

Entertainment Insider

Castro Brings Sound Of Brazil To The Grove Picnic Series July 5

You'll have it made in the shade swinging to the *Michele Castro Band* playing at *Four Mile Park's Shady Grove Picnic Series* July 5, 6:30 p.m. You can continue to unwind on Wednesdays throughout the month as the *Castro Band* is followed by folk music legend *Harry Tuft* on July 12, *Perpetual Motion* on July 19 and *The River Arkansas* on July 19.

Brazilian and the daughter of parents from Minas Gerais and Rio de Janeiro, Michele Castro was born in Rio. A singer, composer and instrumentalist, she has been studying music since she was 12-years-old, starting on flute at the *Escola de Música* in Rocinha. She began to compose at 16, soon after learning how to play the guitar. At the music school, she was given the opportunity to participate in two tours in Germany (2003 and 2009) as lead singer of a Choro band. Repertoire for both tours was composed of Brazilian music such as Samba, Bossa Nova, Choro and Forró.

In 2006, during preparations for the Pan American Games in Rio, Michele was invited to sing the "Guias Civicos" anthem. Her most memorable moment was singing in the closing ceremony at Maracanãzinho in the presence of President Lula. She currently resides in the United States, a place that inspires her to delve deeper into the production of Brazilian music, valuing her culture, her people and her native country. Information: 303-777-1003.

Short Takes

What happens when one hasn't planned very well for retirement? The fading yet formerly hit '60s and '70s rock and roll group of Willy Withers, Tina Tumor, and Rickie D. Bones are finding out. These aging rockers, forced to sing for their supper by taking any gigs they can, notice more each day how



Castro At The Grove: Shady Grove Picnic Series music fans can look forward to swinging to the Brazilian flavors of Michele Castro and her band playing July 5.

hard it is to "keep on keepin' on." Shows are at the *John Hand Theater* in Lowry weekends through July 15. Performances are Fridays, Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Information: 303-562-3232. ***

The *Colorado Symphony* is bringing *La La Land* to life at *Boettcher Concert Hall* on July 12 and 14 at 7:30 p.m. The film won Best Original Music Score among five total Academy Awards at the Oscars. The Colorado live score marks a homecoming of sorts for the film "La La Land" choreographer Mandy Moore was born and raised in Breckenridge. Information: 303-628-7676.



Having Fun: Music Lessons at the Glendale Sports Center are open to people of all ages. They include guitar, drums, and piano. Lessons start at \$36 each hour and are sold in packs of four.

Glendale Sports Center Offers Music Lessons For All

by Mark Smiley

The *Glendale Sports Center* is best known for its sports, fitness, and teen programs. Many are unaware it offers music lessons as well. The arts and humanities division of the *Glendale Sports Center* currently offers private piano, drum, and guitar lessons. Lessons are \$36 each hour and sold in groups of four.

Music lessons are open to the public so one does not need to be a member of the center. Group lessons are offered at a discount if you have membership. Instruments are provided so participants do not need to bring their own.

Lessons are one hour. Lessons are open to all ages. Alex Tripp (piano), Kevin Lee (guitar), and John Olson (drums) are the instructors who are lined up to teach participants. "With music no longer offered in schools, the Sports Center has been a great resource to ensure my son is getting this fundamental curriculum," said Kristal Steeves, parent of a participant.

Emily Andrews, Program Coordinator for the *Glendale Sports Center* has been with the Center for almost a year and is committed to building the programs. "Our instructors are phenomenal," said Andrews. "We are very lucky to have such a dedicated and committed team to offer these great programs."

Private pickleball and tennis lessons are also available. These lessons can be either 30 minute or 60 minute. Prices vary so call the *Glendale Sports Center* for more details.

To sign up for a lesson, visit www.sportscenterglendale.com or call 303-639-4711.



Greek Fest: The 52nd Annual Denver Greek Festival was held June 16-18, 2017, and attracted over 25,000 attendees, making it one of the largest cultural festivals in Colorado. It was held at The Assumption of the Theotokos Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Glendale. The Denver Greek Festival donates funds to many community organizations each year, including The Gathering Place and Bonfils Blood Bank.



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