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The 25th Annual Putnam County SPELLING BEE

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FOR **PALOS VERDES PERFORMING ARTS:**

DIRECTED BY **RICHARD ISRAEL** PRODUCED BY **CHRIS GILBERT** MUSIC DIRECTION BY **SEAN ALEXANDER BART** CHOREOGRAPHY BY **DANIEL SMITH**

This multiple Tony Award-winning musical comedy instantly spells F-U-N, as six adults portray a quirky group of adolescent overachievers going head to head with each other in the annual spelling bee championship, while coping with puberty, overzealous parents, sabotage attempts, and even the adults in charge. The hysterically funny tale will have you rooting for the unlikeliest of heroes -- the awkward, but charmingly loveable cast of outsiders for whom a spelling bee is the one place where they can stand out and fit in at the same time. Filled with side-splitting lyrics, the Broadway hit also features special guest spellers from the audience, making each performance unique. **Rated PG-13**

DISCOUNTS FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY AND STUDENTS OF CELEBRITY SPELLERS!! COME CHEER ON YOUR FAVORITE CONTESTANTS IN THE SPELLING BEE!

The following people will be joining the competition onstage:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 8PM: Brent Kuykendall, Principal of Peninsula High School

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 8PM: Melissa Staab, Redondo Union High School Drama Teacher

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 8PM: Velveth Schmitz, RHE Councilmember

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 8PM: Dr. Charles Park, Principal of PVHS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 8PM: Barbara Ferraro, Teacher at PVHS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 8PM: Eileen Hupp, Chamber of Commerce CEO and President

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2PM: Keely Hafer, Asst Principal at PVHS

Cheer them on, and save! Just use the code: **beefam** when purchasing tickets, and receive \$25 off each Tier A or Tier B regular-price adult ticket!

STUDENT RUSH!: Students with valid ID can purchase tickets for \$20 at the box office only, 5 minutes before show time.

SHOWTIMES

Friday, September 15 – 8 pm

Saturday, September 16 – 8pm

Sunday, September 17 – 2 pm

Friday, September 22 – 8 pm

Saturday, September 23 – 8 pm

Sunday, September 24 – 2 pm

Friday, September 29 – 8 pm

Saturday, September 30 – 8 pm

Sunday, October 1 – 2 pm

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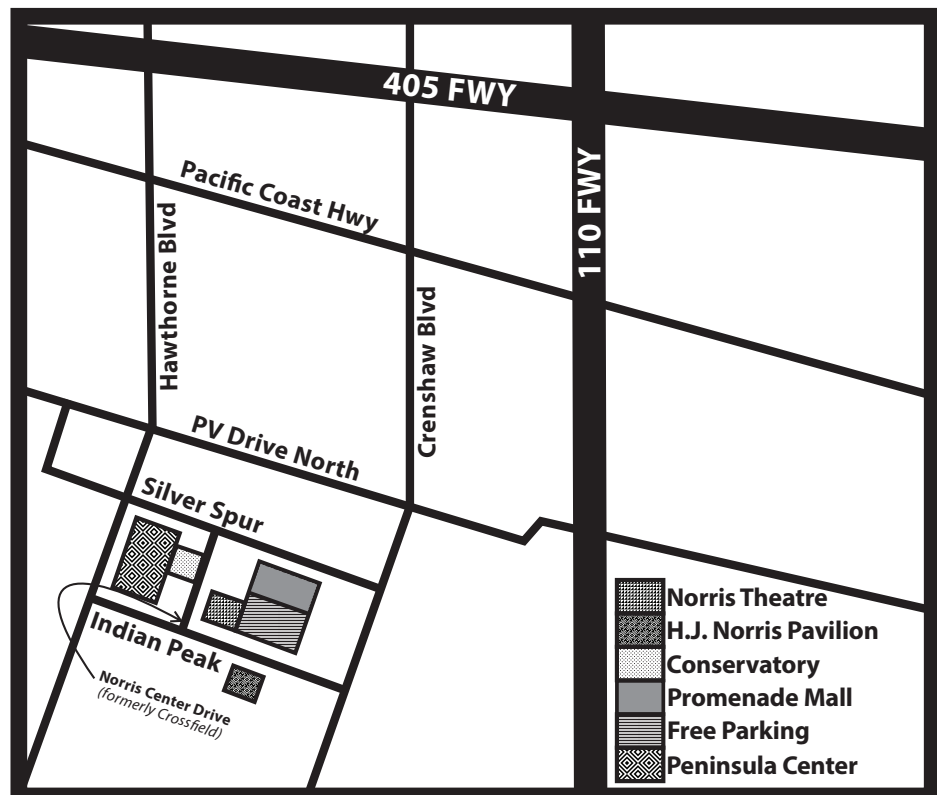
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•Visit our Box Office at

27570 Norris Center Drive
in Rolling Hills Estates

Tues-Fri 12 - 6pm

Also open 1 hr prior to every performance



Welcome to the Norris Theatre

The 450-seat Norris Theatre is the premier venue of Palos Verdes Performing Arts, which produces and presents a full season of professional, live theatre performances each year, from Broadway musicals and plays to concerts and special appearances by world-class entertainers. Founded in 1983, the Norris Theatre features tiered seating with outstanding visibility from any seat in the house, and the Harlyne J. Norris Pavilion provides a more intimate space for such popular entertainment as comedy nights and Cabaret Jazz. With many outstanding restaurants nearby and complimentary covered parking just steps away from both venues, Palos Verdes Performing Arts ensures an extraordinary patron experience.