

PASA WEEK

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ARTS. ENTERTAINMENT. CULTURE.

FRIDAY 5/15

Art Openings

Acosta-Strong Fine Art

640 Canyon Road, 505-780-5916; acostastrong.com
Modern West, group show; through May 22;
reception 5-7 p.m.

Aurelia Gallery

414 Canyon Road, 505-501-2915; aureliagallery.com
Skies Like Satin, Earth Like Silk, paintings by
Kenneth Susynski, through June 21; *Skylines
and Structures*, works by students in the
Southwest Class at La Mariposa Montessori
School, through Monday; reception 5-7 p.m.

Divine West

135 W. Palace Avenue, Suite 104, 505-303-3172;
divinewestgallery.com
Paintings by Austin Howlett, mixed media
by Dakota Roberts; reception 5-8 p.m.

Center for Contemporary Arts

1050 Old Pecos Trail, 505-982-1338; ccasantafe.org
Be Held, works by Studio Arts graduate students;
through June 7; reception 5-9 p.m.

El Zaguán

545 Canyon Road, 505-983-2567; historicsantafe.org
Bound by the High Desert: Contemporary Fiber Art,
group show; through June 20; reception 5-7 p.m.

Kay Contemporary Art

600 Canyon Road, 505-365-3992; kaycontemporaryart.com
Pendulum, works by mixed-media painter
Kate Rivers; reception 5-7 p.m.

Keep Contemporary

718 S. St. Francis Drive, 505-557-9574;
keepcontemporary.com
Enchanted: The Local Riffraff Show, group exhibit of
works by New Mexico creatives; reception 5-8 p.m.

LewAllen Galleries

1613 Paseo de Peralta, 505-988-3250; lewallengalleries.com
Primal Field/Interval, Henry Jackson paintings
and monotypes; through June 20.

Strata Gallery

125 Lincoln Avenue, Suite 111, 505-780-5403;
stratagalleriesantafe.com
Four Stories in Photography, work by Michael
Donnelly; through May 29; reception 5-7 p.m.

Turner Carroll Gallery

725 Canyon Road, 505-986-9800; turnercarroll.com
Into the Forest, multidisciplinary works by Swoon;
through July 10; reception 4-6 p.m.

Zane Bennett Contemporary Art

435 S. Guadalupe Street;
*Lucid Perturbations: The Sewn Drawings and Books
of China Marks*; reception 5-7 p.m. Gallery director
Carina Evangelista and Pamela Matsuda-Dunn,
a friend of the artist, discuss the exhibition;
2-3 p.m. Saturday.

Performances

At the Wake of a Dead Drag Queen

Santa Fe Playhouse; santafeplayhouse.org
Terry Guest's play celebrating the enduring power
of the art form; 7:30 p.m. today and Saturday, 2 p.m.
Sunday; \$17-\$74.



Forty-plus years of earning music awards for his mixed bag of Latin-tinged polkas, cumbias, calypso, and salsa songs as well as producing 20-plus albums and being featured in dozens of major publications, Joe King Carrasco could rest on his Tex-Mex rock 'n' roll laurels at home in Mexico these days. But instead, his majesty and his band The Crowns will roll out a raucous set at Tumbleroot Alegría on Thursday.

Chat Noir Cabaret

Los Magueyes; los-magueyes.square.site
Pianist-vocalist Charles Tichenor; 6-9 p.m.
Fridays and Saturdays; no cover.

Christina Gomez y Los Cuates

Paradiso; paradisasantafe.com
Americana/country band, with lead vocalist
Gomez, guitarist Caleb Garvin, keyboardist Jesse
Lazcano, bassist Wade Knight, and percussionist
Ralph Marquez; 7:30 p.m.; \$17.64-\$22.95.

CYRANO

Aspect Garson Studios, 1030 Midtown Calle Central;
exodusensemble.com
Exodus Ensemble's immersive reimagining of
Cyrano de Bergerac as a high school rom-com
set across senior year and the 15-year reunion;
7-9:30 p.m. today-Sunday, and Thursday;
by donation; registration required.

Detroit Lightning

Tumbleroot Alegría; tumblerootbreweryanddistillery.com.
Grateful Dead tribute band; 8 p.m.; \$30.

Eureka Day

The Lab Theater; nmactorslab.com
Jonathan Spector's comedic and satirical play
about vaccine mandates (2025 Tony Award-winner
for best revival of a play); 7:30 p.m. today
and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday; \$21.50-\$41.50.

Katsura Sunshine's Rakugo World Tour

Center for Progress & Justice, 1420 Cerrillos Road;
sfnm.co/katsurasunshine
High-energy fusion of traditional Japanese
400-year-old storytelling and Western-style
stand-up comedy; 7 p.m.; \$35.

Noche de Ritmo

Cake's Cafe; cakes-cafe.com
DJs Xanee, For You, and Whiskers on the Deck
spinning Latin house, tech house, and perreo;
8:30 p.m.; 21+.

Out at Sea

Teatro Paraguas; theatergrottesco.org
Physical-ensemble company Theater Grottesco's
artistic director John Flax, company member
Koppany Puztai, and actor and puppeteer
Kalob Martinez present Sławomir Mrożek's
absurdist comedy; 7:30 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays,
2 p.m. Sundays through May (\$20-\$35), pay what
you wish on Thursdays.

TGIF recital

First Presbyterian Church; fpcasantafe.org
Mezzo-soprano Marie Bird and pianist Kayla Liechty;
music of Erik Satie, Kurt Weill, and William Bolcom;
5:30 p.m., doors 5:15 p.m.; donations accepted.

Events

Bienvenidos Outreach fundraiser

and food drive
First Presbyterian Church
Accepting cash or check donations and non-
perishable food in support of the lunch bags
assembled and distributed weekly by Sandwich
Brigade volunteers and church members for those
in need; 3-7 p.m.

