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**THE PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION CENTERS
OF LAS VIRGENES ANNOUNCE GRAND OPENING FESTIVAL**

Agoura Hills and Calabasas, CA – The Las Virgenes Unified School District is proud to present the *LVUSD FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS AND EDUCATION: A Grand Opening Celebration*, a festival of theatre, music, dance, Comedy Sportz, art and educational events to be held in the newly completed Performing Arts Education Centers of Las Virgenes located on the campuses of Agoura and Calabasas High Schools. The festival will be held on Friday and Saturday, January 25th and 26th, 2013, and will feature 17 performance and educational events in these new, state-of-the-art theatres.

“We are very excited to open these new theatres and introduce them to the community,” said Dr. Dan Stepenosky, LVUSD Superintendent. “We will forever be grateful to our community for passing the bond that allowed these professional-quality theatres to be built. We envision them as a valuable resource for both students and the broader community, and can’t wait to fill them with vibrant performances, classes, lectures and community events for everyone to enjoy.”

The Festival will feature exciting student performances produced by LVUSD’s award-winning music, dance and theatre programs, as well as other amazing surprises, including a TedX Conejo Salon, visual art created by students throughout the district on display in the lobbies, and an acting master class taught over the internet in real time by Academy Award winning writer and producer Bobby Moresco.

Tickets are available online at www.lasvirgenesperformingarts.org.

The Las Virgenes Unified School District presents:

**“LVUSD FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS AND EDUCATION:
A Grand Opening Celebration”**

**The first ever music and arts events held in the two new, state-of-the-art Performing Arts
Education Centers**

**17 Performing Arts and Education Performances over
Friday & Saturday, January 25th & 26th, 2013**

THE PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION CENTERS GRAND OPENING

The Performing Arts Education Centers will officially open in 2013 on January 25th and 26th with an Opening Festival of Performances featuring all the Performing Arts Programs in the Las Virgenes Unified School District, along with some amazing artistic surprises from the larger community thrown in for fun. Check out as many as 17 different events in the four different venues housed at the two locations in just under 30 hours, and see the incredible new buildings in the process. Tickets for these once-in-a-lifetime events go on sale December 5th, 2012.

ABOUT THE LVUSD FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS AND EDUCATION: A Grand Opening Celebration

The Performing Arts Education Centers of Las Virgenes will, for the first time ever, present 17 music, theatre, dance and educational performances in celebration of the Grand Opening of the two new state-of-the-art theatre facilities. The events will take place at both centers.

The event has been created to acknowledge the commitment of this community to make the vision of these two inspirational facilities a reality, and to introduce them to the community with 17 music, theatre, dance and educational performances.

This historic first event opens the facilities to the public and shines a light on the expanded performing arts and educational opportunities these buildings will offer students throughout the district.

Festival Highlights:

Calabasas High School's acclaimed theatre department will feature students performing works written by professional writers, professional actors performing works written by students, and a host of additional surprises all centered on the theme of *NEW BEGINNINGS*.

Calabasas High School's Jazz Ensembles will perform big band and jazz pieces that will feature every player, from beginner to the most advanced.

The improv teams at Agoura and Calabasas High Schools will go head to head in an exciting Comedy Sportz showdown refereed by acclaimed screenwriter, Cinco Paul, whose films include *DESPICABLE ME* and *THE LORAX*.

Calabasas High School's coed a cappella group, Uninstrumental, and all-female group, Bare Rhythm, will perform.

Actors from the storied AHS and CHS theatre programs will be put through their paces in a once-in-a-lifetime acting master class taught over the internet in real time by Academy Award winning writer and producer, Bobby Moresco, whose films include *CRASH* and *MILLION DOLLAR BABY*.

Calabasas High School's Music Program will perform two concerts featuring its Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, Concert Band, Choir and Jazz students.

Agoura High School's Theatre Department's *IN THE SPOTLIGHT: A Theatre Review* will showcase scenes, songs and monologues chosen from the performing highlights of the past two years.

TEDxConejo Salon will present a one-hour sample of stimulating live short talks, performances and recordings from the acclaimed TEDTalk library.

The acclaimed dance programs at Agoura and Calabasas High Schools will join forces to create a dazzling presentation of hip-hop, jazz and contemporary pieces choreographed by students as well as professionals in the dance industry.

