

# CALENDAR

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## What to Do This Weekend

### TODAY

**XVII Costa Rican Film and Video Festival:** Nov. 6, 7 p.m., Variedades Theater. Also Workshops and Cine-forums, Tues., Wed. and Thurs. at 2 p.m., Eugene O'Neill Theater, CCCN or Centro de Cine, for details, visit [talleres@lamuestra.com](mailto:talleres@lamuestra.com).

**\*Expo Health:** Including food sales, souvenirs, demonstrations, stands, talks, Nov. 6-7, CENAC.

**\*Senegal Music and Dances:** With Djibril Ndiaye and his group, Ndiabotgui, Nov. 6, 8 p.m., Melico Salazar Theater.

**\*Sight of Emptiness in Concert:** Nov. 6, Bar Sand, San Pedro, and Nov. 7, Bar Acid, Tibás, both at 9 p.m.

**\*Concert by the National Symphony Orchestra and Symphony Choir and Children's Choir of the National Music Institute:** Performing Mozart's Symphony N° 29 and Orff's "Carmina Burana," Nov. 6, 8 p.m.; Nov. 8, 10:30 a.m., National Theater.

### SATURDAY

**Used Book Sale:** Used books, CDs, DVDs, current

magazines, Nov. 7, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (no early birds please), Pan-American School, 300 m south of El Rodeo Hotel/Restaurant, San Antonio de Belén, proceeds to education programs of the Women's Club of Costa Rica, donations welcome, 2589-2037 or 2293-5118.

**\*National Youth Symphony Orchestra in Concert:** Nov. 7, 8 p.m., National Theater.

**National System of Music Education Concerts:** Nov. 7, 11 a.m., Multicentro, Desamparados.

**Sight of Emptiness in Concert:** Nov. 7, Bar Acid, Tibás, all at 9 p.m.

**10th International Baroque Music Festival:** Nov. 6 - Grupo Ganassi, 7:30 p.m., SAC. Nov. 7 - EMAI Symphony Orchestra, 6 p.m., Sarapiquí Rainforest Loge auditorium, Sarapiquí. Nov. 8 - EMAI Symphony Orchestra and Choir, Polideportivo, La Virgen, Sarapiquí, [xfimb09.blogspot.com](http://xfimb09.blogspot.com).

**Pérez Zeledón Big Band:** Also, singers Gerardo Selva, Jacob Ortega, Diego Solís, Santiago Chino Mora, and José Calderón, Nov. 7, 7 p.m., Cultural

Complex, Pérez Zeledón.

### SUNDAY

**\*SASY (Stop Animal Suffering Yes)! Charity Auction:** Nov. 8, 2-6 p.m. at Intercontinental Hotel, Escazú. Tickets at the door are ₡15,000 for one, or ₡25,000 for two. Admission includes free-flowing wine, bocas, entertainment and a chance to bid on over 175 items in silent and live auction. Proceeds go to support spay/neuter clinics, adoption days and educational programs. For more information, visit [www.sasycostarica.com](http://www.sasycostarica.com).

**Blind Pigs Blues Band:** Plays (2-5 p.m.) at Brad's Grille Tailgate Party, Momentum Mall, Plaza Lindora, Santa Ana, Nov. 8, 1 p.m. - on, and Nov. 9, Nov. 9, 5-9:30 p.m. Some former NFL players to attend.

**Banco Nacional Hike and Race:** Nov. 8, 8 a.m., 10-km race from Curridabat Park to Paseo Colón; 5 km hike from Plaza Roosevelt to Paseo Colón, registration deadline Oct. 30; register at [www.hagodeporte.com](http://www.hagodeporte.com) or Banco Nacional offices.

Plaza Grecia.

**\*II Guanacastarte 2009 Regional Festival:** Including dances, folklore, plays, concerts, storytelling shows, puppets, stands, souvenirs, Nov. 12-14, Hojancha, Guanacaste.

**2nd Guanacastarte Regional Culture Festival:** Folkloric dance, food, rides, theater, puppets, storytelling, Nov. 12-14, Hojancha, Guanacaste.

**\*Arracache Festival:** Souvenirs, firecrackers, horse parade, cultural shows, Nov. 13-15, Gymnasium of Corralillo, Cartago.

