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**12.08.09**

**Rent a Live Christmas Tree!**



Just when we thought there wasn't a real Santa, our longtime Christmas wishes have been answered—in the form of [The Living Christmas Co.](#) The good people of The Living Christmas Co. are on a mission to change the way California celebrates Christmas. Their motto, “This is not your grandmother’s tree; this is your children’s tree.”

And we love it, a living option to artificial and cut trees. No longer do you have to discard a beautiful cut tree in the matter of weeks. You can rent a living tree and have it delivered to your doorstep, and picked up after Christmas. You can even adopt the same tree each year. As if you need more reasons to hook up with this company. The trees don't come from Oregon or China which reduces their carbon footprint, and clean burning bio diesel trucks deliver dozens of trees at once.

Choose from Aleppo Pine, Blue Cedar, Leylandi Cypress, Little Sequoia, and Monterey Pine. Price includes delivery and pick-up.

Right now, they deliver as far south as Long Beach and north as the Palisades. However, if you're interested go [here](#), and mention Greer's OC in the message box. If enough requests come from a city outside of their delivery zone, they will possibly open up a day for delivery and pick-up depending on their schedules.

## An Evening for Music for a Cure

Celebrate the holidays in support of Music for a Cure's annual fundraising event Saturday from 7:30 p.m. to midnight at Charlie and Brandi Hawkins's home in Laguna Beach. The party will feature an acoustic performance by Sugar Ray, tray passed hors d'oeuvres, holiday cheer, and plenty of ways to help raise funds for CHOC's music therapy program. \$125 per guest. Music for a Cure's mission is to bring the healing power of music to critically ill children providing them with quality musical instruments, supporting music therapists and music therapy programs at local children's hospitals.

[Purchase your tickets here.](#)

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**12.07.09**

## Oh, Fudge!



Too Sweet is a new caramel apple and chocolate specialty shop from the owners (and next door neighbors) of Tutti Frutti frozen yogurt on Balboa Island. Nadia Bakho and Radim Konecny created Too Sweet in honor of Nadia's love for caramel apples and chocolate. And they're all for offering delicious treats at a reasonable price. Which brings us to you, Too Sweet is giving you a free piece of fudge, just for mentioning Greer's OC. Too Sweet specializes in homemade fudge; and array of caramel and candy covered apples; chocolate-dipped strawberries; gourmet chocolates and truffles; and homemade treats such as s'mores and chocolate peanut butter sandwiches.

Their decadent fudge flavors include chocolate, chocolate walnut, chocolate peanut butter, rocky road, vanilla, vanilla walnut and vanilla peanut butter. Gift baskets for the holidays are available in a variety of styles and size to fit all occasions—and budgets. Too Sweet also offers custom orders for companies, schools and corporate parties.

Open 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily; Tutti Frutti and Too Sweet, 302 & 302B Marine Ave. at Balboa Island. 949.723.0223.

## Project Runway Designer at South Coast Plaza

Project Runway's winning designer Irina Shabayeva and model Katie Sticksel from Models of the Runway will be at Macy's South Coast Plaza Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. You can be the first to check out the fabulous dress Irina designed exclusively for INC International Concepts. Level 1, Inc. Department. Macys, South Coast Plaza in Costa Mesa. RSVP at 877-884-3751

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## ON SALE NOW



Cirque du Soleil's much-anticipated KOOZA is coming to OC's Great Park in January, and you can treat yourself or someone you love to a free pair of tickets, by purchasing \$500 in Fashion Island gift cards. On

Wednesday, Dec. 9 beginning at 10 a.m., customers who purchase \$500 in Fashion Island gift cards (in any denominations) will receive two complimentary tickets to Cirque du Soleil's KOOZA, a \$190 value. Gift cards at Guest Services, main level Atrium Court. Limited to one pair of tickets per customer, while supplies last. 949.721.2000.

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## PICK OF THE WEEK



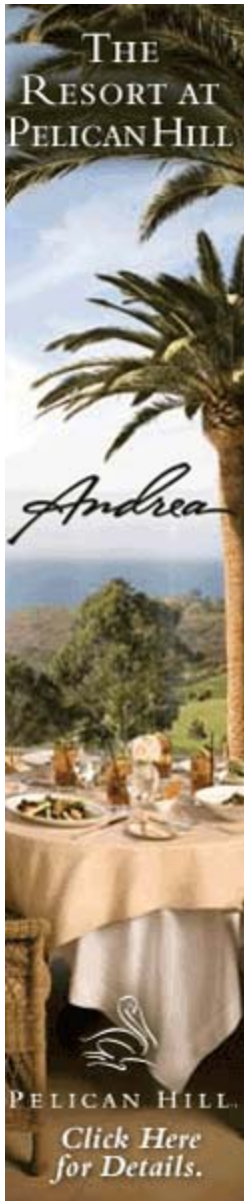
**Buy a locally grown Christmas tree!** At [Peltzer Pines](#), established more than 40 years ago, you can choose and have your fresh Christmas tree grown in Orange County. Holiday hours: 9 a.m. to dusk Saturday and Sunday; 11:30 a.m. to dusk/5 p.m. weekdays. Locations in Silverado Canyon (largest farm); Irvine and Brea/Yorba Linda. 714.649.9251.

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## OC WEEKEND



**Great Truck Show This Saturday:** [Rebel](#) at Fashion Island is hosting a jewelry trunk show on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Relics jewelry collection, created by Tami Hichman, features handmade, one-of-a-kind creations that are reworked from vintage elements into a modern, edgy look. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Rebel is between Atrium Lawn and the Iris Fountain, at Atrium Court, Fashion Island in Newport Beach. 949.640.7300.



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