



# Spotlight

Scene Spotlight highlights events advertised in this issue.

**Las Cruces Wine Festival** — The annual Memorial Day weekend wine festival is **May 26-28**, at Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds. **Page 36.**

**El Paso Live!** — El Paso Live events: **Page 35.**

Showing at the Plaza Theatre:

- **May 2:** Gordon Lightfoot
- **May 10:** Ha\*Ash
- **May 15:** Thunder Down Under's Desert Dreams World Tour
- **May 17:** Natalia Lafourcade
- **May 30-June 10:** Disney's "The Lion King"

Showing at Abraham Chavez:

- **May 10:** Fleet Foxes with guest Amen Dunes

**Escamilla Fine Art Gallery** — An Escamilla Retrospective and New Art Exhibit Reception is **May 3** at for Women's Club of El Paso, 1400 N. Mesa. **Page 12.**

**Turkish Festival** — Raindrop Foundation will host a food and crafts fair 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, **May 5.** Admission is free. **Page 33.**

**Mozart by Moonlight** — El Paso Opera presents an evening of music under the moon and starts **May 5** at McKelligon Canyon. **Page 3.**

**Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino** — May special events. **Page 6.**

- **May 5:** Cinco de Mayo at the Park
- **May 13:** "Serenata para Mama" Mother's Day Celebration

**Eckankar events** — Eckankar: The Path to Spiritual Freedom hosts a Light and Sound Service **May 5**, and a Spiritual Book discussion **May 19** at El Paso Public Library's Memorial Park Branch. **Page 8.**

**Magoffin Home State Historic Site** **May events:** **Page 11.**

- **May 5:** Cooking Class (Strawberry Ice Cream)
- **May 6:** Free Historic Sites Day
- **May 12 and 26:** Yoga with Rebecca Hendricks
- **May 19:** Victorian Sci-Fi Book and Tea Club

**Survive Thrive Classroom Series** — Rio Grande Cancer Foundation May classes. **Page 14.**

- **May 5:** Introduction to Yoga
- **May 12:** Breath Work
- **May 19:** Emotional Freedom

**Crossland Gallery** — Showing **May 18-June 23** at El Paso Art Association's gallery is "May's Members,

Marks, Marks Memories, Mountains and More" group exhibit. Opening reception is **May 18. Page 26.**

Exhibit entry deadlines:

- **June 3:** International Eye of the Camera
- **June 20:** Star Spangled America
- **Aug. 1:** 2018 Arts International

**EPSMF Young Musicians Competition** — El Paso Society for Musicians of the Future' seven young musician finalists compete in a performance **May 19** at Star City Studio. **Page 5.**

**'A Patriotic Celebration'** — Bruce Nehring Singers present a performance honoring the Armed Forces **May 20** at All Saints Episcopal Church. **Page 27.**

**Basketball shooting camp** — Top shooting coaches Dave Hopla and Mike Evans lead camps for grades 4-12 **June 1-3** at El Paso High School. **Page 16.**

**Ascension VBS** — Ascension Lutheran Church hosts its Vacation Bible School **June 4-8** with this year's theme "Shipwrecked." **Page 25.**

**El Paso Psychic Fair** — The fair is **June 9-10** at Hawthorn Inn. **Page 13.**

**Theatre Youth Camp** — El Paso Playhouse hosts its 2018 summer Theatre Youth Camp **June 13-2. Page 32.**

**Hal Marcus Gallery** — Now featured is "4 Amigos," works by Padilla, Romero, Mora and Marcus. Exhibit runs **through Aug. 24. Page 10.**

**EPCC Continuing Education** — Registration is open for the Children's College summer programs for children and teens, as well as Personal Enrichment classes for adults at all campuses. **Pages 10 and 23.**

## Southern New Mexico

**Truth or Consequences Fiesta** — The 69th "Wild Wild West" Fiesta is **May 4-6** in Ralph Edwards Park, with parade, live entertainment, competitions and other activities. **Page 7.**

**Farm and Ranch Museum Anniversary** — NM Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces celebrates its 20th anniversary **May 15-20**, with 20th Anniversary Celebration Day **May 19. Page 35.**

**Zia Kayak Outfitters** — **Page 18.**

- **May 19:** Kayak Fishing Tournament
- **June 9 and July 7:** Hobie Demo Day

**Silver City Blues Festival** — The Memorial Day weekend festival is **May 25-27** in Silver City with Ghost Town Blues Band and other artists. **Page 9.**

**Black Range Horsemanship Summer Camp** — The summer camp for ages 8-18 runs **July 8-21** at Chihenne Ranch in Winston, N.M. **Page 5.**

Long-time readers of El Paso Scene will instantly recognize the artist featured on this month's cover. Hal Marcus's paintings have appeared on the front page of the Scene more often than any other artist, beginning with "El Paso Navidad" that ran on the December 1993 cover (our fourth issue).

