

Pasa Calendar

ARTS. ENTERTAINMENT. CULTURE. compiled by Pamela Beach

› THE WEEK

11 FRIDAY

Adobe Town › Author John C. Bienvenu discusses his new book about preserving Santa Fe's sense of time and place. 4-6 p.m. Nuevo Mexicano Heritage Arts Museum, 750 Camino Lejo; oldsantafe.org.

Fred Frith › Tara Khozein, Edie Tsong, and David Forlano join the guitarist in duos and trios. Frith and a dozen local musicians perform in an improvisational ensemble. 7:30 p.m. \$15. Center for Contemporary Arts, 1050 Old Pecos Trail; sfnm.co/fredfrith.

The Guys › Ironweed Productions presents Anne Nelson's play based on her experience in the days following 9/11. \$20 suggested donation. 7:30 p.m. today and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. \$20. Teatro Paraguas, 3205 Calle Marie; teatroparaguasnm.org.

Nosotros › Latin dance ensemble with a big band sound. Proceeds benefit Santa Fe Faith Coalition and Indivisible Santa Fe's emergency support for immigrant families. 6 p.m. \$10-\$60. Unit B, 821 W. San Mateo Road; unitbsantafe.com.

Quintessential › The jazz ensemble celebrates pianist Bob Fox and saxophonist Alex Murzyn's 70th birthdays. 7:30 p.m. \$17.64-\$22.95. Paradiso, 903 Early Street; paradisosantafe.com.

TGIF recital › Pianist Robert Koenig, bass-baritone Doug Nagel, and mezzo-soprano Elaine Wang Meyerhoffer in *Love and Laughter: Duets Between Friends*. Donations accepted. 5:30 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, 208 Grant Avenue; fpcsantafe.org.

Three Tall Women › Edward Albee's Pulitzer Prize-winning character-driven drama. \$20-\$40. 7:30 p.m. today and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Actors Lab Theater, 1213 Parkway Drive, Suite B; nmactorslab.com.

Zero › Theater collective Exodus Ensemble transforms a movie studio into the headquarters of Equilibrium, a cutting-edge tech company on the brink of unveiling a revolutionary AI product. Registration required. Donations accepted. 7 p.m. today-Sunday, and Thursday. Aspect Garson Studios, 1030 Midtown Calle Central; exodusensemble.com.

ART OPENINGS

9-11, 25 Years Later, and Other Stuff › Paintings by Gregory Horndeski. Through October 10. Reception 5-8 p.m. Horndeski Contemporary, 703 Canyon Road; horndeskicontemporary.com.



■ **Sunflower, part of a collection of floral pastels** › The magical realism and lyrical poetry of Steven E. Counsell, visionary artist with Black Swan Gallery, leads us into dreamworlds the gallery has published as his award-winning art book *ILLUMINATIONS: The Geography of the Imagination*.

Animals of Distinction & Urban Reflections › Tom Palmore and Ben Aronson paintings. Through October 10. Reception 5-7 p.m. LewAllen Galleries, 1613 Paseo de Peralta; lewallengalleries.com.

Backroads and Byways › Steven A. Jackson photographs and Kathleen Jackson watercolors. Through October 11. Reception 5-7 p.m. New Concept Gallery, 610A Canyon Road; newconceptgallery.com.

Coloring Outside the Lines › Paintings by Melinda K. Hall, through September 28. Reception 5-7 p.m. Giacobbe-Fritz Fine Art, 702 Canyon Road; giacobbefritz.com.

Echoes › Douglas Fryer paintings. Through September 24. Reception 4-6 p.m. Meyer Gallery, 225 Canyon Road, #14; meyer galleries.com.

An Evening of Art & Conversation › Group show through October 11. Reception 5-7 p.m. Thornwood Gallery, 555 Canyon Road; thornwoodgallery.com.

Still Friends After All These Years/Charles Arnoldi, Ron Cooper, Laddie John Dill › Mixed media informed by the California Light and Space movement. Through October 10. Reception 5-7 p.m. Gallery talk among the artists and Rani Singh of Special Projects at the Gagosian Gallery in Beverly Hills 2-4 p.m. Saturday.

Unbound Visions II › Kenneth Peloke and James Randle paintings through September 20. Reception 5-7 p.m. Legacy Galleries, 225 Canyon Road; legacygallery.com.

12 SATURDAY

Artist lecture and Q&A with David Benjamin Sherry › Discussing how his artistic practice challenges and reinvigorates the American Western landscape tradition, with an emphasis on queer identity, color, and magic. Register to attend. 3-4:30 p.m. Thoma Collection, 540 S. Guadalupe Street; thomacollection.org.

Before It Was Called Santa Fe Style › -Author/photographer Charles R. Wolfe slide presentation. 5 p.m. Travel Bug, 839 Paseo de Peralta.

Cabaret Flamenco › In the café cantante tradition of Spain, presented by the National Institute of Flamenco. Tickets start at \$35. 7 p.m. today and Wednesday. Unit B, 821 W. San Mateo Road; unitbsantafe.com.

Desfile de los Niños Pet Parade › An annual Fiesta de Santa Fe favorite providing kids/families an opportunity to show off their animal companions. 9 a.m. Santa Fe Plaza, downtown; santafe fiesta.org.

