

Program Notes

El Paso Symphony Youth Orchestras auditions — The El Paso Symphony will host membership auditions for EPSYO's 12th season Saturday and Sunday, **June 2-3** and **Aug. 18-19**. Auditions are open to musicians age 8 to 22 with at least one year of musical experience on an orchestral instrument. Call for audition appointment: 525-8978. Audition forms and requirements at EPSYO.org.

Opera Guild and Friends luncheon — The final El Paso Opera Guild and Friends Luncheon for Season 24 is noon Saturday, **June 2**, Coronado Country Club, 1044 Broadmoor, featuring Jammie Brewster, soprano and Guillermo Gutierrez, pianist. Information, RSVP at info@epopera.org.

Showtime! El Paso subscriptions — Sign up for the new Showtime! El Paso season is 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, **June 16**, at the NE Sam's Club, 9498 Gateway North. Those who renew their subscription at the event get a free gift. Early Bird prices are \$75 for 1 adult ticket (five shows); and \$175 for family package (two adult and up to 6 children for five shows). Information: showtimeelpaso.com.

Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society — The society presents the Footprints Band at its monthly concert series 7 p.m. Sunday, **June 17**, at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo in Las Cruces. The music begins after a short business meeting. Admission: \$10 (\$5 mem-

bers; \$1 students with ID). Coffee and dessert reception precedes the concert at 6:30 p.m. in the foyer. Information: Larry Brooks, (575) 640-8752 or mvjazzblues.net.

The Footprints band is led by Pancho Romero on trumpets and flugelhorn, with Alan Kaplan, trombone, Miguel Torres, piano, Adriel Hernandez, bass, and Ruben Galvan, drums.

Poblano Piano Recital — The students of Alfredo Poblano perform in recital at 6 p.m. Friday, **June 29**, at Chamizal National Memorial, 800 S. San Marcial. Admission is free. Information: 1-877-240-6827.

Art of the Arts Society — The informal organization created for the purpose of attracting members of the International Museum of Art, 1211 Montana, hosts a presentation at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, **June 30**. Prentice Loftin, director of El Paso Conservatory of Music, presents "The Art of the Singing Voice." Information: 543-6747.

During Loftin's 11 years as Director of Choirs and Assistant Professor of Voice at UTEP, his choirs won international performance awards in Europe on three separate occasions. In 1993, Loftin helped formed El Paso Opera, now in its 13th season. In 2004, Loftin and his wife began the El Paso Conservatory of Music.

Guests encouraged to stay for a reception and free Sunset Film Society screening of "Planet of The Apes" at 2 p.m.

Dance!

USA Dance — USA Dance Las Cruces NM Chapter #5058, hosts an afternoon dance 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, **June 3**, at Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago in Las Cruces, with 2-step, waltz, cha cha, salsa, tango, swing, hustle, cumbia and more. Free lesson with Hanna Cole 2:15 to 3 p.m. Admission: \$10 (\$5 members). Information: Ellen (575) 522-1438 or edavis4455@yahoo.com; or Jerry, (575) 639-3993 or geraldcarolcarson@gmail.com.

'Nuestras Tradiciones' — Ballet Folklórico of El Paso presents its 29th annual performance of the traditional dances of the different regions of Mexico at 7 p.m. Saturday, **June 9**, at Chamizal National Memorial, 800 S. San Marcial. Admission: \$10. Information: 526-4293.

'Under The Sea' — For the Love of Dance dance studio presents its student performance inspired by the tale of "The Little Mermaid" at 7 p.m. Saturday, **June 9**, at UTEP's Magoffin Auditorium, featuring students of all ages. Admission is free; event usually fills fast. Information: 276-6522 or 4lovedance.com.

June Luau — Shundo Ballroom Dance Studio, 120 Paragon, hosts a summer luau dance 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, **June 10**, with check-in at 2 p.m. hula lessons at 2:30 p.m. Admission: \$11 (\$7 member, military; \$5 students). Information: usadance.org.

Adult Contemporary Dance Class — Onawa Life hosts the class for all adults of all levels 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning **June**

13, at Onawa Studio, 801 N. Piedras. Dancers learn floor work, technique, improve flexibility and strength, and new choreography each month. Cost; \$10 drop in. Information: 497-4913 of onawalife.com/schedule/.

Ballet recital — The Classical Ballet School of Vivian Eurich presents its annual spring dance recital at 7 p.m. Friday, **June 15**, at the Chamizal National Memorial, 800 S. San Marcial, featuring a variety of dance styles. Admission is free. Information: 591-9576.

Contra Dance — Nana Lopez and friends hosts a contra dancing event 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, **June 15**, at Shundo Dance Studio, 1220 Paragon Lane, with live music by Little Table Contraband. All dances taught by caller Jeff Lindsay, no experience or partner needed. Cost: \$7. Information: (512) 970-4919.

'Swan Lake' — Compañía de Ballet Clásico de la UACJ, presents the romantic ballet at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, **June 22-23**, at Chamizal National Memorial, 800 S. San Marcial. Admission: \$10. Information: 304-9245.sodanceworks.com.

Dancing with Parkinson's — The dance classes for people with Parkinson's and Movement Disorders El Paso are 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Fridays at New Hope Lutheran Church, 4801 Sun Valley. Professional caregivers and family (age 16 and older) are welcome. No dance partner necessary. Cost: \$5 for dancer/patient (first class is free). Information: 345-1438.

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