**Talk by Guatemalan Climber Jaime Viñals:** Who has climbed Mt. Everest, Nov. 13, 7 p.m., Humboldt High School, Pavas, contact Warner Rojas or Thessa Rienhart, 2289-6135.

**Relay Race:** 109 km, San José-Puntarenas, leaving from Coopemex, Paseo Colón, Nov. 14, 1 a.m., details at 2249-1836.

**Bronnikov Method Classes for Self-Healing and Development:** Nov.14-17, Ciudad Colón near Unity, with Spanish translation, 2289-6333, 8821-4708.

**"Ultima gota (Conexiones)":** Music, theater, dance show, through Nov. 15, Fri.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 5

p.m., Barrio Amón, Ca. 7, Av. 11, next to TEOR/éTica, 8838-5110, 8819-4203.

**English Fair:** Nov. 17, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Auditorium of Consejo Nacional de Rectores, Pavas, 1.5 km north of the American Embassy, [crmtilingue@casapres.go.cr](mailto:crmtilingue@casapres.go.cr).

**Astrology:** Talks, Nov. 17, Barrio Escalante; Nov. 19, Theosophical Society, Escazú; Nov. 26, UCR; seminar, Nov. 28-29, Los Yoses; astrological readings in Barrio Escalante and in Escazú; Australian astrological counselor and author Phillip Lindsay, 8931-2002, [www.esotericastrologer.org](http://www.esotericastrologer.org).

**Cultural Shows:** Nov. 17, 6 p.m., Santa Rita, Nandayure, Guanacaste; Nov. 18, 6 p.m., Salón Comunal, Filadelfia, Guanacaste.

**2nd Medardo Guido Acevedo Culture Festival:** Nov. 19, 6 p.m., park, Bagaces, Guanacaste.

**\*International Storytelling Festival:** With artists from Spain, Colombia, Cuba and Mexico, Nov. 19-28, at Centro Alajuelense de la Cultura, Teatro Municipal de Alajuela, Juan Santamaría Museum, Escuela Central de Atenas. All shows, 7 p.m. Events at Monteverde and Casa de la Cultura, Nov. 22-26, 7 p.m.

**Activities at House of Self Empowerment:** Thai Vegetarian Cooking Class, with Marco González, Nov. 20, 6:30-9:30 p.m., House of Self Empowerment, Calle Vieja, Escazú, 8378-6679, [www.House-OfSelfEmpowerment.com](http://www.House-OfSelfEmpowerment.com)

**Youth Environmental Video Contest:** Open to residents aged 13-17, deadline Nov. 20, details at [www.allenteporelambiente.org](http://www.allenteporelambiente.org).

**VII Regional Trade Show:** Nov. 20, 4-9 p.m., El Establo Hotel, Monteverde, 8340-5425, 2777-3822, [director@manuelantoniotoday.com](mailto:director@manuelantoniotoday.com).

**\*III Festival "Jóvenes Creativos:"** Including plays, concerts, dance, souvenirs, painting, Nov. 21, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Gymnasium of Colegio Técnico Profe-

sional, Monteverde, Puntarenas.

**Talk about the Stone Spheres:** By Dr. Francisco Corrales, archeologist with the National Museum, Nov. 21, 1:30 p.m., conference room at the W.K. Kellogg Library, EARTH University, Guácimo, Limón.

**Chi Kung Workshop:** By Miguel Sarria, Nov. 28-29, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Kasasana, 250 m. north of CCCN, 8346-8913, [Lila@iChiKung.com](mailto:Lila@iChiKung.com).

**Student National Surfing Championship:** Nov. 28-29, opposite Best Western Jacó Beach Hotel, 8338-8122, 8837-4145.

**\*Race and Hike "For you and your Dog":** Hike (2 km) for small breeds, race (4 km) medium and large breeds, though they can also do the hike. Owners must show a veterinarian certificate, Nov. 29, 8:30 a.m., La Sabana Park, 8354-8668, 8378-5987, [un.paso.mas@hotmail.com](mailto:un.paso.mas@hotmail.com).