Fiesta de Santa Fe Gran Baile › Celebrating tradition and Fiesta royalty, featuring singer-songwriter Gonzalo. 7:30 p.m. \$22.95. Santa Fe Community Convention Center, 201 W. Marcy Street; santafe fiesta.org/events/gran-baile.

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Julian Lovato's Route 66 › Curator Deborah Slaney discusses the link between the exhibit *Silver Honors Stones: The Work of Julian Lovato* and the centennial celebration of the Mother Road. 2-3 p.m. \$10. Wheelwright Museum of the American Indian, 704 Camino Lejo; wheelwright.org.

Market Music › Several Friends' Colossal Baroque Band. \$20 suggested donation. Noon and 2 p.m. Thaw Visual Arts Gallery at New Mexico School for the Arts, 500 Montezuma Avenue; severalfriends.org.

Monsoon › Folk-rock trio Gail Springer, Pete Springer, and Steve Hill. 6-9 p.m. Tumbleroot Alegría, 2791 Agua Fria Street; tumblerootbreweryanddistillery.com.

Wassa Wassa African Dance & Drum Festival › Showcase performance 8 p.m. \$25. Railyard Performance Center, 1601 Paseo de Peralta; soribafofana.com.

Yungchen Lhamo › Tibet-born singer-songwriter. 7:30 p.m. \$38-\$60. San Miguel Chapel, 401 Old Santa Fe Trail; ampconcerts.org.

ART OPENINGS

Andy Sanchez designs › Handcrafted furniture. Reception 4-7 p.m. Divine West Gallery, 135 W. Palace Avenue, Suite 104; devinewestgallery.com.

Sacred Grove › Kevin Sloan paintings. Reception 4-6 p.m. K Contemporary, 203 Canyon Road; kcontemporaryart.com.

13 SUNDAY

Amarisa's Cooking Pot and Vessels: A Memoir of Borders › Authors Désirée Zamorano and Michelle Otero discuss their respective books. 4:30 p.m. Collected Works Bookstore, 202 Galisteo Street; collectedworksbookstore.com.

Desfile de la Gente: Historical/Hysterical Parade › Annual closing event with floats celebrating Fiesta de Santa Fe. 1-3 p.m. Downtown, Paseo de Peralta, N. Guadalupe Street, the Plaza; santafehiesta.org.

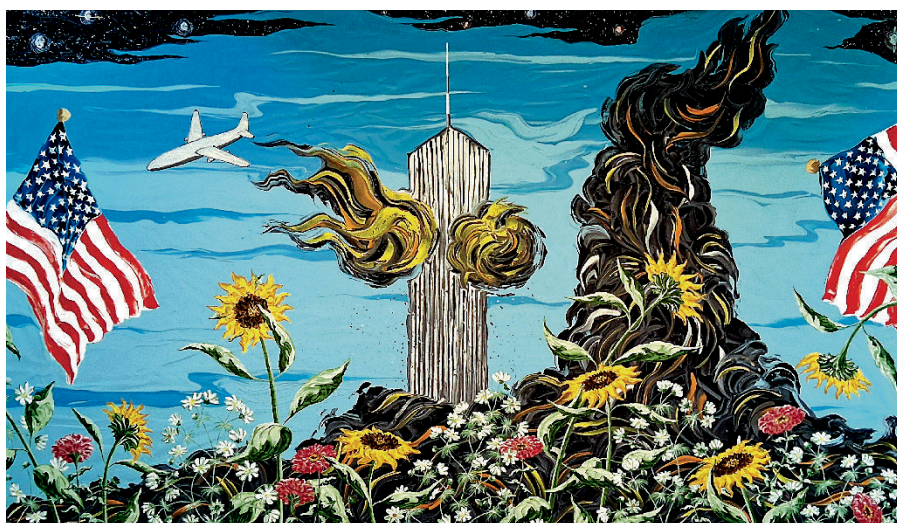
Doug Montgomery › Great American Songbook. 6-9 p.m. Sundays and Mondays. Rio Chama Steakhouse, 414 Old Santa Fe Trail; riochamasantafe.com.

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Ray of Light Poetry Jam › Read aloud from your poetry or prose. 4-5:30 p.m. Cake's Café, 227 Galisteo Street.

Santa Fe Free Thinkers' Forum › Gregory Brown argues that critical thinking is the paramount commitment of humanism. Noon-1:30 p.m. Unitarian Universalist Santa Fe, 107 W. Barcelona Road. Call 505-310-2791 for more information; register to attend at meetup.com/freethinkersforum.

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■ **9/11: 9-11, 25 Years Later, and Other Stuff** › Physicist and painter Gregory Horndeski documented the Space Shuttle Challenger disaster through his art in January. He continues painting his social commentary-themed works in his latest exhibit commemorating the anniversary of the attack on the Twin Towers at his namesake studio through October 10.

Santa Fe Symphony › Kicking off its 43rd season with Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 and Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1. 4 p.m. \$44-\$131. Lensic Performing Arts Center; santafesymphony.org.

14 MONDAY

Darin Savage › Classical guitarist. 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays. TerraCotta Wine Bistro, 304 Johnson Street; terracottawinebistro.info.

