



News Release

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RIO GRANDE THEATRE CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH 2015

Sunday, March 1

A Grand Night for Singing!

7:00 pm

The El Paso Opera Young Artists Program, under the direction of Justin Lucero, will present an evening of song, from light opera to musical theatre, with selections from "Naughty Marietta," "The Desert Song," "Rose Marie" and many more in a staged evening of sophisticated elegance. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and are available through the website. For more information, call (575) 523-6403 or visit www.RioGrandeTheatre.com.

Tuesday, March 3

Every Other Tuesday: Bruce Carlson

6:30 pm

Writing songs about life, love and landscapes, Bruce Carlson's music is a laid-back blend of originals, cover songs and Americana-style folk played on acoustic guitars. *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, March 6

Artist Reception for March

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 the colorful acrylic works by **Rhoda Winters**. Please join us for this wonderful exhibit, meet the artists and get a first hand look at the artistic process.

The Canterbury Tales

7 pm

A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley presents Geoffery Chaucer's rollicking travelogue about a group of pilgrims in the Middle Ages, traveling together to the city of Canterbury, who pass the time by each telling a story. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$7 and are available through the website, or from ACT members. For more information, call (575) 523-6403 or visit www.RioGrandeTheatre.com.

Saturday, March 7

The Canterbury Tales

1 pm

A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley presents Geoffery Chaucer's rollicking travelogue about a group of pilgrims in the Middle Ages, traveling together to the city of Canterbury, who pass the time by each telling a story. Doors open at 12:30 p.m., show begins at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$7 and are available through the website, or from ACT members. For more information, call (575) 523-6403 or visit www.RioGrandeTheatre.com.

The Hunts

7:30 pm

The Doña Ana Arts Council proudly continues the 2014/2015 Performance Series with Chesapeake, Virginia-based indie folk band, The Hunts, made up of seven brothers and sisters playing a multitude of instruments, including fiddle, guitar, mandolin, banjo, ukulele, accordion, keyboards and percussion. Doors open at 7 p.m.; show starts at 7:30 p.m.

Reserved seat tickets are \$32.25 (Main Floor) or \$22 (Balcony) all fees included, and may be purchased in person at the box office (9-5 M-F) on the 2nd floor of the Rio Grande Theatre, or by calling (575) 523-6403 or online at www.RioGrandeTheatre.com.

Tuesday, March 17

Every Other Tuesday: Ky Burt

6:30pm

Building a musical career around his life as an educator, environmental scientist and traveler, Ky Burt is a multi-instrumentalist and singer, whose crafty songwriting and sonic rhythms are reminiscent of the attics, cellars and porchsteps of America herself. *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.

Thursday, March 19

The Kat Trio

7:30pm

Presented by the Las Cruces Civic Concert Association and delivering unique Russian melodies, classical works and American pop and rag selections, The Kat

Trio is a classical ensemble of violin, clarinet and piano hailing from the Urals of Russia. Doors open at 7 p.m., show begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and are available through the website. For more information, call (575) 523-6403 or visit www.RioGrandeTheatre.com.

Saturday, March 21

Peter Yarrow

7:30 pm

The Doña Ana Arts Council proudly continues the 2014/2015 Performance Series with Peter Yarrow, one third of the famed folk band Peter, Paul & Mary. Yarrow will introduce a whole new generation to the music and social activism that has made him legendary through such memorable songs as “The Great Mandala” and “Light One Candle.” Doors open at 7 p.m.; show starts at 7:30 p.m.

Reserved seat tickets are \$47.75 in advance; \$51.75 at the door day of show (Main Floor) or \$37.50 in advance; \$41.50 at the door day of show (Balcony) all fees included, and may be purchased in person at the box office (9-5 M-F) on the 2nd floor of the Rio Grande Theatre, or by calling (575) 523-6403 or online at www.RioGrandeTheatre.com.

Tuesday, March 31

Every Other Tuesday: Gold Hearted Crows

6:30pm

Western Folk-America Blues group from Las Cruces. *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.

On Exhibit in the El Paso Electric Gallery

Fascinated by the power of color and the intricacies of the patterns in nature – and counting among her influences such notable artists as Kenneth Barrick, Peter Max, Maxfield Parrish and Vincent Van Gogh – **acrylic painter Rhoda Winters** will display an array of landscapes, florals, portraits and more throughout the month of March.

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. 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.