

SAN BERNARDINO: Mosaico Arts and Music Festival set at park

The San Bernardino Symphony and the City of San Bernardino Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department will present the Mosaico Arts and Music Festival from 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at Perris Hill Park in San Bernardino.

Opening the free festival at 2 p.m. will be a performance by the students of CKC Music and a visit by the character Cri Cri ("The Singing Cricket"). At 3:30 p.m. ensemble Milpa Music will take the stage.

At 4 p.m. the Chamber Orchestra of Ensenada will present "El Renacuajo en Llano Alegre" or "The Wandering Little Tadpole," a family-oriented production. At 5:30 p.m., there will be a colorful performance by Herencia Mexicana Folklorico.

The festival will culminate with a full symphony concert performance at 6 p.m. featuring the San Bernardino Symphony Orchestra, singers Ana González and Gustavo Hernández, and the Ballet Folklorico de Los Angeles. The performance will include a storytelling segment by Dr. Judith Valles, former mayor of the City of San Bernardino. Following the concert will be a free dessert reception.

Other activities include tissue flower making, yarn painting, jewelry making, block painting, a folklorico photo booth, book giveaways, and button-making. There will also be food and vendors.

Local artist Phil Yeh will design two 4-by-8-foot murals that attendees will be able to paint into, which, once completed, will be used onstage during the orchestra's performance.

The park is at 915 E. Highland Ave.

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