

Raue gets it

To the Editor:

Kicking off its 11th season of music, dance, entertainment and fun, it is clear that the Raue Center for the Arts really gets it.

The season opener was Tito Puente Jr., son of the Latin Mambo jazz legend Tito Puente, who had us dancing in the aisles with a Conga line that went through the lobby. Combine that with comedian Patti Vasquez and the taste of Latin American food and drink event called "Agua Dulce," and we have not just a great start to the theater season but a celebration of our community's cultural diversity tied in to national Hispanic Heritage Month.

Taking it even further, the Raue will host the world premier production of "The Passionate Frida," presented by Judith Svalander Dance Theatre, a story in dance of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo (Oct. 1) and the renowned Ballet Folkorico Huehucoyotl (Oct. 15). And in case you missed it, jazz swing songstress Lavay Smith entertained us at last Friday's Stargazers Ball fundraiser.

The Raue really gets it by bringing art, culture and entertainment right into our backyard. Now everyone in our community needs to get it and come to the Raue.

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