Santa Fe International Literary Festival

Santa Fe Community Convention Center; sfnm.co/litfest
Daily through Sunday, with presentations by
authors, poets, and other literary figures of note;
tickets vary by event; waitlists available. Free open-
ing night reception 5 p.m. (See stories, page 19-31)

Women's Connection presentation

Montezuma Lodge; santafe@womenconnecting.org
Senior living options in Santa Fe; 5:45 p.m.; \$10;
310-367-6573. Registration required.

SATURDAY 5/16

Art Openings

K Contemporary

203 Canyon Road, 505-416-5902; kcontemporaryart.com
Stories from the River, paintings by Jason Craighead;
through June 13; reception 3-6 p.m.

Legends of the West Fine Art

El Centro De Santa Fe, 102 E. Water Street, 505-531-7119;
legendsofthewestfineart.com
Paul Murray paintings; through May 25;
artist demonstration 2-4 p.m. reception 4-6 p.m.

Performances

Amplify the Future

Nuckolls Brewing Company; nuckollsbrewing.com
Nosotros and Todd & the Fox perform in
support of Rio Grande School; 1-4 p.m.;
no cover.

At the Wake of a Dead Drag Queen

Santa Fe Playhouse; santafeplayhouse.org
Terry Guest's play celebrating the enduring power
of the art form; 7:30 p.m. 2 p.m. Sunday; \$17-\$74.

Chat Noir Cabaret

Los Magueyes; los-magueyes.square.site
Pianist-vocalist Charles Tichenor; 6-9 p.m.
Fridays and Saturdays; no cover.

Dancing Mood

VFW Post 2951, 307 Montezuma Avenue
Barrio Hi-Fi Sound System DJs Selecta La Ruda,
Wesley Summerhill, Soulbeat Girl, and Shawn
Atkinson spinning ska and early reggae (vinyl 45s);
8 p.m.-1 a.m.; no cover.

Darrell Scott & Rob Ickes

Tumbleroot Alegría; lensic360.org
Award-winning Americana artists; 7:30 p.m.;
\$35 in advance, \$40 day of show.

Montage Music Society

Private venue; montagemusicsociety.com
Music of Ben-Amots, Debussy, Jalbert,
Stravinsky, and Wolosoff; 3 p.m.; \$35 in advance;
505-795-1019.

The Outlaw Express: A Wild West Train Adventure

Sky Railway Train; skyrailway.com
Exodus Ensembles' immersive theater experience;
1:30-4:30 p.m.; \$154.

Sandra Wong and Jon Sousa

Gig Performance Space; gigsantafe.com
Folk fiddle and vocal duo; 7:30 p.m.; \$31.

Quintessential

Paradiso; paradisasantafe.com
Alex Murzyn on saxophone, Bob Fox on piano,
Gordon Johnson on bass, Joe Chellman on drums,
and vocalist Eliana Joy; 7:30 p.m.; \$17.64-\$22.95.

CALENDAR LISTING GUIDELINES

▶ Email press releases to pambeach@sfnwmexican.com at least two weeks prior to the event date.

▶ Inclusion of free listings is dependent on space availability.

Events

Annual Zozobra Stuff Day

Santa Fe Place Mall

Stuff your personal glooms into Old Man Gloom to help Kiwanis Club members load him up for the big burn; 9 a.m.-until it's done; free pizza party.

Friends of the Library book sale

Main Branch

Works by authors featured in the Santa Fe International Literary Festival and special sales; 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Wandering in the Clear Light of New Mexico

Travel Bug; mapsofnewmexico.com

Slide presentation by David Ryan; 5 p.m.

World Migratory Bird Day

Vista Grande Library, Eldorado; vglibrary.org

Experts describe how to distinguish between local birds and those just passing through and explain how to participate in major bird counts; 1-3:30 p.m.

Vital Spaces Free Community Art Closet

Vital Spaces, 3140 Cerrillos Road; vitalspaces.org

New and donated paint, watercolor kits, canvases, markers, yarn, and fabric; 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

SUNDAY 5/17

Performances

At the Wake of a Dead Drag Queen

Santa Fe Playhouse; santafeplayhouse.org

Terry Guest's play celebrating the enduring power of the art form; 2 p.m.; \$17-\$74.

Coda Women's Chorus

Unitarian Universalist Santa Fe; codasantafe.wordpress.com

The Power of Love, songs from the '40s through the present; 3 p.m.; \$20.

Doug Montgomery

Rio Chama; riochamasantafe.com

Great American Songbook selections; 6-9 p.m. Sundays and Mondays; no cover.

Eric Johnson

Lensic Performing Arts Center; amconcerts.org

On his Texaphonic Tour, with percussionist Tal Bergman and bassist Daniel Kimbro; 7:30 p.m.; \$44-\$55.

High Desert Winds Santa Fe Spring Concert

St. Francis Auditorium; concordiasantafe.org

A tribute to mothers and other prominent women, featuring music of Piazzolla, Holst, Thomas, and Brahms; 2 p.m.; donations accepted.

Pat Malone Trio

Bishop's Lodge; auberge.com/bishops-lodge

Jazz brunch; 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Sundays; no cover.

Poetry at Paraguay

Teatro Paraguas; teatroparaguasnm.org

Wayne Lee and Scott Wiggerman read from their collections, accompanied by flutist Windy Dankoff; 5 p.m.; free admission.

MONDAY 5/18

Performances

Doug Montgomery

Rio Chama; riochamasantafe.com

Great American Songbook selections; 6-9 p.m. Sundays and Mondays; no cover.

Events

Southwest Seminars

Hotel Santa Fe; southwestseminars.org

Prelude to Chaco: Ancient Women Gardeners, with anthropologist David E. Stuart and author Elizabeth Akiya Chestnut; 6 p.m.; \$20.



