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A Delicate Balance

South Coast Repertory
655 Town Center Dr.
Costa Mesa
(714) 708-5555

Jan. 5 through Feb. 11

Tickets: \$28-\$49

Summary: A balance of wicked humor and compassion, "A Delicate Balance" tells the story of a long-married couple who's home is invaded by the wife's alcoholic sister, the couple's 30-something daughter and their best friends.

The Price

Laguna Playhouse
606 Laguna Canyon Road
Laguna Beach
(949) 497-ARTS
[Laguna Playhouse web site](#)

Jan. 6 through Feb. 4

2, 7, 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$34, \$36, \$41

Dial "M" for Murder

Westminster Community Theatre
7272 Maple Street
Westminster
(714) 527-5546

Jan. 12 through Feb. 3

8:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$12-14

Summary: A clever thriller of a man who marries for money only to plot to have his new wife killed. The plan backfires but the man still gets his wish in a weird twist.

The Pirates of Penzance

Chance Theater

5576 E. La Palma Avenue
Anaheim Hills
(714) 777-3033
[Chance Theater web site](#)

Jan. 12 through Feb. 18

Tickets: \$17.50, students and seniors \$15

Summary: A story about pirates with a weakness for orphans, a Major-General who "purchases" his ancestors, and two lovers who end up on opposite sides of a battle due to their unwavering sense of duty.

Fool for Love

Hunger Artist Theatre Company

204 East 4th St. Suite I
Santa Ana
(714) 547-9100

Jan. 12 through Feb. 4

7:30 & 8:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$10 with a reservation, \$12 at the door

Summary: Lovers forced together by loneliness and longing battle it out against the backdrop of the California desert.

Behind the Scenes Look: Opera Pacific full dress rehearsals

Orange County Performing Arts Center

600 Town Center Dr.
Costa Mesa
(714) 556-2122

[Orange County Performing Arts Center](#)

Jan. 14, Feb. 18, April 1

4 p.m.

Tickets: \$15 a night or \$10 for the series of four shows, adult chaperone prices (which will accompany three kids) is \$25 for a night, \$20 for the series

Summary: Open only to children in grades 6 through 12 is a behind the scenes look at a full dress rehearsal of an Opera Pacific show. Each show throughout the season will have one dress rehearsal open for viewing. Beginning on Nov. 5 with Mozart's Magic Flute, Jan. 14 with Verdi's Macbeth, Feb. 18 with Bizet's Carmen and ending with Strauss's Der Rosenkavalier April 1. The Magic Flute will allow students as young as the kindergarten level.

Bad Water Blues: A Coral Reef Mystery

South Coast Repertory

655 Town Center Dr.
Costa Mesa
(714) 708-5555

Jan. 17 through April 27

Tickets: \$410 for a single performance

Summary: The mobile show teaches the importance of maintaining the ecological systems to young children.

October

Empire Theater

200 N. Broadway
Santa Ana

Jan. 19 through Feb. 4

8 p.m., Sunday matinees 2:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$15 general admission, \$12 for students and seniors

Unrelenting Relaxation

Chance Theater

5576 E. La Palma Avenue
Anaheim Hills
(714) 777-3033

[Chance Theater web site](#)

Jan. 20 through Feb. 17

Tickets: \$17.50, students and seniors \$15

Sheanigans

Chance Theater

5576 E. La Palma Avenue
Anaheim Hills
(714) 777-3033

[Chance Theater web site](#)

Jan. 21 through Feb. 18

8 p.m.

Tickets: \$15 general admission, \$13 students and seniors

Bosoms and Neglect

South Coast Repertory

655 Town Center Dr.
Costa Mesa
(714) 708-5555

Jan. 23 through Feb. 25

Tickets: \$26-47

Summary: A loquacious blind women is hospitalized after she attempts to ward off cancer by waving around a plastic figure of St. Jude in this dark comedy.

Smoke on the Mountain

La Mirada Playhouse

14900 La Mirada Blvd.
La Mirada
(562) 944-9801

Jan. 26 through Feb. 11

2, 7:30 & 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$30-\$35

Summary: It's Saturday night in Mt. Pleasant, North Carolina and Rev. Oglethrope has invited the Sanders Family Singers to provide upliftin' evening of singin' and witnessin'. Pull up a pew and join the congregation for a rollicking good time!

Arsenic and Old Lace

Cypress Civic Theatre

5172 Orange Ave.
Cypress
(714) 229-6796

Jan. 28 through Feb. 11

8 p.m.

Tickets: Opening night \$15 All other nights \$12 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students, \$4 for children under 12, Sunday matinees are \$12

Summary: An orginial dysfunctional family, Arsenic and Old Lace, tells the tale of two sisters, their crazy brother and the nephew who is trying to piece together his crazy family.

Stuart Little

Santa Ana College, Phillips Hall Theater

1530 West 17th Street
Santa Ana
(714) 564-5661

Feb. 2-11

Tickets: \$8 general admission, \$6 seniors and students with valid ID \$6, children under 12 \$5

Summary: The musical version of E.B. White's callisic tale about a mouse born into a normal New York family.

Shylock: written and directed by Gareth Armstrong

Irvine Barclay Theater

4242 Campus Drive
Irvine
(949) 854-4646

[Irvine Barclay Theater web site](#)

Feb. 3

8 p.m.

Tickets: \$22, \$18

Summary: The retelling of Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice through the eyes of Tubal, Shylock's friend.

Joe Gandelman & His Pals

Curtis Theater

1 Civic Center Circle
Brea
(714) 990-7723

Feb. 4

1 & 3 p.m.

