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IFD creations at the world renowned **Four Seasons** in Beverly Hills (left),

All roses at San Dimas Canyon Golf Course (top right),

and red christmas in Indio (bottom right).



BEST OF THE INLAND EMPIRE 2008

irises floral designs voted one of the "best of the inland empire"

Every year *Inland Empire Magazine* surveys their readers and gets the heads up on the best of the Inland Empire. Where to find the best dessert? The best slice of pizza? and where the best after hours is?

This year without exception, one of the best surprises is the addition of Irises Floral Designs from downtown Pomona. Yes, Pomona! In the last few years, Pomona has seen many positives changes as the city moves towards renovation.

An example of what is to come from Pomona is this great store, that at a first glance would be something to expect on Melrose blvd. in west LA, but is luckily a lot closer.

IFD is "the" florist" to go to for the local stars. From the *Fairplex* to the *Mission Inn*, Irises Floral Designs is the place to see when in need of exotic and modern floral designs. Some of their clients include:

- L.A. County Fair
- Coco Palm restaurants
- Pomona Valley Hospital
- Western University
- Sheraton Suites-Fairplex
- The Peninsula-Beverly Hills
- Four Seasons-Beverly Hills
- and many more...



as seen in the Jan. '08 issue

The artists responsible for these creations are headed by husband and wife team, Ricardo and Erin Delgado and aside from being talented artists in their own right, Ricardo and Erin have combined their skills by bringing two different floral design styles together, creating floral fusion. Combining a classical, eastern Ikebana approach with a modern western twist, the result is something not seen in the Inland Empire.

"Our focus is on the "different and non-conventional! We love a challenge... we embrace and infuse all our creativity into it. We are definitely a custom, made to order shop." Erin says when asked how IFD compares to other floral shops' styles.

IFD mainly focused on weddings, events, corporate and custom orders, creating one-of-a-kind designs.

Aside from joining the elite list of the *Inland Empire Magazine's* best of list, Irises Floral Designs are also recipients of the **2007 Small Business of the Year** award by 61st State Assemblywoman Nell Soto and the Pomona Chamber of Commerce **2005 New Business of the Year**. They have been featured as designers at the LA County Fair for two consecutive years and are the exclusive florist to the Riverside Convention Center among others.

Irises Floral Designs is *Inland Empire magazine's* "best of" and definitely a business to keep an eye on!

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