Kenneth Susynski says, "All the paintings in this exhibit [Skies Like Satin, Earth Like Silk] are from 2024 to the present. Stylistically, I am moving back to a more energetic blend of the abstracted figure, with no underlying theme other than whatever excites my whims, although a couple owe homage to a classical work." Aurelia Gallery holds an artist reception for Susynski on Friday, along with works by students of La Mariposa Montessori School.

TUESDAY 5/19

Events

Mercy Denied

Zocalo Condominiums Clubhouse; 1301 Avenida Rincon

Journalist Roger Fidler reads from and signs copies of his book advocating for compassionate changes to the American Medical Aid in Dying program; 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 5/20

Performances

Tim Styles

Cowgirl BBQ; cowgirlsantafe.com

Songwriter blending blues, folk, and rock; 4-6 p.m.; no cover.

Events

Author readings

Collected Works Bookstore; collectedworksbookstore.com

Kay Matthews' book *Norteño Warrior* about the life of social activist Antonio "Ike" DeVargas-Norte and Ty Bannerman's memoir *Nuclear Family*, on the shared legacy of the atomic West through the lens of family history and the aftermath of the Manhattan Project; 6 p.m.

¡Vámonos! Wellness Walk

Larragoite Park, 1464 Cristobal Colon; sfct.org/vamonos

Santa Fe Conservation Trust's free, urban-trek series; 5:30 p.m.; 505-989-7019.

THURSDAY 5/21

Performances

Artrio-Two

Unit B; unitbsantafe.com

Pianist John Funkhouser, bassist Terry Burns, and percussionist Arnaldo Acosta; 7 p.m., doors 5:30 p.m.; \$20-\$35.

Bill Hearne

Cowgirl BBQ; cowgirlsantafe.com

Americana singer-songwriter, 4-6 p.m.; DJ Optamystik, 7 p.m.-close; no cover.

David Geist Music Experience

Osteria d'Assisi Cabaret; osteriadassisi.com

Pianist-vocalist David Geist; 7-10 p.m.; \$5 cover.

Dovetail Orchestra

Jean Cocteau Cinema; jeancocteaucinema.com

The ensemble live-scores the 1926 silent film *The Adventures of Prince Achmed*; 7 p.m.; \$15 at the door.

The Green Man — Voice of the Forest

Paradiso; paradisosantafe.com

Spoken-word performance by poet-storyteller Timothy P. McLaughlin; opening set by singer-songwriter Nick Davidson; 7:30 p.m., doors 7 p.m.; \$20, seniors and students \$15.

Joe King Carrasco

Tumbleroot Alegria; tumblerootbreweryanddistillery.com

Known as the King of Tex-Mex rock 'n' roll; Los Free Mexican Air Force opens; 7:30 p.m.; \$15 in advance at the venue, \$18.32 in advance online, \$20 at the door.

Out at Sea

Teatro Paraguas; theatergrottesco.org

Physical-ensemble company Theater Grottesco presents Slawomir Mrozek's absurdist comedy; Thursdays-Sundays through May (\$20-\$35), pay what you wish on Thursdays.

Events

Native Elements Art Festival & Market

Santa Fe Botanical Garden and Santa Fe Convention Center; santafebotanicalgarden.org

Approximately 160 Indigenous artists; opening celebration, auction, and Distinguished Achievement Award Ceremony 5:30 p.m., \$100; reception and VIP Night Market May 22, \$65; market and programming 9 a.m.-5 p.m. May 23, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. May 24, \$10 each day.

OUT OF TOWN

Albuquerque

Rakesh Chaurasia

Outpost Performance Space; outpostspace.org

Grammy Award-winning bansuri flutist, joined by tabla player Amit Kavthekar; 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 15; \$17.04-\$38.29.

New Mexico Ballet Company

Keshet Center for the Arts; newmexicoballetcompany.com

Choreographers' Collective, annual showcase of ballet, jazz, musical theater, hip-hop, and modern dance; 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17; \$19.

Festival Sefardi

Congregation Nahalat Shalom; nahalatshalom.org

Thursday, May 21, through May 24: tapestry of New Mexico-themed event offering lectures, music, an art exhibition, artist panel, performances, and community meals; Sephardic Borderlands Ensemble concert \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door; sessions and meals \$10-\$20, day passes \$54, discounts available, no one turned away.

Aztec

Sixth Annual Tico Time Bluegrass Festival

Tico Time Riverside RV Resort, 20 Road 2050;

ticotimebluegrass.com

Including Yonder Mountain String Band, Old Crow Medicine Show, Darrell Scott and Rob Ickes, Big Richard, and Foggy Memory Boys; Friday-Sunday, May 15-17; daily passes \$99 and \$119, three-day pass \$222, kids discounts available; campsites, glamping, and cabin tickets available.

Farmington

The Global Language of Headwear: Cultural Identity, Rites of Passage, and Spirituality

Museum of Navajo Art & Culture, 301 W. Main Street, 505-599-1533

Traveling exhibit of hats and headdresses from 42 countries across five continents; opening Friday, May 15; through September 19; free admission.

Jemez Springs

The World Above

Jemez Historical Site; nmhistoricsites.org/jemez

Presentation by instructional coordinator Marlon on why Southwestern Indigenous Peoples venerated the sun and viewed celestial objects as sacred, living beings guiding daily life, architecture and agricultural cycles, and spiritual ceremonies; 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, May 16; \$7, ages 16 and under no charge.

Madrid

Crawdaddy Blues Fest

Madrid Railyard; crawdaddybluesfest.com

Twenty-plus acts on four stages, including Felix y los Gatos, Alex Maryol, Hillary Smith, Amanda Fish, Levi Platero, and CW Ayon; gates noon Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17; \$35 per day in advance, \$40 day of, ages 11 and younger admitted free.

