



**Cool Canyon Nights** — The 8th annual series of free outdoor summer concerts are 6 to 9 p.m. Thursdays at McKelligon Canyon, Amphitheatre, sponsored by WestStar Bank. Patio performance begins at 6 p.m. with headliner at 7 p.m. on main stage. Craft beers and food truck, vendors, photo booths and more also offered. Admission is free but space is limited. Information: 544-9550 or kisselpaso.com.

VIP "Star Lounge" tickets are \$10 at neonticket.com with a special seating area, private bar, plus mini appetizers while supplies last.

- **May 31:** Bosse Band
- **June 7:** Billy Townes
- **June 14:** Fungi Mungle
- **June 21:** Radio la Chusma
- **June 28:** Prime 80s

**Alfresco! Fridays** — The 16th season of free outdoor summer concerts are 6 p.m. Fridays, **through Aug. 24**, at Convention Center Plaza. Presented by ElPasoLive.com and sponsored by FirstLight Federal Credit Union. No outside food or beverages, or pets allowed. Information: 534-0600, alfrescofridays.com or on Facebook.

- **June 1:** Dulce Mal (reggae, cumbia, jazz)
- **June 8:** Wildflower (pop, dance, cumbia)
- **June 15:** Exito (Tejano)
- **June 22:** Azucar (Latin rock, salsa)
- **June 29:** Joe King Carrasco (Tex-Mex rock)

**Howling Coyote Open Mic** — The monthly open mic event is 7 p.m. Friday, **June 1**, and **July 6**, at Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main, on Las Cruces Downtown Main Street. Free admission to participants and audience. Information: Melody Burns (575) 525-9333 or bobandmelody@sbcglobal.net.

**La Parada** — The monthly grassroots event celebrating local culture and lifestyles is 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, **June 1** at San Carlos Building, 501 Texas. Information: 351-6023 or on Facebook at laparadaep.

This month's event featured live music by Great Shapes, Dulce Mal, Mind Your Dream, Bernaude & Mack, and Ask A Freak, with live painting by "GÜBR." Art market open all night.

**San Jacinto Plaza Concert Series** — The City Parks & Recreation Department's annual free summer concert series are 7 to 10 p.m. Fridays, **June 1-July 27** at San Jacinto Plaza, 111 Mills, with food trucks, and children's activities. Information: 212-0092 or elpasotexas.gov/parks.

**Ashley McBryde and Clare Dunn** — The Let Freedom Sing free concert opens with the country music performers at 7 p.m. at Saturday, **June 2**, at Fort Bliss's Freedom Crossing's event lawn, 1611 Pleasanton Road. Opening act is El Paso's Valerie Ponzio. No coolers or outside food and beverages permitted. Chairs permitted on concrete areas only. The public is welcome; early arrival is encouraged. Valid government-issued ID required to enter. Information: 564-5311, freedomcrossingatfortbliss.com or on Facebook at FreedomCrossing.

McBryde's first album "Girl Going Nowhere" includes the singles "A Little Dive Bar in Dahlenega" and "American Scandal" Dunn's hits include "Move On" and "Tuxedo."

**'I Write The Songs'** — Singing Out Las Cruces presents its spring concert at 7 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday, **June 2-3**, at Peace

Lutheran Church, 1702 Missouri, Las Cruces, with songs composed and sung by Joan Baez, Carole King, Elton John, The Beatles, Stevie Wonder, Pink and more. Silent auction at intermission. Admission is \$10; free for ages 12 and younger. Information: (608) 772-1262 or singingoutlascruces.org.

The chorus is a member of GALA Choruses (Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses).

**Women Who Rock El Paso** — The musical celebrations are hosted by Alive Audio is 6 to 11 p.m. Saturday, **June 2**, and Sunday, **July 1**, at Painted Dunes Golf Course, 12000 McCombs, with live music from Carla Riojas, Steel Queen Band, Moonar, Sayverse and the Chamanas, as well as a performance from Sound Stage 9 students. Vendors, jumping balloons, food and drink offered. Admission is free; donations of feminine products and toi-

letries for the Reynolds Home will be taken. Information: 269-9919, 929-9055 (Reynolds Home) or on Facebook.

**GECU presents Music Under the Stars**

— The 35th summer concert series sponsored by GECU and presented by the City of El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department is 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Sundays, **June 3-July 22**. Admission is free. Information: elpasolive.com or on Facebook at Music Under the Stars.

June concerts are at the Chamizal National Memorial, 800 S. San Marcial:

- **June 3:** Fixed Idea (ska, rock, cumbia)
- **June 10:** Sangre Gitana (flamenco, rumba)
- **June 17:** Kikimora (neo soul)
- **June 24:** Noche Ranchera with Flore de Tolache

The Independence Day concert with fireworks finale is 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, **July 4**, at Cohen Stadium, with music by country musician Frank Ray and a fireworks finale.

**Music in the Park** — The Las Cruces summer concert series is 7 p.m. Sundays **June 3-Aug. 26** at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada, unless otherwise listed. No pets allowed. Schedule

subject to change; no performance July 2. Admission is free. Information: (575) 541-2550 or las-cruces.org.

- **June 3:** The Abe Mac Band (country) and Las Cruces Gents (variety music).
  - **June 10:** The Fundraisers (late '90s, early 2000s Rock & Roll) and Rust (rock, reggae).
  - **June 17:** Mariachi Buena Ventura and Derrick Harris Band (Motown, funk, blues, rock).
  - **June 24:** Smokin' Mirrors (variety) and Geni & the Starliners (oldies, variety).
- Thursday Night Music on the Plaza is 7 p.m. at Plaza de Las Cruces, 100 N. Main.
- **June 7:** Benjy Rivas (Americana, folk), Allison Reynolds (pop, folk), Bob Einweck (Americana) and Steve Smith & Hard Road (bluegrass).
  - **June 21:** Ryan Montaña (cool jazz).

**Algiers** — The four-piece band performs Tuesday, **June 5**, at Love Buzz, 3011 Pershing. The band's sophomore album "The Underside of Power" comes out in June. Call for time: 257-3118 or on Facebook at LoveBuzz915.

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