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It's time for

Playful Predictions

The gods agree and the stars are aligned: Another naughty and nice month is upon us! Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)

Dearest Sagittarius, being pulled in all directions by your optimism again? This month on the show floor, you're legs and in charge. Ladies: You know what you like is that back from your I&D crew making you hot? Don't be ashamed to show it. And guys: The best thing about scotch is the eye candy. You know it's true, so don't lie. Just be that suave guy you know you are and close the deal.

The Honda Center: Anaheim's home to entertainment and sports

By Chanelle Hayes

Located in the heart of Orange County, the Honda Center, formerly Arrowhead Pond of Anaheim, has become one of the premier entertainment and sports venues in the country.

The 600,000-square-foot-plus center has attracted more than 23 million fans and has hosted more than 2,300 events. In 2006, the center was the site of eight of Billboard Magazine's Top 25 concerts. It was also where the Anaheim Ducks advanced to the Western Conference finals and where college basketball's No. 1 UCLA defeated No. 6 Texas A&M during the 13th annual John R. Wooden Classic.

If you're in the O.C. for the holiday season, you're in for a real treat. End your year with a bang using our guide to what's going on at the Honda Center.

Anaheim Ducks

Named after the hit Disney movie "The Mighty Ducks," the Anaheim Ducks, Anaheim's professional men's ice hockey team, have been very successful. This year the team won its first Stanley Cup championship. Come watch them try for a repeat. Dates and times vary. Tickets \$17-\$300.

14th Annual John R. Wooden Classic

Spend your day enjoying college basketball teams battling it out on the court. The 14-year tradition features top basketball programs in a one-day doubleheader and is named after UCLA's legendary basketball coach, John R. Wooden. The doubleheader includes San Diego vs. Saint Mary's and UCLA vs. Davidson. Date: Noon Dec. 8. Tickets: \$11.50-\$178.

Dave Cook

One of today's most prolific stand-up comedians uses his unique brand of stand-up and accessible guy-next-door attitude, which has attracted audiences of all ages. Date: 7 p.m. Dec. 9. Tickets: \$30-\$100.



Andrea Bocelli

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With such a romantic voice, this international superstar's show will feature the world's most famous opera songs as well as pop and love songs from his greatest hits collection. On tour with Andrea Bocelli is long-time conductor Steven Mercurio and Tony Award-winner Heather Headley. Date: 8 p.m. Dec. 15. Tickets: \$75-\$275.

Van Halen

This will be Van Halen's homecoming, literally. The highly anticipated rock tour will feature its original lead singer, David Lee Roth, for the first time in 22 years. Date: 7:30 p.m. Dec. 18 and Dec. 20. Tickets: \$49.50-\$149.50.

Disney On Ice Presents Princess Wishes

For the holidays, treat your children to a night of Disney fun. Disney On Ice Presents Princess Wishes comes to town at Christmas with its favorite princesses. See Cinderella, Ariel, Snow White, Cinderella and more all under one roof. Date: Dec. 25-30. Tickets: \$12-\$65. Showtimes vary.

Blue Man Group

How to be a Megastar Tour 2.1

Catch this fantastic, theatrical group live. For one night only, the three-member performance group will have a rock concept, taking the audience through a uniquely clever and interactive show with music and video that's great for all ages. Date: 8 p.m. Jan. 12. Tickets: \$55-\$85.

Other main events at the Honda Center in 2008 include Anaheim Ducks home games, Smackler's Stars on Ice, Professional Bull Riders, Harlem Globetrotters and NCAA Basketball Presents The 2008 Road To The Final Four, so get your tickets early!

Tickets to all events can be purchased at www.hondacenter.com or www.christmasfor.com.

What's happening in the O.C.

By The Prince of O.C.

Here we are, last month of the year. I hope that everyone enjoyed 2007 as I did.

I did some traveling to Europe, but I am always happy to come back to O.C.!

Here in O.C., we don't have too much rain. Like me, our conventioners love that! After their meetings they walk out of the meeting room and do not need a coat. Even in December! Our convention bookings are fantastic and visitors love our facilities. We also have plans to expand the convention center very soon. So stay tuned!

The tourists keep coming back year after year to California. Coming to O.C. is the best traveling you can do. No matter what you are here for, conventions or touring, in O.C. we always welcome our guests with a friendly smile.

You can go to California Adventure or Disneyland in December on a hot day, one that is perfect to take the kids out for some fun. We always welcome them with a ray of light from our beautiful sunshine state.

Sometimes here in O.C. we forget to know how lucky we are. We don't have hurricanes or snowstorms; we just enjoy our sunshine and our beaches.

I called a friend the other day on the East Coast. He was cold and complained how bad the rain was outside, while here I was getting ready to go to the beach! I want to work on my tan, do a little walking on the sand, look at the sunset at Huntington Beach, watch the surfers, and later drive my car around the coast all the way to Newport and Laguna Beach. I love O.C. and California so much because we are always in a good mood. That's what the sun does for you.

Are we all getting ready for Christmas? South Coast Plaza, our best shopping center, is aglow as all the Christmas decorations are up. You must stop there for some shopping! In this time of celebration, I recommend you get an extra gift for an underprivileged child. You can have a major impact on a child's life. Do you know what my favorite restaurant does? Every night it delivers 100 hot dinners to needy children. Yes, every night of the year! Bravo, Anaheim White House. Thank you for supporting children during the holidays and all year long.

Happy holidays!
The Prince of O.C.