



Hutchins Street Square  
Community & Conference Center  
125 S. Hutchins Street  
Lodi, CA 95240

Phone: 209.333.6782  
Facsimile: 209.367.5461  
E-mail: HSS@lodi.gov

Not getting the Square News at home? Become a Member today! Call 333.5572 for more info.

### Would you like to help?

A "Wish List" of items needed at the Square

50 new chairs for Senior Ctr.	\$5,000
Window repairs for pool	\$15,000
New stools for pool desk	\$500
Pace clock for pool	\$1,000
New pool furniture	\$5,000
Equip. storage for pool	\$2,000
Locker room remodel	\$50,000
Box Office remodel	\$50,000
Thomas Theatre lighting	\$15,000
New podiums for halls	\$3,000
Clocks for halls	\$3,000
Repaint patio covers	\$4,000
Work truck & scooters	\$30,000

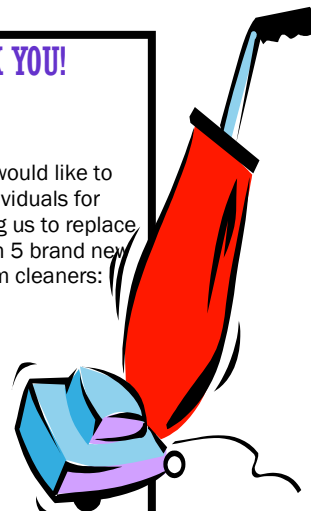
### THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

**H**utchins Street Square would like to thank the following individuals for their donations allowing us to replace our aging vacuums with 5 brand new industrial grade vacuum cleaners:

- Dr. Norman King
- Julia Gillespie
- Carol Meehleis
- Bruce Burlington
- Jeffrey Kirst
- Lodi Association of Realtors

Our Vacuum Buddies volunteer group would also like to extend a "Knights of the Uprights" salute to these benefactors!

If you would like to make a significant donation towards equipment or other areas of the Square, please contact Community Center Director Tea Silvestre directly at 209.333.6892.



### Make a Donation!

Your gift is genuinely appreciated and will help us continue to ensure the viability of Hutchins Street Square.  
(Acknowledgements for gifts honoring a friend or loved one are sent immediately.)

From (Donor) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory or  In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Or Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Send acknowledgement to \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: Hutchins Street Square Foundation \* PO Box 2278 \* Lodi, CA 95241-2278

Volume XIII, Issue 6

November/December 2005

A publication of the Hutchins Street Square Foundation



# THE SQUARE News

## A DICKENS CHRISTMAS!

### Annual Square Gala to have Victorian theme

**A** celebrity hunting adventure in Branson, MO; admission to the King's VIP Suite at Arco Arena; and several highly collectible Dickens' Village Christmas items top the list of live auction prizes at this year's Hutchins Street Square Foundation Annual Gala Fundraiser, 'A Dickens' Christmas.' The annual fundraising gala will be held on Saturday evening, December 3rd, 2005, from 6:00 p.m. to midnight.

Themed "A Dickens Christmas," this elegant affair kicks-off the holiday season here at the Square.

The Victorian décor for "A Dickens Christmas" will be one of the many highlights of the annual fundraising gala, this year's major fundraiser for the Square.

Gala co-chairpersons Randy and Laura Heinitz said, "The hard work and energy that goes into planning this gala event, really pays off when the doors are first thrown open and we get to see the reaction of the guests!"

The evening will include a champagne reception with passed hors d'oeuvres in the grand hall and rotunda with guests entertained during the cocktail hour by 'Tiny Tim, Scrooge, the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future, and Victorian carolers; a full, four-course sit down dinner (including a Figgy Pudding dessert!) will be provided by Master Chef, Peter McCaffrey of Wine Valley Catering. Wines for each course have been chosen and provided by Michael David Vineyards, Jessie's Grove, Lucas Winery, Van Ruiten Winery and Woodbridge Winery.

Guests will have the opportunity to also taste wine by local amateur winemakers during the cocktail hour, and sample the best of local port wine and chocolate after dinner. After dinner dancing to the dulcet tones of the Jules Broussard Orchestra of San Francisco. Optional gala photo portraits will be taken by Mary Siebert Photography. Photographs will be available for \$20.00 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the east foyer off the rotunda.



The live auction will feature prizes such as: 'An Evening in Pamplona' - a private

dinner for 12 couples at School Street Bistro-Spanish wines by Marcus Bokish; a wide range of highly collectible Dickens' Village figurine and décor items; 'An Evening with the City Management Team' - a private dinner for eight prepared and served by the City Manager, City Attorney, Police and Fire Chiefs, and other City Directors; one week of deluxe lodging at a private cabin in Sun River, Oregon; four VIP Suite tickets to a King's game at Arco Arena; and a private birding tour for six. The raffle item this year is an interior design consultation and plan for a living room makeover by Thornton House and other local contractors (valued at over \$5,000).