Tickets: \$6

Summary: Quick witted Joe Gandelman feeds the imagination with his ventriloquism.

Much Ado About Nothing

South Coast Repertory

655 Town Center Dr.
Costa Mesa
(714) 708-5555

Feb. 23 through April 1

Tickets: \$28-\$49

Summary: One of Shakespeare's most popular comedies "Much Ado About Nothing" is all about the love and hate relationships of lovers reunited.

Ann Hampton Callaway

Orange County Performing Arts Center: Founders Hall

600 Town Center Dr.
Costa Mesa
(714) 556-2122

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Feb. 24-25

Feb. 24 2 & 7:30 p.m., Feb. 25 2 & 7:30 p.m.,

Tickets: From \$190-\$210 for the series of 5 artists.

Individual prices are to be announced.

Arthur --A Live Adventure

Orange County Performing Arts Center: Segerstrom Hall

600 Town Center Dr.
Costa Mesa
(714) 556-2122

[Orange County Performing Arts Center](#)

Feb. 27 through March 4

7 p.m. .

Tickets: From \$16.50-\$29.50

Summary: Arthur and friends are brought to life in their first musical for the delight of children everywhere.

Faith Prince

Orange County Performing Arts Center: Founders Hall

March 1-4

Thursday through Saturday. 7:30 p.m., Saturday 9:30 p.m., Sunday 1 p.m. .

Tickets: From \$190-\$210 for the series of 5 artists.

600 Town Center Dr.
Costa Mesa
(714) 556-2122
[Orange County Performing Arts Center](#)

Individual prices are to be announced.

Summary: Faith Prince star of the stage, silver screen and nightly television in her Cabaret performance.

For Pete's Sake

Chance Theater
5576 E. La Palma Avenue
Anaheim Hills
(714) 777-3033
[Chance Theater web site](#)

March 9 through April 8

Tickets: \$17.50, students and seniors \$15

The Lonesome West

South Coast Repertory
655 Town Center Dr.
Costa Mesa
(714) 708-5555

March 13 through April 15

Tickets: \$26-\$47

Summary: A black comedy about life in the hills of Ireland, where a parish priest tries to save two battling brothers.

Crazy For You

Saddleback College
28000 Marguerite Parkway
Mission Viejo
(949) 582-4500
[Saddleback College web site](#)

March 16-25

3 & 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$11 for general admission, \$10 for students and seniors, \$8 for Saddleback students with ASG card

Our Town

Chance Theater
5576 E. La Palma Avenue
Anaheim Hills
(714) 777-3033
[Chance Theater web site](#)

March 17 through April 7

Tickets: \$17.50, students and seniors \$15

Evita

La Mirada Playhouse
14900 La Mirada Blvd.
La Mirada
(562) 944-9801

March 23 through April 8

2, 7:30 & 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$30-\$35

Summary: The compelling story of Argentina's infamous first lady Eva Peron, as told by musical theater genius Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Moon over Buffalo

Cypress Civic Theatre
5172 Orange Ave.
Cypress

Mar. 23-April 14

8 p.m.

Tickets: Opening night \$15 All other nights \$12 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students, \$4 for children under

(714) 229-6796

12, Sunday matinees are \$12

Summary: Almost a tribute to live theater, this play depicts the lives of two actors who are on tour with a repertory company lead by the deaf mother of one of the actors.

Fosse

Orange County Performing Arts Center: Segerstrom Hall

600 Town Center Dr.
Costa Mesa
(714) 556-2122

[Orange County Performing Arts Center](#)

April 18-29

Tuesday through Friday 8 p.m., Saturday 2 & 8 p.m., Sunday 2 & 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: From \$145-\$313

Summary: Choreographer and director Bob Fosse's sexy and sultry musical heats up Segerstrom Hall.

Picasso at the Lapin Agile

Saddleback College

28000 Marguerite Parkway
Mission Viejo
(949) 582-4500

[Saddleback College web site](#)

April 27 though May 6

3 & 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$9 general admission, \$8 students and seniors, \$5 for Saddleback students with ASG card

The Snow Ball

Cypress Civic Theatre

5172 Orange Ave.
Cypress
(714) 229-6796

May 18 through June 9

8 p.m.

Tickets: Opening night \$15 All other nights \$12 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students, \$4 for children under 12, Sunday matinees are \$12

Summary: An annual ballroom gala is the gathering place for a group of middle aged friends who reminisce of their pasts.

I Ought to be in the Pictures

La Mirada Playhouse

14900 La Mirada Blvd.
La Mirada
(562) 944-9801

June 1-17

2, 7:30 & 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$30-\$35

Summary: A tender and very funny story of how a father and daughter rekindle their relationship. Along the way they discover something very special ... themselves.

Cinderella

Orange County Performing Arts Center: Segerstrom Hall

600 Town Center Dr.
Costa Mesa
(714) 556-2122

[Orange County Performing Arts Center](#)

June 5-10

Tuesday through Friday 8 p.m., Saturday 2 & 8 p.m., Sunday 2 & 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: From \$145-\$313

Summary: The classic story of fairy tale love with glass slippers and pumpkin carriages.

Saturday Night Fever

Orange County Performing Arts

June 26-30

Tuesday through Friday 8 p.m., Saturday 2 & 8 p.m., Sunday 2 & 7:30 p.m.

**Center: Segerstrom
Hall**

600 Town Center Dr.
Costa Mesa
(714) 556-2122

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Tickets: From \$145-\$313

Summary: The stage version of the silver screen hit is as much as a hit as it was in 1977. Disco never dies!

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