Ceritos News

Disco, rock, swing and more shake up CCPA in May



Jake Shimabukuro performs at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts on Friday, May 5.

There's something for everyone this May at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA).

Ukulele sensation Jake Shimabukuro kicks off the month with a performance on Friday, May 5 at 8 p.m. The award-winning musician has collaborated with industry greats, including Bette Midler, Yo-Yo Ma, Ziggy Marley and Chris Botti. "The New York Times" praised Shimabukuro's "buoyant musicianship" and "Rolling Stone" called him a "musical hero." Ticket prices start at \$65.

Join The Kings of Disco — all former members of the world-famous group Village People — as they take you back to the days of platform shoes, mirror balls, outrageous clothes, velvet ropes and nights filled with dancing on Sunday, May 7 at 7 p.m. Jam to iconic Disco hits from acts such as the Bee Gees; Donna Summer; Thelma Houston; Sylvester; Kool & the Gang; Earth, Wind & Fire; Commodores; The Brothers Johnson; Diana Ross; and . . . the Village People! Tickets start at \$50.

Spend a nostalgic evening saluting three Rock & Roll Hall of Fame groups that were instrumental in creating the Rock 'n' Roll/Doo-Wop sound: The Drifters ("Under the Boardwalk," "This Magic Moment," "On Broadway"); The Platters ("Only You," "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "The Great Pretender"); and Cornell Gunter's Coasters ("Charlie Brown," "Yakety Yak,"

"Poison Ivy"). Tickets start at \$60 for this show on Saturday, May 13 at 8 p.m.

With its breakthrough role in the 1996 comedy "Swingers," Big Bad Voodoo Daddy intoxicated audiences and cast a spell on the American Contemporary swing scene. Known for its high-octane performances and the hits "Go Daddy-O," "You & Me & the Bottle Makes Three Tonight (Baby)" and "Mr. Pinstripe Suit," the band has appeared on "Dancing With the Stars" and Super Bowl XXXIII. The group takes the CCPA stage at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 19. Tickets start at \$50.

The "Los Angeles Times" called it "the liveliest line-up of magic acts this side of Las Vegas!" See for yourself when "It's Magic!" comes to Cerritos on Sunday, May 21 at 3 p.m. Featuring an all-new cast of award-winning performers from around the globe, the show is sure to leave audiences speechless and spellbound with sleight-of-hand illusions, stage tricks, comedy and variety acts. Ticket prices start at \$55.

It's a flashback to the '70s in this fun show "Direct From Sweden: The Music of ABBA," paying tribute to the signature sound and style of the iconic pop group that rocked music charts with hit after hit, including "The Winner Takes It All"; "Mamma Mia"; "Money, Money, Money"; and "Dancing Queen." Tickets start at \$50 for this 8 p.m. performance on Friday, May 26.

Purchase tickets at cerritoscenter.com or by calling the Ticket Office at (562) 916-8500. ■

Gridley Road to be rehabilitated

The Cerritos City Council has awarded a \$1,736,375 contract to Hardy & Harper, Inc. to make repairs on Gridley Road.

The Lake Forest-based company will perform asphalt improvement, tree removal, concrete improvement and the installation of fiber conduit along Gridley Road between 183rd Street and South Street.

The City of Artesia will reimburse the City of Cerritos for the actual cost of construction and improvements that are completed within the City of Artesia's jurisdiction, which will total \$252,245.

This project is funded by both the Arterial Street Rehabilitation program, Capital Project No. 23303, and Citywide Facility Network Infrastructure, Capital Project No. 23701. The combined budgets for these two projects provide sufficient funding for the City of Cerritos' portion of this contract, which comes to \$1,484,130.

The project is scheduled to start in mid May and conclude by the end of July. ■

City of Cerritos COVID-19 update

Please note that the following information is current as of April 11.

