



**Patti Gribow**

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## **Local celeb, Patti Gribow, to host upcoming “Conversations with...” series at Indian Wells Theater**

PALM DESERT, CA (July 22, 2009) – Talk show host, **Patti Gribow**, will lead the “**Conversations with...**” series at the Indian Wells Theater beginning this October. This is one of three series which audiences will get to enjoy during the theater’s 2009-2010 season.

As host of the series, Gribow will interview well-known celebrities such as **Jerry Van Dyke**, **Larry Gelbart**, co-creator/writer of the hit TV series *M\*A\*S\*H\** and the Oscar-nominated screenplay for *Tootsie*, and **Peter Marshall**, star of Broadway and former host of *Hollywood Squares*. She will also dish with her former *Golddiggers* about the times they shared performing together on *The Dean Martin Show*.

**The 2009-2010 Indian Wells Theater season begins October 2009 and runs through April 2010. Tickets can be purchased by calling (760) 341-2883, ext. 78154.**

Patti Gribow is well-known throughout the Coachella Valley and beyond. For the past three years, she has co-produced and hosted the Southern California talk shows, *The Patti Gribow Show & Patti Gribow's RoundTable*, providing viewers with in-depth conversations with people who are making an impact on the global community. Some of her guests have included Senator John McCain, Dan Rather, Barbara Sinatra and Monty Hall. She is also CEO of Gribow Entertainment, Inc., a production company dedicated to producing programs that inspire and empower viewers with insightful issues.

Her voice can also be heard on many local commercials for Kaiser Grill, Palm Springs Life, Bristol Farms, Hyatt Grand Champions and Canyon National Bank.

Over the years, Gribow has pursued a host of careers in entertainment beginning in the mid 1970's when she was recruited from the University of Cincinnati, College Conservatory of Music, to become Captain of the *Goldiggers* on the Dean Martin Show and Jonathan Winter's Show. Through the 70's and 80's, she and the *Goldiggers* toured with Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra, Milton Berle, Jerry Vale, Bobby Goldsboro, Joan Rivers and Petula Clark. Ms. Gribow boasts roles on over 30 television shows such as *Happy Days*, *Days of Our Lives*, *Charlie's Angels*, *Fantasy Island* and *Quantum Leap*. Musically, Patti pursued her individual singing career, and has had the honor of singing for both President Ronald Reagan and President Gerald Ford.

Over the past 25 years, Patti has served on philanthropic boards and/or volunteered for numerous non-profits in Los Angeles and the Coachella Valley such as: Thaliens, City of Hope, Cardiac Arrhythmia Research and Education, American Friends of the Hebrew University in Los Angeles, Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert, National Charity League and John F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation. In 2001, she was invited to the board of the Women's Leaders Forum where she served as President for 3 ½ years. WLF is a non-partisan, non-profit organization that provides leadership opportunities and education to women of all ages. In addition, Gribow is currently on the board of Palm Springs Women in Film. Her advocacy for women has earned her several awards including the Women Leaders Forum 2008 Lifetime Achievement Award, an Athena Award for Entrepreneurship from the

City of Palm Desert, the George Berkey Palm Desert Citizen of the Year Award, and the 2009 Making a Difference Award by the Soroptimist International of Palm Desert-Sunrise.

Gribov says, "It is no secret that I am passionate about giving students an opportunity to receive an excellent and experiential education. This particular collaboration is near and dear to my heart given my background in the dramatic arts. It is an honor for me to be a part of the inaugural series of programs benefiting the CSUSB Palm Desert Campus. Talent is abounding in this Valley, and the Indian Wells Theater is the perfect platform for their presentations."

The Indian Wells Theater is located on Palm Desert Campus of Cal State San Bernardino, 37-500 Cook Street, between Gerald Ford and Frank Sinatra Drives.

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