

JAUNTY JAZZ

More of Minax

See Brazilian jazz artist Leo Minax on April 21 in Santa Cruz. A resident of Madrid for several years, Minax is a regular on the inner city music scene and already has seven successful solo albums behind him.

For his latest project, a quartet entitled Mistoquente, he has taken up instruments with three of his pals: Borja Barrueta on drums, Pablo Martín Caminero on bass and Moisés P. Sánchez tinkling the ivories. All are respected musicians in their own right, together they have created a distinctive new sound and added a further dimension to contemporary jazz.

Catch Mistoquente at the Espacio Cultural CajaCanarias starting 8pm. Tickets cost €12 and can be bought via: www.entrees.es. ■



GRANADILLA ART

Colour and shade

You have until April 20 to check out a clever collection of art in Granadilla.

Tomás Donate Guillén and José Ventura González have joined together to present a selection of lively acrylic paintings and intricate pyrographic sketches which are well executed and nicely pleasing to the eye.

Visit the talented display at the Convento Franciscano in the centre of the town. Entrance is free and the venue is open between Monday and Friday, 10am to 1pm and 4pm to 8pm. See: www.granadilladeabona.org for this and other exciting events. ■



ARONA AND AROUND

Dust your walking boots off and make a reservation to join one of Arona's natural history hikes.

The last three of the season are coming up over the next few weeks, but you have plenty of time to sign up and join the fun.

The guided walks will take participants to various areas of the island, and will include instruction on the environmental, ethnographic and historical points of interest on each route.

On April 22 a group will start in Santiago del Teide and walk over to El Palmar, a distance of about 14.5km. The journey is expected to take between six and seven hours. The level is medium to difficult, so not for the faint hearted, but will pass through some of the most beautiful scenery around.

On May 6 the adventure will take place in the Teide National Park, with a more relaxed walk around Las Cañadas.

May 20 sees a trip from Chamorga to Playa de Antequera which will include a boat ride

Happy hiking



to San Andrés (there is €13 extra to pay for the sea taxi). This is a medium difficulty hike of around 9.5 Km.

Find out more about the Rutas de senderismo de la Aula de la Naturaleza at: www.arona.org, where you can also register to

take part. Alternatively, visit any of the area's SAC (Atención Ciudadana) offices, or call: 922 761 600.

The time slot for signing up for each walk is over the two weeks immediately preceding it. Buses, included in the price,

leave at 8am from outside the entrance to the Los Cristianos Cultural Centre.

It costs just €12 to take part, plus boat fees where relevant. There is a maximum of 35 participants on each walk so ensure you book early. ■

QUANTUM LEAP

Kaleidoscopic of colours

Another opportunity to see Quantum Ensemble at their best is coming up on April 20.

On that date, the band, the resident chamber music orchestra of the Tenerife Adán Martín Auditorium, will be giving a one-off concert at the Círculo de Bellas Artes de Tenerife in Calle del Castillo, Santa Cruz. Quantum Ensemble strives to offer the best of classical music alongside the very latest compositions, in a winning and intriguing combination. Another fine example of their innovative approach, the ever-evolving group of musicians will be delighting audiences with their latest show, entitled *Caleidoscopio*.

This particular presentation will be given by David Ballesteros on violin, Cristo Barrios playing clarinet, Gustavo Díaz-Jerez on piano and a quartet of saxophonists. Members of the Danza Lab academy will be adding dance moves to the performance.

The evening's entertainment will include pieces by Igor Stravinsky, Aleksandr Glazunov and Anton Webern, as well as a premiere of a composition for violin, clarinet and piano by Tenerife born US composer Elisabeth Curbelo. The show will begin at 7.30pm. Tickets start at €7 and can be purchased via the website: www.auditoriodetenerife.com. ■



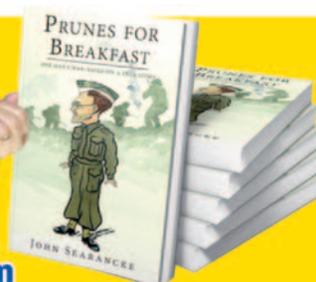
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