Pie Town

Dark Sky Gathering

Lester Jackson Campground; darkskyland.us; cdcoalition.org

Friday-Sunday, May 15-17; bringing together night-sky enthusiasts and advocates seeking to create an astro-wilderness corridor along the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail with programming, expert speakers, workshops, and hands-on stargazing experiences.

Taos

The Taos Chamber Music Group

Harwood Museum of Art

Elevated Baroque, with Stephen Redfield, Katie Rietman, Kim Pineda, Kathlene Ritch, and Kathleen McIntosh; 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 16 and 17; \$24-\$30. ◀

PASA PLANNER

► A guide to performances & events for the weeks ahead

COMING SOON

Dimi Disanti

Unit B; santafemusiccollective.org

The guitarist returns to his roots of swing, with Bob Fox on piano, Gordon Johnson on bass, and John Trentacosta on drums; 7 p.m. May 22; \$30-\$40.

Burque Jazz Bandits

Paradiso; paradisosantafe.com

Swing-era arrangements; 7:30 p.m. May 22; \$17.64-\$22.95.

Lili St Anne

The Marigold Room in Hotel Glorietta; hotelglorietasantafe.com

Santa Fe singer-songwriter Elizabeth Fagen's art-folk stage persona performs from her debut album, *The Magician*; 8 p.m. May 22; Uvee Macedonia's dream-shoegaze project Sweetly is the opening act; \$13.20-\$24.69.

New Mexico Wine Festivals

Balloon Fiesta Park, Albuquerque; Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds, Las Cruces; nmwine.com

Multiple stages for musical acts, and food vendors; May 23-25; tickets start at \$10.75.

Sangre de Cristo Chorale

First Presbyterian Church; sdchorale.org

America's Bard, celebrating poet Walt Whitman, featuring Jeffrey Van's "A Procession Winding Around Me" and Whitman texts set to music by Clausen, Whitacre, Dello Joio, and Schumann; 4 p.m. May 23 and 24; \$30, students 17 and under admitted free.

Nosotros

Unit B; unitbsantafe.com

Latin dance band blending rock, jazz, and salsa; 7 p.m. May 23; \$30-\$45.

Brazil '26 Band

Paradiso; paradisosantafe.com

Vocalist Eliana Joy, saxophonist Alex Murzyn, guitarist Russ Scanlon, pianist Bert Dalton, percussionists Joe Chellman and Nicolas Lebron, and bassist Gordon Johnson pay tribute to composer Antonio Carlos Jobim; 7:30 p.m. May 23; \$17.64-\$22.95.

Ian Coury and Isaac Eicher

Gig Performance space; gigsantafe.com

Mandolin duo blending jazz, Brazilian, and classical music; 7:30 p.m. May 23; \$30.

Placitas Artists Series

Las Placitas Presbyterian Church; placitasarts.org

Featured premieres: Gernot Wolfgang's *Low Agenda* and Colin Martin's *Meraki*; also, music of Vieuxtemp, Bloch, Foote, and Purcell performed by violinist Kimberly Fredenburgh, oboist Kevin Vigneau, bassist Toby Vigneau, flutist Anastasia Samsel, and pianist Judith Gordon; 3 p.m. May 24; \$30.

Ozomatli

The Bridge at Santa Fe Brewing Company; lensic360.org

Los Angeles-based band blending reggae/funk/rock; 7 p.m. May 24; \$20 suggested donations to benefit First Serve New Mexico.

Santa Fe Concert Band

St. Francis Auditorium in the New Mexico Museum of Art; santafeconcertband.org

Memorial Day performance; 4 p.m. May 25; donations accepted.

Pomona College Glee Club Tour 2026

St. Francis Auditorium in the New Mexico Museum of Art

Highlighting women composers Smyth, Mendelssohn Hensel, Schumann, and Walker; 7 p.m. May 26; free admission.

Tash Sultana

The Bridge at Santa Fe Brewing Company; lensic360.org

Multi-instrumentalist fusing rock, reggae, soul, and hip-hop; 7 p.m. May 26; \$52.50 in advance, \$57.50 day of show.

Ghalia Volt

Unit B; ampconcerts.org

Blues guitarist; \$33 in advance, \$38 day of show, \$55 premium seating; 7 p.m. May 27.

Kevin Morby

The Bridge at Santa Fe Brewing Company; lensic360.org

Celebrating the release of his eighth album, *Little Wide Open*; singer-songwriter Liam Kazar opens; 7:30 p.m. May 27; \$43-\$138.

New Mexico Actors Lab workshops

Lab Theater; nmactorslab.com

Including: May 30, Introduction to Physical Theatre; June 16-17, Stage Management; August 14-16, Table Work for Directors; classes continue September-November; \$35 and \$100, available online at Tix.com under the workshop titles.

Tab Benoit

KiMo Theatre, Albuquerque; Tumbleroot Alegría; ampconcerts.org

Delta blues singer-songwriter on his Soul of Swamp Tour 2026; 7:30 p.m. May 28 (Albuquerque), \$34-\$55; 7:30 p.m. May 30 (Santa Fe), \$51 in advance, \$56 day of show.

Jono Manson & Friends

Unit B; unitbsantafe.com

Local Americana singer-songwriter, with bassist Ronnie Johnson, pianist James Raymond, multi-instrumentalist Jon Graboff, and percussionist Mark Clark; 7 p.m. May 29; \$25-\$40.

The Zia Singers

Christ Church, 1213 Don Gaspar Avenue; theziasingers.org

She the People, a concert honoring American women in history; 3 p.m. May 30 and 31; \$10-\$35.

ANTHOLOGY #2 Premere

New Mexico School for the Arts; sfm.co/anthology2

Ramos Danza dancers perform original works by artistic director Fernando Ramos and guest choreographer Gaby Hernández, with music by Rajah Bose; 7 p.m. May 30, 5 p.m. May 31, 7 p.m. June 1; \$35-\$100.

