

**Pocahontas**

November 15-20

Nov 28-Dec 3



April 4-9

May 1-6



# Newsletter

## Silver's Secret

Our cast is at the end of their tour and looking forward to the public performances this weekend. Come enjoy this family-friendly pirate story, featuring Black Beard, Red Beard, and No Beard in search of Long John Silver's hidden treasure. Sandia Preparatory School Black Box Theater, May 6, 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets, \$6 pre-sale and \$8 at the door, are available at [www.holdmyticket.com](http://www.holdmyticket.com).

## James and the Giant Peach

Hats off to the cast, crew, and volunteers of our spring musical, *James and the Giant Peach*! We had a successful run of seven performances at the KiMo Theatre, April 4–9, for a total audience of 3,665 patrons, most of whom were children. Audience responses included: "Awesome!", "Wonderful!", "My kids gasped", and "Even my most wiggly kids were spellbound." Congratulations, everyone!

## **DRAMA I**

Drama I public presentations are next week! *15 Reasons Not to Be in a Play* by Alan Haehnel will be presented on Wednesday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. and *All I Really Need to Know I Learned By Being in a Bad Play* by Werner Trieschmann will be performed on Friday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. Both shows, directed by Rachel Ribeiro, are free to the public and will be performed at our studio at 7001 San Antonio Dr. NE, Ste. M. Come support our 30 talented beginning acting students!

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## NMYA Alumni

### **Dakotah Lopez & Sabina Lueras**

Are both finalists in the Popejoy Awards competition for high school musical theater students. At the final concert on May 14, two winners will be chosen to sing in the Jimmy Awards competition in NYC.

## Media Spotlight!

If you are traveling this month be sure to check out the Albuquerque Theatre Guild's display at the Sunport. NMYA is well represented. Thank you Dean Squibb and ATG!

Register for NMYA's annual summer theater workshop by May 19 and we'll waive the \$20 registration fee. Students can take Musical Theater, Drama I, or both! Go to our website to register.