

## Mazatlan Theater, Concert, Dance and Cultural Events Calendar 2017 – 2018

### Semana Santa in Mazatlán

Spend Easter Week / Semana Santa in Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico!

Sunday April 9 - Monday April 17, 2017

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*Mazatlan is in the very top group of Semana Santa / Easter Week beach destinations in Mexico -- the others being Acapulco, Cancun, Huatulco, Los Cabos, Puerto Vallarta and Veracruz -- and many would argue that it is uniquely sophisticated because it is the only city on the list that is both a colonial gem and a beach town.*

*Mazatlán está en el grupo superior de los destinos de playa de Semana Santa en México - los otros son Acapulco, Cancún, Huatulco, Los Cabos, Puerto Vallarta y Veracruz - y muchos diría que es único y sofisticado, ya que es la única ciudad en la lista que es a la vez una joya colonial y un pueblo de playa.*

*In 2017, Semana Santa / Easter Week in Mazatlan runs from Sunday April 9th (Domingo de Ramos) until Monday April 17th (Lunes de Pascua).*

*En 2017, la Semana Santa / Semana de Pascua en Mazatlán corre a partir del 9 de abril (Domingo de Ramos) hasta el 17 de abril (Lunes de Pascua).*

*Almost all cities and towns in Mexico have public observances of Easter during the two-week period that starts on Palm Sunday and extends at least until Easter Sunday and, in some locales, into the following week. Mazatlan is no different, offering a full range of Catholic and Protestant Christian celebration for the observant.*

*Casi todas las ciudades y pueblos de México tienen celebraciones públicas de Pascua durante el período de dos semanas que se inicia el Domingo de Ramos y se extiende al menos hasta el domingo de Pascua y, en algunos lugares, en la semana siguiente. Mazatlán no es diferente, ofreciendo una gama completa de celebración católica y protestante cristiana para el observador.*

*Celebration of Easter Week / Semana Santa in Mazatlan is dominated by the Catholic faith, and as with most Catholic traditions in Mexico, the religious celebrations related to Holy Week and Easter are based on the Roman Catholic calendar inherited from the Spanish, with Holy Week preceded by Lent and Ash Wednesday, which are themselves preceded by Carnival.*

*Celebración de la Semana Santa en Mazatlán está dominado por la fe católica, y como con la mayoría de las tradiciones católicas en México, las celebraciones religiosas relacionadas con la Semana Santa y Pascua se basan en el calendario católico romano heredado de los españoles, con la Semana Santa precedida por la Cuaresma y Miércoles de Ceniza, que a su vez están precedidos por Carnaval.*

## Mazatlán Moto Week

Semana Internacional de la Moto 2017 in Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico!

Wednesday April 19 - Sunday April 23, 2017



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*Semana Internacional de la Moto Mazatlán es uno de los más grandes rallys moto en cualquier parte del mundo, y sin duda el más divertido!*

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*Held annually since 1995, Semana Internacional de la Moto Mazatlan takes place the week after Easter, this year from Wednesday April 19 until Sunday April 23, 2017. The rally draws over 20,000 bikers from around the world, and is an important highlight of early Spring cultural events in Mazatlan.*

*Se celebra anualmente desde el año 1995, la Semana Internacional de la Moto Mazatlán tiene lugar una semana después de Pascua, este año desde a partir del miércoles 30 de marzo hasta el domingo 3 de abril de 2016. El rally atrae a más de 20.000 moteros de todo el mundo, y es un importante punto culminante de principios primavera eventos culturales en Mazatlán.*

*International Motorcycle Week Mazatlan is open to all, motorcyclist or non-motorcyclist.*

*Semana Internacional de la Moto Mazatlán está abierto a todos, motociclista o no motociclista.*

*Representatives of the Mazatlan Motorcycle Club and local bikers with extensive local knowledge are eager to provide help and information to visiting bikers and the general public alike.*

*Representantes del Moto Club Mazatlán y ciclistas locales con amplia profundo conocimiento local, están dispuestos a proporcionar ayuda e información a los ciclistas de visitantes y el público en general.*

*Club Rivalry is completely absent at Moto Week Mazatlan, and every motorcycle club and individual motorcyclist participating is welcome to proudly display their Colors in an inclusive environment of camaraderie and mutual respect.*

*Club Rivalidad está completamente ausente en Moto Semana Mazatlán, y cada club de la motocicleta y motociclista individuo participar es bienvenido a mostrar con orgullo sus Colores en un ambiente inclusivo de camaradería y respeto mutuo.*

## XXXI Festival Internacional de Danza José Limón

Modern Dance / A Mazatlan Temporada Primavera performance at the Teatro Angela Peralta!

