

The Concierge Advantage

January 2008 ~ Issue 21

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 pickup and delivery
- -Pet care services

and much more!

Newsletter Source: www.signonsandiego.com unless otherwise noted.

Meet Your Concierge, Geoff

Geoff Fisher grew up in the Los Angeles area and moved to San Diego in 2002 to attend San Diego State University. After working at various San Diego hotels, including the Marriott Mission Valley and The Westin Horton Plaza, Geoff graduated from SDSU with his Bachelor's degree in Public Relations. After graduation and enjoying

some time off during the summer, Geoff joined the Concierge At Large team. Along with his broad hotel experience, Geoff brings a fun and outgoing personality to Concierge At Large and the Pinnacle Towers building. Geoff is very passionate about sports and music. You can often catch him singing out-loud and

showing off his not-so wonderful voice, as he puts it! Geoff enjoys golfing and seeing the world. His favorite place to travel is Hawaii where he has been over ten times. And after visiting Italy in 2005, he hopes to someday move to Italy where he can teach English and live the Italian lifestyle.

Thank Your For Your Generosity!

The entire team at Concierge At Large would like to extend a huge Thank You to all the residents for their generosity in donating toys to the Salvation Army/Kroc Center. The bins were overflowing! Through your support of The Salvation Army, you gave back to those who need it most in your

community; helping provide toys for kids at Christmas. As usual you have opened your hearts and everyone involved with the toy drive is truly thankful!

Featured Restaurant: Visions

Jim DiMatteo, owner of Jimmy Love's and now the new Visions Restaurant and Lounge, has a vision for Visions as "a New York- or San Francisco-style metropolitan restaurant and lounge." Visions is a restaurant where sushi (served into the wee hours) is the specialty, though not the only option on the menu. There's a massive island bar and seven VIP lounges available for private parties, flexible enough to accommodate groups large or small. Visions' breathing space, however, is its chief asset. Even when very busy you can easily get around

Should, as time goes on, Visions grow in popularity, we'll see. But with 9,000 square feet to play in, one should never feel too crowded. The VIP suites are the real deal, as comfortable and smartly designed as any in the city. They some-what shield you from the noise of the main room, for the sake of conversation, or should you and your party choose to watch a DVD or satellite- TV offering on your private plasma set. And about those plasma TV screens, there are many. There are even images projected outside

on Market Street. This is strictly intentional. "The concept," says Visions' Dylan Jones "is to be visually stimulating." Hence the name of the place. Visions! There's an additional 9,000 square feet underground, a basement space that DiMatteo plans to convert into an adjoining nightclub that will open next year. He calls it "Phase Two" of his project to "raise the bar on the San Diego scene." Visit this roomy and affordable new venue (there's no cover charge) at the corner of 6th Ave. and Market Street.

Blue Man Group at the San Diego Sports Arena

What the Pinnacle Concierge team did for you in December!

- Checked availability at the Ritz-Carlton Laguna Niguel
- Information on "Opaque" dinner at the U.S.Grant Hotel
- Information on Bed & Breakfasts in Temecula
- Information on Gondola rides Coronado
- Information on hot air balloon rides Temecula
- Called several taxis for residents
- Searched for tickets to Jesus Christ Superstar at the Civic Theater in January
- Printed the Christmas tree recycle locations for residents



Corteo, by Cirque Du Soleil

San Diego Resolution Run

Make good on your resolution for a healthy 2008 before you start making excuses! At 9 am on Saturday, January 5, runners trek along the coast, from Mission Beach to Pacific Beach and back, in either a 5K or 10K race that benefits the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Participants traditionally get their feet wet by running along the shore, but those who prefer to stick to pavement can opt for the boardwalk. A number of prizes are up for grabs, including the ultimate in coastal transportation: a new beach cruiser bicycle!

Blue Man Group

The blue-headed musical trio Blue Man Group is in concert January 11 at the San Diego Sports Arena. Founded in the late '80s by Matt Goldman, Phil Stanton and Chris Wink, the Blue Man Group show began its long run at New York City's Astor Place Theatre in 1991. The trio trained understudies and launched successful groups in Boston (1995), Chicago (1997), Las Vegas' 1,200-seat Luxor Theater (2000), and Berlin's Musical Theater Potsdamer Platz (2004). In December 1999, the Blue Man Group released its debut album, "Audio" on Virgin Records. The disc earned a Grammy nomination for Best Pop Instrumental, and the group performed with Moby and Jill Scott at the 2001 Grammy Awards. This is a uniquely clever interactive show that, regardless of musical tastes, delivers enthralling entertainment for every generation! As any fan will tell you if asked to describe this unique 100-minute show, "You just have to see it!" Ticket prices range from \$44 to \$89.50. Check with your Concierge for ticket availability.

Jennifer Holiday in Concert

Grammy and Tony award winner Jennifer Holliday will perform with the San Diego Symphony. The original "Dreamgirl" will hardly need a microphone when she appears at Copley Symphony Hall on Friday, January 18 and Sunday, January 19. Texan Jennifer Holliday gained national recognition when she had the lead in the Broadway musical Your Arm's Too Short to Box with God. Her performance led to her starmaking performance in Dreamgirls, an adaptation of The Supremes' saga. The show featured her show-stealing take on "And I Am Telling You I'm Not Going," which became a hit single in 1982. That led her to a career in pop music, although she never recaptured her initial success. She returned to the stage in 1985, appearing in Sing, Mahalia, Sing; she continued to release pop music albums while starring on Broadway. In either setting, she's a hardy, throaty, soul belter who chews on every lyric, infusing them with emotional statements. Tickets are on sale now so get in touch with your Concierge!

Corteo, Cirque Du Soleil at the Del Mar Fairgrounds

Corteo, which means "cortege" in Italian, is a joyous procession, a festive parade imagined by a clown. The clown pictures his own funeral taking place in a carnival atmosphere, watched over by quietly caring angels. The show brings together the passion of the actor with the grace and power of the acrobat to plunge the audience into a theatrical world of fun, comedy and spontaneity situated in a mysterious space between heaven and earth. The Corteo cast includes 61 artists from 16 countries in the usual Cirque Du Soleil fashion! Don't miss this spectacular performance at the Del Mar Fairgrounds January 11 through February 3. Ticket prices range from \$50 on up to \$205 for their Tapis Rouge VIP Package which includes one of the best seats in the house and exclusive access to the VIP suite one hour before the show and during intermission, plus complimentary parking and a gift bag. Contact your Concierge today!