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## **TRAILS & VISTAS WORLD CONCERT WILL TAKE PLACE ON LAKE TAHOE ON SEPT. 6, 2014**

**WHAT:** Trails & Vistas World Concert: A musical evening under the stars  
**WHERE:** Shakespeare Amphitheater at Sand Harbor State Park, 2005 Highway 28, Incline Village, NV 89451  
**WHEN:** Saturday, Sept. 6. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Concert begins at 6:30 p.m.  
**TICKETS:** \$23 and up, Available through the Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Box Office beginning Monday, May 19, [laketahoeshakespeare.com](http://laketahoeshakespeare.com)

Truckee, CA -- Trails and Vistas World Concert will take place at the Shakespeare Amphitheater at Sand Harbor State Park on the east shore of Lake Tahoe on Saturday, Sept. 6. Musicians and dancers from near and far will perform as the sun sets and the moon rises.

Described as magical, diverse and inspiring, the concert is a fundraiser for Trails & Vistas, a Truckee, CA nonprofit organization that produces art experiences in nature. This year Trails & Vistas will present art hikes at Spooner Lake on Sept. 6 and 7 as well as Art in Nature field trips for more than 300 third grade students.

Highlights include aerial dancers, [SambaDá](#) and violinist [Scarlet Rivera](#) who is known for her solo work as well as performances with Bob Dylan, Tracy Chapman and the Indigo Girls.

"Rivera will take us on a sonic journey around the world," shares Nancy Tieken Lopez, the Artistic Director of Trails & Vistas. Rivera, who lives in Los Angeles, is one of the world's most prominent and versatile violinists and one of the featured new artists participating in Trails & Vistas 2014.

SambaDá, a funk band based in Santa Cruz, dubbed the "the West Coast's hottest Brazilian band," playfully blends funk, reggae and salsa for a beat that brings audiences to their feet with high-energy percussion and danceable grooves during a visually dynamic show. SambaDá works and plays for social justice, peace and the respect of all cultures and peoples.

Based on outstanding reviews, award-winning flutist [Ann Licater](#) and the thirty-piece San Jose State University Symphony Orchestra will return to Lake Tahoe for the second annual Trails and Vistas World Concert.

"Ann Licater's music is soft and yet overpowering, it reaches the depth of my being and awakens the spirit inside of me," shares peace activist Ela Gandhi. Licater, a world flutist who finds inspiration and inspires others with Native American flute, discovered her passion at a powwow, where she purchased the first of many Native American and world flutes.

"We are proud to announce our World Concert community partners and host sponsors: the Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival, Lake Tahoe Nevada State Parks and For Goodness Sake for the Peace Project concert of Lake Tahoe," adds Lopez.

Tickets, starting at \$23, go on sale on May 19 through the [Shakespeare Festival Box Office](#) (948 Incline Way in Incline Village, NV, (800) 747-4697, <https://laketahoeshakespeare.com>).

For more information visit [TrailsandVistas.org](http://TrailsandVistas.org).

## **Trails and Vistas Art Hikes**

Trails and Vistas art hikes blend art experiences with nature. This year's art hikes, based on the theme of "Meadows to Mountains – A Cultural Journey" will take place along an aspen lined trail at Spooner Lake in the Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park on Sept. 6 and 7. Attendees will experience nearly a dozen original performances along the guided hike. Featured [artists](#) include the World Concert musicians, "earthscape" artist Andres Amador and dancers from InnerRhythms Dance Theatre as well as poets, storytellers and visual artists. The art hike is recommended for physically healthy adults and active and respectful children who are accustomed to hiking at high altitude for three hours. The art hikes are co-hosted by Lake Tahoe Nevada State Parks.

The cost for the art hike is \$30 per adult and \$10 per child (ages 5 to 12). Beginning July 15, admission increases to \$40 per adult and \$15 per child. For art hike tickets, visit [www.trailsandvistas.org](http://www.trailsandvistas.org).

## **ABOUT TRAILS & VISTAS**

Trails & Vistas is a 501 c 3 nonprofit organization that creates art experiences in nature to inspire environmental awareness. Trails & Vistas' Art Hikes are a collaborative effort led by Founder / Artistic Director Nancy Tieken Lopez with Performance Director Elizabeth Archer and vital support from volunteers and regional organizations including the Truckee Donner Land Trust, Arts in Wellness, InnerRhythms Dance Theatre, For Goodness Sake and the KidZone Children's Museum. For more information visit [trailsandvistas.org](http://trailsandvistas.org).

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