Agoura High School's Music Program will perform two concerts featuring its Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Mixed Choir and Jazz students.

Alice C. Stelle Middle School students will perform a program that includes an enjoyable variety of marches, classical transcriptions and light selections performed by Stellar Voices and Wind Ensembles. Two additional concerts will feature the award-winning music programs from Lindero Canyon and A.E. Wright Middle Schools.

The Agoura High School Film Program and Calabasas High Schools' Media Academy will each present a screening of student films followed by in-depth conversations with the filmmakers.

Gilles Chiasson, the Centers' Theatre Manager, describes the two-day LVUSD FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS AND EDUCATION on January 25th and 26th as an "historic opportunity for the LVUSD community to come together to celebrate the talents of students throughout the district and the generosity of the entire community," said

About the Performing Arts Education Centers

Thanks to a significant community investment, the dream of having state-of-the-art performance venues in the Las Virgenes community has been realized. By passing the Measure G construction bond in 2006, the community enabled the Las Virgenes Unified School District to build two professionally-equipped theatres designed to enhance the educational opportunities for all students as well as bring top-quality arts programming to the community as a whole.

Each PAEC features a 650-seat Main Stage Theatre and a Black Box Theatre with a flexible seating configuration up to 100. In addition, each PAEC features advanced technology for classroom instruction and lectures, a full orchestra pit with hydraulic lift, professional acoustics, lighting and sound systems, high-quality dressing rooms, a scene shop, costume shop and green room, a full fly gallery and rear projection capability, as well as concessions and box offices in the lobbies.

About the Las Virgenes Unified School District

The Las Virgenes Unified School District, located in northern Los Angeles County and encompassing the cities of Calabasas, Agoura Hills, Hidden Hills and Westlake Village, is a destination public school district well known for its educational excellence, both in academics and the performing arts.

Calendar Listing for

“LVUSD FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS AND EDUCATION: A Grand Opening Celebration”

Venue: The Performing Arts Education Centers, two theatres located on the campuses of:

Agoura High School PAEC – 28545 W. Driver Ave., Agoura Hills, CA 91301, and
 Calabasas High School PAEC – 22855 W. Mulholland Hwy., Calabasas, CA 91302

Agoura High School

<http://maps.yahoo.com/#tt=&q=28545+Driver+Ave%2C+Agoura+Hills%2C+CA+91301-3335&conf=1&start=1&lat=34.149975&lon=-118.748825&zoom=16&mvt=m&trf=0>

Calabasas High School

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Performance Schedule:	
Friday, January 25, 2013	
PAEC on the campus of Agoura High School	PAEC on the campus of Calabasas High School
	5pm: Ribbon Cutting (Invitation Only)
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	7pm: CHS Theatre Program’s NEW BEGINNINGS
8pm: AHS Music Department Orchestras, Wind Ensembles and Mixed Choir	
Saturday, January 26, 2013	
	10am: A.E. Wright Music Program
11am: Lindero Canyon Music Program	
12pm: TED X Conejo Salon	12pm: A.C. Stelle Music Program
2pm: AHS Music Department Jazz Program	2pm: CHS Jazz Program
2:45pm: AHS/CHS “Virtual” Acting Master Class	2:45pm: AHS & CHS Dance Programs: Senior Solos
	4pm: CHS Uninstrumental and Bare Rhythm
5:15pm: AHS Film Program Screening	5:15pm: CHS Media Academy Screening
6pm: AHS/CHS Dance Concert	6pm: Comedy Sportz (AHS vs. CHS)
8pm: AHS Theatre Program’s IN THE SPOTLIGHT: A THEATRE REVIEW	8pm: CHS Music Program

Tickets: Tickets are available online at www.lasvirgenesperformingarts.org or at regular Performing Arts Education Center Box Office hours starting in January of 2013.

Adult, Student and Senior tickets range from \$5 to \$25 depending on the event.

Online: Find The Performing Arts Education Center on FaceBook at:
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Performing-Arts-Education-Centers-of-Las-Virgenes/168131886618844?ref=ts>

For More Information Visit:

http://www.lvusd.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=575&Itemid=9

Or check out our FaceBook PAEC Festival Event Page:

<http://www.facebook.com/events/206780862790665/>

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A GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION

January 25 & 26, 2013

17 PERFORMANCES

4 THEATRES

2 DAYS

1 COMMUNITY



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A Beacon for the Arts