**"Embrujarte Art Fair:"** Dec. 2-6, Avenida Escazú, next to Hospital CIMA.

**Choreography Festival Gabriela Moreno:** Dec. 17-20, National Theater.

## Art

**Adriana Morales Alvarado:** Nov. 14 only, amphitheater, CENAC.

**\* Mauricio Naranjo:** Oils, through Nov. 15, Culture House, Heredia.

**\*Craft Exhibit and sales:** By students of the INA, Nov. 14-15, Culture House, Heredia.

**Jeannina Blanco:** Painting, Castillo Country Club, San Rafael, road to ANPA, Heredia.

**"Bodies: Public and Private" Exhibit:** By professors and students of UCR, Nov. 17, Temporary Show Room, San Ramón Regional Museum, 2437-9851.

**Ramón Chirinos, Maricel Alvarado and Israel Zonzinski:** Oils, collage, glass, through Nov. 20, Country Art Café, Costa Rica Country Club, Escazú, 2208-5016.

**\*Photography Exhibit:** By Costa Rican Children, through Nov. 20, Cartago Cultural House.

**"Ojo en la casa":** Collective photography exhibit, through Nov. 25, TEOR/éTica, Barrio Amón, Ca. 7, Av. 9/11, 2223-8239.

**\*Costacuarela 2009:** Collective watercolor show, through Nov. 25, Sophia Wanamaker Gallery, CCCN, San Pedro.

**\*Miguel Azofeifa:** Art show, through Nov. 30, Culture House, Heredia.

**\*Ricardo Sierra:** Showing "El grito de las desposeídas," through Nov. 30, Culture House, Heredia.

**Hannya Buentemeyer:** Oils, through Nov. 30, Galería Dayé, Los Yoses, 100 m east, 500 m south and 75 m east of KFC, house #3380, 8874-2844.

**Costa Rican and Dutch Collective Show:** Various techniques, through Dec. 4, Calderón Guardia Museum.

**Mario Rojas Kolomiets:** Painting, through Nov. 30, 2nd floor, rectory vestibule, UCR, 2511-4467.

**Roberto Lizano:** Paintings, through Nov. 30, Café Valandra, Barrio Amón, 2222-0894.

## Specials

**Community Garage Sale and Recycling Party:** Second Saturday of each month, Puerto Viejo Farmers' Market. For further details contact Karla 8884-0093, at ATEC (Alaine, Tirza, or Erica) 2750-0398, 2750-0191.

**Christmas Cooking Classes:** Isabel Campabadal, Nov. 9, 11, 7-10 p.m. or Nov. 10, 12, 9 a.m.-noon; also breads and desserts, Nov. 21, 9 a.m., 2224-5803.

**\*Breakdance Show:** Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m., Eugene O'Neill Theater, CCCN.

**Ruta de los Conquistadores:** Adventure race, 400 km, Nov. 11-14, Jacó-Playa Bonita, Limón, 2225-8186, [www.adventurerace.com](http://www.adventurerace.com).

**Women's Club of Costa Rica:** Monthly meeting, guest speaker Ann Wildey, J.D., M.Div., on "Kaleidoscope of Opportunity;" also preparing for club's 70th anniversary celebrations in 2010, Nov. 11, 9:30 a.m., Saga Restaurant, 2268-7367.

**\*I Business Fair Grecia 2009:** Nov. 12-15, Mall

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

**Anglican Episcopal Church,** Ca. 3/5, Av. 4, north side of Colegio de Señoritas, 2222-1560, [ibuenpastor@gmail.com](mailto:ibuenpastor@gmail.com).

**Baha'i Faith Firesides,** La Uruca, 2249-1231, [julie mckinney9@gmail.com](mailto:julie mckinney9@gmail.com).

**Beach Community Church,** Sun., 10 a.m., Brasilito, Guanacaste, next to Country Day School, 2653-1864, [johnwadmaniii@hotmail.com](mailto:johnwadmaniii@hotmail.com).

**B'nei Israel,** La Sabana, 800 m west of Pops, 2231-5243, [conginei@racsa.co.cr](mailto:conginei@racsa.co.cr).

**Chabad Lubavitch,** Rohmoser, in front of Antojitos; Escazú, 50 m west of Banco General, 2296-6565, [hspalter@jabadcr.com](mailto:hspalter@jabadcr.com).

