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### Joyce Bulifant and Gavin MacLeod kick-off 2016-17 Indian Wells Theater season

PALM DESERT, Calif. – The spirit of the holidays comes early this year when Joyce Bulifant and Gavin MacLeod star in a cast of 40 in a new family musical “Christmas at the Grand Ole Dame,” a love story interwoven into the history of a famous hotel, on Nov. 19 and 20.

On December 1 and 2, the CSUSB Theatre department will present “Alicia in Wonder Tierra,” a story about a girl named Alicia who enters a Mexican curio shop with her mother and accidentally finds herself transported into fantastic realms, filled with amazing creatures and brilliant Mexican imagery. Steeped in Latin American cultural icons, Alicia begins to learn the difference between tradition and stereotype as she attempts to find her way back home to her family. This unique, family-friendly production features actors and puppets performing side-by-side in a space that reveals new wonders as each scene evolves.

And back by popular demand, celebrity tribute concerts return this winter with “Gone, But Not Forgotten,” featuring The Everly Brothers, Patsy Cline, Ricky Nelson and Roy Orbison, on Feb. 3, and “December ’63,” featuring the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons, on March 10.

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.IWTheater.com](http://www.IWTheater.com).

The Indian Wells Theater is located on the CSUSB Palm Desert Campus - 37-500 Cook St.

Located in beautiful Palm Desert, the CSUSB Palm Desert Campus offers bachelor and master's degrees, a doctorate degree in educational leadership, and teacher credentials and certificates. With more than 1,400 students, it is the only four-year public university in the Coachella Valley and plays a vital role in educating and training the region's growing population.

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