

Past Benefit Shows: Summarized History 2008-2019 by Sunshine Lutey

Here's a brief history of the major benefit shows from 2008-2019 in reverse order by date produced by the Sunshine Performance Club formed in 2007 – 24 shows in 12 years. The shows ended with the pandemic in 2020. The dollar amounts of the donations to charity are highlighted in gray.

[October 6, 2019:](#) 24th Sunshine Performance Club Dance/Show/Charity Event in Clubhouse 5. Benefit for the Foundation of Laguna Woods Village: \$400 Donation. The Chordells (mark and Priscilla) provided lively dance music from 6-7 pm and members of the Sunshine Performance Club provided a musical variety show from 7-9 pm. \$5 tickets were sold at the door. Michael Hayes gathered volunteers from the Kiwanis Key Clubs; Mary Lou Crooks serves as the Volunteer Director. The sound and stage technicians were Hugh Duncan and Ryan Agnew. Channel 6 Productions recorded the show and Sunshine Lutey edited it

[June 19, 2019:](#) 23th An Evening of Song with Sunshine, Raindrop with Jack O'Neill. Benefit for the Foundation of Laguna Woods Village: \$4,000 presented by the Sunshine Performance Club. Special thanks to the sponsors: Mrs. Liang Ku, CeCe Sloan, and Jimmy Innis; also, to the volunteers: John R. Miller-Violinist, Waverly Hanson-Stage Manager, Beth Cornelius and Ana Shu, Costume Assistants, Cheryl and Phil Silverman-Back Drop Scenes, Denise Conner-Train Whistle, Debbie Byrne, Peggy Edwards, Art Cornelius, John Koller-Ushers. Finally, thanks to the technicians-Hugh Duncan and Ryan Agnew.

[Pre-Show:](#) Sunshine created an hour-long pre-show that began with the start of the Village in 1964 with wonderful photos received from the History Center. It continued with David's and her arrival in the Village in 1994 and 1995 and followed the musical trail through 2019.

[Backdrop Scenes:](#) Sunshine created backdrop scenes for every song; since only some of them show in the video, all of them can be viewed here.

October 20, 2018: 22nd Sunshine Performance Club Party/Show: This was the only show where we made no requests to donate to charity. Four members of the Woods Jazz Combo and forty Sunshine Performance Club singers, piano players, and dancers performed from 6 – 9 PM. The event was free for Laguna Woods residents. The entertainers performed to a full house. Since it was a

party, the video recording has much background noise. The event is broken into two videos, -- one of the Woods Jazz Combo and one of the Sunshine Singers. Again, it's a nice memory.

[Woods Jazz Combo](#) [Sunshine Singers](#)

[July 9, 2018:](#) 21th Sunshine Performance Club Celebration Party. – 14th benefit for Alzheimer's Orange County: \$1,000; 10th benefit for the Foundation of Laguna Woods Village: \$1,000; 4^hth benefit for Kiwanis Foundation: \$1,000. The club celebrated 11 years since inception in 2007 as well as the creation and posting of the Sunshine Performance Club's plaque. Club members and friends entertained during the party which was catered by Crytal Catering. The recording lacks quality as Sunshine didn't assign anyone to run the camcorder, so there are no close-ups; still it's a nice memory. At the end of the video pictures of various audience members as they stood beside the plaque are included. A rendering of Mark's can piano expertise can be heard as the photos display.

[December 3, 2017:](#) 20th Sunshine Holiday Show held in the Laguna Woods Performing Arts Center. 4-Way Split benefit – 13th benefit for Alzheimer's Orange County: \$3,464; 9th benefit for the Foundation of Laguna Woods Village: \$1,859; 3rd benefit for Kiwanis Foundation: \$1,102; 3rd for Sunshine Performance Club for Expenses: \$1,000.

[Pre-show Video](#)

[July 30, 2017:](#) 19th Sunshine Musical Variety Gala held in Clubhouse 3. 5-Way Split benefit – 12th benefit for Alzheimer's Orange County: \$4,453; 9th benefit for the Foundation of Laguna Woods Village: \$6,106; 3rd for Kiwanis Foundation: \$1,916; 1st benefit for Senior Center \$1,000; 2nd benefit for Sunshine Performance Club for Expenses: \$700.

[December 2, 2016:](#) 18th Sunshine Holiday Show oin Clubhouse 3 (4th Sunshine Holiday Show). 4-Way Split benefit - 11th benefit for Alzheimer's Orange County: \$981 Donation, 8th benefit for the Foundation of Laguna Woods Village: \$3,684, 2st for Kiwanis Foundation: \$1,055. 1st for Sunshine Performance Club for Expenses: \$1,320.