**Christian Center,** San Roque, Grecia, 2494-0970, [laterrazagrecia@msn.com](mailto:laterrazagrecia@msn.com).

**Church of Christ,** Quircot, Cartago, 8834-8825, 8839-4331 (Spanish), [jmcrealtime.net](http://jmcrealtime.net).

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints,** Curridabat, Edificio Trebol, 500 m south of Pops, 2224-9401, [2015218@ldschurch.org](mailto:2015218@ldschurch.org).

**Costa Rican Lutheran Church,** Barrio El Carmen, San José, 600 m southeast of San Cayetano Church, 2227-8080, [comunicacion@ilco.cr](mailto:comunicacion@ilco.cr).

**Episcopal Diocese of Costa Rica,** Zapote, 75 m north of Plaza Cernaco, 2225-0209, [anglicancr@racsa.co.cr](mailto:anglicancr@racsa.co.cr).

**Escazú Christian Fellowship,** interdenominational, Sun., 5 p.m., International Baptist Church, Guachipelin, Escazú, 8395-9653, [www.ecfcr.net](http://www.ecfcr.net).

**Guadalupe Missionary Baptist Temple,** Guadalupe, three blocks east of cemetery, 2222-4757, [kerawa@racsa.co.cr](mailto:kerawa@racsa.co.cr).

**Hare Krishna Center Gaudiya Math,** Cuesta de Núñez, #1331, Av. 1, Ca. 15/17, 2256-8650, [haribol@racsa.co.cr](mailto:haribol@racsa.co.cr).

**Harvest Vineyard Church,** Sabana Oeste, Lexicon

Library, 200 m north, 100 m east, 75 m north of UCIMED, 2291-4383, [info@harvestvineyard.info](mailto:info@harvestvineyard.info).

**Iglesia Sion de Costa Rica,** Korean spoken, San Pedro, 2524-2058, [sanghkeum@hotmail.com](mailto:sanghkeum@hotmail.com).

**International Baptist Church,** Guachipelin, Escazú, west of Multiplaza, north side of highway, 2215-2117, [paul\\_dina@hotmail.com](mailto:paul_dina@hotmail.com).

**Jehovah's Witnesses,** La Asunción, Belén, across from Avis, 2293-2943, [crhisid@racsa.co.cr](mailto:crhisid@racsa.co.cr).

**Muslim Center,** Guadalupe, Calle Blancos-Montelimar, 100 m east, 80 m south of Escuela Santa Mónica, 2240-4872, [omarhameda@hotmail.com](mailto:omarhameda@hotmail.com).

**Nondenominational Christian Church,** Sun., 8:30 a.m., El Empalme, San Ramón, 2447-6765, [trandall360@gmail.com](mailto:trandall360@gmail.com).

**Quaker Meeting,** Sun., 11 a.m., Friends Peace Center, San José, Ca. 15, Av. 6/8; Monteverde School, Monteverde, 2222-1400, [friends@racsa.co.cr](mailto:friends@racsa.co.cr).

**Roman Catholic Mass,** Sat., 4 p.m., cathedral, San José, Ca. Ctrl./1, Av. 2/4, 2221-3820.

**San Pedro Christian Fellowship,** San Pedro, Centro Comercial Calle Real, 2267-6038, [sieves@racsa.co.cr](mailto:sieves@racsa.co.cr).

**Science of Mind Study Group and Potluck,** Tues., 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Escazú, 8378-6679, [www.scienceofmindincostarica.com](http://www.scienceofmindincostarica.com).

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel,** Mass, Sun., 4 p.m., Hotel Ramada Plaza Herradura, Ciudad Cariari, Heredia, 2209-9800.

**Union Church,** San Rafael, Moravia, 100 m east, 500 m north, 100 m east of Lincoln School, 2235-6709, [www.iglesiaunion.net](http://www.iglesiaunion.net).

**Unity,** Piedades, Santa Ana, 350 m south of Shang Hai Restaurant, 2203-4411, [www.unitycostarica.org](http://www.unitycostarica.org).