Monday April 24 - Saturday April 29 , 2017 / 8pm

Angela Peralta Theater / Centro Historico

*Join dance lovers from all over the world at the 31st Jose Limon International Dance Festival in Mazatlan!*

*Featuring international and Mexican dance companies, this widely acclaimed 6 day festival consistently presents the finest in modern dance.*

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*This year's festival, produced under the direction of Hector Chavez Fierro, promises to be the most exciting yet and will feature the works of some of the best choreographers on the planet.*

*Part of a series of performances that are also staged in Culiacan and Los Mochis, Instituto de Cultura de Mazatlan mounts all of the Mazatlan performances at our remarkable Angela Peralta Theater.*

*Selection of the participating dance companies brings together choreography derived from the Limón style. Prizes are awarded to outstanding creators of works of great importance to modern and contemporary dance.*

## Dia Internacional de La Danza Mazatlan

Modern Dance / A free Mazatlan Temporada Primavera performance on The Malecon!

Saturday April 29 , 2017 / 8pm / FREE!

Various Locations / Centro Historico

*Want to see world-class dance for free? Just stroll over to one of four convenient Centro Historico locations on the 29th and get your dance fix!*

*Staged on the Malecon, in front of Museo de Arte, at Plaza Machado and within the Pino Suarez Market, these performances are entirely free -- and breathtaking!*

## El cuento de Los Animales

Dance and Song / A Mazatlan Temporada Primavera performance at the Teatro Angela Peralta!

Wednesday May 3, 2017 / 8pm / 100 pesos

Angela Peralta Theater / Centro Historico

*Escuela de Ballet Clasico de Cultura accompanied by Camerata Mazatlan perform two pieces celebrating animals! Thrill to this Mazatlan performance of Peter and the Wolf by Prokofiev and The Carnival of the Animals by Camile Saint-Saëns. Ballet direction by Zoila Fernandez, musical direction by Maestro Percival Alvarez.*

## Encuentro de Academias

Dance / A Mazatlan Temporada Primavera performance at the Teatro Angela Peralta!

Sunday May 7, 2017 / 8pm / 80-150 pesos

Angela Peralta Theater / Centro Historico

*Encuentro de Academias is an annual dance-lovers must-see in Mazatlan! Featuring Mazatlan's finest young dancers and ranging from ballet to jazz and hip-hop, this is an evening at the Angela Peralta that is simply not to be missed!*

## Gala Folkórica

Folk Dance / A Mazatlan Temporada Primavera performance at the Teatro Angela Peralta!

Saturday May 13, 2017 / 8pm / 150-200 pesos

Angela Peralta Theater / Centro Historico

*Artistic Director Javier Arcadia has assembled a massive group of dancers to perform traditional regional dances! Visit the Angela Peralta Theater and watch some of Mexico's finest gayly-costumed folk dancers in action!*

## Crisantemos y Trompeta

Camerata Mazatlan in Concert / A Mazatlan Temporada Primavera performance at the Teatro Angela Peralta!

Friday May 19, 2017 / 8pm / 100-220 pesos

Angela Peralta Theater / Centro Historico

*Join Camerata Mazatlan under the direction of Brazilian conductor Lanfranco Marcelleti for an evening of compositions by Puccini, Hertel and Pergolesi!*

## Influencias del Barroco (Baroque Influences)

Violin Recital / A Mazatlan Temporada Primavera performance at the Teatro Angela Peralta!

Thursday May 25, 2017 / 8pm / 180-220 pesos

Angela Peralta Theater / Centro Historico

*Join famed Mexican violinist Manuel Ramos Reynoso for an evening of Bach and more*

## Preparando el Viaje (Preparing to Travel)

Modern Dance / A Mazatlan Temporada Primavera performance at Casa Haas!

Saturday May 27, 2017 / 7pm / 50 pesos

Casa Haas / Centro Historico

*Watch graduating students of EPDM (Escuela Profesional de Danza Mazatlan) perform in the intimate Casa Haas -- just 50 pesos!*

## Summer Concert

Pop Classical / A Mazatlan Temporada Primavera performance at Casa Haas!

Friday June 2, 2017 / 7pm / 150 pesos

Casa Haas / Centro Historico

*An evening of the lovely pop classical music by Gershwin and Lerner performed by pianist Jesus Eduardo Perez Franco and violinist Nina Farvarshchuk including selections from An American in Paris and Porgy and Bess.*

## Suite Paquita (Paquita Suite)

Ballet / A Mazatlan Temporada Primavera performance at the Teatro Angela Peralta!

Friday June 9 and Saturday June 10, 2017 / 8pm / 100-200 pesos

Angela Peralta Theater / Centro Historico

*Visit the Angela Peralta Theater and enjoy Suite Paquita danced by graduating students from Escuela Municipal de Ballet del Instituto de Cultura! This ballet, choreographed in 1846 by Joseph Mazilier for the Paris Opera and originally staged in Paris, is a romantic tour-de-force with lots of plot twists -- a must-see for ballet lovers in Mazatlan!*

## Memorias de Mariposas (Memories of Butterflies)

Play / A Mazatlan Temporada Primavera performance at the Teatro Angela Peralta!

Thursday June 15, 2017 / 8pm / 100 pesos

Angela Peralta Theater / Centro Historico

*Graduating students from our theater school, La Carrera Técnica en Teatro del Instituto de Cultura de Mazatlan, perform this original work -- authored by two of the graduates, Fernanda Patrón and Bolena Guevara -- in Spanish.*

## Dia de La Musica

Free concerts in the Centro Historico!

