



Howling Coyote Open Mic — The open mic event's final gathering after 13 years is 7 p.m. Friday, **Nov. 2**, at Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main, on Las Cruces Downtown Main Street, following the monthly Downtown Arts Ramble. Doors open for jam session at 5:45 p.m. for coffee, cake and jam session; numbers drawn for performance order at 6:30 p.m. Free admission. Information: bobandmelody@sbcglobal.net.

La Parada — The monthly grassroots event celebrating local culture and lifestyles is 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, **Nov. 2**, at San Carlos Building, 501 Texas. Art market open all night. Information: 351-6023 or on Facebook at laparadaep.

This month is a "Psychedelic Day of the Dead" with Golden Dawn Arkestra (ATX) & Future Tense. DJ include OneManJazz, Layne Beachly (Kikimora), JJ Caballero (Live Set), Tony Leal (PART TIME) and Mundox (MATTOX).

Oldies But Goodies and Remember When — The groups perform hits from the '50s and '60s at 7 p.m. Friday, **Nov. 2**, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main in the Las Cruces Downtown Mall in Las Cruces. Tickets: \$25. Information: (575) 541-2290 or riograndetheatre.org.

Art and Music — Guitarist Doug Adamz performs at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, **Nov. 3**, at Star City Studio, 120 W. Castellano, along with a reception for the work of artist Nancy Dunn 6 to 9:30 p.m. Tickets: \$20 at brownpapertickets.com for concert; reception is free. Information: 257-4777, starcitystudioproductions.com.

Adamz' solo concert will feature his finger-style

guitar playing, original guitar compositions, harmonica, songs and stories.

This combination of art and music by Dunn and Adamz was originally staged at Cypress Grove Research Center (part of Audubon Canyon Ranch) in Marshall, California on Sept. 15.

Raven — The British heavy metal band perform Saturday, **Nov. 3**, at Joe's Bad Company Bar, 6263 Airport, as part of their North American Tour, with opening band Extinction AD. Information, show time: 249-6986 or on Facebook at Joeys Bad Company Bar.

Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference — The 25th annual conference returns **Nov. 7-11**. Information: (575) 525-1735, lascrucesmariachi.org or on Facebook.

A 25th Anniversary Gala Dinner and Award ceremony is 7:30 p.m. Friday, **Nov. 9**, at New Mexico Farm and Ranch Museum, with performance by Mariachi Atzlán. Cocktail hour is 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$65 (\$700 tables). Ticket information: (575) 680-3123.

Several special events will be held at the Plaza de Las Cruces on historic Main Street:

- Student Showcase and Competition is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, **Nov. 10**.
- Mariachi Mass is 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sunday, **Nov. 11**.

'A Night In The '40s — Paso Del Norte Big Band, a 17-piece group, hosts 1940s style dancing and music 8 to 11 p.m. Friday, **Nov. 16**, at Shundo Ballroom Dance Studio, 120 N. Paragon. All ages welcome; BYOB, food and snacks. Door prizes and raffle offered; participants are encouraged to wear 1940s theme attire. Admission: \$15.

Information: 532-2043, 203-7292, music@pdnbigband.com or on Facebook at PDNbigband.

Fleece — The neo-psychedelic project from Canada performs 7 p.m. Sunday, **Nov. 18**, at Art Obscura Gallery, 3206 Harrelson, in Las Cruces, with Mosaic Mountains and Nicholas Roche. Admission: \$3. Information: (575) 494-7256.

Jim Shearer and the Second Line Survivors — The New Orleans style jazz band performs a benefit for KRWG radio at 7 p.m. Friday, **Nov. 30**, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main, in Las Cruces' Downtown Mall. Tickets: \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door. Information: (575) 541-2290 or riograndetheatre.org.

Also

Love Buzz — 3011 Pershing. Age 21 and older, unless otherwise listed. Information: 257-3118 or on Facebook at LoveBuzz915.

• Holy Waves — The "hometown heroes" return at 3:11 p.m. Monday, **Oct. 29**, with Lunas. \$5.

• The Division Men — Austin acoustic husband-and-wife duo performs at 9 p.m. Sunday, **Nov. 4**.

• Sugar Candy Mountain — Oakland rock group performs at 10:15 p.m. Friday, **Nov. 9**, with local bands Strangus and Pet People. Admission: \$5.

• North by North — The Chicago band performs at 9 p.m. Tuesday, **Nov. 20**, with Fat Camp, State Limbo and Trost House. Tickets are free; RSVP atbandsintown.com.

Speaking Rock Entertainment Center — 122 S. Pueblo Rd. Mariachi music featured 1 to 5 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 6 p.m. Sundays. Check website for schedule of tribute bands. Admission is usually free. Information: 860-7777, speakingrock.com or on Facebook.

• "Best in Show 2018" with Rick Springfield, Tommy Tutone and Greg Kihn is 5 to 10 p.m. Saturday, **Nov. 10**. All ages event.