July 30, 2016: 17th Sunshine Musical Adventure Event held in Clubhouse. 3-Way Split benefit - 10th benefit for Alzheimer's Orange County: \$1,925; 7th benefit for the Foundation of Laguna Woods Village: \$2,350; and 1st benefit for Kiwanis Foundation: \$1,975.

- Pre-show video With pictures of charities, sponsors, and performers with music from the "Sunshine and Raindrop Sing" album. The songs in the album were sung by Sunshine and Raindrop (David) in the Sunshine Performance Club's shows produced between 2008 and 2015.
- Gift from Alzheimer's Orange County to Sunshine Lutey

Two shows (December 5, 2015 – 16th Show and October 29, 2015 – 15th Show) Split - 9th and 8th benefit for Alzheimer's Association: \$2,895; and 6th and 5th benefit for the Foundation of Laguna Woods Village: \$2,895.

December 5, 2015 16th 3rd Sunshine Holiday in Clubhouse 5 (3rd Holiday Show). Unfortunately, the video is virtually unusable but the sound was good; Sunshine inserted stills.

October 29, 2015: 15th Village Has Talent show in Clubhouse 5.

July 2015: Summer show canceled due to problem with the village governance.

December 9, 2014: 14th Sunshine Holiday show in Clubhouse 5 (2nd Holiday Show). 4th Benefit for the Foundation of Laguna Woods Village. Over \$4,300.

June 14, 2014: 13th Six hour Marathon Show in Clubhouse 3. 7th benefit for Alzheimer's Association of Orange Country. Over \$10,500.

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December 10, 2013: 12th Sunshine Holiday Show held in Clubhouse. 5 (1st Holiday Show). Split benefit - 6th benefit for Alzheimer's Association: \$1,200; 3rd benefit for the Foundation of Laguna Woods Village: \$1,100. Twenty-four performers combined their talents to make this an extremely memorably show.

June 15, 2013: 11th More Than a Show held in Clubhouse 3. Split benefit - 5th benefit for Alzheimer's Association: \$6,100; 2nd benefit for the Foundation of Laguna Woods Village: \$6,100. Forty-five performers joined together to make this a magical event.

June 16, 2012: 10th musical variety show held in Clubhouse 3. 4th benefit for Alzheimer's Association: \$7,000. Sponsors were: Minuteman Press of Lake Forest, California, Laguna Woods Auto Repair and Body Repair of Laguna Hills, CA. Refreshments sponsorship was provided by BrightStar Lifecare, Cranbrook Senior Living, Fladeboe Automotive Group, Sunflower Gardens, Susan's Healthy Gourmet, and Vivante Senior Living. The Sunshine performers were joined by: Korean American choir, Young Kim's Dancers, Jerry and Liza Li Huang with Gourd playing and dancing, Theresa Huang and Company Dancers, and Marge's Tappers.

January 21, 2012: 9th musical variety show was held in Clubhouse 3. 5th benefit for Saddleback Memorial Medical Center in partnership with the Saddleback Kiwanis Club: \$5,500 Donation. Refreshment sponsorship was provided by Atria Senior Living, BrightStar Lifecare, Fladeboe Automotive Group, Freedom Village, Seniors Helping Seniors and War Era Veterans Alliance. The Sunshine performers were joined by the Korean American choir.

June 11, 2011: 8th musical variety show held in Clubhouse 3: 3rd benefit Alzheimer's Association of Orange County in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association Club of Laguna Woods Village: \$2,000.

January 15, 2011: 7th musical variety show held in Clubhouse 3. 4th benefit for Saddleback Memorial Medical Center Foundation in partnership with The Associates Club of Saddleback Memorial Foundation: \$2,000.

June 19, 2010: 6th musical variety show held in Clubhouse 3. 2nd benefit for Alzheimer's Association of Orange County: \$3,000. Sunshine Performance Club partnered with a new village club, Alzheimer's Association Club of Laguna Woods Village.

January 16, 2010: 5th musical variety show held in Clubhouse 3. 3rd benefits for Saddleback Memorial Medical Center Foundation: \$4,500. Sunshine Performance Club partnered with The Associates Club of Saddleback Memorial Foundation.

June 20, 2009: 4th musical variety show held in Clubhouse 3. 1st benefit of Alzheimer's Association of Orange County: \$3,000.

January 24, 2009: 3rd show musical variety show held in Clubhouse 3. 2nd benefit for the benefit of Saddleback Memorial Foundation: \$2,000. The Sunshine performers were joined by Rhapsody in Rhythm Tappers.

August 31, 2008: 2nd musical show held on the patio and lawn of Clubhouse 2. 1st benefit for the Foundation of Laguna Woods Village: \$800.

February 16, 2008: 1st musical variety show held in Clubhouse 3 for Saddleback Memorial Foundation: \$2,700.

Total Donations from all benefit shows:	\$108,880
Less donations specifically given to Sunshine Performance Club for expenses	- 3,020
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Total given to the charities	\$105,860