

Program Notes

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'Hebraic Rhapsody' — El Paso Pro-Musica opens its season with Grammy award-winning cellist Zuill Bailey and pianist Elizabeth DeMio Sunday and Monday, **Nov. 5-6** with shows in El Paso and Las Cruces, with concerts, special events and master classes for UTEP's Center for Arts Entrepreneurship. Performances are 2 p.m. Sunday at UTEP's Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall, at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Las Cruces (location to be announced). Tickets: \$25; \$20 seniors, military; \$5 students. Information: 747-8163 or eppm.org.

El Paso Society for Musicians of the Future - Classical musicians ages 8 to 19 are invited to apply **through Jan. 31, 2018** for this year's competition, open to instruments and voice. Information: 449-0619. Applications: epsmf.org.

El Paso Choral Society Auditions — Auditions for its 2017-2018 season run **through Oct. 23** at El Paso Conservatory of Music, 801 N. Mesa by appointment. Adult singers of all levels and children ages 10-12 are encouraged to sign up for 10 minutes with director Prentice Loftin to sing a song and vocalize. Appointments: 479-0156 or auditions.epchoirs@gmail.com. Information: epchoralsociety.org.

The season includes "Amahl and the Night Visitors" on Dec. 30; a Viennese New Year's Eve Concert on Dec. 31; and Carmina Burana on April 28.

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Rehearsals are 7 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays, **beginning Oct. 23**. All concerts will be at the Abraham Chavez Theater with professional orchestra.

Here's the Ticket

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• Joyce Manor & Wavves — The emo punk show is Tuesday, **Oct. 24**, with French Vanilla. Tickets: \$21-\$26.

• RL Grime — The hip hop artist performs 8 p.m. Thursday, **Oct. 26**. Tickets: \$37.50 general admission; \$85 VIP.

• Halloween Cover Show — The punk tribute event with Two Minds as The Misfits, and Intelligents as Rancid and Operation Ivy is 8 p.m. Friday, **Oct. 27**. No cover.

• Issues — The metalcore band's Headspace Tour is 6 p.m. Saturday, **Oct. 28**, with special guest Volumes. Tickets: \$21-\$23.

• Nekromantix — The psychobilly band performs at 8 p.m. Sunday, **Oct. 29**, in The Perch with The Brains. Tickets: \$15-\$17.

• Kreator — The German thrash metal band performs at 8 p.m. Tuesday, **Oct. 31**, with 1349 and Tombs. Tickets: \$26-\$30.

Spencer Theater for Performing Arts

— Airport Hwy 220 in Alto, N.M. Information: (575) 336-4800 or spencertheater.com.

Country singer Lorrie Morgan performs at 7 p.m. Friday, **Oct. 20**. Morgan has garnered 14 Top 10 hits, including "Five Minutes," "Something in Red," "Watch Me" and "What Part of No." Tickets: \$39-\$69.

Flickinger Center for Performing Arts

— 1110 New York Ave. Alamogordo. Information: (575) 437-2202 or flickinger-center.com.

• Martial Artists and Acrobats of Tianjin perform at 7 p.m. Thursday, **Oct. 5**. The troupe is one of the best acrobatic troupes in China with over 100 acrobatic, magical and martial arts performers. Tickets: \$18, \$28 and \$38.

• a-Resolve — The alternative rock and metal band from Albuquerque performs at 7 p.m. Friday, **Oct. 6**. Tickets: \$10.

• Get the Led Out — The American Led Zeppelin performs at 7 p.m. Saturday, **Oct. 14**. GTLO is a group of professional musicians who are passionate about their love of the music of Led Zeppelin. It's been their mission to bring the studio recordings of "the mighty Zep" to life on the big concert stage. Tickets: \$27-\$37.

• Michael Martin Murphey — The cowboy and country music legend performs at 7 p.m. Thursday, **Nov. 16**. Tickets: \$15, \$25 and \$35.

Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino

— Mescalero, N.M. Shows start at 8 p.m. Age 21 and older admitted. Tickets through Yapsody.com or Ticketmaster. Information: 1-877-277-5677 or innothemountaingods.com.

• Charlie Daniels and Marshall Tucker — The two iconic southern rock bands perform Friday, **Oct. 6**. Tickets: \$35.

