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Arts San Antonio announces season

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British troupe Motionhouse brings elements of circus, film and acrobatics to contemporary dance. Photo: Courtesy Chris Nash



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Lots of dance, classical music and jazz are on tap courtesy of Arts San Antonio next season.

Here's what's slated:

Diavolo Dance Theater, Oct. 5, Lila Cockrell Theatre: The California-based company explores various aspects of contemporary life in its large-scale work.

Yamato Drummers, Oct. 27, Lila Cockrell Theatre: The Japanese percussion group first came together as a one-time deal for a small festival, and soon found a demand for its sound. The company marks its 20th anniversary this year with an international tour. The program holds works from throughout its history, including a piece about that first performance and a forward-looking piece titled "The Beat on the Road."

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Preservation Hall Jazz Band, Dec. 11, [Charline McCombs Empire Theatre](#): The New Orleans-based ensemble puts its own stamp on a variety of holiday favorites.

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“The Nutcracker,” Dec. 20-22, Lila Cockrell Theatre: Arlington-based [Mejia Ballet International](#) pays its annual visit with its take on the holiday treat.

Pilobolus Dance Company, Jan. 14, [Majestic Theatre](#): The Connecticut-based troupe is known for athletic, witty contemporary dance. It also aims to build community through its work, frequently drawing on a broad range of collaborators, including choreographers, filmmakers, scientists and magicians.

Los Vivancos, Feb. 16, Lila Cockrell Theatre: The seven Vivanco brothers offer their brand of flamenco, blending martial arts, street dance, ballet and acrobatics into the mix.

“Celtic Nights,” Feb. 27, [Majestic Theatre](#): The Irish music and dance show, which played to a soldout crowd in Boerne in February, comes to San Antonio.

Arturo Sandoval, March 20, Lila Cockrell Theatre: The Cuban trumpeter returns to the city a little more than a year after playing for the second San Antonio Cocktail Conference.

Motionhouse Dance Theatre, April 9, [Jo Long Theater](#) at the [Carver Community Cultural Center](#): The well-regarded British troupe brings elements of circus, film and acrobatics to contemporary dance.

Van Cliburn International Piano Competition medalists, April 17, Lila Cockrell Theatre: Three medalists from this year's competition — gold medal winner [Vadym Kholodenko](#), silver medalist Beatrice Rana and Crystal Award winner [Sean Chen](#) — will perform.

Amadéus Leopold, May 22, [Charline McCombs Empire Theatre](#): The classical violinist and performance artist, who studied with [Itzhak Perlman](#), gives a recital.

Arts San Antonio has a range of ticket packages. Information can be found on its website — [arts sanantonio.com](#) — or by calling 210-226-2891.

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