

Look!

at the Arts

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LAAC Celebrates Spring

Arts & Crafts Fair to be held May 1

It might be a beautiful spring day. It might not. But no matter what, on Saturday, May 1, there will be no lovelier place in town than the lawn at Fuller Lodge, home to the 43rd Annual Spring Arts and Crafts Fair. As always, the fair will last all day, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The arts and crafts fair will feature both traditional and contemporary art forms including potter, weavings, wood workings, paintings, jewelry and other unique works of art. Approximately 100 of the finest artisans in New Mexico will be in attendance, ensuring the perfect venue for Mother's Day shopping.

LA Coffeehouse Café will provide food and beverages for this event. The local restaurateurs will have some new and delicious menu items to tempt our palates.

If you would like to volunteer for this event in the planning phase or the day of the fair, please call the LAAC office at 663-0477.



Bring the Kids to the 13th Annual Kite Festival

WHEN: May 14, 15 and 16

WHERE: Overlook Park, White Rock

Next month, LAAC and LANB will sponsor the 13th annual Kite Festival, coming to Overlook Park from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, May 14, and continuing from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. This family-friendly, high-spirited three-day weekend of open skies will feature free kite-building workshops for children as well as food vendors, kite vendors and live music for everyone. Kite building workshops will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Calling All Knights: MCT to Perform King Arthur Play

WHEN: Auditions, July 26; Performance July 31

WHERE: Duane Smith Auditorium, LAHS

Once again, the LAAC, with financial sponsorship from Los Alamos County, will bring Missoula Children's Theatre to entertain Los Alamos with its unique version of another classic tale. The casting call for this year's Missoula Children's Theatre production of "*King Arthur's Quest*" will be held at 9 a.m. Monday, July 26, at the Duane Smith Auditorium, with the performance only one week later, at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 31.

Participation in the week-long residency is a magical experience for the 50 or more children expected to be cast for this staged adaptation of the story of King Arthur. Children in grades 1 -12 are invited to audition for cast and director positions.

Auditions and workshops are free. For each child selected for the week-long residency, the cost is \$25.

Coro de Camara to sing 'Let the River Run'

WHEN: 7 p.m. April 24

WHERE: Kelly Hall, Trinity on the Hill Episcopal Church

Coro de Camara would like to invite everyone in Los Alamos who loves good music to its spring concert, "Let the River Run," a wonderful celebration of Folk Music and Spirituals. The concert will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 24, in Kelly Hall at Trinity on the Hill Episcopal Church, located at 3900 Trinity Drive.

Coro de Camara is composed of singers from the Los Alamos and Santa Fe communities, led by innovative director Catherine Robinson and accompanied by renowned Santa Fe pianist Kelvin McNeal.

Donations will support choral music in Northern New Mexico.

Other LAAC Programs and Meetings

Brown Bag Performance Series

Mark your calendars and pack your lunch for some very special noontime entertainment each month:

May 5 - Pianist Ron Grinage from Santa Fe.

June 2 - Soprano Ruth Wilson Francisco from Colorado

June 25 - Albuquerque and Four Corners Pipes & Drums

Guitars and Gateaux

Come join us for an evening of dessert and guitar music. For all concerts, unless otherwise noted, desserts are served at 7 p.m. and music begins at 7:30 p.m.

April 22 - Classical guitarist, Daniel Weston

May 27 - TBA

June 24 - TBA

Upcoming LAAC Meetings

The annual meeting of the membership of the LAAC will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 10, in the Nambe Room at Fuller Lodge. The business part of the meeting will include the election of new LAAC board members for the coming year -- each of whom will serve three-year terms -- as well as presentation of the 2011 budget and annual report by the president.

Join us for some socializing and delicious refreshments. We ask that you please RSVP to the office by Wednesday, June 9, if you plan to attend.

The next monthly board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 13, in the Nambe Room at Fuller Lodge.

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.

