

**Pocahontas**

November 15-20

Nov 28-Dec 3



April 4-9

May 1-6



# Newsletter

## Advanced Drama

Both of our Advanced Drama productions have been cast and rehearsals are underway. Reservations are quickly coming in and we look forward to sold-out performances this spring.

### *James and the Giant Peach*

We have a wonderful cast of 27 actors for *James and the Giant Peach*, featuring Justin Hutchinson and Amelia Sanchez sharing the title role. Our Friday morning, April 7, performance is nearly sold out with over 600 seats already reserved. The other performances are filling up quickly, so get your reservations in soon.

*James and the Giant Peach* off-book date: March 6

### *Silver's Secret*

Our cast of 12 students is having a great time in the early stagings of this comedy. Our tour is almost completely booked! Tickets for the public performances at the North 4th Theater on May 6th are available at [www.holdmyticket.com](http://www.holdmyticket.com). As always, get these tickets soon as the performances are likely to sell-out!

*Silver's Secret* off-book date: April 4

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### February Fundraiser

**February 8—  
 DaVinci's Pizza Café**  
 2904 Indian School. Enjoy a pizza dinner with your family and DaVinci's will donate 20% of anything purchased between 3 and 8 p.m. to NMYA!

### Spotlight!

Congratulations to NMYA alumni Kelli Ingle and Cash Martinez! They performed a duet at the state thespian competition and have advanced to nationals.

And . . .

NMYA's resident make-up designer, Jacqueline M. Chavez, was named Best Make-Up Artist in Albuquerque, the Magazine's Best of the City poll for 2016. Way to go Jacqueline!

## DRAMA I

For the first time in several years, both of our Drama I classes are full with 14 students in Wednesday's class and 16 students in Friday's class. Ms. Rachel is having a blast with these two eager groups of young actors. Coming up: Stage Stunts class with Rick and role assignments for the Drama I scenes presentations.