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## ***Iconic Actor Portrays Legendary President in Ed Asner as “FDR” Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at the Lewis Family Playhouse***

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Rancho Cucamonga, California** – Veteran actor Ed Asner takes the stage with his stunning portrayal of the nation’s 32<sup>nd</sup> President in *Ed Asner as FDR* live at the Lewis Family Playhouse, Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Limited seats remain for this special engagement with tickets priced at \$31.50 for General Admission, \$29.50 for Seniors, and \$19.50 for Youth.

Prepare yourself for a night of drama as Ed Asner takes on the role of our nation’s landmark President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Based upon Dore Schary’s Broadway hit *Sunrise at Campbelle*, Ed Asner’s solo performance will fill the atmosphere with unprecedented drama. This performance will transport you to a time that was filled with challenges and choices that would shape the present. Experience the feeling of being in attendance for the presidential inauguration and in the President’s close quarters during World War II. This is going to be a treat for all the fans of political science and history as well as the art of live acting.

Winner of seven Emmy Awards and an extraordinary career in film and television, Ed Asner has touched every generation beginning with his character *Lou Grant* in the *Mary Tyler Moore Show*, to his most recent work as *Carl Fredrickson* in Disney Pixar’s *Up*. From film and television to theatre, Asner puts on an impeccable performance.

An intimate, 536-seat venue, the Lewis Family Playhouse is the crown jewel of the three-acre, 89,000-square foot Victoria Gardens Cultural Center. The complex at 12505 Cultural Center Drive is conveniently located off the I-15 at Foothill Boulevard, as a major anchor of Victoria Gardens. The Box Office is open Monday through Thursday from noon to 6:00 p.m., and Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., with free parking available.

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