

# Look!

## at the Arts

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## Pinocchio is coming to town!

Because Los Alamos Arts Council has sponsored Missoula Children's Theatre for more 30 years, there are now parents of today's actors who were actors in one of MCT's plays years ago. So spread the word to any child you may know and put the performance date on your calendar: "Pinocchio" is coming to town.

Our noses grow not.

Once again, LAAC along with financial sponsorship from Los Alamos County, will be bringing Missoula Children's Theatre to Los Alamos. On Monday, July 20 children in first through 12<sup>th</sup> grade will have the opportunity to audition for one of the numerous roles in Missoula's production of "Pinocchio." Fifty or more children are expected to be cast for this staged adaptation of the long-time favorite tale.

Those chosen will participate in rehearsals from Monday, July 20, through Friday, July 24, culminating in Saturday's dress rehearsal and evening performance. All events will take place in the Duane Smith Auditorium. All children who audition will have the opportunity to participate in a workshop, regardless of whether they are chosen for a role in the play.

Cost for each child who receives a role or is selected as an assistant director is \$20. The audition and the workshops are free.

## Only two more to go!

In celebration of Los Alamos' 60-year anniversary, the LAAC has been collaborating with the county libraries to support a most special installation of the Mesa Public Library Free Film Series. As a tribute to New Mexico's and Los Alamos' rich histories, library staff members chose only films that were made in New Mexico for this year's line up. Each month features a different decade.

Now, the series only has two more films to go to cap off a very successful run.

The season began in March with 1940's "Santa Fe Trail," continued in April with 1954's "Salt of the Earth," and reached new heights May 7 with 1969's "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid."

On June 4, filmgoers were treated to 1976's "Missouri Breaks," followed closely by a special showing of "Atomic City" on June 11. The 1952 classic tells the story of atomic scientist Frank Addison, whose son is kidnapped by enemy agents in order to extort H-bomb secrets. Preceding the film, the LAAC threw a 1940s-through-1950s-era reception, which was enjoyed by dozens of community members.

The series picked up again July 2 with 1988's "Milagro Beanfield War," and now there's only a couple of dates left: The series finishes up with 1997's "Contact" on July 30 and a collection of New Mexico short films on Sept. 3. All films will be screened at 6:30 p.m. See the *Monitor* for reviews published prior to the free events.

## Director's Notebook - We've been busy!

### *Report from the Annual Meeting*

Board of Directors President Doris Thielemann gave a short but fabulous presentation on the accomplishments of the past year, including our recent kite festival, the arts and crafts fairs, our collaboration with Mesa Public Library on its Free Film Series, and many other activities. The board also held its annual elections.

#### **New board members elected**

Kathy Hjeresen  
Nancy Coombs

#### **Board members elected to a second term**

Doris Thielemann  
Pat Randall

#### **Board members appointed to fill unexpired terms through 2010**

Margaret McIntyre

#### **Continuing board members**

Charlene Cox-Clifton  
Janine Detter  
Kelly Dolejsi  
Mary Patricia Goulding  
Tiffany Hinojosa  
Paul Mutschlecner

The entire board sends a big thank-you to Jeris DeJong and Lisa Lloyd, who are leaving the board, for all of their hard work and support of LAAC.

Officers for the upcoming year will be elected at the Board Retreat in July. The retreat will be held at 530 p.m. July 16 at Fuller Lodge in the Throne Room.

### *Season finales*

The Brown Bag season went out with a bang -- a beautifully harmonious bang. June 3 brought in a packed house for a top-notch performance by violinist Kay Newnam and pianist Sergio Rodriguez in a concert of Romantic music.

The Guitars & Gateaux series ended with its own talented performer. The final show, held June 25, featured Ricko Donovan. If you weren't there, you'll live with that regret forever -- or at least until next season.

