



NEWS

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WHAT: Special preview and tour of the construction site of the new Covina Center for the Performing Arts

WHO: Join VIPs, supporters, performers, and friends of the new Covina Center for the Performing Arts by being among the first to see the construction-in-progress of the new arts Center in downtown Covina.

Hear exciting plans for the opening season, offering the best in theater and arts entertainment in the heart of the San Gabriel Valley.

See artistic renderings of the elegant new theater's interior, including the intimate Champion Circle balcony area, available for entertaining, as well as theater enjoyment.

WHEN: Tours will be conducted on **Thursday, May 26, from 5 to 7 p.m.**, led by Chris and Retha Champion, founders of the Covina Center for the Performing Arts, a nonprofit arts organization.

Champagne and hors d'oeuvres reception to follow, courtesy of Giovanni's Restaurant, in Covina, and the Champion Family Foundation

WHERE: Covina Center for the Performing Arts
104 North Citrus Avenue
in downtown Covina
(Street parking is available, as well as parking behind the theater.)

RSVP: **The public is invited to attend, and to r.s.v.p. by calling (626) 966-8173.** Donations are welcome.

Media: **Media** are welcome to attend. For more information, and to schedule interviews, contact Joyce Huyett Turner at (626) 253-2814.