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five events you don't want to miss this month

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### Symphonic Showstoppers

The Plano Symphony Orchestra along with violinist **Natasha Korsakova** present an evening of *Symphonic Showstoppers* at 8:15 p.m. at the Eisemann Center. Korsakova is an international star who recently won "Artist of the Year 2008" in Italy. Tickets are \$9–\$75. Add \$2 at the door.

► Saturday, October 17 • 972.473.7262 • [planosymphony.org](http://planosymphony.org)

### Spooky Symphony

They're *baaack!* Five interactive concerts, especially enjoyed by children ages 3–12, line up the Plano Symphony Orchestra's **Family Symphony Sunday Series**. *Spooky Symphony* kicks off the series on Sunday, October 25, featuring notable melodies from Halloween and children's movies. Also enjoy the Instrument Petting Zoo, the conductor's station, and coloring books. Children are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes! The performance begins at 3 p.m. at the Eisemann Center. Tickets are \$8–\$18. Add \$2 at the door.

► Sunday, October 25 • 972.473.7262 • [planosymphony.org](http://planosymphony.org)

### Songs for a New World

Lyricist **Jason Robert Brown** transports audiences from the deck of a 1492 Spanish sailing ship to a ledge 57 stories above Fifth Avenue to meet an array of characters pursuing their dreams.

*Songs for a New World* is October 22–November 1, Thursdays–Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 on opening night, which includes a cast reception, and \$30 for all other performances; \$20 for seniors and students. PFAMily Arts is located at 4017 Preston Rd, Ste. 544 at LakeSide Market in Plano.

► October 22–November 1 • 972-378-1234 • [pfamilyarts.org](http://pfamilyarts.org)

### Artania

A world-renowned equestrian acrobatic circus comprised of 19 thoroughbred horses and more than 30 troupe members has made its way from Houston to Dallas and now Southfork Ranch in Parker. **Artania** delivers a creative mix of artistry, acrobatics and dance. Performances are Thursdays and Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 6 p.m., and Sundays at 5 p.m. VIP table (seats up to 8) including VIP parking is \$450. VIP seats (first three rows) are \$45. General admission is \$35. Children ages 3–15 receive a discounted rate of \$15 on Saturday and Sunday. Under 3, admitted free.

► Now through October 31 • 972.442.7800 • [southforkranch.com](http://southforkranch.com)

### Atlanta Rhythm Section

Plano's **Concerts in the Park** will musically head south of the Mason/Dixon line when the Southern rock band **Atlanta Rhythm Section** plays at the Amphitheater at Oak Point Park Saturday, October 3. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and coolers. Alcohol is permitted for those 21 years and older. Parking is free. *No pets; only service animals are allowed.* Admission to each concert is \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors 60 years and older, and \$8 for children ages 4–12. Children 3 and younger are admitted free.

► Saturday, October 3 • 972.941.7000 • [planostages.tix.com](http://planostages.tix.com)



Superhero **Nathan Wright** "pets" a saxophone. Profile photo

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