

PRESS RELEASE

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REFLECTIONS OF LINO

The Palm Springs Art Museum presents in partnership with the Coachella Valley Repertory, **REFLECTIONS OF LINO**, an original contemporary performing arts piece that will consist of original music, contemporary dance, dialogue, lighting and projection design. Based on the life and work of world renowned glass artist LINO TAGLIAPIETRA.



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Here are the participants and the roles they will play:

Conceived by Ron Celona, Artistic Director of the Coachella Valley Repertory whose artistic staff will include original music by one of Hollywood's most successful composers, **Nathan Wang**, Dance which will be choreographed by **Kate Hutter**, the Artistic Director and **Erik Speth**, Company Member of the **LA Contemporary Dance Company** and performed by members of their company. Original script by **Jonathan Dorf**, playwright who has focused on primarily youth oriented plays which have been performed all over the world. Actors, **Don Martin and Donna Theodore** will narrate. Lighting, Sound and Projection design by the PS Art Museum's Annenberg Theatre staff members, **Moira Wilkie and Dave Simpson**, Costumes designed by **Aalsa Lee**, Directing this fine team of artists will be **Ron Celona**, Artistic Director of the Coachella Valley Repertory.

For more information on the artistic team please go to their websites.

www.nathanwang.com

www.lacontemporarydance.org

www.jondorf.com

www.roncelona.com

www.cvrep.org

Performance scheduled for **Saturday, November 14th at 2:00pm** at the **Annenberg Theatre** located in the Palm Springs Art Museum. **Free to the public!**

For more info please contact Bob Bogard, Marketing Director for the Palm Springs Art Museum.

PALM SPRINGS ART MUSEUM

Located downtown in an architecturally-significant building, the Palm Springs Art Museum features compelling exhibitions and a robust permanent collection of modern, contemporary, Native American, Western and Pre-Columbian and glass art in 28 spacious galleries and in its two outdoor sculpture gardens. The museum offers educational lectures, films and an assortment of programs and art workshops for all ages. The museum's Annenberg Theater features outstanding musical performances. The museum is open six days a week; Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Thursday from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. with free admission from 4 – 8 p.m. sponsored by the City of Palm Springs. Admission is free to members; \$12.50 for adults; \$10.50 for seniors 62 and over; \$5 for adult students and active-duty military with I.D. and free for youths 12 and under. For more information, call 760.322.4800 or visit www.psmuseum.org.

Coachella Valley Repertory (CV REP) is a new non-profit corporation, governed by a Board of Trustees.

Mission Statement & Vision

Coachella Valley Repertory (CV REP) is a nonprofit educational, dramatic and musical theatre organization, whose primary goal is to present innovative, first-rate theatrical productions and special events for the enrichment, entertainment and education of the region's residents and visitors.

CV REP seeks to be a premier cultural organization in the Coachella Valley, producing productions and programs that are thought provoking, socially conscious and make an essential contribution to the quality of life in our community.

The **Coachella Valley Repertory** will strive to be a respected and valued arts leader that serves a growing and diverse constituency. We will earn a reputation for fiscal responsibility that engenders public trust and expanded community support.

For more information on the Coachella Valley Repertory, please go to www.cvrep.org or you could contact **Ron Celona** at **760.296.2966** or rcelona@cvrep.org