

September

'Stand and Deliver' — El Paso Playhouse, 2501 Montana, presents the play based on the movie of the true story of teacher Jaime Escalante **Sept. 7-13**. Adapted for the stage by Robert Bella. Information: 532-1317 or elpasoplayhouse.com.

Pops Under The Stars — Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra performs an outdoor concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, **Sept. 14**, at Plaza de Las Cruces, 101 N. Main (Downtown Mall). Information: (575) 646-3709 or lascrucessymphony.com.

'Encores & Overtures' — El Paso Opera and El Paso Ballet presents the annual event 6 p.m. Saturday, **Sept. 15**, at El Paso Country Club, with cocktail hour, silent auction, dinner and live performances. Tickets: \$125 (\$1,250 table for ten). Information: 581-5534, amarcee@epopera.org or epopera.org.

The Organ Symposium — 2:30 p.m. Sunday, **Sept. 16**, at Zion Lutheran Church, 2800 Pershing, with organists from El Paso and Las Cruces, as well as young students playing the organ and piano. Free to the public. Information: 532-5874.

EPSO's 'Rachmaninoff Gold' — El Paso Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Bohuslav Rattay, opens its season with guest pianist Van Cliburn Gold Medalist Yekwon Sunwoon, at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, **Sept. 21-22**, in the Plaza Theatre. Tickets: \$16-\$45; \$9 and \$11 for students (Ticketmaster). Information: 532-3776 or epso.org.

El Paso Chopin Piano Festival — The 24th annual series of piano concerts are at the Chamizal National Memorial. Admission is free, but people are advised to arrive early; concerts

2018-2019 Performing Arts Calendar

Following are performing arts events in El Paso and southern New Mexico listed by month. Events that overlap months are listed in the first month they occur. All events and dates are subject to change. Please call the number or check the website to confirm event information.

An overview of area performing arts organizations with contact information begins on Page 14.

For updates of this event schedule, please pick up a current copy of El Paso Scene (published monthly) or check our website, www.epscene.com



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are almost always standing room only. Information: elpaso-chopin.com.

7 p.m. Saturday, **Sept. 22**: Eric Zuber. Zuber has won major prizes from ten of the world's most prestigious international piano competitions. He is also a two-time recipient of the Gina Bachauer Prize at Juilliard.

'Parallel Lives' — Las Cruces Community Theatre presents the play based on the Kathy and Mo Show **Sept 28-Oct. 14**. Ticket information: (575) 523-1200 or lccnm.org.

Brian Downen and Jorge Martin — UTEP Department of Music presents a recital featuring the guest tenor and pianist/composer at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, **Sept. 29**, at Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall. Ticket information: 747-5606 or utep.edu/liberalarts/music/.

'Empty Spaces' Pink Floyd Tribute — The live tribute show rock concert and a laser light show is 7 p.m. Saturday, **Sept. 29**, at Flickinger Center for Performing Arts in Alamogordo. Tickets: \$30 (brownpapertickets.com).

Shakespeare on the Rocks — Shakespeare on the Rocks 30th season runs one weekend a month **Sept. 29-Nov. 10** at Chamizal National Memorial, featuring three selected productions from previous seasons. Shows begin at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 (\$8 for full-time students with valid id, seniors 65 and older, active military; \$6 group rate, 10 or more. Information: 474-4275, dmills@elp.rr.com, shakespeareontherocks.com or on Facebook. Saturday and Sunday, **Sept. 29-30**:

"Macbeth," directed by director Amanda Vasquez. The production, last seen in 2002, is set in a post-apocalyptic world where gender roles are often reversed.

El Paso Youth Jazz Ensemble — UTEP Department of Music presents the ensemble at 2 p.m. Sunday, **Sept. 30**, at Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall. Ticket information: 747-5606 or utep.edu/liberalarts/music/.

October

UTEP Wind Symphony — UTEP Department of Music presents the symphony at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, **Oct. 2**, at Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall. Ticket information: 747-5606 or utep.edu/liberalarts/music/.

Dave Styker Jazz Guitar — UTEP presents the guest jazz guitarist at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, **Oct. 3**, at Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall. Information: 747-5606.

'Bless Me, Ultima' — The UTEP Department of Theater & Dance presents play based on the Rudolfo Anaya book **Oct. 3-17**, at UTEP's Fox Fine Arts Wise Family Theatre. This enchanting tale follows young Antonio Márez as he winds his way through a world filled with vaqueros, witches and corridos. With the guidance and protection of the curandera Ultima, Antonio and his roots in the traditions of the llano and spreads his wings. Directed by Rebecca Rivas. Show time is 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7 and 14. No Oct. 10 show. Tickets: \$12-\$18; \$10 Wednesday, Oct. 3 performance. Information: 747-5118, theadance.utep.edu or on Facebook.

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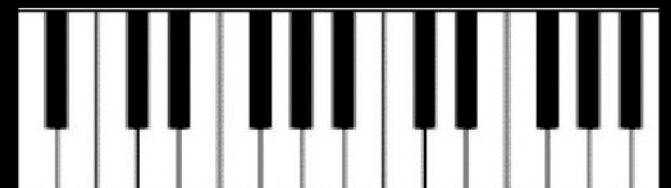
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