Southwest Seminars › Archaeo-X-Files: Unsettling Oddities and Uncanny Coincidences, with Stephen H. Lekson. 6 p.m. \$20. Santa Fe Woman's Club, 1616 Old Pecos Trail; southwestseminars.org.

15 TUESDAY

Poet Barbara Rockman › Reading of *Night said* followed by a conversation with poet Kyce Bello. 6 p.m. Collected Works Bookstore, 202 Galisteo Street; collectedworksbookstore.com.

Santa Fe Archaeological Society lecture › New Mexico Turquoise in Mexico. 6:30 p.m. \$10. Pecos Trail Café, 2239 Old Pecos Trail; sfarchaeology.org.

Santa Fe Theatre Lovers Club talk › Directors Angela Bond, Hamilton Turner, and Jennifer Graves discuss Santa Fe Classic Theater's season. 6-7 p.m. Unitarian Universalist Santa Fe, 107 W. Barcelona Road; theatresantafe.org.

16 WEDNESDAY

Cabaret Flamenco › In the café cantante tradition of Spain, presented by the National Institute of Flamenco. Tickets start at \$35. 7 p.m. Unit B, 821 W. San Mateo Road; unitbsantafe.com.

17 THURSDAY

Feria Southside 2026 › Annual community celebration with food and art vendors, live performances, and community resources. 4-7 p.m. Sendero Marketplace, 8380 Cerrillos Road; feriasouthside.com.

IAIA and SFCC Open Houses › Tour art studios, watch artist demonstrations, and learn about the schools' programs. Santa Fe Community College: 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 6401 Richards Avenue. Institute of American Indian Arts: 1-5 p.m., 83 Avan Nu Po Road. IAIA/SFCC faculty and staff exhibition on view 1-5 p.m. at Balzer Contemporary Edge Gallery.

Paint & Sip › Aspens in Autumn theme. 6-8 p.m. \$30 and \$60. Cake's Cafe 227 Galisteo Street. Register online; cakes-cafe.com.

Voices from the Armory › Historian Tom Chávez examines the American Revolution; part of the free New Mexico Military Museum Lecture Series. 5:30 p.m. 1050 Old Pecos Trail.

OUT OF TOWN

ALBUQUERQUE

New Mexico Jazz Festival: Blues Night › Judith Hill, with Michiko Hill, Robert Hill, and Shadrack Oppong. Also, Michael Matison and Levi Platero. 6-9:30 p.m. Saturday, September 12; Albuquerque Civic Plaza, 401 Second Street NW; outpostspace.org.

The Wailers 50 Years of Positive Vibrations › Highlighting select cuts from the influential album alongside other classics. 7:30 p.m. Friday, September 11. \$34-\$55. National Hispanic Cultural Center of New Mexico Albuquerque Journal Theatre, 1701 Fourth Street SW; ampconcerts.org.

New Mexico Jazz Festival: The Rodriguez Brothers › Miles 100: A Celebration in Afro-Cuban Jazz. 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 15. \$17.13-\$38.43. Outpost Performance Space, 210 Yale Boulevard SE; outpostspace.org.

New Mexico Jazz Festival: Fred Hersch Trio › Jazz pianist-composer, with Drew Gress on bass and Jochen Rueckert on drums. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 16. \$17.13-\$49.08. Outpost Performance Space, 210 Yale Boulevard SE; outpostspace.org.

CERRILLOS

Global Warming is REAL: Resilience › Group show. Through November 1. Reception Noon-3 p.m. Saturday, September 12. Museum of Encaustic Art, 18 County Road 55A; moeart.org.

EL RITO

El Rito Arts Festival › Scenic, compact studio tour with 18 stops. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, September 12 and 13. Community Artist Mercado featuring art, food, music, and activities on NNMC campus Saturday and Sunday in the Alumni Hall. Northern New Mexico College campus and villagewide, NM 554; 859-229-5987; elritoartassociation.org.

PLACITAS

Placitas Garden Tour › Runs 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, September 13. Purchase tickets online or at Homestead Village Shopping Center and at the Placitas Community Library beginning at 8:30 a.m. \$20. Private residences; placitasgardentour.com.

TAOS

Taos Icons: Large Scale Portraits by Donald Graham › Photographic exhibit through November 1. Reception 1-3 p.m. Saturday, September 12; Taos Art Museum at Fechin House, 227 Paseo Del Pueblo Norte; 575-758-2690; \$0-\$20; taos-chamber.com.

Where Silver Meets the Sky: What the Body Carries › Group show of works by contemporary artists and objects from the Millicent Rogers Museum collection. Through January 2027. Reception 5-7 p.m. Saturday, September 12; 1504 Millicent Rogers Road; \$15-\$20; millicentrogers.org.

2026 Madrid Film Festival › Eight-plus hours of shorts made in New Mexico. 7 p.m. Friday-Sunday, September 11-13. \$25. Engine House Theater at the Mine Shaft Tavern, 2846 N.M. 14; madridfilmfest.org.

Django Festival Allstars › Acoustic ensemble blending old-school swing, led by guitarist Samson Schmitt. 7:30 p.m. Sunday, September 13. \$25-\$40. Taos Center for the Arts, Taos Community Auditorium, 133 Paseo del Pueblo Norte; taosjazz.org.

