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### **Town of Taos Announces 'Taos Spring Arts: Celebrating Art, Culture and Music'**

(Taos, NM) The Town of Taos has announced 'Taos Spring Arts: Celebrating Art, Culture and Music,' a town wide effort to promote the arts with museum exhibitions, art shows, film and music festivals, and more. With over 20 events encompassing various forms of art, Taos Spring Arts begins in April and runs through early June.

The kickoff for the two-month long showcase begins with the hanging of new "Taos is Art" lamppost banners, featuring art works by 84 local Taos artists, on Sunday, April 1, followed by a reception for the artists on Friday, April 6 at Taos Town Hall. Throughout the spring, events will be held from a number of participating organizations including Pecha Kucha, Taos Chamber Music Group, SOMOS, the Taos Jazz Bebop Society, the Harwood Museum of Art, the Taos Environmental Film Festival, and more, leading up to Music on the Mothership on June 1-3.

"Taos Spring Arts is really about celebrating the artistic and creative spirit that has drawn both artists and visitors to Taos for years," said Karina Armijo, Director of Marketing and Tourism for the Town of Taos. "We are lucky to have a strong community of organizations that support arts and culture," she said. "We are very excited to show visitors what the arts in Taos are all about and welcome them to join us during this beautiful time of year."

For more information on Taos Spring Arts, including special room rates and a schedule of events, visit [taos.org/taospringarts](http://taos.org/taospringarts).

#### ***More about the Town of Taos...***

Located just 135 miles from Albuquerque's International Sunport and a short, 90-minute drive from Santa Fe, Taos is home to the country's oldest continuously inhabited community (Taos Pueblo), the state's newest national monument (Río Grande del Norte), and the highest peak in New Mexico (Wheeler Peak). World-class skiing, hiking, camping, whitewater rafting, kayaking, fishing, and mountain biking can all be found nearby. Motorists enjoy the region's celebrated scenic drives, including the Enchanted Circle and the High Road from Santa Fe to Taos. The area also boasts ample four-wheeling and off-road trails that crisscross the backcountry. *Golf Digest's* four-star-rated Taos Country Club championship golf course offers players spectacular scenery and panoramic mountain views. Other hidden Taos travel gems include cultural sites

like the San Francisco de Asís Church, the downtown plaza, “El Corazon de Taos,” as well as museums and galleries, weekend music and art festivals, and even llama trekking adventures. Finally, most Taos travelers find that their getaways are not complete without indulging in the local New Mexico cuisine and its famous red and green chile options that infiltrate everything from breakfast burritos to pizza. To learn more, go to [www.taos.org](http://www.taos.org).

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