A Letter from the President

2023-24 Memberships Are Now Available!

The Albuquerque Theatre Guild (ATG) offered free memberships through the pandemic years as well as a ‘pay if/what you can’ in 2022. We have been navigating these difficult times along with our member organizations and our theatre patrons. ATG is back on track!

Our newly designed website is kept up to date promoting our members productions, auditions, events. Scroll through it and let us know what you think, we are open to any suggestions you have.

Under Events we have tabs for shows, auditions, workshops/camps; under Members we have added an opportunities tab to allow organizations to post job openings and solicit volunteers; individuals can upload resumes to let members know they are available for live theatre work. Our Join ATG tab is now live and we are already getting several new members as well as new subscribers daily, go there to renew your 2023-24 memberships. Submit any updates to your productions, auditions, or opportunities under Members tab, scroll down and you will see the Member Submission Form. Our new social media guru is keeping everything up to date there as well.

Our Youth Scholarship Program opened last month and we were able to award many recipients from several of our member organizations $200 each to attend educational classes. Feel free to tell your patrons about our scholarships, the information and application is under Youth on the website.

ATG sponsored several Play-Dates at our members productions. What is Play-Dates? ATG purchases groups of tickets from our members and gives them to youth to attend productions. We sponsored over 200 of our youth the past 2 months. ATG has given free memberships to all Albuquerque High Schools with drama departments, we are putting together a High School Outreach committee.

We are excited to help our members and their patrons — and you can help too. Contact us if you are interested in joining one of our committees, being a board member, or helping in any way. Some of the committees we have are Youth, High School Outreach, Membership, Grant Writing, Marketing, Theatre Lovers Community. Come join the fun, be a part of our live theatre community, bring your ideas to us!!!

Vicki Marie Singer, President
Albuquerque Theatre Guild

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www.abqtheatre.org
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COVER: Joaquin Dean plays Scuttle in New Mexico Young Actors production of Little Mermaid, Jr.
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Proud participant and supporter of Albuquerque Community Theater since 1985.

“You have questions. I have answers.”
THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG
September 8-24, 2023, Rated PG
By Jonathan Sayer, Henry Lewis & Henry Shields

Directed by Henry Avery
Co-Stage Managed by Tobanna Barker and Kaleah Baca
Stunt Coordination by Westin Huffman
Scenic Design & Construction by Jason Roman & Lando Ruiz

After benefitting from a large and sudden inheritance, the inept and accident-prone Cornley Polytechnic Drama Society embark on producing an ambitious 1920s murder mystery. They are delighted that neither casting issues nor technical hitches currently stand in their way. However, hilarious disaster ensues and the cast start to crack under the pressure, but can they get the production back on track before the final curtain falls?

224 San Pasquale Ave SW | Albuquerque, NM 87104
505-242-4750 | www.AlbuquerqueLittleTheatre.org

THE ADOBE THEATER EST. 1957

started in Corrales over sixty years ago. Our mission is to present the finest, diverse plays and musicals; to provide educational guidance; to encourage the development of new theatrical works; to furnish an opportunity for theater enthusiasts of all ages with any degree of experience to grow in their ability on stage and behind the scenes.

JULY 14 – 30: MARRY ME A LITTLE – music and lyrics by the inimitable Stephen Sondheim, conceived by Craig Lucas and Norman René. Cameron Ildridge-Welch, Xandra Michele (evenings) and Jaimasan Sutton (matinees) are the performers, directed by Gloria Goodman. Two single strangers, left alone in their studio apartments on a Saturday night, pass their time with sweetly secret, unshared fantasies, never knowing that they’re just a floor away from each other and the end of their lonely dreams.

SEPTEMBER 1 - 24: CALENDAR GIRLS – directed by Nancy Sellin. Tim Firth’s hilarious play is based on the true story of several Women’s Institute members (ages 55+) who famously posed nude for a calendar to raise money for the Leukemia Research Fund in 1999.

We are pleased to once again present our Second Sunday New Play Reading Series. Details website and Facebook.

9813 Fourth Street NW Albuquerque NM 87114
505-898-9222 | www.adobetheater.org
MUSICAL THEATRE SOUTHWEST
EST. 1959

NEXT TO NORMAL - September 29 - October 21
Book and Lyrics by Brian Yorkey • Music by Tom Kitt

Director: Robb A. Sisneros
Music Director: Colin Burdge

A 2008 American rock musical nominated for 11 Tony Awards in 2009, taking Best Original Score, Best Orchestration, and Best Actress for Alice Ripley. The production went on to win the 2010 Pulitzer Prize for Drama becoming the eighth musical in history to receive the honor. In awarding the prize to Kitt and Yorkey, the Pulitzer Board called the show “a powerful rock musical that grapples with mental illness in a suburban family and expands the scope of subject matter for musicals.”