At press time, the County was reporting a total of 13,258 cases of COVID-19 in Cerritos and 107 deaths due to COVID-19. There were 192 reported cases of COVID-19 and two deaths in the unincorporated area of Cerritos. This represents an increase of 33 cases and two deaths in Cerritos since the April issue of "The Cerritos News."

As the federal, state and county COVID-19 emergencies will all be concluded by the end of May, monthly updates will no longer be included in "The Cerritos News" starting with the June 2023 issue. The City will continue to report on COVID-19 as needed to provide information to help the community stay healthy and safe.

City facilities observe Memorial Day

Cerritos City Hall, the City Clerk/Treasurer's Office, Cerritos Library, the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park and the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Ticket Office will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

Other City park facilities' hours will not be affected, and are as follows: Community Centers: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Cerritos Sports Complex: 4 to 8 p.m.; Cerritos Olympic Swim Center recreational swim: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and adult lap swim: 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be no trash collection or street sweeping on Monday, May 29, and schedules will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week.

City's Memorial Day Ceremony set for May 29

The City of Cerritos invites the community to attend its annual Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 29 at 10 a.m. near the Cerritos Veterans Memorial in the Cerritos Civic Center.

The event is held in honor of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice while defending our nation's freedom as members of the United States armed forces.

The Memorial Day Ceremony will begin with prelude music at 9:45 a.m. The ceremony will include a presentation of colors, comments by the City Council, laying of wreaths and a moment of silence. Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony.



City Council Recap

City Council/Successor Agency meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of every month. For details, call the Office of the City Clerk/ Treasurer from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at (562) 916-1248.

February 23, 2023

- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$63,912.10 for the replacement of flooring throughout the Council Chambers as part of Capital Project No. 23206, to Commercial Interior Resources.
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$95,000 for the South Street Sewer Repairs (total bid), Project No. 23605, Bid No. 1489-23, to Torres Sanitation Systems Construction and rejected the other bids.
- Approved adjustments to the 2023 Council/Agency meeting schedule; and
- Directed staff to conduct public education and notification activities utilizing all appropriate City

- media outlets and methods and present any other necessary proposed modifications to the 2023 Cerritos Public Meeting Schedule to the Council/ Agency for their review and consideration at the earliest possible date.
- Received and filed an informational report to the Cerritos City Council providing an overview of the City of Cerritos 2022 General Plan Annual Progress Report for submittal to the California Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) and California Department of Housing and Community Development.
- Authorized the City Manager to remit the City's 2023-2024 Fiscal Year membership dues totaling \$18,599.85 to Eco-Rapid Transit, subject to the City manager conducting an evaluation of the City's membership status and to present said finding to the City Council for consideration on or before

- June 30, 2023, and prior to remitting any additional payments to Eco-Rapid Transit.
- Authorized a budget amendment for the appropriation of funds in the amount of \$49,995 from the
 General Fund for the update to the City's Pavement
 Management Program; and
- Awarded a contract to Infrastructure Management Services (IMS) for the update to the City's Pavement Management Program in the amount of \$49,995.
- Reviewed and ratified the executed Budget Amendments from the second quarter of the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 as summarized in the Budget Adjustment Log, Exhibit 1 of the agenda report associated with this item. Directed staff to schedule an agenda report for City Council review of the outcomes of the trial period six to 12 months after the launch of the expanded social media program.

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TV3 Schedule: May

City Council and Commission Meetings

Cerritos City Council Meetings

7 p.m. on Thursday, May 11 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, May 12 and 10 a.m. on Monday, May 15

7 p.m. on Monday, May 15 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, May 19 and 10 a.m. on Monday, May 22

7 p.m. on Thursday, May 25 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, May 26 and 10 a.m. on Monday, May 29

Fine Arts and Historical Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Thursday, May 18 (live), rebroadcasts: 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23 and 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 25

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Thursday, May 4 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Monday, May 8 and 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 9

Planning Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3 (live), rebroadcasts: 10 a.m. on Friday, May 5 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10

Property Preservation Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30 (live), rebroadcasts: 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 1 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6