The Boomroots Collective

Paradiso; paradisosantafe.com

Progressive reggae fusion and hip-hop band; 7:30 p.m. May 30; \$17.64-\$22.95.

Ron Crowder Band

Unit B; unitbsantafe.com

Rock/pop/funk/soul singer-songwriter; 7 p.m. May 30; \$25-\$30.

The Met: Live in HD/El Último Sueño de Frida y Diego

Lensic Performing Arts Center; lensic.org

Gabriela Lena Frank's magical-realist portrayal of Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera, with libretto by Nilo Cruz; 11 a.m. May 30; \$30-\$36.

22nd Annual Horse Shelter Auction & Luncheon

The Horse Shelter Ranch, 100AB Old Cash Ranch Road, Cerrillos; thehorseshelter.org

Catered by Restaurant Martín (under an 8,000-square-foot carpeted tent), silent and live auctions, and tours; 11 a.m. May 31; \$90.

The Sign of the Four

The Ark Bookstore; arkbooks.com

Astrologer Heather Roan Robbins (see her weekly Star Codes column in the *Pasatiempo*) describes aspects of the five Uranus-Pluto trines occurring between July 2026 and May 2028; 2 p.m. May 31; \$37.87.

JUNE

Santa Fe Opera backstage tours

301 Opera Drive; 301 Opera Drive

One-hour, half-mile walks focusing on the architecture and history of the company; June 2-August 23; \$10, ages 6-22 admitted free. Reservations encouraged.

Kevin Terry

San Miguel Chapel; sanmiguelchapelsantafe.org

Solo improvisational and baroque cello recital; 7 p.m. June 4, doors 6:30 p.m.; \$15 minimum donation. A portion of proceeds benefit chapel maintenance and restoration efforts.

Indian Theater: Native Performance, Art, and Self-Determination since 1969

SITE Santa Fe; sitesantafe.org

Intergenerational exhibition of 100-plus artworks by 40-plus artists and collectives with Native American, Alaska Native, First Nations, Métis, and Inuit backgrounds; opening June 5.



In 1992, veteran Delta blues artist Tab Benoit released his first recording, *Nice and Warm*, on the Justice Label. In 2024, he released *I Hear Thunder*, his first studio album in 13 years, on his Whiskey Bayou Records label. As part of their Soul of Swamp Tour 2026, Benoit and his band play Albuquerque's KiMo Theatre on May 28 then head to Tumbleroot Alegría on May 30.

Phenomenomaly

Meow Wolf; tickets.meowwolf.com

Interactive experience throughout the exhibition, filled with mysterious characters, glowing creatures, giant puppets, and custom music; featuring local performers; 1-5:30 p.m. June 5-August 9; \$32-\$39.

Pat Malone Quartet

Unit B; unitbsantafe.com

Improvisational jazz, with pianist Kevin Zoernig, bassist Jon Gagan, Arnaldo Acosta on drums, and Pat Malone on guitar and vocals; 7 p.m. June 5; \$25-\$40.

New Mexico Shakespeare Festival

Veteran's Memorial Park, Albuquerque; nmshakes.org

Julius Caesar 7:30 p.m. June 5-7, 18-20, 26-28, July 2, 5, and 10; *The Winter's Tale* 7:30 p.m. June 12-14, 19, 21, 25, 27, July 3, 9, and 11; free admission.

Tierney Sutton and Tamir Hendelman

Dave's Jazz Bistro at the Santa Fe Cooking School; santafeschoolofcooking.com

The Grammy Award-winning vocalist and pianist celebrate the release of their album *Spring*; 6:30 p.m. June 6; \$195.

Lili Elbe: Love, Art and Otherness with Desirée Mays

Santa Fe Woman's Center; guildsofsfo.org

Santa Fe Opera's resident speaker introduces the American premiere of the two-act opera by composer Tobias Picker and librettist Aryeh Lev Stollman detailing the life of the Danish painter and pioneering transgender surgery recipient; 5-7 p.m. June 9; \$10-\$20.

Clive Carroll

Unit B; unitbsantafe.com

British acoustic guitarist blending classical, folk, blues, and jazz; 7 p.m. June 10; \$25-\$40.

Indigenous Foodways Festival

Museum of Indian Arts & Culture; indigenousfoodwaysfestival.com

Native chefs, farmers, and cultural leaders celebrate culinary traditions through storytelling, cooking demonstrations, tastings, hands-on classes, and conversations; participants include Justin Pioche (Salt Clan Diné), Ray Naranjo (Santa Clara Pueblo), Crystal Wahpepah (Kickapoo); 10 a.m.-6 p.m. June 20; \$15, \$5 for kids, add-on experiences start at \$25. General admission includes all-day admission to the Museum of Indian Arts & Culture.

New Mexico Performing Arts Society

Unitarian Universalist Santa Fe; nmpas.org

Season finale, with sopranos Melody Gallagher and Camille Tierney, mezzo-soprano Darci Balkcom, tenor Greg Gallagher, baritone Marshall Hollingsworth, and pianist Richard Fountain; led by Metropolitan Opera conductor emeritus Franz Vote; 7 p.m. June 20; \$23.50-\$67.50.

Opera InSight 2026 seminar

UNM's Hodgkin Hall; sfnm.co/insight2026

Psychiatrist Don Fineberg, mezzo-soprano Olga Perez Flora, and tenor James Flora explore the psychological themes of the season's productions and the singers perform selected excerpts from *Madama Butterfly*, *Eugene Onegin*, *The Magic Flute*, *Rodelinda*, and *Lili Elbe*; morning session 9 a.m., afternoon session 1:45 p.m. June 26; \$125; early registration through May 15 \$115.

