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RIO GRANDE THEATRE CALENDAR OF EVENTS February 2015

Tuesday, February 3

Every Other Tuesday: La Union Maldita **6:30 pm**

An offshoot of the DAMN Union, La Maldita Union is fronted by a native Chilean, and features a multi-cultural mix of musicians playing mostly traditional cumbia with non-traditional instruments. *Every Other Tuesday* is a Doña Ana Arts Council program that showcases local performers beginning promptly at 6:30 pm. The event is FREE and open to the public. For more information, visit www.RioGrandeTheatre.com or call (575) 523-6403.

Friday, February 6

Artist Reception for February **5 to 7 pm**

The regular monthly artists' reception, taking place in the El Paso Electric Gallery from 5 to 7pm during the First Friday Downtown ArtRamble, will feature works by ArtForms members in celebration of For the Love of Art Month. Please join us for this wonderful exhibit, meet the artists and get a first hand look at the artistic process.

Short Film Showcase **7 pm**

The Doña Ana Arts Council will help kick off For Love Of Art Month with a special screening of local films produced and shot in southern New Mexico by Las Cruces-based production company PRC Productions. Included in the line-up

are trailers, webisodes and short films, including Aron Hethcox' mutant thriller "Quimera," Cody Dalton's critically acclaimed "Anti-Minute" and Troy Scouglton Jr's directorial debut "Last Night On Mars." Tickets are \$2 and may be purchased at the box office during the First Friday Downtown ArtRamble, preceding the screening. For more information, visit www.RioGrandeTheatre.com or www.PRC-Productions.com.

Saturday, February 14

Josh Grider

7:30 pm

The Doña Ana Arts Council proudly continues the 2014/2015 Performance Series with the return of hometown boy Josh Grider. The AMP recording artist will spend an intimate evening sharing songs and stories from his near 10-year career as a band leader and songwriter in the trenches of the Red Dirt Music Scene – a career that has included five number one songs on the Texas Country Music Charts, five full length albums and two EPs. Doors open at 7 p.m.; show starts at 7:30 p.m.

Reserved seat tickets are \$32.25 (Main Floor) or \$22.00 (Balcony) in advance, all fees included, or \$37.50 / \$27.25 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased in person at the box office (9-5 M-F) on the 2nd floor of the Rio Grande Theatre, by calling (575) 523-6403 or online at www.RioGrandeTheatre.com.

Tuesday, February 17

Every Other Tuesday: Frank Lovato

6:30pm

A well-traveled troubadour whose work has been influenced by everyone from the Beatles and Charlie Pride to Andres Segovia and the Polynesian traditions of Hawaii, the composer, teacher and life-long music maker will present a poetry recital – from cowboy to Lord Byron – with accompaniment on classical guitar. *Every Other Tuesday* is a Doña Ana Arts Council program that showcases local performers beginning promptly at 6:30 pm. The event is FREE and open to the public. For more information, visit www.RioGrandeTheatre.com or call (575) 523-6403.

Friday, February 20

Janis Ian

7:30 pm

The Doña Ana Arts Council proudly continues the 2014/2015 Performance Series with a repeat performance by legendary Grammy Award-winner Janis Ian. Playing to a full house on her first visit to the Rio Grande Theater in March 2010, Janis Ian has had 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. Doors open at 7 p.m.; show starts at 7:30 p.m.

Reserved seat tickets are \$42.50 (Main Floor) or \$32.25 (Balcony) in advance, all fees included, or \$46.75 / \$37.50 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased in person at the box office (9-5 M-F) on the 2nd floor of the Rio Grande Theatre, by calling (575) 523-6403 or online at www.RioGrandeTheatre.com.

Thursday, February 26

Living Legends

7:30 pm

Brigham Young University presents Living Legends, a celebration of Native American, Polynesian and Latin American music and dance. Through lavish costumes and intricate choreography, talented performers of native descent dazzle the senses with a spectacular display of energy and rhythms, authentically representing the cultures of Polynesia and the Americas. Doors open at 7 p.m., show begins at 7:30 p.m. General Admission tickets are \$12 . For tickets or more information call (575) 523-6403 or visit www.RioGrandeTheatre.com.

Friday & Saturday, February 27 & 28

World Premiere of TRUTH

7 pm

The world premiere of a feature film produced and shot right here in southern New Mexico by Las Cruces-based PRC Productions. Written and directed by Michael J. Cramer (*Weird Science, Summer Camp Nightmare*) and starring William McNamara (*Dream a Little Dream, Copycat*), along with local actors Johnny Tabor, Sabrina Gomez, Rob Dean, Marcelle Bowman, Jack Lutz, Adam Ostland, Eric Young and many more, TRUTH follows a diverse group of college students who stumble into a top secret facility somewhere deep in the Gila wilderness and become infected with a deadly virus that, if released, could have devastating effects on the world population. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., screening begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8.50. For advance tickets or more information call (575) 523-6403 or visit www.RioGrandeTheatre.com.

On Exhibit in the El Paso Electric Gallery

Every month the Doña Ana Arts Council welcomes local artists to exhibit in the El Paso Electric Gallery in the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre. In celebration of For Love Of Art Month, the El Paso Electric Gallery will be one of three art spaces in the downtown area exhibiting works by ArtForms members throughout the month of February. Regular exhibit hours are **9am–5pm**, Monday through Friday. For more information, or to book an exhibit, call the Arts Council offices during regular working hours.

The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Main, in Las Cruces, NM and is managed by the Doña Ana Arts Council. For clarification, photos or additional information, visit www.RioGrandeTheatre.com or contact the Doña Ana Arts Council, 575-523-6403, located on the 2nd floor of the Rio Grande Theatre.