



SPRING 2019 SEASON

For tickets, more information & a complete list of events, visit Lapena.org

**Women's History Month Film:
Las Sufragistas**
Friday, March 1 @ 7:30-9:30pm



\$8 Advance / \$12 Door
A film in honor of Women's History Month, followed by a Q&A with the film's director Ana Cruz!

**Flamenco Directly from Spain!
"Two Parts of Me"**
Saturday, March 2 @ 6:30-8pm



\$35 General / \$50 Premium
Featuring the legendary guitarist Antonio Rey & singer and dancer Mara Rey, with special guests!

**Golondrina:
Andanzas por California**
Saturday, March 9 @ 8-10:15pm



\$16 Advance / \$20 Door
A musical journey through California, fusing soulful boleros, rancheras, cumbias, blues & more.

**Empowering Womxn of Color
Open Mic: All Stars**
Sunday, March 10 @ 6:30-9:15pm



\$5-\$10 Sliding Scale Donation
A special All Star showcase of our past Featured Artists! No one turned away for lack of funds.

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

9-1-1 What's Your Emergency?: The Verdict
Written & Directed by Jovelyn Richards



I heard in the second act they're coming into our bedrooms!



Is that true?

World Premiere April 26 & 27

TICKETS ON SALE AT LAPENA.ORG/THEVERDICT

Are 9-1-1 calls against black and brown people hate crimes? The verdict of "Guilty" or "Not Guilty" rests in the hands of the jurors. On the eve of the court's decision the doors open into the bedrooms of the prosecutors, defendants, key witnesses, BBQ Becky and Permit Patty. What happens behind closed doors in matters of race can no longer be hidden when everybody's dirty laundry is exposed.

Men of Rab'inál - A War-Dance in Time
Produced by Andrew Saito & Lakin Valdez



World Premiere May 17-19

TICKETS ON SALE AT LAPENA.ORG/RABINAL

Ancient mythology comes to life in an exciting new drama that examines the history and performance traditions of pre-Colombian indigenous America through the lens of contemporary drama. Inspired by the ancient Mayan dance-drama "Rab'inál Achi", Men of Rab'inál chronicles the mytho-history of two Mayan prince-warriors and their journey towards the embattled kingdom of Rab'inál.

FEATURED COMMUNITY EVENTS



Fandango Jarocho: Fandango Jam Session

Friday, March 15 & Friday, April 12 @ 8-11pm

Enjoy a lively evening of son jarocho music, dancing, and zapateado! FREE/Donations Welcome



Cuban Rumba Jam

Sundays March 3 & 17, April 7 & 21, May 5 @ 3-5pm

Come enjoy the Afro-Cuban folkloric drums, dances, & songs of rumba! FREE/Donations Welcome



Batey Boricua

Sunday, April 14 @ 4-7pm & Sunday, May 5 @ 5-8pm

Bring your voice, barriles, faldas & maracas as we sing, play & dance in community! \$5-\$10 Donation

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Visit LaPena.org for more details and complete schedules

Featured Classes



Bomba y Plena Workshop

Adult Class: Sundays @ 1-3pm | \$15 per class

Kids Class: Thursdays @ 4-6pm | \$15 Drop-in / \$12 per class for trimester (13-15 classes) / Sibling discount available!

Classes taught by Shefali Shah & Hector Lugo

For more information, email bombaaguacero@gmail.com

During these classes series, students will learn dance, songs, drum rhythms, and history. Classes culminate in student performances. For those interested in staying healthy, connecting with the community or learning a rich musical tradition, Bomba is for you. This class is open to all levels and drop-ins are welcome. Instruction is geared to different levels and skills from beginner to more advanced.

Salsa, Bachata & Merengue Dance Class (6 Week Series) Mondays April 1st - May 6th @ 7-8pm



Series Tuition: \$80 (for 6 classes)
This class is taught by Venezuelan dance instructor Juliana Mendonca.

For more information, email juliana.mendonca.espinoza@gmail.com
Explore the possibilities of your body and how to communicate with others through dance, rhythm and flavor! Partners are not necessary!

Capoeira Angola Tuesdays @ 7-9pm Saturdays @ 2-4pm



This class is taught by Sergio Bitencourt
For more information, including cost, email sergiobitencourt81@gmail.com
Capoeira Angola, a martial art & ritual combat dance, is one of the major expressions of an African, specifically Kongo-Angolan, continuum in Brazil, integrating music, movement, theatrics, play, martial arts, philosophy, & spirituality.

Son Jarocho Wednesdays @ 7:30-9:30pm



Drop in: \$20 per class / \$15 per 5 class set / Other discounts available
This class is taught by María de la Rosa. For more information, email mariadr4@gmail.com.

This class focuses on instruction in jarana jarocho, singing & percussion, although all son jarocho instruments are welcomed. No previous experience is necessary!

More Classes

MONDAY

Cuban Charanga Ensemble

6-8pm in the lounge

Information: tregaro@danzon.com

Orquesta La Peña

8:30-10:30pm in the theater

Audition times:

joshjonesdrums@yahoo.com

FRIDAY

Rockin' Kids Sing Along

10:30-11:30 in the theater

Sliding scale \$10-20 per family per class

A musical play group for kids of all ages, with tri-lingual nursery rhymes.

Instructor: Stephanie Pepitone.

TUESDAY

Therapeutic Yoga

10:30-11:45am in the theater

Sliding scale donations: \$5-\$20

Instructor: Pamela Perry

Kizomba Dance Class

7-10pm in the lounge

\$15 per class / \$10 with student or teacher ID

Instructors: Christopher and David Epperson

La Peña Chorus

8-10pm in the theater

For more information & to find out how to join, visit Lapenachorus.org

WEDNESDAY

Beat the Blues Dance with Sundown Blues

7:45-11pm in the theater

\$6-\$16 sliding scale per class

8 - 9 - Drop in beginner class

9 - 11 - Social dance to blues music

Directed by Victor Lane

SATURDAY

Afro-Peruvian Cajon

10-11am in the community room

Afro-Peruvian Dance

11am-12pm in the community room

Contact the instructor, Gabriela Shiroma, for more information:

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