Program Highlights

2023 Cerritos Resident Talent Showcase

7 p.m. on Monday, May 1; 2 p.m. on Friday, May 5; and 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 7

In the Mood at the CCPA

8 p.m. on Saturday, May 13; 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 21; and 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 28

Riders In The Sky in Concert at the CCPA

8 p.m. on Saturday, May 6; 5 p.m. on Friday, May 12; and 10 a.m. on Monday, May 29

Concerts Under the Stars: The Late Night Band

10 p.m. on Sunday, May 7; 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 16; and 9 p.m. on Monday, May 22

Active Shooter Response Seminar

6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9; 12 p.m. on Saturday, May 13; and 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24

Yamato in Concert at the CCPA

3 p.m. on Monday, May 8; 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 18; and 10 a.m. on Friday, May 26

For Cerritos TV3 schedule and streaming video, visit: cerritos.us/RESIDENTS/tv3.php

May Library News



In order to register, patrons must be in the City's RACER registration database. For more information, please visit the City of Cerritos website at cerritos.us.

CLASSES/RACER ONLINE REGISTRATION TIPS

To check the availability or to register for classes, please visit the Cerritos website at cerritos.us and look for the Classes/RACER link. You will not receive confirmation by mail for classes registered online.

Please print a receipt at the conclusion of your transaction and bring it with you to the first day of the event or class. For additional information, please call the Library Reservation Desk at (562) 916-1388. Computers at the Cerritos Library may be used to access RACER.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

cerritos.us

Cerritos Resident online registration for all programs listed begins **Mon., May 1 at 11 a.m.**

Non-Resident online registration for all programs listed begins **Mon.**, **May 8 at 11 a.m.**

PHONE REGISTRATION

Call (562) 916-1388

Cerritos Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Tues.**, **May 2 at 11 a.m.**

Non-Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Mon.**, **May 8 at 11 a.m.**

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Mon.**, **May 1 at 11 a.m.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Mon., May 8 at 11 a.m.**

The following Library programs require advance registration:

For more information call (562) 916-1388, unless otherwise noted. Seating is limited for all programs.

STORYTIMES

Cerritos Library's 30-45 minute storytimes incorporating stories and audience participation will be held in the Little Theater. Only children registered for storytime may be brought to the program.

Thursdays at 11 a.m. for ages 5 and under

10593 Thurs., May 11 10594 Thurs., May 18 10595 Thurs., May 25

Second Saturday of the month at 11:15 a.m. for ages 5 and under

10596 Sat., May 13

CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY

Instructor Barbara Wong will teach children about Chinese culture through calligraphy. Students will learn to write 23 Chinese characters and will bring home their decorative work. Space is limited to 25 participants.

10597 Tues., May 9 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-12 Skyline Room B

DISCOVERY CUBE ELECTRIC CIRCUITS CLASS

Students will design and build working circuits using wires, batteries, bulbs and speakers. Space is limited to 20 participants.

10598 Wed., May 10 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 8-10 Skyline Room B

MOTHER'S DAY CARD AND CRAFT

Surprise mom on her special day with a handmade Mother's Day card and personalized keychain craft! Space is limited to 15 participants.

10599 Thurs., May 11 4-5 p.m. Ages 8-12 Art Studio

CHESS FOR KIDS

Students from Whitney High School will teach the basics of chess to beginning players. Techniques from the simple movements of the pieces to the complicated moves of castling and en passant will be taught. Seating is limited to 12 participants.

10600 Fri., May 12-June 2 5:30-6:30 p.m. Ages 7-11 Art Studio

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: ZARINA HASHMI

Students will learn about Indian-American artist Zarina Hashmi and create their own printmaking piece. Space is limited to 20 participants.

10601 Thurs., May 18 4:30-5:30 p.m. Ages 7-11 Art Studio

YOUNG REMBRANDTS/GUSTAV KLIMT

Students will learn about Austrian symbolist painter Gustav Klimt and create their own artwork based on his painting "Pallas Athene." Space is limited to 20 participants.

