

ONGOING

Mesa Encore Theatre presents 'Guys and Dolls': Based on short stories by famed writer Damon Runyon, "Guys and Dolls" is a singing and dancing extravaganza that spans the gritty streets of 1950s New York City to the nightclubs and casinos of decadent Havana. Playing Nov. 9-Nov. 18 at the Mesa Arts Center at 1 E. Main St. Performances are Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 2:30 p.m. All individual show tickets are \$27 for adults. \$24 for students/teachers/seniors tickets sold on the day-of-show are \$2 more. Advanced purchase is recommended, as seating is limited Call 480-644-6500 for information or visit www.mesaencoretheatre.com.

Hospice of Arizona Support Group: This ongoing free group is open to any adult who is learning to live with the loss of a loved one. The

group meets every Thursday afternoon from 2-3 p.m. at Hospice of Arizona's Greenfield House Inpatient Unit, 1132 S. Oakland Ave. Call Pamela Burke-Cowing at 480-327-4924 for more information.

Second Friday Night Out: Every second Friday, this month Nov. 9, from 6-10 p.m. on Main St. - live bands, art booths, gallery openings, entertainment, food, and more. Shops and restaurants are open late.

'Zorro or the Curse of Capistrano': a devised piece written and directed by Oscar Giner, takes the stage at Mesa Community College's Theatre Outback, with a preview performance on Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m. and a performance run on Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 6 and 7 at 7:30 pm. Matinees will be held on Dec. 1 and 8, at 2 p.m. Ticket prices for Zorro are \$10, General Admission and \$7 for Students with I.D.'s and Seniors. All seats are only \$5 for the Nov. 29 preview performance. Tickets may be reserved in advance by calling the Theatre Outback Box Office at 480-461-7172. Tickets will be available at the door for all performances.



Special to the Independent/MCC
Zorro (Jesse Kinser), and his lover, Lolita (Ashley Halfhill), exist in the dream of the Cholos (young men and women), in this modern rendering of the classic tale, "Zorro" playing in late November and December at MCC.