**Zen Buddhism,** Casa Zen, Santo Domingo, Heredia, 2244-3532, [www.casazen.org](http://www.casazen.org).

## VENUE INFORMATION

**Alliance Française,** Barrio Amón, Av. 7, Ca. 5, 2257-1944, [www.afsj.net](http://www.afsj.net).

**Calderón Guardia Museum,** Barrio Escalante, 2222-6392, [musecal@racsa.co.cr](mailto:musecal@racsa.co.cr).

**CENAC (FANAL),** Av. 3/5, Ca. 11/15, 2221-2154.

**Central Bank Museums,** beneath Plaza de la Cultura, 2243-4202, [www.museosdelbancocentral.org](http://www.museosdelbancocentral.org).

**Centro de Cine,** Barrio Amón, 2223-2127, 2223-0610, [www.centrodecine.go.cr](http://www.centrodecine.go.cr).

**Children's Museum,** north end of Ca. 4, 2258-4929, [www.museocr.com](http://www.museocr.com).

**Contemporary Art and Design Museum,** Av. 3, Ca. 15/17, 2257-9370, [www.madc.ac.cr](http://www.madc.ac.cr).

**Costa Rican Art Museum,** east side of La Sabana Park, 2222-7155, [www.musarco.go.cr](http://www.musarco.go.cr), closed for remodeling through 2009.

**Costa Rican-North American Cultural Center (CCCN),** Barrio Dent, 2207-7500, [www.centrocultural.cr](http://www.centrocultural.cr).

**Jazz Café,** next to Banco Popular, San Pedro, 2253-

8933; opposite CIMA Hospital, Escazú, 2288-4740, [www.jazzcafecostarica.com](http://www.jazzcafecostarica.com).

**José Figueres Ferrer Cultural Center,** San Ramón, Alajuela, 2447-2178, [www.centrojosefigueres.org](http://www.centrojosefigueres.org).

**José Figueres Ferrer Cultural House,** Barrio Escalante, 2224-0010.

**Juan Santamaría Museum,** Alajuela, 2447-2178, [www.museojuansantamaria.go.cr](http://www.museojuansantamaria.go.cr).

**La Aduana,** Barrio La California, Ca. 23, Av. 3/7, 2223-2533, 2255-3523.

**Melico Salazar Theater,** Av. 2, Ca. Ctrl./2, 2257-6005, [www.teatromelico.go.cr](http://www.teatromelico.go.cr).

**Mexico Institute,** Ca. 41, Av. 10, 2283-2333.

**National Museum,** Ca. 17, Av. Ctrl./2, 2257-1433, [www.museocostarica.go.cr](http://www.museocostarica.go.cr).

**National Theater,** Av. 2, Ca. 3/5, 2221-5341, [www.teatronacional.go.cr](http://www.teatronacional.go.cr).

**Spanish Cultural Center,** Barrio Escalante, Av. 13, Ca. 31, 2257-2919, [www.ccecr.org](http://www.ccecr.org).

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Note: Classes, Religious Services and Clubs and Organizations boxes are included on a rotating and space-available basis. E-mail submissions to [weekend@ticotimes.net](mailto:weekend@ticotimes.net).

**Luis Fernando Quirós:** Drawings, through Dec. 4, Mexican Cultural Center.

**"Un encuentro con el pasado arquitectónico de Costa Rica":** Collective exhibit, through Dec. 6, Galería León Fernández Bonilla, National Archives, Zapote.

**Alvaro Bracci:** Mixed media, through Dec. 14, José Luis López Escarré Gallery, National Theater.

**Dinorah Bolandi:** Oils, drawings, through Dec. 14, Enrique Echandi Gallery, National Theater.

**\*Rafael Bacigalupe:** Acrylics, through Dec. 15, Galería DAU AL SET, Los Yoses, 200 m. south, 125 m. east of Subaru Car Agency.

**Manuel de la Cruz González and the Geometrical Abstraction:** Contemporary art work, through March 21, Museum of the Central Bank (Gold Museum), underneath Plaza de la Cultura.

**Florencia Urbina, José Miguel Rojas, Leda Astorga and Francesca King:** Paintings, through May 2010, Hotel-Museo Milvia, San Pedro, 100 m east, 100 m north, 100 m east of Muñoz y Nanne, 2225-4543.

