.V.A. Ballet Theatre is the resident ballet company of the Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts. It’s northern Nevada’s largest company under the instruction of a professional faculty with years of performing experience in renowned metropolitan ballet and production companies across the U.S. and Europe.

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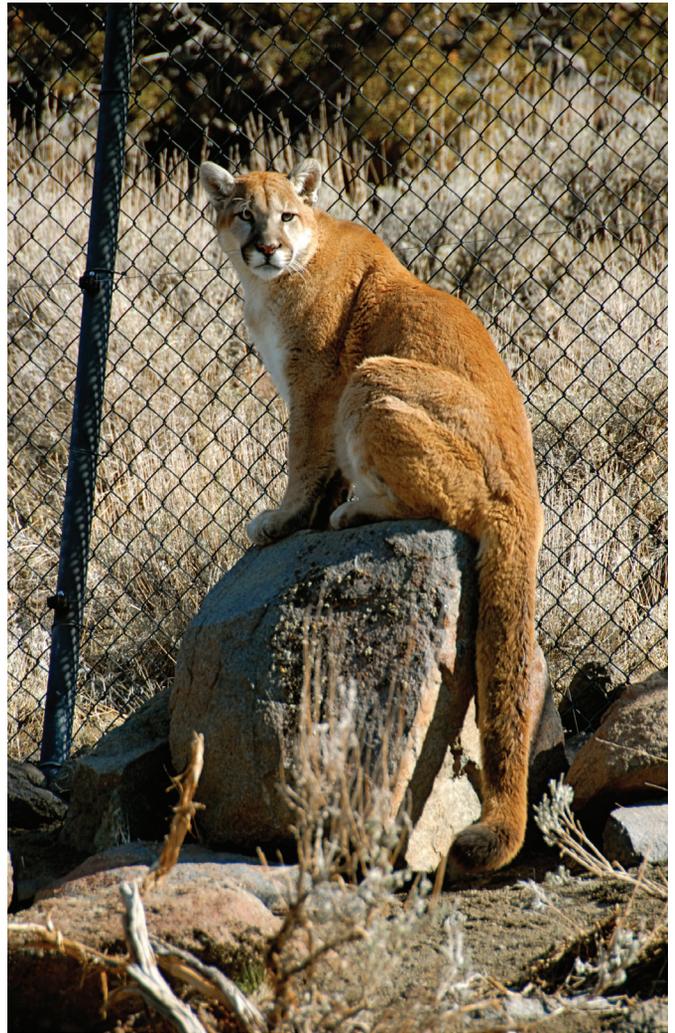
The Nutcracker

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Not wild about hitting the malls for the annual holiday shopping frenzy after the holiday? Then why not drive out to Animal Ark wildlife sanctuary, located north of Reno. The sanctuary is open during Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 28-29, from 11 a.m. till 3 p.m. Late November is the perfect time to observe the animals in the cooler temperatures, when they are active and frisky. The furry predators are putting on their thick, plush winter coats to protect them against the snow.

Do you have any raw turkey necks and gizzards that you don't plan to use for your holiday meal? They make marvelous treats for the animals. The Ark is grateful for donations of an uncooked, low-sodium turkey to supplement the regular diets of the carnivores. The animals love raw poultry and your generosity helps support the sanctuary's ongoing winter food bills.

The Ark is situated at 6,000 feet, so dress for outdoor fun in changeable autumn weather—anything from brisk and beautiful blue skies to light snow showers. The sanctuary encourages guests to call on event days prior to their departure from home, as severe weather or unsafe facility conditions may cancel the festivities.

