Mazatlan theater, concert, dance and cultural events 2018–2019

Come Sing With Us, featuring works by Händel, Hayden and Mozart
A Gordon Campbell Sunday Concert! / A Cultura 2018 performance at the Teatro Angela Peralta!
Sunday January 28, 2018 / 12pm / 300 pesos (cash only)
Angela Peralta Theater / Centro Historico

This special Camerata Gordon Campbell performance will showcase soprano Perla Azucena Orrantia Durán; mezzosoprano Lucia del Carmen Ramírez Casillas; tenor Jesús Miguel Holguín Blancas; bass Mario Vega; Camerata Campbell and the angelic voices of Coro de Culiacan.

Velada de las Artes / Evening of the Arts
A Gordon Campbell Sunday Concert! / A Cultura 2018 performance at Casa Haas!
Friday February 2, 2018 / 8pm / 300-550 pesos (cash only)
Angela Peralta Theater / Centro Historico

Join Maestro Enrique Patrón de Rueda, the Sinaloa’s Symphony Orchestra (OSSLA), Camerata Mazatlan and guest violinist William Harvey for an evening of selections from the operas Carmen and Scheherazade!

Death and the Maiden by Schubert
A Gordon Campbell Sunday Concert! / A Cultura 2018 performance at Casa Haas!
Sunday February 4, 2018 / 12pm / 300 pesos (cash only)
Casa Haas / Centro Historico

Death and the Maiden by Schubert (String Quartet No. 14 in D minor) is one of the pillars of the chamber music repertoire. Characterized by sudden dramatic shifts from the lyrical to the dramatic, it was written when Schubert was aware of his own impending death.
The Soprano Virtuoso
A Gordon Campbell Sunday Concert! / A Cultura 2018 performance at the Teatro Angela Peralta!
Sunday February 18, 2018 / 12pm / 300 pesos (cash only)
Angela Peralta Theater / Centro Historico

Featuring works by Bach, Broschi, Händel, Mozart and Vivaldi, The Soprano Virtuoso showcases Sinaloa-born opera star Scherezada Cruz. Don’t miss this show: Cruz now lives in Germany and primarily performs in Europe, this is a rare treat!

Corny Rempel as Elvis Presley
Elvis in Mazatlán!
A 2018 Mazatlan Comedy Club Presentation - Elvis Presley at The Salon Venado in the Playa Mazatlan Beach Hotel
Sunday February 18, 2018 / 7pm
The Salon Venado / Playa Mazatlan Beach Hotel
mazatlanshowtime.com

Corny Rempel (back by popular demand!) is a multi-talented, award winning Elvis Tribute artist and comedian who has performed across North America for seventeen years.

Corny’s tribute shows are unique, and his comedic twist on Elvis has made audiences laugh and cheer all over the world!

This beloved Canadian showman has played to packed houses six times in Mazatlan -- including two sold out shows at the Mazatlan Comedy Club last year! -- and we’re happy to have him returning to the Mazatlan Comedy Club this season.

Corny plays Elvis like no one else and proved it by winning first place at the 2017 Penticton Elvis Festival and an opportunity to compete in the Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest in Memphis, Tennessee.

cornyentertainment.com

Tickets on sale at the Playa Mazatlan Beach Hotel. To reserve from Mazatlan please call 913 5320. To call from outside Mexico 01 152 669 989 0555. Doors open 5:30 p.m. / Shows start at 7:00 p.m. Delicious buffet dinner and open bar included! To reserve tickets by email please email Elizabeth at concierge@hotelplayamazatlan.com

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Great Serenades for Strings by Dvorak and Tchaikovsky
A Gordon Campbell Sunday Concert! / A Cultura 2018 performance at the Teatro Angela Peralta!
Sunday February 25, 2018 / 12pm / 300 pesos (cash only)
Angela Peralta Theater / Centro Historico

Featuring Strings in E major composed by Dvorak in 1875 and Serenade for Strings in C major composed by Tchaikovsky in 1880. 19th century popular music at its best!