His "El Paso!" mural was unveiled in March at the Hospitals of Providence Transmountain Campus. The new hospital wanted something special for its lobby, and commissioned Marcus. For nine months Marcus worked on what became a 14-panel mural measuring 21 feet across and 6 feet high, depicting more than 70 iconic landmarks of the area.

The brightly colored mural depicts the people, culture and spirit of El Paso, in the tradition of his other famed works such as "El Mercado Juarez," "El Paso Navidad," "Gracias a Dios," "Niños del Sol," "Four Seasons," "Avenida Juarez," among many others.

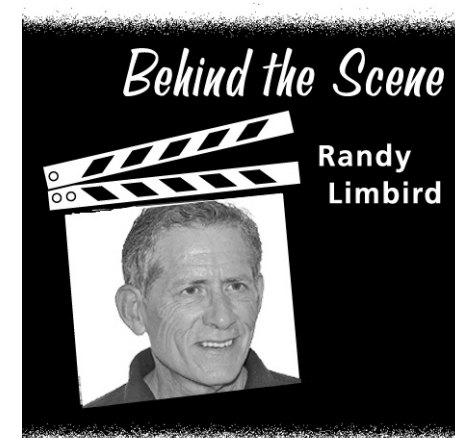
The mural will surely brighten any visit to the hospital, and you don't need to wait until someone gets sick to make the trip. The hospital is at 2000 Woodrow Bean Transmountain (at Resler, just east of I-10) in Northwest El Paso. It's also worth a trip to the Hal Marcus Gallery at 1308 N. Oregon to get a print (12"x36") of the mural. The Gallery is offering Scene readers a "buy one, get one free" offer on the print during the month of May — just mention El Paso Scene.

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Every so often I remind readers that our website offers uncut versions of the listings that appears in the print edition. The internet doesn't charge us for paper and ink, so we run longer versions of many of the events, as well as additional out-of-town and future month events that we weren't able to fit into these pages.

Three categories in particular are worth checking out:

- The expanded online version of our "Here's the Ticket" section lists touring acts going through September 2018, and



also offers added descriptions of the performers. You'll find it at [www.epscene.com/ticket.html](http://www.epscene.com/ticket.html)

- The website has a more complete version of June's upcoming events at [www.epscene.com/june.html](http://www.epscene.com/june.html)
- One of our most popular web pages is our listing of summer camps and classes. We have a limited preview of them in our "Summer Fun for Kids" section on Page 16, but you'll find much more online at [www.epscene.com/summerfunguide.html](http://www.epscene.com/summerfunguide.html). Due to popular demand, we will update our online guide during the upcoming month as well.

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Another reminder: El Paso Scene sends out an email digest every Monday of that week's upcoming events. "El Paso Scene Weekly" now has about 7,000 subscribers. It's free — to sign up, go to [www.epscene.com/newsletter.php](http://www.epscene.com/newsletter.php)

We have a firm anti-spam policy — we don't send out any other emails besides the Monday email blast, and we don't share our email list with anyone. So it's safer than Facebook!

You can also find El Paso Scene weekly on our home page at [www.epscene.com](http://www.epscene.com).

Another useful feature of our website is our press release form that makes it easy to send your upcoming event to El Paso Scene — it's at [www.epscene.com/pressrelease.html](http://www.epscene.com/pressrelease.html), and the link is also at the top left corner of our home page.

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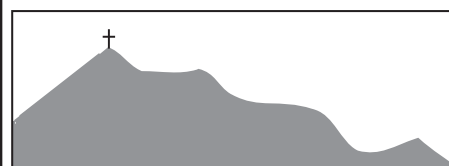
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