Frida Fest Santa Fe 2026 — Legacies

Multiple local venues; sfnm.co/FridaFest2026

A Cultural Celebration benefitting the Nacha Mendez Music Scholarship for New Mexican Girls of Color; special guest Cristina Kahlo; music, art, scholarship awards ceremony, portrait painting, Frida impersonators drag show, and lowriders show; June 26-28; \$30, students ages 18 and under \$15, festival pass \$250.

Eddy Daniels

Unit B; santafemusiccollective.org

Jazz clarinetist-saxophonist, featuring pianist Lee Musiker, with bassist Gordon Johnson, and percussionist John Trentacosta; 7 p.m. June 26 and 27; \$49.51-\$65.45.

JULY

Michael Morreale

Unit B; santafemusiccollective.org

The trumpet player pays tribute to Miles Davis in Miles at 100; 7 p.m. July 3; \$38.89-\$54.83.

Santa Fe Opera

santafeopera.org

July 3, Puccini's *Madama Butterfly*; July 4, Mozart's *The Magic Flute*; July 18, Tchaikovsky's *Eugene Onegin*; Handel's *Rodelinda*; August 1, American premiere of Tobias Picker and Aryeh Lev Stollman's *Lili Elbe*. Order tickets online or by phone, 505-986-5900.



British guitarist Clive Carroll effortlessly traverses a genre-bending range from John Dowland and Béla Bartók to Delta blues and modern composers. Having graduated from Trinity College of Music in London, Carroll's chance meeting with English guitar legend John Renbourn influenced Clive's debut album, *Sixth Sense*, which Renbourn deemed, "a milestone in the journey of the steel-string guitar." Santa Feans have an opportunity to hear the lauded finger stylist on June 10 at Unit B.

Santa Fe Wine Festival

El Rancho de las Golondrinas; golondrinas.org

Samples and glasses of selections from New Mexico-based wineries; plus, artisan vendors, food trucks and vendors; beer and apple cider available; noon-6 p.m. July 4 and 5; \$9.70-\$20.33, VIP \$86.20, ages 12 and under no charge.

The Mavericks & Friends

Red Willow Park, Taos; lensic360.org

Tex-Mex and Latin-infused Americana and rockabilly; 4:30 p.m. July 4; free admission. Picnicking encouraged.

International Folk Art Market

Santa Fe Railyard Park; folkartmarket.org

Free community celebrations 6 p.m. July 8; July 10 market: early bird entry 8-10 a.m. (\$90), timed entries 10 a.m.-noon (\$35), noon-6 p.m. (\$25); July 11 market: timed entries 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. (\$20 and \$25); July 12 market: timed entry 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (free admission); artist demonstrations begin July 10-12.

Kipp Bentley and The Night Letter Orchestra

Unit B; unitbsantafe.com

Celebrating the release of his new record *Night Letter*, with vocalist Nathan Duntton, pianist James Raymond, bassist Jon Gagan, percussionist Mark Clark, violinist Karina Wilson, and guitarists Jon Graboff and Jono Manson; 7 p.m. July 11.

Santa Fe Desert Choral season

Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi; desertchorale.org

Highlights: July 12-August 1, Renaissance Splendor; July 19-August 2, Homecoming, July 23-30, Rachmaninoff's All-Night Vigil; July 29, Artist Spotlight Recital; December 12-22, Carols & Lullabies. Box office 505-988-2282.

James McMurtry

The Bridge at Santa Fe Brewing Company; lensic360.org

Touring in support of *The Black Dog & the Wandering Boy*; 7 p.m. July 16; BettySoo opens; \$32.50 in advance, \$37.50 day of show.

Rufus Wainwright

Journal Theatre at the National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque;

amponcerts.org; lensic360.org

The pop singer-songwriter performs solo in New Mexico on his world tour; 7:30 p.m. July 17, in Albuquerque, \$59-\$79; 7:30 p.m. July 18, in Santa Fe, \$59-\$89.

Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival

St. Francis Auditorium and the Lensic Performing Arts Center;

santafechambermusic.com

July 19-August 24; highlights: baritone Benjamin Appl and pianist Simon Lepper (Schubert song cycles), bassist Edgar Meyer, violinist Daniel Phillips, and cellist Carter Brey play Meyer's String Trio No. 1, and Kirill Gerstein and Katia Skanavi perform piano duets by Schubert, Kurág, and Rachmaninoff; variable ticket prices; 505-982-1890.

AUGUST

Santa Fe Beer Festival

El Rancho de las Golondrinas; golondrinas.org

Local craft beer vendors and food trucks; noon-6 p.m. August 8; \$9.70-\$15.01, VIP \$43.70, ages 12 and under free admission.

Santa Fe Opera Apprentice Scenes

301 Opera Drive; sfnm.co/SFOapprentices2026

Fully staged performances by apprentice singers in a concert format accompanied by piano 8 August 16, featuring the Santa Fe Opera Orchestra 8 p.m. August 23; \$5-\$32.

Songs & Stories: Ray Wylie Hubbard, Eliza Gilkyson, and Jimmie Dale Gilmore

Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and Taos; lensic360.org

Veteran songwriters; 7:30 p.m. August 28, KiMo Theatre; 7:30 p.m. August 29, Lensic Performing Arts Center; 7 p.m. August 30, The Mothership; \$42-\$73.

SEPTEMBER

102nd Burning of Zozobra

Fort Marcy Park; burnzozobra.com

Themed The Tyranny of Gloom vs. the Spirit of '76 celebrates America's 250th anniversary September 4; \$30 discounted general admission tickets available online through September 3, ages 10 and under admitted free, advance discounts available.

Big Thief

Santa Fe Opera; lensic360.org

Indie-rock band on it's Somersault Slide 360 world tour; 7 p.m. September 16; \$41-\$86.