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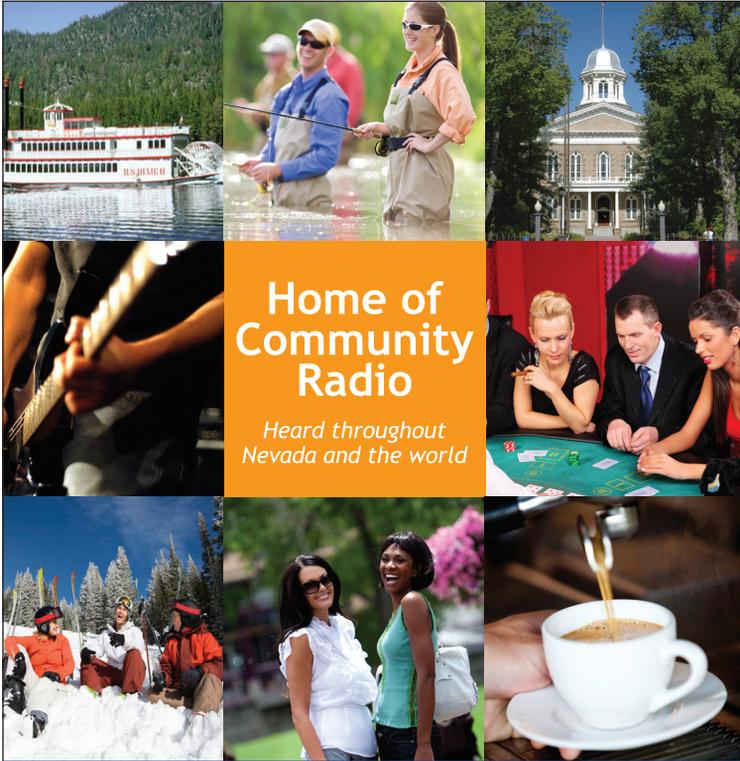
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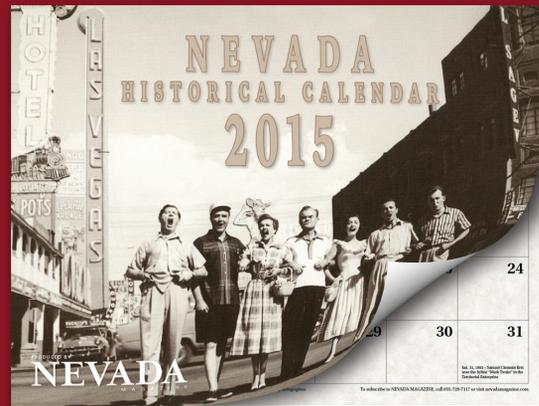
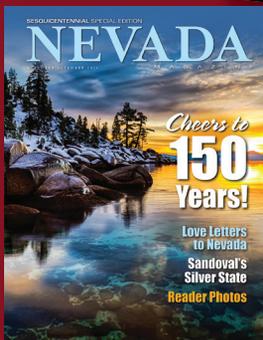
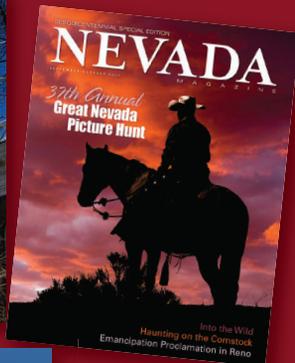
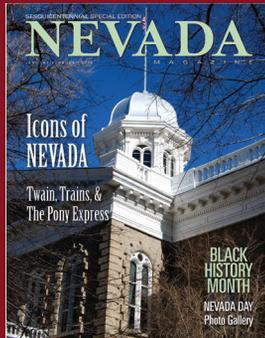
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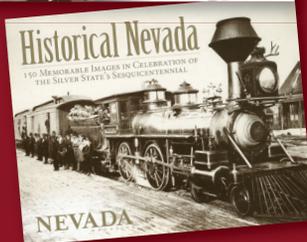
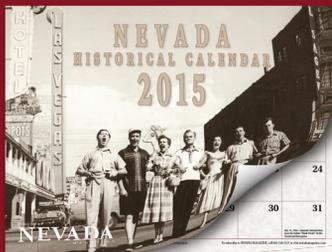
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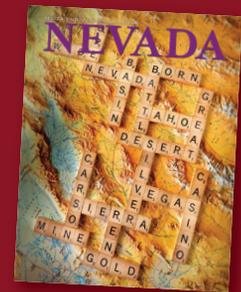


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As a major icon in the Nevada arts community, St. Mary's Art and Retreat Center in Virginia City provides a place for creativity to flourish. Constructed in 1876 as the St. Mary Louise Hospital, the historic building has had several uses in the past nearly century and a half, and now serves as an artists' retreat and public area dedicated to the celebration of the arts.

The center has six gallery spaces, each with the work of a different artist. It also offers the use of creative spaces, which include a large open studio; photographic darkroom; workroom for printmakers; and an area that hosts workshops, yoga, and more.