Below are the names for new and renewing members since the winter newsletter:

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

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April, May, and June 2010

April

- April 15** NM Arts & Cultural District Resource Team Outbriefing/Prelim. Report, LA Community Bldg, 11:45-1:30 p.m.
April 15 WR Family Friendly Film Series, *Old Dogs*, WR Town Hall, 7 p.m.
April 16 LA Symphony Orchestra, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 7 p.m.
April 16 Fuller Lodge Art Center Opening Reception,
April 22 LA Arts Council, Guitars and Gateaux, Daniel Weston, Fuller Lodge, 7 p.m.
April 22 Mesa Public Library Authors Speak Series, Poetry Potluck Open Mike Event featuring Matt Donovan, 7 p.m.
April 23 Spring Art Stroll, Karen Wray Fine Art, Village Arts, Mesa Public Library, Bennett's Art & Jewelry, 5 -8 p.m.
April 24 Spring Art Stroll, Karen Wray Fine Art, Village Arts, Mesa Public Library, Bennett's Art & Jewelry, 10-2 p.m.
April 24 Coro de Camara Spring Concert, *Let the River Run*, Trinity on the Hill- Kelly Hall, 7 p.m.
April 24 PEEC Earth Day Festival, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
April 25 Party for PEEC, Native Meal & Auction, Best Western Hilltop House, 4 – 8 p.m.
April 25 LA Concert Association, pianist Simone Dinnerstein, Duane Smith Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
April 30 National Piano Guild Auditions

May

- May 1** LA Arts Council Spring Arts and Crafts Fair, Fuller Lodge Lawn 9 a.m. –4 p.m.
May 1 Romero Cabin Grand Opening Celebration behind Fuller Lodge.
May 1 & 2 National Piano Guild Auditions
May 2 LA Rotary Club, Deborah Beene Auditions, Fuller Lodge, 2 p.m.
May 5 LA Arts Council Brown Bag Performance Series, pianist Ron Grinage, Fuller Lodge, 12:30 p.m.
May 7 LA Little Theater, "Spitfire Grill," 7:30 p.m.
May 7 New Mexico Dance Theater Spring Recital, *A Garden Festival*, Duane Smith Auditorium, 7 p.m.
May 8 Dance Arts Los Alamos, Early Childhood Recital, Pinon Elementary School, 10 a.m.
May 8 New Mexico Dance Theater Spring Recital, *A Garden Festival*, Duane Smith Auditorium, 2 p.m.
May 8 Children's Festival, Ashley Pond, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
May 8 LA Little Theater, "Spitfire Grill," 7:30 p.m.
May 11 LA Historical Society Annual Meeting and Ice Cream Social, Richard Melzer, Fuller Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
May 14 Los Alamos Kite Festival & Gordon's Summer Concert, Overlook Park, White Rock, 7 p.m.
May 14 LA Little Theater, "Spitfire Grill," 7:30 p.m.
May 15 & 16 LA Kite Festival, Overlook Park, WR, 11 a.m.–5 p.m. (Kite Workshops, 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.)
May 15 LA Little Theater, "Spitfire Grill," 7:30 p.m.
May 15 Dance Arts Los Alamos, Spring Performance, Duane Smith Auditorium, 7 p.m.
May 16 LA Little Theater, "Spitfire Grill," 2 p.m.
May 19 LA Little Theater, "Spitfire Grill," 7:30 p.m.
May 20 LA Little Theater, "Spitfire Grill," 7:30 p.m.
May 20 Pajarito Dance Show (variety of dances), Duane Smith Auditorium, 7 p.m.
May 22 LA Community Winds, *Carmina Burana*, Duane Smith Auditorium, 7 p.m.
May 26 LA Arts Council, Senior Recital, Dov Shlachter, Fuller Lodge, 7 p.m.
May 27 Arts Council, Guitars & Gateaux, Fuller Lodge, 7 p.m.
May 27 LA Little Theater, "Spitfire Grill," 7:30 p.m.
May 27 Mesa Public Library Authors Speak Series, Judith Phillips, Upstairs Rotunda, 7 p.m.
May 28 LA Little Theater, "Spitfire Grill," 7:30 p.m.

June

- June 2** LA Arts Council's Brown Bag Performance Series, soprano Ruth Wilson Francisco, Fuller Lodge, 12:30 p.m.
June 4 LA Arts Council Senior Recital, Yasmeen Lookman, Fuller Lodge, 12 p.m.
June 8 LA Arts Council Senior Recital, Kathy Lin, Fuller Lodge, 7 p.m.
June 10 LA Arts Council Annual Meeting, Fuller Lodge, 7 p.m.
June 12 ChamberFest, downtown, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
June 12 ChamberFest Car Show, downtown, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.
June 13 LA Rotary Club, Deborah Beene Winners Recital, Fuller Lodge, 5 p.m.
June 24 LA Arts Council, Guitars & Gateaux, Fuller Lodge, 7 p.m.
June 24 Mesa Public Library Authors Speak Series, Martha Egan, Upstairs Rotunda, 7 p.m.
June 25 LAAC Brown Bag Performance Series, Alb. and Four Corners Pipes & Drums, Fuller Lodge, 12:15 p.m.

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