CALENDAR LISTING GUIDELINES

› Email press releases to pambeach@sfnewmexican.com at least two weeks prior to the event date. › Inclusion of free listings is dependent on space availability.

› THE PLANNER

A guide to performances & events for the weeks ahead



■ **9/19: New Mexico Jazz Festival: René Marie and Experiment in Truth** › “You won’t find any cosmetics injected into our music to hide its truth, to conceal what some may consider flaws,” Marie says. “Sonically, we seek what we believe our truths to be as individual musicians, wherever we are in the moment of our process — and as a group at the time of a recording or live engagement. We aspire to keeping the ‘truth’ of our sound — its honesty and openness — without over-processing it to the point that we would not recognize ourselves anymore.” The vocalist and her band perform songs by Harry Belafonte at the Lensic.

SEPTEMBER

9/18 Bébé La La › Albuquerque-based Indie folk band, with songwriters guitarist-vocalist Alicia Ultan and accordionist Maryse Lapierre, bassist Micky Patten, and percussionist Joe Chellman. 7:30 p.m. \$17.64-\$22.95. Paradiso, 903 Early Street; paradisosantafe.com.

9/18 Chris Dracup & Funk of the West › Blues artist and dance band. 7 p.m. \$45. Unit B, 821 W. San Mateo Road; unitbsantafe.com.

9/18 David Berkeley › Local singer-songwriter, with John Francis and Tiago Arrais. 6:30 p.m. \$21-\$29. Reunity Resources Farm, 1829 San Ysidro Crossing; lensic360.org.

9/18 New Mexico Jazz Festival: esperanza spalding › Bassist-singer, with Morgan Guerin (vocals, saxophone, and keyboard) and Eric Doob (drums, vocals, and tracks). 7:30 p.m. \$55-\$80. Lensic Performing Arts Center; lensic.org.

9/19 Articulations › Album-release concert with guitarist-composer James Emery, with Alex Murzyn and James Goetsch on saxophones. 7:30 p.m. Entropy Gallery, 1220 Parkway Drive; entropygallery.com.

9/19 The Dead Beatclub › B-52s tribute band, with Atomic Blondie and Lord Buckley’s Church of Living Swing. 8 p.m. \$18.94. Tumbleroot Alegría, 2791 Agua Fria Street; tumblerootbreweryanddistillery.com.

9/19 An Evening of Music, Reflection & Renewal › Singer-songwriter Carrie Ishee and pianist Chris Ishee perform songs from their album *Mining Inner Wisdom*. 7:30 p.m. \$17.64-\$22.95. Paradiso, 903 Early Street; paradisosantafe.com.

9/19 Daniel Donato › Cosmic country band. 7:30 p.m. \$25-\$30. The Mothership, 20 ABC Mesa Road; lensic360.org.

9/19 Lamy Beer Fest › Live music and six featured breweries. \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. Train ride \$125. 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. \$25-\$125. Lamy Depot, 152 Old Lamy Trail; skyrailway.com.

9/19 New Mexico Jazz Festival: René Marie and Experiment in Truth › Paying tribute to Harry Belafonte. 7:30 p.m. \$33-\$59. Lensic Performing Arts Center; outpostspace.org.

9/19 Scott Jarrett and Natural Intelligence › Singer-songwriter blending rock, folk, jazz, and Americana, with bassist Marco Topo and percussionist Joseph Porter. 7 p.m. \$20-\$35. Unit B, 821 W. San Mateo Road; unitbsantafe.com.

9/19 True Stories: An Evening with Mayor Michael J. Garcia › Sharing his memories, opinions, and observations prompted by audience members offering a single word as inspiration. 8 p.m., doors 7:30 p.m. \$20. Santa Fe Improv, 1202 Parkway Drive, Unit A; santafeimprov.org.

9/20 Metalachi › L.A.-based heavy metal mariachi band, with Los Domingueros Latin Skapunk band. 7:30 p.m. \$22-\$27. The Bridge, 37 Fire Place; ampconcerts.org.

9/20 New Mexico Jazz Festival: NEA Jazz Master Chucho Valdés Royal Quartet › 7:30 p.m. \$55-\$80. Lensic Performing Arts Center; outpostspace.org.

9/20 Route 66 Community Day › Classic car show, food trucks, ‘Tah Navajo Dancers, R&B guitarist Jacob Shije (Santa Clara Pueblo) and Latin skapunk band Los Domingueros. Free Santa Fe Trails shuttle bus runs 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. from the PERA Building to Museum Hill. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Museum Hill, 706 Camino Lejo; ampconcerts.org.

9/22 Las Guaracheras-Sizzling Female Salsa Jazz Sextet from Columbia › Colombian salsa sextet. 7:30 p.m. \$20. Paradiso, 903 Early Street; paradisosantafe.com.

9/22 Mountain Grass Unit › Bluegrass quartet mixing traditional roots music with rock, jazz, funk, and metal. 7 p.m. \$25-\$30. The Bridge, 37 Fire Place; lensic360.org.

9/22-27 Santa Fe Wine & Chile Fiesta › Food and wine tastings, seminars, and cooking demonstrations with local chefs. Fort Marcy Park Magers Field, 490 Bishops Lodge Road; santafewineandchile.org.