The Joan Kennedy Band in Concert!
Canadian country-rock at its best! / Rock at the Salon Venado!
Sunday February 25, 2018 / 7pm / 600 pesos
Salon Venado at the Hotel Playa Mazatlan / Golden Zone

Join Canadian country rock superstar Joan Kennedy at the Hotel Playa Mazatlan for an evening of fun! One of the most beloved of the Canadian Country in Mazatlan performers, Joan Kennedy delivers! The 600 peso ticket includes a delicious buffet and open bar -- just like the Mazatlan Comedy Club shows at the same venue! Tickets on sale at the hotel.

Rondalla presented by Gordon Campbell
A Gordon Campbell Sunday Concert! / A Cultura 2018 performance at the Teatro Angela Peralta!
Sunday March 4, 2018 / 12pm / 300 pesos (cash only)
Angela Peralta Theater / Centro Historico

Mexican pop music presented by Gordon Campbell? You betcha! Rondalla are an award-winning group of art educators from Culiacán that perform popular Mexican music -- with about a dozen guitarists playing simultaneously. That's not a typo (Gorgeous voices as well...).

Festival de la Luz fireworks show
Fireworks Show / Free event on the Malecon!
Saturday March 17, 2018 / 8pm / FREE!
Playa Norte

Stroll over to Playa Norte and enjoy a spectacular fireworks show -- for free! This extravaganza promises to rival the Carnaval fireworks, don't miss it!
Diane Nichols and Keith Ross Nelson stand-up comedy
A 2018 Mazatlan Comedy Club Presentation - Stand-up comics at The Salon Venado in the Playa Mazatlan Beach Hotel
Sunday March 18, 2018 / 7pm
The Salon Venado / Playa Mazatlan Beach Hotel
mazatlancomedyclub.com

Diane Nichols was born and raised in San Francisco.

As an early Baby Boomer who lived in the Haight Ashbury when her generation came into flower power, she has used her comedy to chronicle their adventures and struggles to accept growing older. "We thought we would change the world. Our mantra was, 'Question Authority' and it still is, only now it's, "Excuse me, are you the manager here? No one is waiting on me!".

Diane has appeared on The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson and Jay Leno, David Letterman, multiple times on "Merv Griffin", "Evening At The Improv" and "Politically Incorrect" with Bill Maher. Her performance on HBO's "Women Of The Night" led to many national TV appearances and dozens of local morning shows throughout America, Canada, Denmark and Sweden.

Newsweek Magazine called Diane, "the heroine of the 9 to 5 crowd" and the Desert Theatre League awarded her a prestigious "Desert Palm" for her comedy.

fb.com/mynicholsworth

Keith Ross Nelson has been making people laugh for a quarter of a century. He has appeared on Entertainment Tonight, Hulu's Comedy Time, Evening at the Improv, and is a past winner of the Portland Comedy Competition.

His fruitful career and a knack for witty commentary on everyday things has allowed him to share his talent and put smiles on people's faces all over the world.

In addition to being a great comedian, Keith is also director, co-writer and star of the TV series, Electives. He has starred in two well-received independent films, Mobsters and Mormons and The R.M.

Keith is also a very talented athlete who finished second in the World High Jumping Championships in 1998 and first in three National Championships. He held the Masters High Jump record in his age group for seven years (2000-2007), was ranked #1 in 2000 for outdoor high-jumping and in 2006 for indoor high-jumping.
Whether on stage, TV or a field next to a vertical bar, this Kung Fu Black Belt was born to perform!

keithrossnelson.com

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Semana Santa 2018 in Mazatlán
Spend Easter Week / Semana Santa in Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico!
Sunday March 25 - Monday April 2, 2018

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.

In 2018, Semana Santa / Easter Week in Mazatlan runs from Sunday March 25th (Domingo de Ramos) until Monday April 2nd (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.

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.

Mazatlán Moto Week 2018
Semana Internacional de la Moto 2018 in Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico!
Wednesday April 4 - Sunday April 8, 2018

International Motorcycle Week in Mazatlan -- formally, Semana Internacional de la Moto Mazatlan -- is one of the bigger bike rallies anywhere in the world, and arguably the most fun!
Held annually since 1995, Semana Internacional de la Moto Mazatlan takes place the week after Easter, in 2018 from Wednesday April 4 until Sunday April 8. The rally draws over 20,000 bikers from around the world, and is an important highlight of early Spring cultural events in Mazatlan.

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

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.

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.