RENT - December 1 - 31
Book, Music and Lyrics by Jonathan Larson
Co-Director / Choreographer: Jonathan Ragsdale
Co-Director / Music Director: April Lisette Ball

www.mtsabq.org | info@mtsabq.org | 505-265-9119
MTS Center for Theatre: 6320B Domingo NE, 87108

THE VORTEX THEATRE
EST. 1976

New Mexico’s oldest continuously producing Black Box theatre presents:

HURRICANE DIANE by Madeleine George, directed by Bridget S. Dunne, July 28 - August 13. The Greek god Dionysus has returned to the modern world disguised as butch gardener Diane, here to gather mortal followers and restore the earth to its natural state.

CONSTELLATIONS by Nick Payne, directed by Levi Gore, August 25 - September 10. A spellbinding exploration of love, science, quantum theory, and infinite possibility for heartbreak or for hope.

DRACULA by Mac Wellman, directed by Chad Brummett, September 29 - October 15. Told in a non-linear, sometimes non-sensical manner, this version of Bram Stoker’s novel is ripe with temptation, discovery, death and Alicia Keys. This ain’t your grandmother’s Dracula…. it’s more like your crazy drunk uncle’s Dracula - the one that believes in vampires and Tom Waits.

Performances Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m.

2900 Carlisle Blvd NE 87110
Tickets: www.vortexabq.org or 505-247-8600
NEW MEXICO BALLET COMPANY
EST. 1972

For over 50 years, the New Mexico Ballet Company has been spreading the joy of dance throughout Albuquerque and surrounding communities.

As we prepare for our upcoming season, it’s never too soon to start dreaming of our favorite holiday traditions. NMBC is seeking dancers – professionals and students alike – to AUDITION for our 2023 production of THE NUTCRACKER BALLET. Auditions will take place in August. For more audition and production details, visit our website.

NMBC SCHOOL CLASSES offer a great way to have fun, try something new, improve your fitness, and grow as a dancer, whatever your age and ability! Register online for Summer classes running through July 28, or join us for one of three intensives taught by guests and NMBC faculty. Voted in the Top 3 Dance Studios by the Albuquerque Reader’s Choice Awards, the NMBC School offers classes in ballet, modern, jazz, tap, lyrical, hip-hop, creative movement, and more. Visit our website to register today!

6207 Pan American Fwy NE, 87109 | 505-659-8523
NMBCMarketing@gmail.com
www.newmexicoballetcompany.com

OPERA SOUTHWEST EST. 1972

L’OCCASIONE FA IL LADRO, Sept. 8, 9, 10 @ 7:30 pm
This story about identity theft features Berenice who is engaged to marry Count Alberto, whom she has never met. Two suitors, both claiming to be Alberto, show up at her house. Who is the real Alberto and who is the impostor?
Performance is OUTDOORS at the Albuquerque Museum of Art & History Amphitheater.

Tickets $41, $15 for students, $5 with WIC or EBT id
Info: www.operasouthwest.org

MARIPOSA QUE VUELA – an evening with Cecilia Violetta López. Sept. 23 @ 6pm. We are delighted to welcome celebrated soprano Cecilia Violetta López at the National Hispanic Cultural Center Journal Theatre. Mariposa Que Vuela is a “recital autobiográfico” with soprano Cecilia Violetta López. Weaving together mariachi, ranchera, and opera music, Cecilia tells the story of her family, her early childhood in the farm fields of Idaho, the songs that her mother taught her, and her thrilling career in opera.

Tickets $22-$42, $15 for students, $5 with WIC or EBT id
info: www.operasouthwest.org
NEW MEXICO YOUNG ACTORS, INC.

EST. 1979

Now in our 44th season, NMYA features youth ages 9 to 19 in all roles. Our mission is to develop an appreciation of theater in our community through performances by children and for children. We offer classes, workshops, and productions and are always looking for new young actors to join our company.

FALL 2023 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
We offer: Weekly theater classes for ages 5 to 18; DRAMA I classes for elementary, middle, and high school students; ADVANCED DRAMA productions for returning students. Audition for a role in Oz!, Stuart Little, or The Bully Plays.

TEACHERS, bring a performance of STUART LITTLE or THE BULLY PLAYS to your school in December, or plan a field trip to see OZ! at the National Hispanic Cultural Center in November. It’s an experience your students will treasure. Book today!

Call 505–821–8055
Email info@nmyoungactors.org
Website www.nmyoungactors.org

ELITE DANCE & THEATRE

EST. 1993

elite Dance & Theatre is the leading Performing Arts Company in New Mexico for developing professional artists and creating unique and compelling theatre.

