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College of the Desert Performing Arts Presents *Jesus Christ Superstar at McCallum Theatre*

PALM DESERT, CA (May 9, 2025) – College of the Desert’s Performing Arts Department invites the public to its upcoming production of the iconic rock opera *Jesus Christ Superstar*, staged at the McCallum Theatre. Evening performances will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 16, and Saturday, May 17. Matinee performances will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, and Sunday, May 18.

The global phenomenon *Jesus Christ Superstar* has captivated audiences worldwide for decades. Told entirely through song, the production explores the complex relationships between Jesus, Judas, Mary Magdalene, the disciples, and the Roman Empire—framed through the eyes of Judas Iscariot. With its groundbreaking 1970s rock score, the show remains a cultural touchstone more than 50 years after its Broadway debut.

“Our performing arts students have been working tirelessly on this show,” said Dean of Social Sciences and Arts, Alejandro Jazan. “We are confident that the music, storyline and production will wow and entertain our audiences.”

Tickets can be purchased at

<https://www.mccallumtheatre.org/productions/cod-musical-jesus-christ-sup/#performances>.

College of the Desert’s Theater Arts department proudly enriches the lives of Coachella Valley’s residents through the performing arts. College of the Desert also enhances accessibility to the arts for students who are looking to launch or improve their skills in theater arts.

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