Saturday June 17, 2017 / 7:30pm - Midnight / FREE!

Centro Historico

*Musicians representing a spectacular array of genres of music offer 6 hours of continuous entertainment for all ages on stages within Plaza Machado, on Olas Altas Beach and at other locations within the Centro Historico -- all for free!*

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*Jazz, flamenco, classical, pop, metal, rock, funk, banda, tambora, bolero, trova, reggae and salsa are some of the types of music presented at this great outdoor street party, now in its 14th season.*

*This is a really big party: organizers expect over 20,000 to attend one or more of these free Dia de La Musica outdoor concerts!*

*Dia de La Musica 2017 is organized and funded by Instituto Municipal de Cultura and Proyecto Centro Historico.*

*Enjoy a free evening of music in the Mazatlan Centro Historico!*

## Tres Pasiones (Three Passions)

*Opera Recital / A Mazatlan Temporada Primavera performance at Casa Haas!*

*Thursday June 22, 2017 / 7pm / 120 pesos*

*Casa Haas / Centro Historico*

*Mezzo-sopranos Sarah Holcombe and Mariela Angulo joined by soprano Karla Arce present a splendid program anchored by works by Offenbach, Rossini and Wagner.*

*This beautiful celebration of the human voice will also include selections from the Mexican songbook including Sabor A Mi by Alvaro Carrillo, Think Of Me by Agustin Lara, Swear by Maria Grever and What Do You Know by Myrta Silva.*

## EPDM Graduates in Performance

*Modern Dance / A Mazatlan Temporada Primavera performance at the Teatro Angela Peralta!*

*Saturday July 1, 2017 / 8pm / 100 pesos*

*Angela Peralta Theater / Centro Historico*

*Graduates of EPDM -- Escuela Profesional de Danza de Mazatlan -- perform three diverse works of modern dance.*

*The first, Brazos, was choreographed by famed Venezuelan choreographer Felix Oropeza. The second, Sparring Sky, was choreographed by Virginia García and Damián Muñoz, Co-Directors of the Spanish company La Intrusa, and has been staged in Mazatlan before by Delfos Danza Contemporanea -- to rave reviews! The third will be a work created by the graduates and choreographer Víctor Manuel Ruiz, co-founder of Delfos and EPDM.*

*This is the 15th anniversary of these mid-Summer graduation performances and promises to be a magnificent evening of dance at the Angela Peralta Theater!*

## Festival de Danza y Arte Urbano

Outdoor Arts Festival / A Mazatlan Temporada Primavera event!

Tuesday July 10 - Thursday July 12, 2017 / FREE!

Various locations within the Centro Historico

*Festival de Danza y Arte Urbano -- Festival of Dance and Urban Art -- is now in its second season, and this year promises to bring life and color to the Centro Historico!*

*Coordinated by Agustin Martínez and Aura Patron and supported by Instituto de Cultura de Mazatlan, this lively street festival showcases Mexican and international artists ranging from dancers to painters and filmmakers, and includes workshops designed to nourish urban art in Mazatlan. Stroll down to the Centro Historico and see what these kids these days are creating!*

## Carlos Osuna in Concert

Opera Recital / A Mazatlan Temporada Primavera performance at the Teatro Angela Peralta!

Friday July 14, 2017 / 8pm / 180-250 pesos

Angela Peralta Theater / Centro Historico

*This performance by Mazatlan Tenor Carlos Osuna marks the end of Temporada Primavera Mazatlan 2017.*

*Now a resident guest artist at the Vienna State Opera, Osuna began his career as a member of the Angela Peralta Theater Choir, and is tireless supporter of the School of Music and Culture and, more generally, of opera in Mazatlan.*

*This evening of opera at the Angela Peralta Theater promises to be a fitting close to another rich and varied Temporada Primavera season in Mazatlan!*

## 2017 Day of the Dead in Mazatlán

Visit Mazatlan, Sinaloa and celebrate Dia de los Muertos in the Centro Historico and beyond!

November 1, 2017

If you want to experience a truly profound and theatrical Mexican cultural event, look no further than the Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos) in Mazatlan!

The Dia de los Muertos holiday observed throughout Mexico is centered on gatherings of family and friends to remember, pray for and celebrate the lives of family members and companions who have died.



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The Day of the Dead is always November 1, and is the middle of a three day period -- October 31, November 1 and November 2 -- that marks All Hallows' Eve, Halloween, and All Souls' Day.

Far from being somber, the Day of the Dead in Mazatlan -- and throughout Mexico -- is very much a celebration, and life-affirming.

The public celebration of Dia de los Muertos in Mazatlan begins the evening of November 1st, in the heart of the Centro Historico, the Plaza Machado. At about 8pm wildly costumed crowds begin a festive parade (Callejoneada) through the Centro Historico. Skeletons and Catrinas are a common sight, and skull makeup is very much the look, especially for the ladies.

In 2016 over 200 artists performed as part of the Mazatlan Day of the Dead celebrations, and revelers in the Centro Historico enjoyed donkey carts loaded with beer, as well as the many galleries and other businesses that stayed open and invited strollers to enjoy their Day of the Dead shrines.