

COVINA CENTER

for the Performing Arts

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Media Advisory and Calendar Listing

Relax Hawaiian Style in...Covina?

WHAT: **Hawaiian Luau fund-raiser to benefit the Covina Center for the Performing Arts** (formerly the Covina Valley Playhouse) and Center Stage Repertory. The event will feature Hawaiian food, music and entertainment. Dress is, of course, Hawaiian style.

Artist renderings of the new Covina Center for the Performing Arts will be unveiled, and news about theater and arts programming for the opening season of the new theater in fall of 2005 will be announced.

WHO: Event hosts: Chris and Retha Champion, The Champion Family Foundation

Covina Mayor Kevin Stapleton will be a featured speaker.

Special Hawaiian entertainment will feature *Surrender Paradise*, a Polynesian review with music of the islands and fire dancers.

WHEN: **Saturday, September 25, 2004**
Cocktails at 6 pm; Dinner at 7 pm; entertainment to follow

WHERE: Chris and Retha Champion residence
1466 E. Dexter, Covina

RESERVATIONS:
For reservations and more information, the public should call (626) 966-8173. The cost is \$45 per person, with proceeds to benefit the Covina Center for the Performing Arts.

MEDIA

CONTACT: Media are invited to attend. To obtain a media pass for the event, arrange interviews or for more information call Joyce Huyett Turner at **(626) 253-2814** or **(626) 791-9201.**