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Program Notes

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Hallmark, "The Swing of Christmas." The release was nominated for a Grammy for Best Traditional Pop Album. His own composition, "Jerusalem Trilogy," was performed at the El Paso Pro Musica Chamber Music Festival in 2010.

Selections include Herskowitz's arrangement of Bach's Prelude in C minor, Well Tempered Clavier Book 2. "Bach à la Jazz" from the film "The Triplets of Belleville," as well as his arrangements of Bach's Preambulum from Partita no. 5 in G major, Robert Schumann's Concerto in A minor, Op. 54 Allegro affettuoso and Toccata in C major, Op. 7, and Frédéric Chopin's Sonata no.2 in Bb minor, Op. 35 Grave – Doppio movimento.

The program's second half features Claude Bolling's Suite for Violin and Jazz Piano Trio.

New Horizons Symphony — The symphony performs "From Russia With Love" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, **Feb. 29**, at NMSU's Atkinson Recital Hall in Las Cruces. Admission is free. Information: (575) 522-5571 or nhsocruces.com.

Young People's Concerts: 'The Orchestra Rocks' — The El Paso Symphony Orchestra presents the 72nd season of free programs for area fifth-graders 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, **Feb. 29-March 2**, at the Plaza Theatre. Sponsored by El Paso Electric. The public is invited on a space-available basis; call for availability. Information: 532-3776.

More than 15,000 fifth-grade students from the El Paso area are treated to the free concerts each year.



Tim Thompson — The winner of 2007's "El Paso Got Talent" contest performs original music and covers 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, **Jan. 28**, at Scottish Rite Temple Theatre, 301 W. Missouri, accompanied by members of PT and The Cruisers. Proceeds benefit the Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas. Admission: \$15 (\$10 students with valid ID). Information: (9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday) 533-4409 or elpasoscottishrite.org.

Howling Coyote — The open mic for musicians, poets, writers, storytellers and performance artists is 7 p.m. Friday, **Feb. 3**, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Downtown Mall, in Las Cruces, as part of the monthly Downtown Ramble. Performer sign-up is 6:30 p.m. Coffee and light snacks provided. Admission is free, but donations welcome. Information: Bob Burns, (575) 525-9333, (575) 523-6403 or (915) 799-5684.

Literary Open Mic is 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Rio Grande Theatre auditorium.

Zulema Villela — "La Sirenita" performs at 8 p.m. Thursday, **Feb. 9**, at Club 101, 9515 Viscount, with Mariachi Real de Jalisco. Doors open at 7 p.m. Free snacks with dance music by local band 7-8 p.m. Tickets are \$10, available at door or call 244-8751. Reservations: 544-2101.

Daniel Salazar & Tlaloc Polo — The duo performs Saturday, **Feb. 11**, at La Tierra Cafe, 1731 Montana. Doors open at 6 p.m., dinner served at 6:45 p.m., show at 8 p.m. Seating limited; reservations required. Tickets: \$32 for dinner and show. Information: 533-8890 or latierrezcafe.com.

The March dinner show is a performance by Hamsa-American Tribal Belly Dance Saturday, **March 3**, in celebration of International Women's Day.

Sun City Singers — The chorus, directed by Dr. Carl Smith, rehearses at 7 p.m. Mondays at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 1810 Elm. All voices needed. Next concert is at 3 p.m. Sunday, **Feb. 19**, at the church hall. Information: 261-3963 or drcarlsmith@yahoo.com.

Digital Leather — The synth punk act performs Friday, **Feb. 17**, at M's Lips Lounge, 510 N. Stanton, in promotion of the new CD "Modern Problems" with guest Boring Boyfriends. Showtime/ticket information: 566-0376.

The Iveys CD release party — The El Paso band announces the release of their second CD at 7 p.m. Saturday, **Feb. 18**, at Scottish Rite Theater, 301 West Missouri. Tickets: \$15 (\$10 students with valid ID). Parking available next door at City Hall and behind Insights Museum after 5 p.m. Information/reservations: All That Music & Video, 594-9900 or the theater at 533-4409.

'Every Other Tuesday' — Doña Ana Arts Council hosts a variety of musical performances 6:30 p.m. every other Tuesday at the historic Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Downtown Mall, Las Cruces. Admission is free. Information: (575) 523-6403 or riograndetheatre.com.

• **Feb. 21** — Las Cruces High School Theatre presents "Waiting For Lefty."

• **March 6** — Alma de Arte Theatre Students

• **March 20** — Big Band on the Rio Grande.

'Gospel Explosion' — The annual Black History Month music event is 6 p.m. Saturday, **Feb. 25**, at UTEP's Magoffin. The program will feature El Paso Choirs and Praise Dance Ministries. Admission: \$3. Information: 747-8650.

Ten Plus One — The percussion group performs 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, **Feb. 26**, at Azadeh Arts, 5206 Mescalero Trail in Las Cruces.

Hanks Jazz Festival — The festival runs all day **March 1-3**, in the Hanks High School auditorium, 2100 Lee Trevino Regional middle and high school students will perform throughout the festival, with a final performance on Saturday. Details to be announced. Information: 434-9700 or hanksband.com.

PT & The Cruisers — The area variety band performs at 7 p.m. Saturday, **March 24**, at Scottish Rite Theater, 301 West Missouri. Tickets: \$15 (\$10 students with valid ID). Parking available next door at City Hall and behind Insights Museum after 5 p.m. Information/reservations: All That Music & Video, 594-9900.

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Live music is offered 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Sundays in the Franklins Lounge. No cover. Information: (575) 874-5200.

Disco with local DJs is 6:30 to 10 p.m. Sundays. Karaoke offered with Rock The House 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. every Thursday. Weekly winners receive gift bag with prizes.

- Friday, **Jan. 27** — Inolvidable
- Sunday, **Jan. 29** — Mariachi Los Galleros.
- Friday, **Feb. 3** — Alex Martinez Band
- Saturday, **Feb. 4** — Inolvidable
- Sunday, **Feb. 5** — Mariachi El Zacatecano
- Friday, **Feb. 10** — Exito
- Saturday, **Feb. 11** — BJ Pando La Mezkla Show Band
- Sunday, **Feb. 12** — Mariachi Raices de America
- Friday, **Feb. 17** — Algo Nuevo
- Saturday, **Feb. 18** — River City Band



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