10602 Fri., May 19 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-11 Art Studio

CRAFTS FOR ADULT: BOOKBINDING

Students will learn the stab stitch technique of bookbinding by making a journal. All materials will be provided. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 12 participants.

10612 Tues., May 23 6-7:30 p.m. Ages 18 & Over Board Room

LEI MAKING FOR TEENS/ADULTS

Join us as we celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. Create your own ti leaf and ribbon leis. All materials will be provided. Space is limited to 20 participants.

10603 Wed., May 24 6-7:30 p.m. Ages 13 & Over Skyline Room A

BIONERDS: THE SQUID

Children will learn about squid anatomy through hands-on dissection of real squid. Participants will discover why these sea creatures look, feel and behave the way that they do. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 children.

10604 Fri., May 26 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 7-11 Skyline Room B

The following Library programs do not require advance registration:

POLYNESIAN DANCE PERFORMANCE

Experience the Aloha Spirit and join us for an evening of Polynesian dancing with Moana Nui School of Polynesian Dance & Entertainment.

Tues., May 16 6 p.m.

All Ages Skyline Room

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book "Portrait of an Unknown Woman" by Daniel Silva. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., May 17 11 a.m.-noon Board Room

NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "THE BAND WAGON" (1953)

Theo Siegel will discuss the making of "The Band Wagon," starring Fred Astaire and Cyd Charisse, followed by a screening of the film. This film is not rated and has a running time of 111 minutes.

Thurs., May 25 6 p.m.

Ages 18 & Over Skyline Room

BOOK CHAT FOR TEENS

The Cerritos Library is partnering with the Cerritos High School Book Club to offer a weekly book club for teens. During this session, participants will read and discuss "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen. Snacks and books will be provided. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., 3:30-4:30 p.m.

May 5-June 2 Ages 14-17 Little Theater

GEOGRAPHIC LITERACY WRITING WORKSHOP

Poet Mike Sonksen will present information about the California State Parks. He will then lead a writing workshop focusing on geographical spaces. Notebooks and writing utensils will be provided, although participants are welcome to bring their own materials. This program is supported in whole or in part by funding provided by the State of California, administered by the California State Library.

Wed., June 7 6 p.m.

Ages 13 & Over Skyline Room

BOOK SALE SET FOR MAY 6

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a book sale on Saturday, May 6. The sale will be held inside the library, near the Craftsman Area. A great selection of fiction and nonfiction books in English and foreign languages, plus multimedia items, will be available at bargain prices. The sale will be held from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Come early for the best selection.

Library Exhibition

"CONVERSATIONS IN CERAMIC" PRESENTED BY DAWN MENDELSON

Dawn Mendelson works in a style called pique assiette, a type of mosaic that uses recycled materials. It is named after Frenchman Raymond Isidore, who collected bits and pieces on his way home from work each evening and mosaicked his entire house, inside and out. Although her home is not entirely covered in mosaic, Mendelson embraces and honors discarded shards and reimagines them in a new and fresh vision. She takes inspiration from the pieces themselves by celebrating their rich histories, textures and colors. This exhibit features pieces that highlight the stories these ceramics tell, individually and collectively, from near and far; ancient and just yesterday. "Conversations in Ceramics" will be on exhibit during May and June in the main lobby of the library.

Calendar of Events

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• Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the April 22 Performing Arts. Also on April 29 and May 6, 13, 20 and 27. April 2023

• 67th Anniversary of the City's Incorporation April 24

• City Council meeting, 7 p.m., see City website for location.

• **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., April 25 City website for location.

April 27 • City Council meeting, 7 p.m., see City website for location.

> • Cerritos Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Denny's, 16907 Pioneer Blvd., Artesia. Also on May 4, 11 and 25. Contact Manilal Fernando at (562) 402-4700.

April 29 • Spring Fling & Fireworks Spectacular Celebrating the City's 67th Anniversary, 4-8:30 p.m., Cerritos Sports Complex.