9/23 Mafalda Minnozzi and Paul Ricci › Singer and guitarist on tour behind Minnozzi’s 2025 album, *RIOFONIC*. 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$31. GiG Performance Space, 1808 Second Street; gigsantafe.com.

9/23 New Mexico Jazz Festival: Melissa Aldana Quartet › Saxophonist-composer. 7:30 p.m. \$17.13-\$49.08. Outpost Performance Space, 210 Yale Boulevard SE; outpostspace.org.

9/24 Charles Tichenor › Santa Fe pianist-vocalist performing show tunes, pop songs, and classical selections with percussionist Tommy Baumann. 7 p.m. \$20-\$35. Unit B, 821 W. San Mateo Road; unitbsantafe.com.

9/24-27 EmiArtiFlamenco: Amor, Quejío y Vuelo › Dancer La Emi and company, with appearances by Vicente Griego. 8 p.m. \$25-\$65. Inn and Spa at Loretto, 211 Old Santa Fe Trail; emiarteflamenco.com/shows.

9/24 The Midnight › Synthwave group. 7 p.m. \$40-\$184. The Bridge, 37 Fire Place; lensic360.org.

9/24 New Mexico Jazz Festival: Bad Plus farewell tour › Bassist Reid Anderson, percussionist Dave King, guitarist Ben Monder, and saxophonist Chris Speed. 7:30 p.m. \$17.13-\$49.08. Outpost Performance Space, 210 Yale Boulevard SE; outpostspace.org.

9/24 Rumbo Tumba › On his North and South American tour in support of his latest album, *Cordillera Latiendo*. 7:30 p.m. \$27.95-\$37.95. Tumbleroot Alegría, 2791 Agua Fria Street; sfnm.co/rumbotumba.

9/25 The California Honeydrops › Retro-soul band. 7:30 p.m. \$43-\$108. The Mothership, 20 ABC Mesa Road; lensic360.org.

9/25 Chiefo Sanchez and the Crawfish Boyz › New Orleans jazz, rock ‘n’ roll, and Latin tunes. 7:30 p.m. \$17.64-\$22.95. Paradiso, 909 Early Street; paradisosantafe.com.

9/25 FENG E › Teen Taiwanese ukulele virtuoso. 7 p.m. \$25-\$40. Unit B, 821 W. San Mateo Road; unitbsantafe.com.

9/25 New Mexico Jazz Festival: John Maestas › 7:30 p.m. \$17.13-\$38.43. Outpost Performance Space, 210 Yale Boulevard SE; outpostspace.org.

9/26-27 Democratic Vistas I with Béla Fleck › Violinist Colin Jacobsen joins the orchestra led by David Felberg; Ives’ *The Unanswered Question*, Gershwin’s *Rhapsody in Blue*, Beethoven’s Symphony No. 4 in B-Flat Major, Op. 60, and Fleck’s *County Clare*. 7 p.m. \$41-\$130. Lensic Performing Arts Center; sfpromusica.org.

9/26 An Evening with Joy Harjo: Storytelling, Culture, and the Environment › Seventh Annual Leopold Lecture program. 5-8:30 p.m. \$15. KiMo Theatre, 423 Central Avenue NW; leopoldwritingprogram.org.

9/26 John Maestas and His New Orleans All-star Band › Jazz ensemble. 7 p.m. \$35-\$50. Unit B, 821 W. San Mateo Road; santafemusiccollective.org.

9/26 Joshua Ray Walker › Country-Americana singer performing songs from his latest album, *Ain't Dead Yet*. 8:30 p.m. \$25-\$30. Meow Wolf, 1352 Rufina Circle; lensic360.org.

9/26 The Light We Hold: Sisters in Song Celebrate the Equinox › An octet of treble voices weaving together the musics of Hildegard of Bingen and Caroline Shaw. Free admission. Donations welcome. 4 p.m. Church of Holy Faith, 311 E. Palace Avenue.

9/26 Tribute to Antonio Carlos Jobim-Part 2 › Brasil '26: Eliana Joy, Alex Murzyn, Russ Scanlon, Bert Dalton, Joe Chellman, Gordon Johnson, and Nicolas Lebron. 7:30-10 p.m. \$17.64-\$22.95. Paradiso, 903 Early Street; paradisosantafe.com.

9/27 IndigenousWays Red Road Pow Wow › Dancers, dance contest, drum and singing performances, food vendors, raffles and giveaways, and family activities. Free tickets available online. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Santa Fe County Fairgrounds, 3229 Rodeo Road; indigenousways.org.

9/27 Irene Diaz › Los Angeles singer-songwriter blending elements of folk, soul, and Chicanx influences in her love songs. 7 p.m. \$39-\$59. Unit B, 821 W. San Mateo Road; lensic360.org.

9/27 Midland › Progressive country trio Mark Wystrach, Cameron Duddy, and Jess Carson on tour in support of their latest album, *Stages*. The Huser Brothers open. 7 p.m. \$70-\$215. The Mothership, 20 ABC Mesa Road; lensic360.org.

9/27 New Mexico Jazz Festival: Delbert Anderson Quartet › Diné trumpeter, pianist Robert Muller, bassist Evan Suiter, and percussionist Khalill Brown. 7:30 p.m. \$17.13-\$38.43. Outpost Performances Space, 210 Yale Boulevard SE; outpostspace.org.