• Former Twisted Sister frontman Dee Snider

performs at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, **Dec. 1**, in the Spirit Garden Hall. Ages 18 and older welcome.

Truth or Consequences Brewing Co. — 410 N. Broadway. The venue hosts live music acts. Shows begin at 7 p.m., unless listed otherwise. No cover. Information: (575) 297-0289, torc.beer, or on Facebook.

• Saturday, **Oct. 27**: Rob Stroup & The Blame.

• Friday, **Nov. 2**: Auld Lange Syne

• Friday, **Nov. 9**: Benny Bassett

• Thursday, **Nov. 15**: Eryn Bent

• Friday, **Nov. 16**: TinKan Band

• Saturday, **Nov. 17**: Voodoo Boogaloo

• Friday, **Nov. 23**: DJ Jah Karma

• Saturday, **Nov. 24**: XKE.

Rockin' Cigar Bar — 6404 N. Mesa (at Thunderbird). Showtime, information: 759-4159, rockincigar.com or on Facebook.

• The southern rock band Artisanals perform Friday, **Nov. 2**, in support of their new album.

• Invogue Records Tour featuring pop punk and alternative bands Boys of Fall, In Her Own Words and Ky Rodgers is 8:30 p.m. Monday, **Nov. 12**.

Zin Valle Free Music Sundays — Zin Valle vineyard, 7315 Hwy 28 in Canutillo (3/4 mile north of FM 259), hosts free live music 1 to 4 p.m. on selected Sundays. Information: 877-4544 or zinvalle.com.

• **Nov. 4**: Ricardo Valencia

• **Nov. 18**: Julio Ortiz

• **Nov. 25**: Dusty Low.

Mariachi Sundays in Mesilla — The Town of Mesilla, its business community and the Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference host the fall afternoon series 3 to 5 p.m. Sundays **through Nov. 18** in the Plaza at historic Old Mesilla.

Admission is free. Bring folding chairs or blankets. Pets and alcohol not allowed in plaza. Information: mesillanm.gov or on Facebook at Old Mesilla.



'The Cat's Meow' — The Snake Charmer and the Belly Dancer present the dinner theater featuring Moonlite Mirage and the Desert Darlings at 7 p.m. Saturday, **Oct. 27**, at Holiday Inn Sunland Park, 900 Sunland Park. Tickets: \$40 in advance; \$45 at the door. VIP seating is \$45 through Oct. 13. Information, registration: 691-1938 or snakecharmerandthebellydancer.com.

University Dance Company — The UTEP Department of Theater & Dance presents the new campus dance company and guest artists 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, **Nov. 1-4**, at UTEP's Wise Family Theatre. The performance feature original works from UTEP faculty members, nationally renowned guest artists Jose Zamora and Shannon Mockli, and UTEP alumni-collective Fawnz Dance Company. Tickets: \$12-\$18 (\$10 on Nov. 1). Information: 747-5118, theatredance.utep.edu or on Facebook.

The new company that will showcase the talent and artistry of the students within the rigor of the pre-professional dance world.

Seniors' Saturday Night Dance — Las Cruces Senior Programs host monthly dances 5 to 7 p.m. the first Saturday of the month (**Nov. 3** and **Dec. 1**) at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite. Admission: \$3; tickets available 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Munson Center the week before the dance. Information: (575) 528-3000.

USA Dance — USA Dance Las Cruces NM Chapter #5058, hosts an afternoon dance 2:45 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, **Nov. 4**, 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 Cha-Cha dance lesson 2 to 2:45 p.m. by George Torres of Shundo. Admission: \$10 (\$5 members). Information: Jerry at (575) 639-3993 or on Facebook at USADanceLasCruces.

Contra Dance — The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society's contra dance is 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Friday, **Nov. 16**, at Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago in Las Cruces. Music by Rus Bradburd. Caller is Lonnie Ludeman. The dance begins with beginners' lessons at 7:30 p.m.; no partner or experience needed. Cost: \$6 (\$4 youth; \$15 family). Information: (575) 522-1691 or snmmds.org.

Dance for Dreams — Dance for Dreams hosts a fundraising dancing event beginning at 6 p.m. Sunday, **Nov. 18**, at Shundo Ballroom Dance Studio, 120 Paragon Lane, Suite 201, with live music dancing to salsa, merengue, bachata, cumbia, cha-cha, kizomba and other styles, dance performances, a Caribbean vacation silent auction, vendors, raffles and more. The public is welcome. Admission: \$10. Information: Deliris Montanez, (704) 293-4307, dancefordreamsfoundation.org or on Facebook at dancefordreamsfoundation..

'The Nutcracker' Ballet — El Paso Ballet Theatre and UTEP's 9th annual presentation of Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's classic ballet is 7:30 p.m. Friday, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, **Nov. 30-Dec. 2**, at UTEP's Magoffin Auditorium. Tickets: \$15 to \$25, available through Ticketmaster or the UTEP Ticket Office, 747-5234. Information: 760-6002 or elpasoballettheatre.com.

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