## *A proclamation*

The Arts Forum will once again approach the Los Alamos County Council to have the month of September proclaimed "The Month of Arts and Culture." Fall is a busy time in Los Alamos for arts organizations. Many have seasons that begin and continue through May or June -- what a great month, then, to recognize all the terrific events local arts organization, such as the LAAC, bring to the Hill.

## *Dates to remember*

July 16 -- Annual board retreat, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Throne Room, Fuller Lodge  
Aug. 13 -- Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the Nambe Room, Fuller Lodge  
Sept. 10 -- Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the Nambe Room, Fuller Lodge  
Aug. 21 -- 60th Anniversary Celebration Coffeehouse, 7 p.m. at Fuller Lodge\*

\* Look for an article in an upcoming edition of the Monitor on this one-time-only revival of the beloved Los Alamos coffeehouse.

## *New and renewing members*

The Los Alamos Arts council uses a rolling membership program. Your anniversary date should appear on the mailing label of this newsletter. Your prompt renewal is very appreciated to help this non-profit organization continue to bring you excellent programs at a very reasonable or no cost.

For more information about any of the Arts Council's programs, call Marlane Hamilton, executive director, at 663-0477.

## ***Thanks to new and renewing members***

Joan Adams, James & Christine Ahrens, Esta Albright, Marie Andrew, Sylvan Argo, Melissa Balice, Richard & Anne Browning, Dean Carstens, Alice Carter, Mark & Frances Chadwick, Ronald & Corine Christman, Clarice Cox, G. F. Crabtree, Don & Judy Crocker, Neal Crosier, Lori Dauelsberg, Randall & Laura Erickson, Margrethe Feldman, Richard & Marilyn Foster, Candace Frostenson, Al & Jean Furnish, Patricia Gambell, Denise George, Martin & Judith Gursky, Thelma Hahn, Thad Hahn, John & Sue Ellen Hains, Edward Hammel, Jr., Colleen Hanlon, Ursula Heath, Penny Houghteling, Jo Howell, Robert & Linda Hull, Ken Iwata, Suzanne Johnston, David Kaufman, Terry & Marvel Kellogg, Richard Klamann, James & Gail Little, Lisa Lloyd, Bob & Jackie MacFarlane, Edward Macmann, Donna Martin, Marlene Martinez, Rod Mason, Richard & Margaret McIntyre, Adda Moldt, Joel & Ronalie Moss, Clair & Carol Nielson, Rick Olivas, Dick & Judy Opsahl, Elizabeth Plassmann, Yoneko Reagor, Charles Rense, Patrick Rutherford, Mario & Barbara Schillaci, Gregory & Pauline Schneider, Ann Shafer, Marlan Shepard John & Claire Singleton, Hunter Swenson, Stephanie Sydoriak, Jan & Cindy Van Prooyen, William & Jean Visscher Rep. Jeannette Wallace, Alahna Weller, Irene Wiley

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## *July, August & September 2009*