• Scotty McCreery — The country singer performs Friday, **Oct. 27**. Tickets: \$25-\$45.

• Carnival Fantastique — Saturday, **Oct. 28**. Tickets: \$29-\$99.

• Charley Pride — The country music legend performs Saturday, **Nov. 11**. Tickets: \$25-\$65.



'Forever Tango' — Luis Bravo's internationally celebrated Broadway musical is 8 p.m. Saturday, **Oct. 7**, at the Plaza Theatre. Tickets: \$45-\$75 (Ticketmaster).

"Forever Tango" celebrates the passionate music and dance of Argentina, with six world-class Argentine Tango couples, a 1930s-style vocalist, and a ten-piece orchestra featuring the instrument of tango, the bandoneon, a 19th century accordion. The production opened on Broadway in 1990 and has since been seen by more than 7 million people world wide.

Moscow Ballet auditions — El Paso area ballet students age 6 to 18 may audition for Moscow Ballet's Romana Dumanska at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, **Oct. 14**, at Host Studios Las Cruces School of Dance, 1390 North Main in Las Cruces and Music and Alamogordo Academy of Ballet, as part of the ballet's "Dance-with-Us" program giving students the opportunity to perform side-by-side with the pros. The audition is open to students with a minimum one year of ballet training. Sign up at nutcracker.com/auditions. Information: sally@nutcracker.com or (413) 499-1733 x21; or julie@nutcracker.com or (413) 499-1733 x14.

The Great Russian Nutcracker is at 3 and 7 p.m. Saturday, **Dec. 23**, at noon Sunday, **Dec. 24**, at the Plaza Theatre.

Look Who's Dancing — The annual dance event is 3 p.m. Sunday, **Oct. 15**, at NMSU's Pan American Center. Community leaders and local personalities and their DanceSport partners compete against each other in a friendly contest. NMSU DanceSport Company (DSC) students choreograph the dances, instruct, and perform with the local celebrities. Audience members cast votes for the People's Choice award. Tickets: \$14 (Ticketmaster). Information: (575) 646-2070.

Proceeds help DSC students represent NMSU at national competitions, produce shows regionally and share dance locally.

'A Night in the 40s' — Paso Del Norte Big Band, a 16-piece group, hosts 1940s style dancing and music, 8 to 11 p.m. Friday, **Oct. 20**, at Shundo Ballroom, 120 N. Paragon. BOYB; food and snacks allowed.

Admission: \$15. Information: 532-2043, 203-7292, music@pdnbigband.com or on Facebook at PDNbigband.

Contra Dance — The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society's monthly contra dance is 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Friday, **Oct. 20**, at Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago in Las Cruces, with music by West Texas band The Muletones, and caller 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.

The dances are usually done in long facing lines with some moves similar to square dancing up and down and forward and back with progressions. The dance form originated in the 17th century.

'The Cat's Meow' — The Snake Charmer and the Belly Dancer present the dinner theater featuring Na Imah of Las Cruces and Senee' Barraza of El Paso at 7 p.m. Saturday, **Oct. 28**, at Country Inn Suites, 900 Sunland Park. Tickets: \$37. Information, registration: 691-1938, snakecharmerthebellydancer@yahoo.com or snakecharmerandthebellydancer.com.

The Cat's Meow dinner theater is a collection of eclectic vintage fusions of Belly Dance as interpreted by regional dancers and performers, characterizing and bringing to life some of the most important women of history. Audiences are invited to come dressed as a favorite vintage character or Shady Lady of the past.

Workshops that day at Snake Charmer Studio II in Central El Paso. Cost: \$40 per workshop.

• "Ashra Baladi: Recognizing and Interpreting the Egyptian Baladi Progression" is 11:15 a.m. with Na Imah.

• "Memoirs of The Mata Hari" is 9 to 11 a.m. with Senee' Barraza.

'Night of Contemporary Dance' — Olga's Russian Ballet School presents an evening of dance at 6 p.m. Saturday, **Nov. 4**, at UTEP's Magoffin Auditorium. Tickets: \$15 (\$10 seniors, students) (Ticketmaster). Information: 408-3405 or balletelpaso.com.

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