Guests are asked to dress in their holiday finery or in period Victorian costumes. Proceeds from "A Dickens Christmas" gala event will support current building improvements and capital debt. Invitations were mailed at the end of October. For more information, or to purchase tickets at \$125 each please contact Foundation Assistant Linda McEnerney at 209.333.5572.

### Contact Us

- Administration  
333.6782
- Arts & Culture Division  
333.5511
- Adult Day Care  
369.4443
- Box Office  
333.5550
- Brick Campaign  
333.5572
- Camp Hutchins  
334.2267
- Donations/Memorials  
333.5572
- Rentals  
333.6800 x2465
- Senior Center  
269.6921
- Swimming Pool  
333.5510
- Wine Valley Catering  
(In-House)  
Event Catering Services  
333.4443
- Youth Commission  
333.6800 x2424
- E-mail Address  
hss@lodi.gov
- HSS Web-Site  
www.HutchinsStreetSquare.com

# "PINOCCHIO: THE MUSICAL" LIVE AT THE SQUARE

Through the magic of live musical theater, the all time favorite Pinocchio comes to life on the Charlene Powers Lange Performing Arts Theater stage in a delightful production from American Family Theater's Broadway for Kids. This award winning presentation has thrilled audiences throughout the United States and Canada. Outrageous escapades are in store for Pinocchio, Geppetto's irresistible puppet-son as he travels from a carnival to Candyland in the belly of a whale. Join in the merriments at this classic story comes to life with exuberance and song.



Pinocchio has thrilled audiences of all ages nationwide with spectacle, song and special effects. Leslie Bennett of the N.Y. Times writes:

"Their show bursts with energy, song, and special effects. Again and again, American Family Theater proves how strong it is in creating original contemporary theater. Their engaging productions wonderfully command the attention of young audiences and their spirit is contagious". To purchase tickets visit the Box Office in-person or on-line at [www.HutchinStreetSquare.com/boxoffice](http://www.HutchinStreetSquare.com/boxoffice).

American Family Theater's award winning production of

## NEW TICKETING SYSTEM INSTALLED

*TicketFusion Ticketing Solution Goes Live*

The Box Office recently installed a new network-delivered ticketing solution. The new ticketing system provides all the advantages of an in-house ticketing system, minus the cost and overhead, while offering the flexibility of today's newer Web-based models.

"The TicketFusion system provides Hutchins Street Square with complete ticketing infrastructure at all points of sale, highly-efficient and easy-to-use event management tools, and unprecedented pricing and settlement options," said Jeff Jackson, senior account manager for the Westchester County, NY-based company. "We, here at TicketFusion, are proud to be working with the staff at Hutchins Street Square and anticipate a long and successful partnership."

To purchase tickets for upcoming events on-line, go to [www.HutchinsStreetSquare.com](http://www.HutchinsStreetSquare.com).

## SQUARE WEBSITE REVAMPED!

[www.HutchinsStreetSquare.com](http://www.HutchinsStreetSquare.com) shows new style!



The Hutchins Street Square Marketing Team has recently revamped the Hutchins Street Square website making it easier to locate the information you need programs, services and upcoming events. Visit us on-line at [www.HutchinsStreetSquare.com](http://www.HutchinsStreetSquare.com) and let us know what you think by sending us an e-mail to [hss@lodi.gov](mailto:hss@lodi.gov)!

## Purchase Event & Season Tickets through the Hutchins Street Square Box Office!



Tickets may be purchased through the Hutchins Street Square Box Office located on the Oak Street side (north side) of the Square off of the main lobby, via the internet at [www.HutchinsStreetSquare.com](http://www.HutchinsStreetSquare.com) or by calling 209.333.5550.

## BUILD A HOUSE ...

**A Gingerbread House That Is!**



209.333.5511 or go on-line at [www.lodiarts.org](http://www.lodiarts.org) for more information.

The Division of Arts and Culture is offering Gingerbread House workshops just in time for the holidays!

A parent/child workshop will be held on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, from 10am-12:30pm. \$60 includes supplies.

An adult workshop will be held on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, from 6-9:30pm. \$65 includes supplies.