32nd Annual Telluride Blues & Brews Festival

tellurideblues.com

Including Jon Batiste, Tab Benoit, Samantha Fish, Taj Mahal & Keb' Mo', Charlie Musselwhite & GA-20, and the Marcus King Band; brewers' showcase, tasting sessions, and beer-pairing dinner; September 18-20; day passes \$110 and \$115, beer tastings \$30, camping passes \$70 and \$80.

Mavis Staples and Nathaniel Rateliff

Santa Fe Opera; lensic360.org

Rocker Rateliff performs solo, followed by Gospel Music Hall-of-Famer Staples and her band; plus, some duo performances; 7 p.m. September 19; \$56-\$146.

TajMo

Santa Fe Opera; lensic360.org

Taj Mahal and Keb' Mo' on their *Room On The Porch* tour; 7 p.m. September 20, gates 6 p.m.; \$44-\$99.

ON VIEW

Santa Fe

5. Gallery

2351 Fox Road, Suite 700, 505-257-8417; 5pointgallery.com
pointing towards the moon, drawings by Christine Taylor Patten; through May 30.

art is gallery

419 Canyon Road, 505-629-2332; artgallerysantafe.com
Surrounding Nature, paintings by Judy Eckhart; through May.

Art Vault Santa Fe

540 S. Guadalupe Street, 505-428-0681; artvault.thomafoundation.org

Ephemeral Acts, group show drawn from the Carl & Marilyn Thoma Foundation collection; through May.

Cafe Pasqual's Gallery

103 E. Water Street, 505-983-9340; pasquals.com
ENIGMAS, paintings by Craig Anderson; through July 18.

CENTER Santa Fe

1570 Pacheco Street, Unit B1, 505-933-9146; centersantafe.org

Elements of Wonder: When Nature Becomes Art, work by photographer Jon McCormack; through Sunday, May 17.

Daniel Cooney Fine Art

1600 Lena Street, Suite F5, 505-416-5452; danielcooneyfineart.com

Particular Voices: Portraits of LGBTQ+ Writers & Artists, 1985-2002, photographs by Robert Giard (1939-2002); through June 6.

Electra Gallery

825-C Early Street, 505-231-0354; electragallery.com
Spring Salon, group show; through June 21.

Evoke Contemporary

550 S. Guadalupe Street, 505-995-9902; evokecontemporary.com

Michael Scott: *Poems on Fire*; Mark Spencer: *Melting Pots*; paintings; through May 23.

Kouri + Corrao

3213 Calle Marie, 505-820-1888; kouricorrao.com

Pressure Point, work by ceramicist Grayson Fair; through June 13.

Meyer Gallery

225 Canyon Road, #14, 505-983-1434; meyer galleries.com
Above and on the Rio Grande, landscapes by Ken Daggett; through Thursday, May 21.

Nüart Gallery

670 Canyon Road, 505-988-3888; nuartgallery.com

Passage, landscapes by Anne Kaferle; through May.

Pie Projects Contemporary Art

924-B Shoofly Street, 505-372-7681; pieprojects.org
Jill O'Bryan: a new breath, mixed-media drawings on paper; through June 6.

Vital Spaces

3140 Cerrillos Road; vitalspaces.org

Right On!, work by intermedia artist Angie Eng; through May 30.

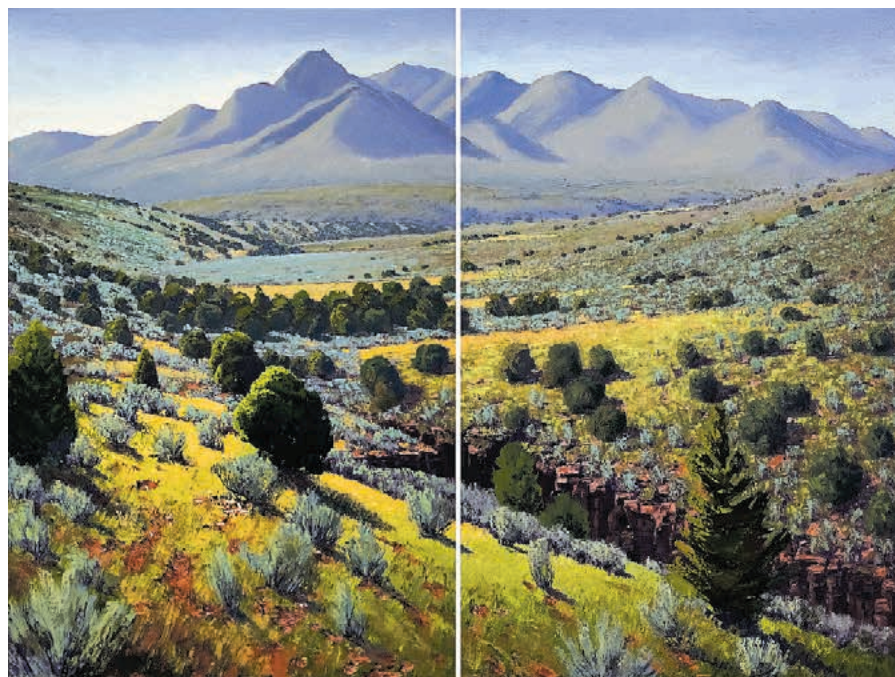
ViVO Contemporary

725-A Canyon Road, 505-982-1320; vivocontemporary.com
Visions Unbound, group show; through July 13.

Zane Bennett Contemporary Art

435 S. Guadalupe Street, 505-982-8111; zanebennettgallery.com

Formulation: Articulation, prints by Josef Albers (1888-1976); through May 23. *Lucid Perturbations: The Sewn Drawings and Books of China Marks*; through July 11. *The Present: Scott Thrift*, timepieces sculpture; through September.



Meyer Gallery describes Ken Daggett as "... a passionate and accomplished artist, whose success can be attributed to his persistence and work ethic." Daggett's dream was to paint full-time, and in 2001 while visiting Taos, he decided to move to New Mexico and transform his career and creative life. His exhibit *Above and on the Rio Grande* runs through Thursday, May 21. Above is Daggett's diptych *Green Valley Under Blue Peaks*.