9/28 New Mexico Jazz Festival: Sylvie Courvoisier and Mary Halvorson › Modern jazz with piano-guitar duo. 7:30 p.m. \$17.13-\$38.43. Outpost Performance Space, 210 Yale Boulevard SE; outpostspace.org.

9/29 New Mexico Jazz Festival: Mingus Dynasty › Horn-heavy septet playing the late bassist Charles Mingus' compositions. 7:30 p.m. \$17.13-\$49.08. Lensic Performing Arts Center; lensic.org.

9/29 Santa Fe Mayor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts ceremony › Honorees: Rose B. Simpson, Mary H. Olson, Axle Contemporary, Raashan Ahmad, Erica Lord, Catherine Oppenheimer, Valentina Perea, Lensic Performing Arts Center, and Lensic 360. Register to attend by 5 p.m. September 22. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Scottish Rite Temple, 463 Paseo de Peralta; sfnm.co/mayorsawards2026.

9/30 The Animeros › Latin dance trio of Mauro Alberto Lopez on guitar, Nicolas Sánchez Castro on bass, and Nick Tozzo on drums, congas, bongos, cowbell. 7:30 p.m. \$20-\$25. Tumbleroot Alegría, 2791 Agua Fria Street; lensic360.org.

9/30 New Mexico Jazz Festival: Brian Blade & The Fellowship Band › Percussionist. 7:30 p.m. \$17.13-\$49.08. Outpost Performance Space, 210 Yale Boulevard SE; outpostspace.org.

OCTOBER

10/2 AnDre Mali › The trumpeter debuts his new suite, *EARTH*, with bassist Terry Burns, percussionist Arnaldo Acosta, and pianist John Funkhouser. 7:30 p.m. \$17.64-\$22.95. Paradiso, 903 Early Street; paradisosantafe.com.

10/3 Ali Ryerson › Jazz flutist, backed by pianist Bert Dalton, bassist Milo Jaramillo, and percussionist John Trentacosta. 7 p.m. \$35-\$50. Unit B, 821 W. San Mateo Road; santafemusiccollective.org.

10/3-4 Santa Fe Harvest Festival › Pumpkin patch, corn-husk art, with hands-on demonstrations and local artisans and crafts. Discounts available. 10 a.m. \$9.70-\$11.83. El Rancho de las Golondrinas, 334 Los Pinos Road; golondrinas.org.

10/3 An Evening with Hampton Sides › Discussing history, literature, and the 20th anniversary of *Blood and Thunder* with conservationist Ed Roberson. \$56-\$146. Santa Fe Opera, 301 Opera Drive; lensic360.org.

10/5 From Shadow to Sun: The Making of Two Gardens in the Pacific Northwest › Registration and coffee followed by a presentation by author/horticulturalist Dan Hinkley, Q&A, luncheon, and signing of *Windcliff: A Story of People, Plants and Gardens*. Tickets available in advance only. 9:30 p.m. \$35-\$125. Christ Church Santa Fe, 1213 Don Gaspar Avenue; santafegardenclub.org.

10/9-10 Coco Montoya › Blues guitarist-vocalist. 7 p.m. \$50-\$70. Unit B, 821 W. San Mateo Road; ampconcerts.org.

10/11 LP › Alternative rock singer-songwriter. 7 p.m. \$50.50-\$145. Santa Fe Brewing Company, 37 Fire Place; lensic360.org.

10/14 Akram Khan Company › The contemporary dance troupe performs *Thikra: Night of Remembering*. 7:30 p.m. \$90-\$161. Lensic Performing Arts Center; lensic360.org.

10/22 Silkroad Up Close › Genre-bending artists clarinetist Kinan Azmeh, multi-instrumentalist Kaoru Watanabe, and harpist Maeve Gilchrist. 7:30 p.m. \$44. Lensic Performing Arts Center; lensic360.org.

10/23 Luna Luna Luna › Compania Chuscales and Mina Fajardo's production of flamenco dance, music, poetry, and storytelling. 7 p.m. \$15-\$29. Teatro Paraguas, 3205 Calle Marie; teatroparaguasnm.org.

10/23 Opera West! › The chamber music group presents A Night at the French Opera, scenes from *Carmen*, *Faust*, *Lakmé*, and other French operas. Sunday performance in Fogelson Hall at Unitarian Universalist Santa Fe, 107 W. Barcelona Road. 6 p.m. \$17-\$208. St. Francis Auditorium, 107 W. Palace Avenue; operawest.org.

10/23 Santa Fe Spirits of New Mexico › Ghost stories told around campfires and along farolito-lit paths, and ghostly encounters. Explore the historic structures and chat with spirits lit by candlelight, roast marshmallows and make s'mores at bonfire stops, and enjoy live entertainment with a brew or two. 5-9 p.m. \$0-\$17.14. El Rancho de las Golondrinas, 334 Los Pinos Road; golondrinas.org.

10/24 Thee Sinseers › R&B and soul band. 7:30 p.m. \$32-\$53. Lensic Performing Arts Center; lensic360.org.

10/26 Julian Lage Quartet › Jazz guitarist, with keyboardist John Medeski, bassist Jorge Roeder, and percussionist Kenny Wollesen. 7:30 p.m. \$50-\$78. Lensic Performing Arts Center; lensic.org.