Sign up now! *Space is very limited.* For more information or to register call:

# Welcome to New & Renewed Members!

The Foundation would like to thank the following new and renewed members for their support (received in August & September 2005):

- |   |   |  |   |
|---|---|--|---|
| <p><b>CORPORATE LEVEL</b><br/>Schaffer Suess &amp; Boyd, Inc.<br/>Tokay Development, Inc.</p> <p><b>FAMILY LEVEL</b><br/>Jim &amp; JoAnne Gavin<br/>John &amp; Nancy Beckman<br/>Brad &amp; Lynette Dickey<br/>Ole &amp; Dorothy Mettler<br/>Tom &amp; Vicky McAthie<br/>Fred &amp; Marilyn Hirning<br/>Erick &amp; Jule Albert<br/>Jim &amp; Nancy Baum<br/>Bill &amp; Dorothy Biddick<br/>Richard &amp; Patti Dean<br/>Phil &amp; Daphne Felde<br/>Ron &amp; LaVerna Medrud<br/>Harry &amp; Phyllis Schumacher<br/>George &amp; Marilyn Brown<br/>Denise Arbios &amp; Denny Perak<br/>Lois Luiz<br/>Bill &amp; Carol Meehleis<br/>Russ &amp; Kathy Munson</p> | <p><b>FAMILY LEVEL (continued)</b><br/>Don &amp; Carole Ford<br/>Norman &amp; Joye King<br/>Steve &amp; Beverly Borra<br/>Stanton &amp; Caroline Lange<br/>George Hatfield<br/>Richard &amp; Marilyn Prima<br/>Randy &amp; Char Lange<br/>George &amp; Lynn Rishwain<br/>Thomas &amp; Betty Seibly<br/>Andy &amp; Margie Stephens</p> <p><b>INDIVIDUAL LEVEL</b><br/>Kathleen Kollars<br/>Pat Stockar<br/>Vanadeane Brooks<br/>Peggy James<br/>Connie During<br/>Belle J. Reynolds<br/>Sally Spenker<br/>Annie Santos<br/>Robert L. Litts<br/>William Mault</p> | <p><b>SENIOR LEVEL</b><br/>Anne Duffy<br/>Betty Grinnell<br/>Dee Bunnell<br/>Bob &amp; Carolyn Johnson<br/>Leroy &amp; Melinda Mettler<br/>Jim &amp; Jean Schultz<br/>Marvin &amp; Bune Primack<br/>Earl &amp; Elida Harris<br/>Jack &amp; Jan Corell<br/>Roger &amp; Velma Stafford<br/>Walter &amp; Carol Reiss<br/>Malen &amp; Beverly Stroh<br/>Gloria Taylor<br/>Wally Blum<br/>Laura Putnam<br/>Angie Ferrero<br/>Joan Broekhof<br/>Rosemary Jungeblut<br/>Ann Truppa<br/>Jeanne Vetter<br/>Herman Brosnikoff<br/>Nancy Mann<br/>Lucille Beckman</p> | <p><b>SENIOR LEVEL (continued)</b><br/>Steve Scott<br/>Maxine Christesen<br/>Evelyn Hassbaum<br/>Virginia H. Roberts<br/>Persis Seiferling<br/>Robert Handel<br/>Claire Oak<br/>Sally D. Ryan<br/>Margaret M. Crete<br/>Rexford Reynolds<br/>Willia Krueg<br/>Nancy Rinaudo<br/>Louise Reisswig<br/>Linda J. Parker</p> |
|---|---|--|---|



## LEGACY BRICKS AVAILABLE

For a \$50 donation, individuals can choose to keep their name (or that of a friend or loved one) memorialized forever in the history of Lodi. Imprinted bricks are placed in Alumni Plaza walkway and recognition cards are sent to those honored (if requested).

For information, please contact Linda at 209.333.5572 or go on-line to the "Support The Square" page at [www.HutchinsStreetSquare.com](http://www.HutchinsStreetSquare.com).

## Looking for the perfect gift?

The Square offers attractively boxed gift packages filled with local treats and gift certificates, suitable for corporate or out of town guests. Please contact Toni at 209.333.6800 x2465 for more information.

## Have you included the Square in your will?

Please let us know if you have made arrangements in your will or trust for the Square. We would like to thank you by sending you a special gift & add you to our "Legacy Square" which includes unique recognition and invitations to select events.

Or, if you'd like to include the Square in your trust or will, simply contact Linda McEnerney at (209) 333-5572, or e-mail us at [hss@lodi.gov](mailto:hss@lodi.gov).

## HSS POOL TO CLOSE ON SATURDAYS

**City budget constraints force Saturday pool shut-down**



Due to budget reductions, the swimming pool at Hutchins Street Square will close on Saturdays, effective Saturday, November 26, 2005. The last Saturday the Pool will be open will be Saturday, November 19, 2005. Other pool hours will remain the same at this time. For questions, please call 209.369.6921.

## CAMP HUTCHINS CHILD DAYCARE

Camp Hutchins is accepting enrollment for children during their off-track time who are currently on tracks A, B and C. Swimming, arts and crafts, field trips, indoor and outdoor games and more!



The program is a safe and secure environment with planned activities including swimming, field trips, outdoor sports, arts & crafts, and other activities designed to enrich the lives of participants. Camp Hutchins is overseen by Lodi Memorial Hospital and features a highly qualified staff. The program is licensed by the State of California.

Camp Hutchins is located on the Oak Street side of the Square; their telephone number is 209.334.2267 (Lic. #393603730).