St. Mary's has recently established a resident artist program, inviting artists—both nationally and globally—to participate and create projects and instruction workshops over the course of a one-to-two month residency at St. Mary's. There are usually two artists in residence with their own living spaces and studio spaces. The concept has brought in a concentration of fresh new ideas and creative methods and art practices, which may not have been seen by the public.

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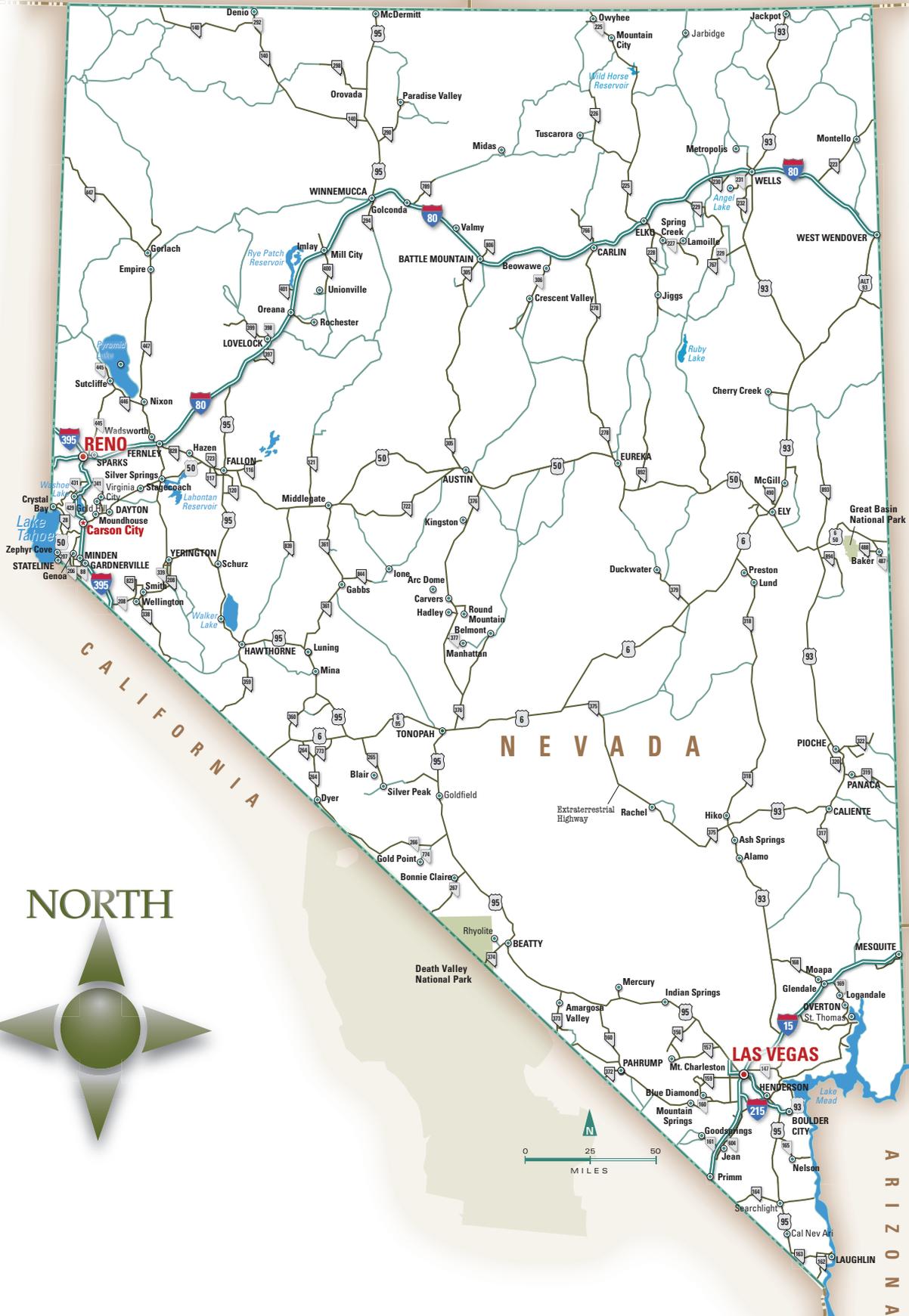
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