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Don't Miss This Unique Event At Our July Concert By The Lake



Judy Garland gave us Liza. Bob Dylan gave us Jakob. Julio Iglesias gave us Enrique. Now Righteous Brother Bill Medley and his wife Paula have their own gift for the world. Her name is McKenna. And the 14-year-old daughter of the Orange County singer is on the verge of making the Medley name even bigger than is already is, and that's saying something.

The young performer and a quartet of talented singers, all students at the Orange County High School of the Arts in Santa Ana, wowed a standing-room-only crowd the other night at the Villa Nova restaurant in Newport Beach. The group, calling itself Street Wise, sings 1950s and 60s doo-wop. McKenna Medley performs most of the lead vocals, including love-song duets with all four of her fellow performers. Her voice has an earthy, adult quality, and her level of professionalism is stunning for someone that age. "She not only is more talented than her old man," joked Righteous Brother Bobby Hatfield, who was at the show with his family, "but she's better-looking as well."

For Hatfield's longtime partner, the emergence of McKenna does not come as that much of a surprise. In fact, the elder Medley included his daughter as a backup singer on his last Christmas album and used her as an opening act during a recent nightclub engagement in Laughlin. "I didn't realize how good she really is until Laughlin," he said. "Until then, I wasn't sure if she was good, or I was just being the kind of proud dad who thinks his kid can do no wrong.

Medley said he never encouraged his daughter to pursue a singing career but

noticed early that she enjoyed music. "She would sing around the house at a very early age and sounded great. Then Paula built her a stage in one of the bedrooms, and she performed in there all the time. One time, I listened in on her singing and heard two bars that blew me away. I remember thinking that if those two bars were any indication, she might be a real talent. "Then again, I thought it might just be the same thing that all parents think when their kids perform in their bedroom."

Medley said his daughter had recorded a sis-song demo CD and would sign a recording contract soon. He said that he would support his daughter's move into such a career if he believes that she truly wants it. Desire does not seem to be a problem for McKenna. "I am very serious about a singing career," the young performer said after a recent show. "It's important to me because I love the way I feel on stage. It's so hard to describe, but I feel on top of the world. Suddenly, when I step in front of the microphone, I feel free."

Although his daughter sings the blues and rock 'n' roll in her act, Bill Medley isn't sure what kind of music she might record. However McKenna has a few ideas on that subject. "I'm really drawn to the music of Fiona Apple," she said. "I guess that you could call it angry-girl music." Asked if she was nervous opening for her famous father in Laughlin, she replied: "not at all; he's just a dad."

McKenna and the other members of Street Wise - James Haworth, 17; Jonathan Fairchild, 18; Phil Aquet, 16; and Eric Treibel, 15 - will perform at the

lake on July 28th at 5:45 pm. The show is like a trip through rock 'n' roll heaven, from "Sixteen Candles" and "In The Still Of The Night" to Dion & the Belmonts' "A Teenager In Love." McKenna is frighteningly good on Ray Charles' "You Don't Know Me" and Frankie Lymons' "Why Do Fools Fall In Love."

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Message From The President

Lots of activity around here this summer. Another great concert is coming to the lake - McKenna Medley [she's Bill Medley's daughter, he of the Righteous Brothers] and Street Wise is here on the 28th of July. This will be the talked about event of the season. Do not miss it.

The Master Plan for improvements is shaping up. We have decided to install the entry gate at Chapman [that was hit in April and has been paid for by the party involved] so that we can devote more time to the gate area in general and try to make it a sliding gate to reduce maintenance. This will also increase our sense of security. The Master Planning Task Force is looking at updating the entrance signage both at Broadmoor Park and at Saddlehill Ranch. Street lighting and street name signage is also being addressed. So if you have any thoughts on our master plan or want to make any suggestions, please email them to ideas@broadmoor-saddlehill.org.

And on the security front, we have added patrols to the summer schedule and will tight up on fishing violators. So look for some new faces on patrol. And we haven't towed an illegally parked car in months. But watch out for those motorized scooters - riders need to be EXTRA courteous.

Watch for your neighbors circulating a petition in an attempt to address the increase in traffic and noise along Chapman and Newport. This actions comes from the Community Action Task Force. We need to pay attention to what is going on around us - we can not afford to internalize. In the not too distant future OPA will be the center of Orange.

This bring me to a continuing need that we have here in our community. That of VOLUNTEERS. This association can not function without them. We still need to staff the Hearing Committee, boost the membership in the Maintenance Committee [they oversee the maintenance of the associations assets, they no not perform the maintenance] and find a new Chairperson and additional members for the Security Committee. If you can serve and help out the association, please contact Theresa Estrada at Cardinal Property Management Company [714-779-1300] or drop the Board Of Directors an email at ideas@broadmoor-saddlehill.org.

And be sure to visit our website, www.broadmoor-saddlehill.org, and keep up with everything that is going on around here.

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