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'A Hero's Journey Through Dance' — The performance featuring a collaboration of the students from the NMSU Dance Program's summer camp, NMSU dancers, graduates and alumni is 6 p.m. Saturday, **July 28**, at NMSU's Rentfrow Hall in Las Cruces. General admission: \$10 (\$5 age 12 and younger). Information: (575) 646-4067.

Club Contra Dance — Nana Lopez and friends host the dance to recorded pop music 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, **Aug. 3**, at Casa Vida Auditorium, 3501 Hueco (Grama and Copia). No experience or partner required. Cost: \$5. Information: (512) 970-4919.

Seniors' Saturday Night Dance — Las Cruces Senior Programs host monthly dances 5 to 7 p.m. the first Saturday of the month at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite. Upcoming dances are **Aug. 4, Sept. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3** and **Dec. 1**. Admission: \$3; tickets available 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Munson Center the week before the dance. Information: (575) 528-3000 or las-cruces.org/departments/quality-of-life/senior-programs.

USA Dance — USA Dance Las Cruces NM Chapter #5058, hosts an afternoon dance 2:45 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, **Aug. 5**, 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 dance lesson 2 to 2:45 p.m. Admission: \$10 (\$5 members). Information: Jerry at (575) 639-3993 or geraldcarolcarlson@gmail.com, or on Facebook at USADanceLasCruces.

'Viajando Por Mexico' — The "tour of Mexico" through song and dance is 6:30 p.m. Friday, **Aug. 10**, at Chamizal National

Memorial, 800 S. San Marcial. Admission: \$8. Information: 545-7190.

Contra Dance — The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society's contra dance is 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Friday, **Aug. 17**, at Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago in Las Cruces. Music by the Little Table Contraband of Las Cruces. 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.

'A Night in Spain' — The two-act show featuring highlights from two renowned ballets set in Spain, "Don Quixote" and "Carmen," is 6 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, **Aug. 18-19**, at Chamizal National Memorial, 800 S. San Marcial. Other dance styles presented in this showcase include jazz, contemporary, lyrical, tap, partnering, folklorico, and flamenco. Admission is free. Information: 727-3168.

Champion Studio — The studio presents its annual "Folklorico Summer Fiesta" at 6 p.m. Saturday, **Aug. 25**, at the Chamizal National Memorial Theatre, 800 S. San Marcial, with young dancers performing to regional music from various states in Mexico under the direction of Luz Happy. Admission is free. Information: 532-7273.

Nutcracker auditions — El Paso Ballet Theatre, 1060 Doniphan Park Circle, Suite H, will hold auditions for the 10th anniversary performance of the Nutcracker Saturday, **Sept. 1**. Open to ages 7 and older; auditions will be held by age group. Audition cost: \$10. Call 760-6062 or email dance@elposoballettheatre.com for audition times and clothing requirements.

Park, hosts live music at 7:30 p.m. every Friday and Saturday. Information: (575) 589-0653.

Fandango at Carambola Community Music — The monthly gathering is 6 to 9 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Carambola Community Music, 200 N. Ochoa. Guests are welcome to bring instruments, voices, dancing feet and a friend. Instruments and dancing shoes for folks to try. A zapateado lesson with Jazmin Cancio Lucio is 7 p.m. Information: (773) 613-9303 or mariaannemccullough@gmail.com.

Open Mic Night — The Pizza Joint, 7000 Westwind, hosts open mic events 8 p.m. to midnight the last Saturday of the month, with music, comedy and poetry. Participation is free; pizza and beer available for purchase. All ages welcome. Information: 307-7599, the-pizza-joint.com or on Facebook at ThePizzaJoint.

Sunset Soundtracks — El Cosmico vintage trailer lodge, 802 S. Highland in Marfa, Texas, presents free live music events on selected evenings. Events begin at 9 p.m. Information: (432) 729-1950 or elcosmico.com.
• Saturday, **July 28**: Pearl Charles.
• Friday, **Aug. 17**: Mountebank

Friday at The Fireplace — Fort Bliss's Freedom Crossing hosts free live music featuring local performers 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Fridays at the outdoor fireplace followed by DJ music. Information: 564-5311 or freedomcrossingatfortbliss.com

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Information: (575) 541-2290, riograndetheatre.org or on Facebook.

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

- Saturday, **Aug. 4**: Southern Blend Band (country), 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, **Aug. 5**: Paper Moon Shiners (vintage styles)
- Thursday, **Aug. 9**: Clay Parker and Jodi James (folk)
- Friday, **Aug. 10**: Reverb Roadkill (psychedelic sci-fi cowpunk)
- Saturday, **Aug. 11**: Guitar Slim with special guest Pat Dutton (blues).
- Thursday, **Aug. 16**: Jen Exten (neo-folk).
- Saturday, **Aug. 18**: Mackie Redd and The Band (country, bluegrass), 7:30 p.m.

Music on the Lawn — The Fountains at Farah Promenade Amphitheater, 8889 Gateway West, hosts free music events at sundown Saturdays, during the summer months. Information, schedule: 225-3600, fountainsat-farah.com or on Facebook.

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