## Kids

**\*Storytelling Show:** By Cuentarata, Nov. 19, 9 a.m., Alajuela main park.

**\*Storytelling Show:** By Trolecuento, Nov. 20, 7 p.m., Barrio la Trinidad, Alajuela.

**\*Storytelling Show:** By Trolecuento, Nov. 26, 7 p.m., Spanish Cultural Center.

## Music

**National Band Concerts:** Alajuela, Sun., 10 a.m., Central Park; Cartago, Sun., 10:45 a.m., in front of Basilica; Guanacaste, Thurs. and Sun., 7 p.m., Liberia Central Park; Heredia, Thurs., 7:30 p.m., and Sun., 10 a.m., Central Park; Limón, Tues., 4:30 p.m., Boulevard in front of Edificio Cristal; San José, Sun., 10 a.m., Central Park.

**Viernes Culturales:** Latin American String Orchestra, Nov. 6; tuba, trombone and piano recital, Nov. 13; violin ensemble, Nov. 20; Querubé popular dance group, Nov. 27-29, all at 7 p.m., Clodomiro Picado Auditorium, UNA, Heredia.

**\*Ballad Concert:** By Marco Antonio Solís "El Auki," Nov. 7, 8 p.m., Alejandro Morera Soto Soccer Stadium, Alajuela, tickets at [costaricaticket.com](http://costaricaticket.com) and Gollo

Stores in Cartago, Alajuela, Heredia and San José.

**Mundoloco Concerts: Jazz Café, San Pedro:** Amarillo Cian y Magenta, Nov. 9; Santos y Zurdo, drums, bass, electronic, Nov. 16; Radical Sonora and Baroque Congo, Nov. 23; Sonámbulo, Nov. 28; Unity, reggae, roots, Nov. 30. **Jazz Café Escazú,** Pierre Mooney, tribute to Michael Jackson, Nov. 10; Cardamomo Belly Dance and Flamenco, Nov. 14; The Flying Pancake, rock, Nov. 17; Parque en el Espacio, rock, Nov. 24, all at 9:30 p.m.

**UCR School of Music Concerts:** Phoenix Bassoon Quartet, Nov. 10; violinist Tami Lee Hughes and pianist Ellen Bottorff, from Kansas University, Nov. 17, all at 7 p.m., Room 107, School of Music, UCR, San Pedro.

**Live From the Metropolitan Opera House:** Operas shown on high-definition screen, "Turandot," by Giacomo Puccini, Nov. 7, noon; "The Tales of Hoffmann," by Jacques Offenbach, Dec. 19, noon; "Der Rosenkavalier," by Richard Strauss, Jan. 9, noon; "Carmen," by Georges Bizet, Jan. 16, noon; "Simon Boccanegra," by Giuseppe Verdi, Feb. 6, noon; "Hamlet," by Ambroise Thomas, March 27, noon; "Armida," by Gioachino Rossini, May 1, 1 p.m., all at Eugene O'Neill Theater, CCCN.

**\*Guitar and Violin Recital:** Nov. 9, 7 p.m., Culture House, Heredia.

**\*Piano Concert:** By Diego Suárez, Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m., Eugene O'Neill Theater, CCCN.

**\*Concert by the National Symphony Orchestra and Young Soloists:** Nov. 13, 8 p.m., National Theater.

**\*Phoenix Bassoon Quartet in Concert:** Nov. 14, 7 p.m., National Theater.

**\*Al Andalus Flamenco Group:** Performing "Contigo Andalucía" Nov. 15, 6 p.m., National Theater.

**Spanish and Hebrew Music Choir Gathering:** Nov. 15, 2 p.m., Colegio de Microbiólogos, Guadalupe, behind Clínica Católica, 8371-9373.

**Ska-P Live in Concert:** Ska punk, Nov. 17, 7 p.m., Ricardo Saprissa Stadium, Tibás, [www.todoticket cr.com](http://www.todoticket.cr.com).

**Strung Out in Concert:** Punk, Nov. 22, 2 p.m., Ver-tigo, Centro Colón, Paseo Colón. Tickets at Insomnio Stores (San Pedro Mall and Real Cariari).