NOVEMBER

11/4 The Surge: An Ode to Sinéad O'Connor › Choreographer and director Sonya Tayeh's new production performed by a company of 10 women. 7:30 p.m. \$90-\$161. Lensic Performing Arts Center; lensic360.org.

11/11 Buena Vista Orchestra › Cuban music repertoire ensemble, featuring violinist Rolando Morejón Reyes. 7:30 p.m. \$44-\$69. Lensic Performing Arts Center; lensic360.org.

11/12 Philip Glass Ensemble: Powaqgatsi › Performing the soundtrack to Godfrey Reggio's film. 7:30 p.m. \$90-\$146. Lensic Performing Arts Center; lensic360.org.

DECEMBER

12/22 Judy Collins › On her Farewell Tour. 7:30 p.m. \$59-\$86. Lensic Performing Arts Center; lensic360.org.



■ **9/26: An Evening with Joy Harjo: Storytelling, Culture and the Environment at KiMo Theatre** › Celebrated poet, author, musician, environmentalist Harjo, a member of the Muscogee Nation, lends her voice to the Seventh Annual Leopold Writing Program in her presentation centered on how land, memory, and community are deeply intertwined. Since launching in 2017, the annual event features distinguished writers, scientists, and environmentalists.

› ON VIEW

Ongoing gallery and museum exhibits

SANTA FE

Black Swan Gallery › 836 Canyon Road, Suite A; blackswan-santafe.com › *FLOWER MURALS*, Steven E. Counsell pastels.

El Zaguán › 545 Canyon Road; historicssantafe.org › *Home Again*, paintings by Jesse Blanchard. Through September 19.

Evoke Contemporary › 550 S. Guadalupe Street; evokecontemporary.com › *Las cosas simples las devora el tiempo*, Francisco Mayor Maestre paintings. Through September 19.

Gerald Peters Contemporary › 1011 Paseo de Peralta; gpgallery.com › Multiple exhibitions of paintings, sculpture, and mixed media by Indigenous artists. Through October 10.

Institute of Contemporary Art Santa Fe › 906 S. St. Francis Drive; icasantafe.org › *Woven Futures, Unbound Patterns: Contemporary Diné Weaving*, group show of works by Diné weavers. Through October 11.

Owings Gallery › 120 E. Marcy Street; owingsgallery.com › *Yazzie Johnson & Gail Bird: New Work*, jewelry. Through September 18.

Relay Santa Fe › 2873 All Trades Road, Studio B; relaysantafe.org › *Enigma: The Work of George "Skipper" Captain*, pigment paintings on paper by the late artist; through September 26.

Santa Fe Arts Community Gallery › Santa Fe Community Convention Center 201 W. Marcy Street › *Out of the Vault: The College of Santa Fe Collection of Photographs*, prints, from Ansel Adams to Patrick Nagatani, donated to the former Marion Center for Photographic Arts. Through October 16.

SUN & DUST › 223-A Canyon Road; sunanddust.gallery › *Enigma: The Work of George "Skipper" Captain*, dry pigment on paper; through September.

TAI Modern › 1601 Paseo de Peralta. 505-984-1387; taimodern.com › *Sencha to Sculpture: The Evolution of Japanese Bamboo Art to the 1960s*, first of a three-part series. Through October 10.

Turner Carroll Gallery › 725 Canyon Road; turner Carroll.com › *Christo and Jeanne Claude*, print and edition archives of the family collection. Through September 20.

MUSEUMS & ART SPACES

SANTA FE

El Rancho de las Golondrinas › 334 Los Pinos Road, 505-471-2261; golondrinas.org › Living-history museum dedicated to the heritage and culture of 18th-and 19th-century New Mexico.

Georgia O'Keeffe Museum › 217 Johnson Street, 505-946-1000; okeeffemuseum.org › *Tewa Nangeh/Tewa Country*, contemporary works by artists, scholars, and culture bearers from the six Tewa Pueblos of Northern New Mexico; through November 1.

IAIA Museum of Contemporary Native Arts › 108 Cathedral Place, 505-983-8900; iaia.edu /mocna › *Dakota Mace: 2026-Shímásání Bila' (My Grandmother's Hand)*, weavings; through January

3, 2027 › *Building Worlds: Ken Fury and Gary Medina Cook*, jewelry designs and experimental video art confronting centuries of enslavement, forced assimilation, and ongoing lack of federal recognition › *States of Erosion: Reshaping and Reclaiming*, contemporary works by Indigenous Canadian and U.S. artists; through January 3, 2027.

Museum of Encaustic Art › 18 County Road 55A; 505-424-6487; moeart.org › *Inspiration: Art Moves Us, Artists Inspire Us*, National and international group show; through December 1.

Museum of Indian Arts and Culture › 710 Camino Lejo, 505-476-1269; indianartsandculture.org › *Stars, Stripes, and First Americans*, Indigenous-created artifacts that sport the American flag or a reference to it › *Route 66 is Indian Country*, group show; through March 7, 2027.

Museum of International Folk Art › 706 Camino Lejo, 505-476-1204; moifa.org › *Truths Be Told: Artists Activate Traditions*, group show; through January 17, 2027 › *Multiple Visions*, works by Alexander Girard.