MR. MALLARD’S MAGICAL MENAGERIE
(A Sherlock Holmes Adventure)

September 7th-17th, 2023

John McFarlane has been arrested for the murder of Jonas Oldacre, owner of the Norwood Theatre and has sought the help of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson to prove his innocence. Mr. Mallard’s Magical Menagerie is about to premiere on stage with murder, mystery and intrigue lurking in the wings.

The Game Is Afoot!

Tickets go on sale August 7th at www.elitedancetheatre.com

Shows are at elite Black Box Theatre:
701 Osuna RD NE suite 1200
CARDBOARD PLAYHOUSE THEATRE COMPANY
EST. 2004

CPTC connects both improv, musical theatre, and children and fosters self-expression, self-confidence, and creativity through an improv-based theatrical program. CPTC asks children to think for themselves and to take a sense of ownership in the show.

MEAN GIRLS JR - July 14th-23rd - Rodey Theatre
Cady Heron may have grown up on an African savanna, but nothing prepared her for the wild and vicious ways of her strange new home: suburban Illinois. How will this naive newbie rise to the top of the popularity pecking order?

THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL: YOUTH EDITION - September 15th-24th - Rodey Theatre
Plunge into this stunning all-singing, all-dancing, dynamic stage show! When the citizens of Bikini Bottom discover that a volcano will soon erupt and destroy their humble home, SpongeBob and his friends must come together to save the fate of their undersea world. With lives hanging in the balance and all hope lost, a most unexpected hero rises up. The power of optimism really can save the world!

100 Gold Ave SW Suite 112, Albuquerque, NM 87102
(505) 510-1389 | www.cardboardplayhouse.org/
THE MANSION PLAYERS

EST. 2010

In late June, the Mansion Players will be premiering a new musical road show, **THE NAMELESS BAND**, for presentation at various venues around Valencia County in summer and early fall. The show consists of musical parodies of popular songs over 3 decades on topics appealing to older Americans. It is designed to be a lightweight production that can be presented in smaller, more intimate venues with minimal technical support, so that we can make it available to a wide variety of audiences such as service organizations, church groups, or fraternal orders. We are also excited at its potential to bring in-person entertainment to audiences that might otherwise not be exposed to live theater, such as residents of group living facilities.

**For more information or to request a presentation at your venue, contact Marie Benoit 505-565-2154.**
ABQ STAGES PODCAST
EST. 2022

with JAMES CADY
and MATTHEW VAN WETTERING

A podcast designed to promote EVERYONE and EVERYTHING in the Albuquerque Theatre Community. Including:

• Info on Upcoming Shows
• Casting Corner
• Interviews with Directors, Actors and Designers

Albuquerque has a strong theatre community, rich with experience and knowledge and on ABQ Stages you get the chance to learn about who these people are and what productions they are currently working on.

Follow us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/abqstagespodcast

WEST END PRODUCTIONS
EST. 2015

West End Productions focuses exclusively on the treasure trove of theatrical gems, past and present, from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. West End Productions stages works ranging from classical repertory to the most contemporary of authors, and everything in between. Our pledge to Albuquerque audiences is to provide entertaining, thought-provoking, and heart-touching productions while always maintaining the highest professional standards.

WEP is taking a Summer/Fall break.

NOVEMBER 3 - 19: LOVE AND INFORMATION, by British playwright Caryl Churchill, directed by Joe Feldman. Eight of Albuquerque’s favorite actors rotate around and play a large variety of characters throughout this “thought-churning, deeply poignant play”.

Info and tickets www.westendproductions.org
855-937-8505
OPERA UNLIMITED  EST. 1990

Founded in 1990 as a non-profit educational performance company to promote appreciation and understanding of music, especially opera, by introducing it to school-aged children throughout New Mexico.

Summer day camp for children, ages 5 to 18, producing full-length operettas presented to the public at the end of camp. This year: **THE MIKADO** running July 7 and 8, 2023.

We also present professional opera performances in schools, libraries, and for community groups across the state. Enjoyable for children and adults, our outreach team introduces classical music through well-known stories. Join us for **THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF** at these community performances:

- Loma Colorado Library: Wed., July 19 at 10:30 a.m.
- Central & Unser Public Library: Tues., July 25 at 10:30 a.m.
- South Broadway Library: Wed., July 26 at 10:30 a.m.
- Juan Tabo Public Library: Wed., July 26 at 2 p.m.
- Lomas Tramway Public Library: Thurs., July 27 at 10:30 a.m.
- Cherry Hills Public Library: Thurs., July 27 at 2:30 p.m.
- Main Public Library: Frid., July 28 at 11 a.m.

