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**THE DOÑA ANA ARTS COUNCIL CONTINUES ITS
2014/2015 PERFORMANCE SERIES WITH
THE ICONIC FOLK SINGER-SONGWRITER
JANIS IAN**

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January 23, 2015 – The Doña Ana Arts Council proudly continues the 2014/2015 Performance Series with a repeat performance by legendary entertainer **Janis Ian**. Back by popular demand, the renowned folk songwriter-turned-science fiction writer returns to Las Cruces after five years with yet another Grammy Award under her belt, a full set list of musical favorites and more humorous stories from her five decades on the road. The incomparable Janis Ian will once again take the Rio Grande Theatre stage, Friday, February 20, 2015.

Playing to a full house on her first visit to the Rio Grande Theater in March 2010, Janis Ian has a long and distinguished career, beginning in 1967 when her first release, “Society’s Child,” went to number 14 on the Billboard Hot 100. A Grammy Award for her song “At Seventeen” in 1975 cemented her place as an American Folk icon and she has continued recording well into the 21st century. In 2013, she won her second Grammy Award – one of 9 total nominations in 8 categories over the years – for Best Spoken Word Album for her autobiographical audio book, “Society’s Child,” beating out the likes of President Bill Clinton, First Lady Michelle Obama, Rachel Maddow and Ellen DeGeneres. Through it all, she maintains her inimitable sense of humor and continues to be an outspoken advocate for the importance of art in the lives of young and old alike.

The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Main Street, in Las Cruces. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the performance begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$32.25 (balcony) or \$42.50 (main floor) including all fees, and may be purchased via the website at www.RioGrandeTheatre.com, at the box office, upstairs at the Rio Grande Theatre, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or by phone. For more information visit the website or call (575) 523-6403.