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Members of the New Mexico Special Orchestra will perform Saturday at an arts festival at the Albuquerque Main Library.

Special orchestra holds arts festival

The New Mexico Special Orchestra and Dance Troupe will hold a Festival of the Arts at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 25, at the Main Library in Downtown Albuquerque at Fifth and Copper NW.

The event will feature choreography by Azita Creighton and music by Gair Linhart. Guest stars will be the Tin Pan Alley Songsters Judy and Michael Muldawer. There will be visual arts by Adelante Arts and Animals and Judith Shaw's art programs, and poetry from Gary Stewart Chorré.

The Dance Troupe will perform numbers from its original dance musical "Everything That You Feel!" as well as two new dance pieces.

Since 1999 the award-winning Special Orchestra has been helping children and adults with developmental disabilities to share in the joy of making music. Linhart is its founder and artistic director.

Performers and volunteers for this event are asked to be at the library at 12:30 p.m. There is no admission charge. For more information visit www.specialorchestra.org.