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This 71-room luxury boutique hotel reflects the architecture of the streamline modern style associated with the latter part of the art deco period. Each guestroom (of which 35 are svelte suites) captures the original design and sense of timelessness that makes the Hotel Shangri-La at the Ocean a stylish landmark in Santa Monica.

Here is where high-speed wireless Internet, premium sound systems, flat screen televisions accentuated by custom designed furnishings and accent pieces meet

the style of an earlier era. Add to this their Suite 700, Santa Monica's only in/outdoor roof top bar and intimacy of The Dining Room (utilizing ingredients from the local Farmer's Market).

Enjoy lush life with a memorable night at this unique hotel overlooking the Pacific Ocean spanning views in all directions.

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Contest Winner

Congratulations to Jon David and Laura Pena for winning last month's giveaway of a one-night stay at the Hard Rock Hotel in Palm Springs! Opened in October 2013, each guestroom in the Hard Rock boasts innovative art, while the hotel is decorated with vintage music memorabilia such as rare costumes from Elvis Presley, the

Beatles and others. The hotel also hosts lavish pool parties staged by Goldenvoice, creators of the Coachella Valley Music & Arts Festival. Breakfast is sparked off at Sessions Restaurant, where entrees are inspired by rock stars on the menu. For more information go to www.hrrhpalm Springs.com or call 760.325.9676

Modernism Week hits Palm Springs



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Frank Sinatra's former house in Palm Springs is just one of many iconic examples of Mid-Century architecture that will be on display Feb. 13-23 during the annual Modernism Week festival.

By Pamela Price
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Palm Springs, the mecca of the unique architectural aesthetic known as Mid-Century Modernism, is getting back to its roots. From Feb. 13-23, the city will pay homage to its trademark look with the 9th annual Modernism Week. This singular festival honors the architecture, lifestyle and idiosyncrasy of vintage Palm Springs with a nonstop agenda of 100 separate events that includes art, music and, recalling Sinatra, cocktail parties.

With an emphasis on large windows, open floor plans and integrating homes with nature, Mid-Century architects such as Frank Lloyd Wright and Joseph Eichler helped usher in a new era of American post-war design that soon spread to West Coast cities such as Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Palm Springs is a living snapshot of this era, unique in its moment as America turned from war to peace and a burgeoning national prosperity.

Forty thousand people attended the 2013 Modernism Week, and this year's event promises even more.

On Feb. 13, the curtains open with a party called "Mambo Madness" at the Caliente Tropics Hotel. Built in 1964, the

Caliente is the original home of the Congo Room in Palm Springs, where the party will take place—an exciting celebration for a 50th anniversary!

On Feb. 14, take your valentine to the Annual Modernism Show Preview and Reception at the Palm Springs Convention Center. There you will find a stunning collection of vintage Mid-Century furniture, art, clothing, jewelry, décor and home accessories. Proceeds from the event benefit Modernism Week's scholarship, educational and community grant programs.

Throughout the course of the 10-day celebration, the illuminated Modern Sunset Bust Tour will drive along Palm Canyon Drive to spotlight architecturally Mid-Century and modern significant building facades. The buildings are illuminated with the name of the architect, year of construction and other details. Board a bus for a guided tour three nights from Feb. 17-19 with a \$35 ticket.

Larry and Laurie Weitz are Malibu residents who have been migrating to Palm Springs since 2009. They fell in love with the legacy of modernism and decided to get involved "to the max!" as Laurie said.

The newest board member of Modernism Week, Laurie brought her artistic expertise to the event in several ways, such as her involvement with "Suddenly 1954," a pre-

Modernism Week event held at what was once the city's U.S. Post Office, constructed in Mid-Century Modern style in 1954. She helped engineer a fashion show honoring styles from the era, right down to ruffles and crinolines choreographed by Déjà vu, a vintage fashion store brimming with memories from those days.

"It was truly a blast to the past!" Laurie said.

Among the other 100 events, there are dinner shows at the Purple Room (a recreation of the legendary Purple Room at Club Trinidad, opened in 1960) and the hangouts of the Rat Pack. Classic cars (remember the 1955 Ford Sunliner convertible? You might see one there) and a vintage trailer exhibition (remember those sleek, bullet-shaped Airstreams?) are also on the agenda. All of these, along with signature home tours, walking and bike tours and classy cocktail parties, will soon be hitting the desert.

For accommodations, check out one of the many hideaway hotels such as the SkyLark, Del Marcos, Orbit In or Casa Cody at www.ShoPS.com.

For a complete listing of events go to www.modernismweek.com.

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The youngest member of the team by at least six years, Jacob won the top spot on the U.S. team by winning the World Cup snowboard cross event in the tiny European country of Andorra on Jan. 11.

"I'm still just in awe," Jacob said during a telephone interview from Salt Lake City, Utah. "It's pretty wild to me. I wasn't positive it was going to work out, because there were so many others trying to make the team. It was the greatest feeling I ever had."

Snowboard cross is a relatively new event, just added to the Olympic program in 2006. In this competition, six snowboard racers start together at the top of a hill, and race over a series of features trying to reach the finish line first. With the racers pressed into tight quarters and each seeking an advantage, crashes and unexpected finishes are common. The race course at Sochi is 1,250-meters long with a ver-



Trevor Jacob

tical drop of 210 meters, and has eight turn sections interspersed with jumps and rollers. Jacob had a chance to try the Sochi course last year.

"The course is perfect," he said.

"It's the best I've ever ridden."

No stranger to the slopes, Jacob started skiing at Mammoth Mountain when he was only two years old with his parents, Jerry and Lynn, and older brother Jordan. His ability and love for snow sports was apparent at an early age, so after attending much of elementary school in Malibu, Jacob's family moved to Mammoth and home-schooled him, his mother said.

"It worked out better because he could spend more time on the mountain," said Lynn Jacob.

Trevor says he still has a strong connection to his hometown.

"Malibu is still where all of my close friends are," Jacob said. "I was just there visiting my parents and I love it."

Only one other person born in Malibu is known to have competed in the Olympics: Patrick "Pat" Powers, who played on the U.S. men's volleyball team in the Summer 1984 Olympics and won

a gold medal. Other Olympic athletes, such as Greg Louganis, a diving champion, have moved to Malibu as adults.

Jacob's road to the Olympics began early when he first flashed signs of natural ability.

"He began competing in halfpipe (a snowboard event) at age 10 and everyone saw he had potential," Lynn Jacob said. "When he was 13, he was the youngest ever to qualify for halfpipe finals in the U.S. Open. His Dad has been very instrumental in his career, and has been able to

travel and train with him. We're a very supportive family."

At one point, Trevor said he became "burnt out" on the snowboard halfpipe and slope events, and during his later teen years, tried a number of other options. He was on "Nitro-Circus," an MTV reality show where people perform dangerous stunts around the world, and he also went on a sponsored tour. Two years ago, he was the first to do a "double cork" (backflip) on a skateboard and was also videotaped jumping his snowboard

over a moving train.

Lynn Jacob said both of her sons are high-energy, high-adrenaline types.

"Trevor has a need for speed, and snowboard cross really fits his lifestyle," she said.

When asked if he feels ready for the Olympics, Jacob said, "Yes, I really am. I've been snowboarding as much as I can every day. I couldn't feel more ready to go."

Jacob's event, the Men's Snowboard Cross, is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 17 at 11:00 a.m. Sochi time.



Photo courtesy of Mario Sobrino

Local Trevor Jacob (center) wins the World Cup in the men's snowboard cross event on January 11, which qualified him to compete in next month's Winter Olympics in Sochi.

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