**\*Piano Concert by Josue González:** Nov. 24, 8 p.m., National Theater.

**\*Concert by UCR Symphony Orchestra:** Nov. 25, 8 p.m., National Theater.

**\*Concert by the National Symphony Orchestra:** Nov. 27, 8 p.m.; Nov. 29, 10:30 a.m., National Theater.



Photo Courtesy of Sol Surf Pro Am 09

**Jason Torres, of Jacó, wins again - this time it was last weekend's Sol Surf Pro Am 09 competition in Playa Manuel Antonio, on the central Pacific.**

**\*National Youth Symphony Orchestra:** Nov. 28, 8 p.m., National Theater.

**Concert by Juan Gabriel:** Well-known Mexican singer, ballads, ranchero, Nov. 28, 8 p.m., Saprissa Stadium, Tibás, [www.todoticketcr.com](http://www.todoticketcr.com).

**Michael W. Smith in Concert:** Christian music, with opening act by MasterKey, Dec. 4, 7 p.m., Pedregal Stadium, San Antonio de Belén, 2293-7011, [www.todoticketcr.com](http://www.todoticketcr.com).

**Sakatedra:** With bands from Colombia, Panama, U.S., and Costa Rica, Dec. 12, La Guácima, Alajuela.

## Theater

All plays are in Spanish unless otherwise noted.

**\*\*Forasteros:** Drama performed by Grupo de Teatro Pluie, Nov. 5-7, 8 p.m.; Nov. 8, 5 p.m., School of Theater, UCR.

**"Canto de Ballenas":** Written by María Silva, Thurs.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun. 5 p.m., Teatro Vargas Calvo, behind National Theater.

**"Defendiendo al Cavernícola":** Comedy, Thurs.-Sun., 8 p.m., Teatro Torres 2, Av. 8, Ca. 11/13, 2256-4295.

**Forasteros:** Written by Spanish author Sergi Belbel, drama, Thurs.-Sun., 7 p.m., Spanish Cultural Center.

**"Dos arriba y una abajo":** Comedy, Thurs.-Sun., 8 p.m., Arlequín Theater, Ca. 15, Av. 2/6, 2221-5485.

**"Dos chavalos en la puritica calle":** Comedy, Thurs.-Sun., 8 p.m., Chaplin Theater, Av. 10, Ca. 11/12, 2221-0812.

**"El Diablo está camote":** Comedy, Thurs.-Sun., 8 p.m., Teatro San José, Ca. 15, Av. 8/10, 2256-5752.

**"La Cuatruña Reloaded":** Comedy, Fri.-Sun., 8 p.m., Teatro Sala de la Calle 15, Av. 2, Ca. 15, 8389-5144.

**"Lunáticos en fuga":** Comedy, Thurs.-Sun., 8 p.m., Molière Theater, Av. 2, Ca. 13., 2223-5420.

**"Mi mujer es fontanero":** Comedy, Thurs.-Sun., 8 p.m., La Comedia Theater, Av. Ctr., Ca. 13/15, 2233-2170.

**"Ocho atrapados en un ascensor":** Comedy, Thurs.-Sun., 8 p.m., La Máscara Theater, Ca. 13, Av. 2/4, 2222-4574.

**"Pánico":** Drama about Honduran coup, Thurs.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 5 p.m., Teatro de Bellas Artes, UCR, San Pedro, 2211-6722.

**Romeo and Juliet:** By William Shakespeare, Sat.-Sun., 7 p.m., Escuela Miguel Obregón Auditorium, Alajuela downtown.

**"Taxiando por un sueño":** Comedy, Fri.-Sun., 8 p.m., La California Theater, Av. 1, Ca. 21, 2257-0223.

**"Travestiando":** Comedy, Thurs.-Sun., 8 p.m., Sancheto Theater, Ca. 13, Av. 6/8, 8398-9409.

**"Tres Romeos pa' una Julieta":** Comedy, Thurs.-Sun., 8 p.m., Teatro del Angel, Cuesta de Moras, 2222-8258.

**"Vicente":** Drama, through Nov. 11, Tues.-Wed., 8 p.m., Sala Vargas Calvo, behind National Theater.

**"¿Y dónde está el enemigo?":** Comedy, Thurs.-Sun., 8 p.m., Calle 15 Theater, Av. 2, Ca. 15, 2236-8940.

## Nicaragua

**Baseball:** Nov. 6: León at Granada (6 p.m.), Bóer at Chinandega (6 p.m.)

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