### *July*

- July 1** LA County Movies in the Park, *Transformers*, East Park, 7:45 p.m.  
**July 3** Gordon's Summer Concert Series, *Danny Santos*, Smith's Foods, White Rock, 7 p.m.  
**July 4** See LA Monitor for events at Overlook Park, White Rock, 2p.m.-10 p.m.  
**July 5** La Arts Council, Senior Recital – Camilyn Sherrill & Lorenza Bronkhorst, Fuller Lodge, 2 p.m. Public is invited.  
**July 7** Astronomy Program, Star Lab Show, Bradbury Science Museum, 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m.  
**July 8** LA County Movies in the Park, *Tale of Despereaux*, Ashley Pond, 7:45 p.m.  
**July 9** Astronomy Program, Star Lab Show, Bradbury Science Museum, 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m.  
**July 10** Gordon's Summer Concert Series, *Balla Kouyate*, Ashley Pond, 7 p.m.  
**July 14** LA Historical Society 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lecture Series, Alan Carr "The Bradbury Years," Los Alamos LDS Church, 7:30 p.m.  
**July 15** LA County Movies in the Park, *Kung Fu Panda*, Rover Park, 7:45 p.m.  
**July 17** Gordon's Summer Concert Series, *Steve Poltz*, Ashley Pond, 7 p.m.  
**July 18** Los Alamos Festival of Discovery, Invention and Innovation, Downtown all day.  
**July 18** Gordon's Summer Concert Series, *Black Mesa Brass Quintet & Amrhan*, Ashley Pond 11 a.m..  
**July 20** LA Arts Council, Missoula Children's Theatre auditions, Duane Smith Auditorium, 9:00 a.m.  
**July 22** LA County Movies in the Park, *Journey to the Center of the Earth*, Western Area Park, 7:45 p.m.  
**July 24** Gordon's Summer Concert Series, *Jimmy Stadler Band*, Ashley Pond, 7 p.m.  
**July 25** LA Arts Council, Missoula Children's Theatre Performance, "Pinocchio," Duane Smith Auditorium, 7 p.m.  
**July 21** The Art Center at Fuller Lodge, Opening Reception, "Impressionism in New Mexico," 5-7 p.m.  
**July 27** The Oppenheimer Memorial Lecture, Jeff Hawkins, Duane Smith Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.  
**July 28** Astronomy Program, Star Lab Show, Bradbury Science Museum, 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m.  
**July 29** LA County Movies in the Park, *Coraline*, Urban Park, 7:45 p.m.  
**July 30** Astronomy Program, Star Lab Show, Bradbury Science Museum, 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m.  
**July 31** Gordon's Summer Concert Series, *Ray Wylie Hubbard*, Ashley Pond 7 p.m.

### *August*

- Aug. 5** LA County Movies in the Park, *Hotel for Dogs*, Aquatic Center, 7:45 p.m.  
**Aug. 7, 8, 9** LA County Fair and Rodeo Weekend  
**Aug. 7** Gordon's Summer Concert Series, *Rick Estrin & the Nightcats*, Ashley Pond 7 p.m.  
**Aug. 8** LA Arts Council, Senior Recital, Will Repass, Fuller Lodge, 2 p.m. Public is invited.  
**Aug. 8** Gordon's Summer Concert Series, *Julie Stewart & the TBA Band*, Ashley Pond, 11 a.m.  
**Aug. 8** LA Art Center Summer Arts and Crafts Fair, Fuller Lodge Lawn, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
**Aug. 8** Gordon's Summer Concert Series, *LA Big Band*, Ashley Pond, 2 p.m.  
**Aug. 8** Gordon's Summer Concert Series, *South by Southwest*, Posse Lodge, 7 p.m.  
**Aug. 11** LA Historical Society 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lecture Series, David Kammer, "The New Deal in New Mexico," Fuller Lodge, 7:30 p.m.  
**Aug. 14** Gordon's Summer Concert Series, *Devlin Allman's Honey Tribe*, Best Western Hilltop Hotel, 7 p.m.  
**Aug. 21** Gordon's Summer Concert Series, *Derailers*, Smith's Foods, Los Alamos, 7 p.m.  
**Aug. 28** Gordon's Summer Concert Series, *Band of Heathens*, Ashley Pond, 7 p.m.

### *September, Month of Arts and Culture*

- Sept. 2** LA Arts Council's Brown Bag Performance Series, Albuquerque & Four Corners Pipes and Drums, Fuller Lodge, 12:30 p.m.  
**Sept. 8** LA Historical Society 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lecture Series, Panel Discussion, "The History of White Rock, WR Baptist church, 7:30 p.m.  
**Sept. 11** LA Art Center at Fuller Lodge, Opening Reception, "Still Life-Revisited", 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
**Sept. 13** Gordon's Summer Concert Series, *Laminators*, LA 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event, Rover Park, 5 p.m.  
**Sept. 24** LA Arts Council Guitars & Gateaux, Fuller Lodge, 7 p.m. TBA  
**Sept. 26** LA Concert Association presents TAGI, Duane Smith Auditorium, 8 p.m.

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