• Cerritos Gadabouts, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. May 1 Contact Virginia Harmon at (562) 477-3051. Also on May 8, 15 and 22.

• Cerritos Chinese-American Senior Citizens Association, 1-4 p.m., May 2 Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on May 9, 16 and 23. Contact CT Chu at (562) 276-5831.

> • ABC Unified School District Board meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos. Also on May 16.

• The "Original" Happy Seniors of Cerritos, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on May 9, 16 and 23. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.

• Cerritos Folk Dancers, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on May 9, 16 and 25. Contact Julith Neff at (562) 881-9504.

• **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., see City website for location.

• Friends of the 1st CEB, 6 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Chuck Sooter at (562) 860-8174.

• Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, 7 p.m., see City website for location.

• Cerritos (Mid-City) Korean-American Senior Citizens Association, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on May 11, 18 and 25. Contact Kyo Kim at (562) 900-9382.

• Cerritos Indo-American Seniors, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on May 11, 18 and 25. Contact Dinesh Shah at (562) 650-4587.

• Formosa Senior Association, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on May 11, 18 and 25. Contact Christine Lee at (213) 219-1430.

• Filipino Seniors of Cerritos, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on May 19. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 331-0938.

• Friends of the Cerritos Library Book Sale, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Library.

• Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos meeting, 6 p.m., 10929 South Street, Cerritos, Suite 116B. Also on May 24. Contact Mary Ann Tipton at (562) 706-2881.

• **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., see City website for location. May 11

Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos, 11 a.m., Cerritos Park East. Contact Sue Verway at (562) 926-2660.

• Da' Hawaii Senior Club, 2-5 p.m. Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Carmelita Tiongson at (562) 305-7995. Also at 5-8 p.m. on May 25.

• Bellflower Unified School District Board meeting, 6 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower. Also on May 25.

• **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., see City website for location. May 15

• Community Safety Committee meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.

• La Palma-Cerritos American Association of University Women, 6:30 p.m., Cerritos Library Skyline Room. Contact Cathy Niederman at cathbowls@gmail.com.

• **Fine Arts and Historical Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., see City website for location. May 18

May 24 • Let Freedom Ring Committee meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.

• **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., see City website for location.

May 29 · Memorial Day

May 3

May 4

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May 25

• City Hall, City Clerk/Treasurer's Office, Library, Senior Center, Community Gymnasiums and **CCPA Ticket Office closed.**

• Memorial Day Ceremony, 10 a.m. Civic Center.

• **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., see City website for location. May 30

Business Spotlight

Tiarna Real Estate

Tiarna Real Estate was recently selected for the City's Business Spotlight Program, which showcases companies that foster pride in the community, provide jobs and contribute to the local economy.

Formed in 2000 by industry veterans who shared a common vision of a better style of real-estate services, Tiarna is a commercial real-estate management firm serving landlords throughout Southern California. Tiarna manages more than 15 million square feet throughout multiple markets, specializing in commercial office, industrial and retail properties.

Tiarna provides services to life companies, pension advisors, real-estate developers, corporations, REITs, banks and high net worth individuals. Its service line includes real-estate management, brokerage, realestate development, due diligence, receivership and investment advisory services.

The company's headquarters and offices are in Irvine, Los Angeles and the Inland Empire. In 2006, Tiarna opened its Cerritos office, which is located at 12750 Center Court Drive. The company can be reached at (562) 403-2119 and tiarna.com.

No Smoking at Cerritos public facilities

Pursuant to Cerritos Municipal Ordinance 9.49.020, smoking, including the use of electronic cigarettes, is prohibited within the boundaries of all City of Cerritos public park facilities, the Civic Center and Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Violators of the no smoking ordinance are subject to citation.

Keep trash containers out of sight

The Cerritos Municipal Code requires that trash containers be stored out of public view while not at the curb on trash collection days.

Place trash containers at the curb after sunset on the day before the scheduled trash collection. Empty containers should be removed from the curb by midnight on trash collection day.

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