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Things to Do This Weekend: Rat Pack, Willie Nelson, Santa

What's on your agenda? Here's our suggestions for Dec. 12-15

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Sandy Hackett's Rat Pack Show

Hear the voices of Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr., Frank Sinatra and Joey Bishop in one slick Las Vegas-style revue Dec. 14-15 at McCallum Theatre in Palm Desert.

Children's Discovery Museum Dec. 14 in Rancho Mirage. There will also be arts and crafts activities.

Playtime with Santa

Come to The Gardens on El Paseo in Palm Desert Dec. 14 to enjoy arts and crafts, face painting and have your photo taken with Santa.

FILM

"Spinning Plates"

In his directorial debut, Joseph Levy shows how three restaurants in different points across the country each have a human story that binds them together. **Read our Q&A with Levy, who will answer questions after the movie screens Dec. 14 at Cinemas Palme d'Or.**

FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Desert Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce

The Charity Golf Tournament Dec. 13 benefits the Desert Hot Springs Foundation at the Escena Golf Club in Palm Springs.

Camp of Champions

Support Camp of Champions and the desert's new high school hockey team, the California Desert Rams, at a fundraiser Dec. 13 at the Desert Dunes Golf Club.



Support Valley Youth

Marrakesh and First Tee have combined on a golf and putting tournament Dec. 14 at the Marrakesh Country Club in Palm Desert (pictured left). Proceeds benefit First Tee, which gives underprivileged children a chance to learn golf and the life lessons it teaches.

Dining in the Dark

Who says you need to see your food to have a good time. **This benefit dinner for the Desert Blind and Handicapped**

Association puts your other senses to work Dec. 14 at the Annenberg Center.

Pegasus Riders Awards Luncheon

A holiday-themed luncheon complete with Santa, music and award presentations to the special riders Dec. 15 at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa in Indian Wells.

ART

Jorge Mendez Gallery

Owner Jorge Mendez talks about the influence Latin artist Vladimir Cora had on opening his Palm Springs gallery. **Watch the VIDEO to find out why.**

The Accidental Artist

Richard Breceda has gone from an injured construction worker selling exotic leather boots to having his metal sculptures be bought and displayed across the globe. **Hear his story Dec. 13 at the Old Schoolhouse Museum in Twentynine Palms.**

High Desert Art

The second annual Hi Desert Holiday Art Auction runs Dec. 14 to benefit Reach Out Morongo Basin and its programs for seniors and disabled residents.

"A Holiday Art Affair"

Gallery 446 in Palm Springs will present a collection of artwork created by Desert Arc clients Dec. 15. Proceeds benefit Desert Arc, which assists adults with developmental disabilities.

LIVE MUSIC

Oak Ridge Boys

This is the 24th year the Oak Ridge Boys have ventured on a Christmas Tour, and even more amazing is this is their 40th anniversary as a group. **Hear from bass singer Richard Sterban on the key to their longevity, and look for them Dec. 14 at Spotlight 29 Casino.**

Cafe des Breaux

Soul singer Gina Carey and her husband, guitarist John Carey, perform from 6-9 p.m. Dec. 13 in Palm Desert.

Willie Nelson & Family

At 80 years old, you might think Willie Nelson (at right) is slowing down. Wrong. He just released his third album in the last 16 months. "To All the Girls" features Willie in duets with 15 female singers like Dolly Parton, Carrie Underwood, Sheryl Crow and Lily Meola. See him Dec. 12 at Pechanga Resort Casino in Temecula.

The Copa Palm Springs

The newest addition to the downtown Palm Springs nightclub scene officially opens Dec. 13. Friday and Saturdays are Club Copa days with the latest music and a huge dance floor awaits. Sundays is Salsa, Latin and Bossa Nova music. **Watch our**