For more information on The Mikado or to request a community outreach performance contact:
(505) 219-1998  |  operaunlimitednm@gmail.com
www.opera-unlimited.com

NEW MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE AWARDS  
EST. 2015

**CELEBRATE STUDENTS!**

A new cycle begins as we prepare to celebrate students and teachers for their artistic and academic achievements on May 5, 2024 in Popejoy Hall.

- Registration for schools opens August 1.
- We’re recruiting adjudicators across New Mexico.
- We welcome new supporters, whether donors or sponsors.

Find information and opportunities on our website or send us an email with your questions:
www.enchantmentawards.org  |  info@nmhsmta.org
facebook.com/nmhsmta  |  instagram.com/nmhsmta
KIMO THEATRE  BUILT 1927

is available for rental for arts and cultural community events. It is a 90+ year old Registered Historic Landmark originally built for small vaudeville acts and silent movies.

July 7, 7:30 p.m.  THE NEW MEXICO ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS - announcing the winners in events, film, live entertainment, radio, music, comedy, arts, books, nightlife.


August 12, 7 p.m.  AN EVENING WITH JIM NORTON – EPC Annual Comedy Benefit - The Annual Comedy Benefit will support the Endorphin Power Company.

August 19, 7 p.m.  NILS IN CONCERT - Performance Concert - smooth jazz music.

August 30, 7:30 p.m.  AN EVENING WITH JUDY COLLINS – Singer songwriter in concert.

September – BANDS OF ENCHANTMENT – concert series – Schedule TBD.

Reservations/ information: www.KiMoTickets.com
423 Central Ave NW, ABQ. NM 87102 | 505-768-3522

POPEJOY HALL  BUILT 1966

Popejoy Hall, New Mexico’s premier destination for performing arts, is the largest theatrical venue in the state of New Mexico. In the 56 years since opening, Popejoy Hall has become a destination for touring Broadway shows, symphony concerts, musical soloists and artists of international caliber, world-renowned ballet and modern dance companies, and noted speakers from a broad spectrum of disciplines.

The 2023-2024 Popejoy Presents season begins this fall with Disney’s THE LION KING.

Follow Popejoy Presents on Facebook or sign up for the monthly newsletter at popejoypresents.com for the latest season updates and single ticket on-sales.

Tickets and season subscriptions are available for purchase at popejoypresents.com
Summer at N4th Theater offers a wide variety of productions, all highlighting New Mexico talent:

July 7, 2pm **DISABILITY ARTISTRY**
Featuring local musicians and dancers in a celebration of Albuquerque's talented artists with disabilities.

July 15, 6:30pm **VOLTA**
Original play written and directed by Elena Warden, featuring Brazilian Capoeira musician Bira Almeida, a theatrical debut presented as part of Expressions Community Variety Show by Capoeira Girassol Academy.

July 21 – 30 (Fri & Sat 7:30pm; Sun 2pm) **THE GIN GAME**
A Pulitzer Prize winning play by D. L. Coburn. Presented by The Sandia Performing Arts Company, director: Kathleen Welker.

August 4 – 13 (Fri & Sat at 7pm; Sun at 4pm) **NORTH FOURTH NEW WORKS**, featuring premieres of 15 new plays by NM playwrights developed from page to stage.

September 16 – 17 (Sat at 7pm; Sun at 2pm) **BUEN VIAJE DANCE 2023 SHOWCASE: SEASONS**
Original contemporary dance by North Fourth Art Center’s longstanding resident mixed ability company.

**The Playwrights Circle of ATG**
Our Playwrights Circle meets on the first Sunday of a non-holiday-weekend each month from 10:00-12:00.

Members may submit their playscripts to be read by actors and critiqued by members. Meetings are currently held on Zoom but, if pandemic conditions ease, may be moving to in-person meetings.

For further information, or to register as an actor/reader, contact: atgplaywrightscircle@gmail.com

OUR MISSION: To help playwrights and screenwriters improve craft by providing a forum for readings and critiques with local directors, actors and writers of other genres, and to give actors an opportunity to practice and improve their skills.
Albuquerque Theatre Guild (ATG) is an umbrella organization of live theatre companies, theatre practitioners, and theatre lovers dedicated to making the Albuquerque area’s rich live theatre scene better known to both residents and visitors alike. We are happy to act as your usher and guide to the wonderful wealth of entertainment possibilities that greater Albuquerque offers every weekend!

You can make a tax deductible contribution to the Albuquerque Theatre Guild on our website: www.abqtheatre.org
or mail your check to: ATG, P.O. Box 26395, Albuquerque, NM 87125

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