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; access-ok.gokm.org

A Circle that Nothing Can Break, O'Keeffe paintings; through June 1 • *Tewa Nangeh/Tewa Country*, contemporary works by artists, scholars, and culture bearers from the six Tewa Pueblos of Northern New Mexico; through September 7.

IAIA Museum of Contemporary Native Arts

108 Cathedral Place, 505-983-8900; iaia.edu/mocna
2025-2026 IAIA BFA Exhibition: *Rooted in Relation*, works by emerging IAIA artists; through Friday, May 15 • *Stella Nall: Offerings from My Heart*, multidisciplinary works; through June 14 • *Paper Trails: Unfolding Indigenous Narratives*, works by Canadian and U.S. artists; through July 12.

Museum of Indian Arts and Culture

710 Camino Lejo, 505-476-1269; indianartsandculture.org
Makowa: The Worlds Above Us, group show; through August 17.

Museum of International Folk Art

706 Camino Lejo, 505-476-1204; moifa.org
Appearances Deceive, embroidery by Policarpo Valencia; through July 26 • *Truths Be Told: Artists Activate Traditions*, group show; January 17, 2027 • *Multiple Visions*, works by Alexander Girard.

New Mexico Governor's Mansion

1 Mansion Drive, nmgmf.org
Works by Gerald Cassidy, William Penhallow Henderson, Gustave Baumann, and more, on loan from 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 pivotal roles in halting the proposed Desert Rock coal-fired power plant on the Navajo Nation; through June 27, 2027. Walking Tours of Historic Downtown, weekly through November.

New Mexico Museum of Art

107 W. Palace Avenue, 505-476-5072; nmartmuseum.org
O'Powa O'Meng: The Art and Legacy of Jody Folwell, ceramics; through June 21.

New Mexico Museum of Art Vadem Contemporary

404 Montezuma Avenue, 505-476-5062; nmartmuseum.org/vladem-contemporary
Lucy R. Lippard: Notes From the Radical Whirlwind, objects tracing Lippard's career and contributions; through August 9.

Nuevo Mexicano Heritage Arts Museum

750 Camino Lejo, nmheritagearts.org
Grow and Flourish, recent acquisitions of work by youth and Spanish Market artists; through May 23 • *New Mexico Stories*, works from the collection; through December 12.

Santa Fe Botanical Garden

715 Camino Lejo, 505-471-9103; santafebotanicalgarden.org
A living museum, with trails through The Orchard Gardens, Ojos y Manos: Eyes and Hands, and Piñon-Juniper Woodland sections.

Wheelwright Museum of the American Indian

704 Camino Lejo, 505-982-4636; wheelwright.org
Emmi Whitehorse: Intimate Landscapes, paintings; through June 15 • *Silver Honors Stone*, work by the late Santo Domingo jeweler Julian Lovato (1925-2018); through October 17.

Albuquerque

Albuquerque Museum

2000 Mountain Road NW, 505-243-7255; cabq.gov/culturalservices/albuquerque-museum
High Desert Ballyhoo, vintage photographs promoting tourism in New Mexico; through December 13.

Indian Pueblo Cultural Center

2401 12th Street NW, 505-843-7270; indianpueblo.org
50 for 50: Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, 1976-2026, highlighting the center's history through Pueblo imagery and perspectives; through February 15, 2027. Weekend Native dance performances.

Maxwell Museum of Anthropology

UNM campus, 1 University Boulevard NE, 505-277-4405; maxwellmuseum.unm.edu
Individual archaeological, ethnological, archival, photographic, and skeletal collections.

National Hispanic Cultural Center

1701 Fourth Street SW, 505-246-2261; nhccnm.org
What We Bring to the Table, works by NHC staff members; through June 7.

New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science

1801 Mountain Road NW, 505-841-2800; nmnaturalhistory.org
Animal Armor: The Evolution of Armor in Dinosaurs and Prehistoric Animals, traveling exhibit of fossil replicas by Gaston Designs.

Cerrillos

Box Studio & Sculpture Garden

3453 N.M. 14; boxstudiosculpturegarden.com
Painted Ponies, sculpture by Kevin Box, inspired by origami artist Te Jui Fu; *ORIGAMIINTHEGARDEN*, sculpture by Jennifer Box and Kevin Box; through October.

Corrales

INHABIT Galerie

4436 Corrales Road, Building 1; inhabitgalerie.com
MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN, group show of multidisciplinary works; through July 5.

Española

Bond House Museum

706 Bond Street, 505-747-8535; facebook.com/sghsbondhousemuseum
Northern New Mexico Artist Invitational, works by Steve Chaves, James Espinoza, Michelle Ferran, and Roger Montoya; through May. Free admission.

Taos

Couse-Sharp Historic Site

138 & 146 Kit Carson Road, 575-751-0369; couse-sharp.org
Weaving the New World: Hispanic Textiles and Their Influence on the Northern Frontier, through November 14.

Harwood Museum of Art

238 Ledoux Street, 575-758-9826; harwoodmuseum.org
Pueblo Foodways; through May 30 • *Pursuit of Happiness: GI Bill in Taos*, works from the permanent collection on post-WWII artistic movements; through May.

Millicent Rogers Museum

1504 Millicent Rogers, 575-758-2462; millicentrogers.org
Colcha, samples from the museum collection • *Tuah-Tah/Taos Pueblo: Home*, highlighting the Pueblo's culture and artistic achievements • *Pop Chalee! Yippee Ki Yay!*, paintings.

Taos Art Museum at Fechin House

227 Paseo del Pueblo Norte, 575-758-2690; taosartmuseum.org
Nicolai Fechin: Figures, Nature and Expression, paintings and drawings; through September 6.