New Mexico Governor's Mansion › 1 Mansion Drive; governorsresidence.gsd.nm.gov › Works on loan from New Mexico museums. Public and private tours available. Contact Kirstin Griffin, at 505-476-2800, Kirstin.Griffin@gsd.nm.gov.

New Mexico History Museum and Palace of the Governors › 113 Lincoln Avenue, 505-476-5200; nmhistorymuseum.org › *Chimayó: A Tradition of Faith*, photographs of pilgrimages; through May 2027 › *A Question of Power*, documentation of Sarah Jane White, Lucie A. Willie, and Molley Hogue's roles in halting the proposed Desert Rock coal-fired power plant on the Navajo Nation; through June 27, 2027 › *1912*, historical ephemera associated with the year New Mexico became the 47th state; through September 12, 2027.

New Mexico Museum of Art › 107 W. Palace Avenue, 505-476-5072; nmartmuseum.org › *Selections from the 20th Century Collection*; through December 2029 › *Paul Burlin: An American Modernist in the Southwest*; through November 29.

New Mexico Museum of Art Vladem Contemporary › 404 Montezuma Avenue, 505-476-5062; nmartmuseum.org › *Continuum: Blindfall, First Strike* › works by Eric Garcia and Virgil Ortiz envisioning Pueblo and Spanish legacies through clay, imagery, and form; through October 18 › *Reclaiming the Future: The Legacy of Japanese American Incarceration*, works by Japanese and Japanese American artists; through May 2027.

Nuevo Mexicano Heritage Arts Museum › 750 Camino Lejo, nmheritagearts.org › *The Carson Phenomenon: A Colcha Cottage Industry*; through October › *New Mexico Stories*, works from the collection; through December.

Wheelwright Museum of the American Indian › 704 Camino Lejo, 505-982-4636; wheelwright.org › *Emmi Whitehorse, Intimate Landscapes Part I*, exhibit chronicling the artist's work from 1990s to 2020s; through October 3 › *Silver Honors Stone*, work by the late Santo Domingo jeweler Julian Lovato (1925-2018); through October 17.

STAR CODES

BY HEATHER ROAN ROBBINS

MERCURY IS BUSY THIS WEEK. This symbolic organizer of our minds and all forms of communication and transportation asks us what's important in the face of life and death as it forms a trine to Pluto. Then it calls us to perceive and pierce though some confusion or illusion as it opposes Neptune. Here it questions how we mishandle water, floods, droughts, oils, liquids, fossil fuels, all things ruled by Neptune. Then Mercury challenges us to discuss real change in light of these questions as it trines electrifying Uranus.

All year long those three outer planets form an era-changing minor grand trine. Pluto, lord of life and death, power and empowerment, trines Uranus, who acts like a gear shift to catalyze change, and they both sextile dreaming, foggy Neptune. Whenever a planet hits those early degrees of Libra — which Mercury does today, the moon tomorrow, and the sun next week — our minds are brought to the potential of this moment. These three planets once formed a major Earth grand trine during the lead-up to the American revolution.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11: If we feel upset about something that doesn't seem fair, speak up with grace, power, and details, aiming for root causes. Honor a moment of sadness which needs comfort or irritability which needs direction. Wrangle repair in the morning. The mood softens tonight, stirring our heart and our aesthetics as the moon enters Libra and conjuncts Mercury.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12: Look for opportunities created as Mercury trines under a friendly Libra moon and clears the ground. Let go of unimportant things and integrate new circumstances or people. Watch the weather and do not be bamboozled; be careful around alcohol, water, and illusory assumptions as Mercury opposes Neptune. A good movie furthers.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13: Stay calm through a brief bumpy patch this morning as the Libra moon opposes Mars; tempers or small accidents can irritate easily. Our hearts may feel heavy as Venus approaches a square to Pluto and lends background melancholic undercurrents, yet our minds could be excited by the potential for some new pathway forward. Strong winds swirl in the emotional realms tonight.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14: Storm clouds within and without are potentially on the horizon this morning as the Scorpio moon conjuncts Venus and squares Pluto. Jealousy and possessiveness can growl, but we can choose a step forward rather than resent the past as the sun sextiles Mars. Not all beginnings are good; watch for tricky chess moves on the world's maps.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15: Let feelings flow; try neither to avoid discomfort or some strong primal feeling nor identify with it as a permanent reality. Some event or thought reminds us that life is transitory and material good flow in a river both toward us and away as Venus squares Pluto and Neptune sextiles Pluto. Listen for the whispering call of a new chapter.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16: Share dreams and inner messages this thoughtful morning. Notice a new lightness or movement of the soul around midday as the moon enters Sagittarius. Move the body and the mind moves; communication flows if we share thoughts while driving, walking, or dancing. If circumstances shift tonight, be flexible but don't change more than necessary.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17: Help people find common ground, no matter how small, under a grand trine with the moon, Jupiter, and Saturn. Negotiate differences, deal with bureaucracies in short and productive waves. Notice a painful ongoing challenge, argument, or war as Chiron retrogrades back into Aries; we'll have to work on that issue through next spring.

Learn more about astrologer Heather Roan Robbins at roanrobbins.com.