

# Buzz on the River

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### Competition to be golf's 'greatest driver' set for Nov. 10 through 12

**COLORADO BELLE** — The exciting grand finale of golf's "Pinnacle Exceptional Drivers Championship" series is set for November 10-12. Golfers from across the U.S. will compete at the prestigious new Laughlin Ranch Golf Course for \$100,000 in cash and prizes, including the first place prize of \$50,000 and a new Honda S2000 convertible! This free spectator event will be televised by ESPN and is open to the public.

Plan to stay at Colorado Belle to watch the semi-finals Thursday and Friday and the finals Saturday as golfers from the East compete against golfers from the West.

Colorado Belle PEDC midweek packages start from \$55 plus tax and include a standard room for Wednesday and Thursday.

November 9-10, 2005, and \$10 in certificates valid in any of Colorado Belle's dine-in restaurants or gift shops. In addition, the weekend packages start from \$100 plus tax and include \$10 in certificates. Golf fans who plan to stay Wednesday through Saturday (four nights) may book all four nights for \$155 plus tax, and will receive \$15 in certificates.

Check Colorado Belle's website, [www.coloradobelle.com](http://www.coloradobelle.com), for more exciting events! Be sure to register in the "Captain's Log" to receive newsletters and special offers! Registrants will be eligible to win a 3-day, 2-night stay in a suite and \$200 in dining certificates in monthly drawings.

Details are posted on the Colorado Belle website.

### Harrah's presents Bill Cosby in concert Sunday, October 30

**HARRAH'S** — Harrah's Laughlin Casino & Hotel presents television comedy and film legend Bill Cosby at 8 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30, in the Rio Vista Outdoor Amphitheater. Tickets start at \$40, available at Harrah's Box Office or by calling (702) 298-8510.

Cosby is one of the most popular and beloved stars in America today. His humor often centers on the basic cornerstones of our existence, seeking to provide insight into our roles as parents, children, family members and as men and women.

Whether through concert appearances or recordings, television or feature films, commercials or books, the Philadelphia native has the ability to touch people's lives like none other.

Cosby's comedy has a point of reference and respect for the traditions and customs of the great American humorists such as Charlie Chaplin, Will Rogers, W.C. Fields and Groucho Marx.

Cosby's most successful work, "The Cosby Show," appeared on NBC from 1984 to 1992, and became one of the most popular situation comedies in television history. The show had broad cross-cultural appeal

and won several major awards. His success on television, which had been a catalyst in promoting NBC to first place, has been matched in other areas. In 1986, he broke Radio City's 53-year old attendance record for his concert appearance.

A comedy album on Geffen Records, "Those of You With or Without Children, You'll Understand," sold close to a million copies, an almost unheard of phenomenon today for a comedy record. Cosby's newest book, "I Am What I Ate And I'm Frightened" offers his humorous wisdom on having a healthy lifestyle and the behavior behind it.

Today, Cosby touches the hearts of a new generation of young children with his Little Bill animated series airing on Nickelodeon and CBS.

Cosby produced "Fat Albert" as a live action major motion picture. "Fat Albert" enjoys the distinction of being one of the longest running morning cartoons in history.



Bill Cosby



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**Fushicho Daiko**

**Japanese taiko drummers to give free concerts**

BULLHEAD CITY — Taiko may have been the first telegraph system centuries ago, but the Japanese drums that once sent messages from distant village to distant village will be featured in two Fushicho Daiko Phoenix Drummers concerts Friday on the Bullhead City campus of Mohave Community College.

The concerts will be held in the amphitheater on the grassy hill behind the Student Center (Building 200) and are free to the public.

Taiko was used to signal far-off villagers of advancing enemies, and the natural world was measured by the distance one's village drums could reach. The drums were also used in temples and shrines to call people to the celebration of many festivals, giving thanks for good things important to the people's daily lives.

Only in the last 25 years in North America has taiko become a performing art, and Fushicho Daiko has become a part of that movement, having been formed in Phoenix in 1996.

The first concert on Friday will take place at 1 p.m. for area students - grade school through college. The performance will feature the taiko drummers, educational background on the instruments and folklore stories on the history of the drums.

The second concert on Friday begins at 7 p.m. and is open free to the public. Those in attendance will be treated to the drumming and some of the history and folklore of the instruments.

"Taiko" is the Japanese word for "great drum," and these Japanese drums are unique, dynamic and "quite loud," allowing them to resonate for long distances.

The artistic director of Fushicho Daiko is Esther Vandecar. She studied and performed in Japan for five years and has performed in the United States for seven years.

She teaches a professional development course in taiko at Arizona State University and has her own studio in Phoenix. She has also offered a number of training workshops in Arizona, California, Japan and Canada.

Attendees are urged to bring a blanket or chairs to enjoy the concert.

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