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***Viva! El Paso* Tryouts March 24-25 at Abraham Chavez Theatre**

El Paso, Texas – Auditions for singers, actors and dancers, and interviews for technical crew for this year's production of ***Viva! El Paso*** will be from 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 24 and Sunday, March 25 at the Abraham Chavez Theatre.

Interested performers and crew can attend any of the four sessions. Those auditioning for performing roles will need to bring a photo ID, Social Security card or employment documentation, a black-and-white 8 X 10 portrait-style headshot, and a resume of past performance/production work, including school information and work history.

Performer requirements are:

- Actors — Prepare a 90-second monologue of their choice.
- Singers — Prepare 90 seconds of a song, with sheet music for piano accompaniment if needed.
- Dancers — Prepare 60 to 90 seconds of a movement piece, with music on a thumb drive or cell phone that can connect to the sound system.

Interviews for technical crew positions will be conducted during those times and dates at the Abraham Chavez Theatre. Those interviewing for those positions must have technical theatrical experience and must bring their resumes to the interviews.

Those positions are: stage manager; lighting design/board operator; head carpenter/set design; prop master/stagehand; sound design/board operator; and spotlight operator.

Performers and technical support crew will be paid a stipend.

The 41st season of ***Viva! El Paso***, directed by Keith W. Townsend, will be at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays starting June 15, in the picturesque McKelligon Canyon Amphitheatre. Ticket and other details will be announced soon. ***Viva! El Paso*** is a presentation of the El Paso Community Foundation and El Paso Live.

The city-owned McKelligon Canyon Amphitheatre is managed by the **El Paso Live** division of Destination El Paso. Please visit our website, www.ElPasoLive.com for the most up-to-date information on all public events happening in the Plaza Theatre, the Abraham Chavez Theatre, the Philanthropy Theatre, Cohen Stadium, the El Paso Convention Center, McKelligon Canyon Amphitheatre and the Arts Festival Plaza.



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