



Welcome to our 2010 - 11 season at the Indio Performing Arts center

This year, we are sending a message to our patrons, remember when

We are focusing on musicals representing happy times when aspirations were goals. Our main theatre events are listed below. We are also planning our cabaret shows and other plays, dances and events which enhance this light hearted theme.

Due to the economic times, we have maintained the lowest prices to make theatre affordable. Moreover, we have been successful in introducing our "friends of IPAC" who not only support our non-profit community theatre and programs for youth, but offer fantastic discounts to all our events as well as vouchers that can be redeemed for concessions and dances!! You can join our friends for as little as \$25-00 per quarter and start saving immediately. See details on our web site under "friends of IPAC"

Our season is going to be anchored by the following productions. All regular ticket prices are \$20-00 (Friends \$15-00) Groups of 8 or more \$15-00. The season can be purchased in advance for \$70-00 (Friends \$50-00)

The Cardigans

(October 15 – Nov 21, 2010)

Those Swingin' Singin' Guys from Alpha Mu Phi Pi

"THE CARDIGANS hail from Wooster, Ohio - the College of Wooster, to be exact! Chuck, Frankie, Johnny and Buddy who have just graduated, leave behind their pals at Alpha Mu Phi Pi and embark on their first live personal appearance tour. Join the boys as they reminisce about their college days, their ex-girlfriends, their childhoods as sons of Protestant ministers, and their newly found fame as singing idols. They'll sing some of the greatest hits of the 1950's - songs they recorded on their first album, "Wooster in my Heart." **THE CARDIGANS** is ninety minutes of music, fun and harmony. **Winner of the 1990 New York Bistro Award For Outstanding Musical Revue**!"

A Taffeta Christmas

(Dec, 3 – Dec 19, 2010)

A 50's Christmas Reunion

“A Taffeta Christmas” is a tribute to the girl groups of the 1950’s, “A Taffeta Christmas” celebrates the sounds of The McGuire Sisters, The Fontaine Sisters and The Chordettes... with a holiday twist. The holiday sequel to *The Taffetas*, last season’s hit that played to sold-out houses! Join Peggy, Donna, Cheryl and Kaye back home in Muncie for their first live television special! Swing into the holidays with classic songs like *Sugar Time*, *Santa Baby*, *Marshmallow World*, *There's No Place Like Home for the Holidays*, and your favorite hits from *The Taffetas*! *A Taffetas Christmas* is a show to warm hearts, rekindle fond memories and bring sparkle to the season.

Always, Patsy Cline

(Jan. 8 – Feb. 21, 2011)

Always, Patsy Cline is based on the true story of Patsy Cline’s friendship with Houston housewife Louise Seger. Having first heard Cline on the Arthur Godfrey show in 1957, Seger became an immediate and avid fan. In 1961 Seger and her buddies met Cline when she performed in Houston and they developed a friendship that lasted until Clines’s untimely death in 1963.

Godspell

(Mar. 5 – April 18, 2011)

Godspell (an archaic spelling of the word gospel) is a 1970 musical by Stephen Schwartz and John-Michael Tebelak. It opened off Broadway on May 17, 1971, and has played in various touring companies and revivals many times since. Several cast albums have been released over the years and one of its songs, Day by Day from the original cast album, reached #13 on the Billboard pop singles chart in the summer of 1972.

The structure of the musical is that of a series of parables, based on the Gospel of Matthew (though considerable material, such as the parables of the prodigal son and of the rich man and Lazarus, comes exclusively from the Gospel of Luke). These are then interspersed with a variety of modern music set primarily to lyrics from traditional hymns, with the passion of Christ treated briefly near the end of the performance. The musical opened a year after the successful rock musical Jesus Christ Superstar, a similarly-themed account of the life and death of Jesus.