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TORI AMOS | OCEAN TO OCEAN TOUR

WED, JUL 19 | 7:30 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$48 - \$102

Trailblazing musician, author and activist Tori Amos will once again be performing with long-time collaborator bassist Jon Evans and renowned UK drummer Ash Soan, with special guest support to be announced in celebration of her highly acclaimed 2021 album, *Ocean to Ocean*. An expression of kinship and love, this collection explores environmental concerns, the restraints of the pandemic, empowerment, loss and healing. *Presented in partnership with Danny Zelisko Presents.*

DIANA KRALL

SUN, JUL 23 | 7:30 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$48 - \$163

Diana Krall is the only jazz singer to have eight albums debut at the top of the *Billboard Jazz Albums* chart. Her 2020 release, *This Dream Of You*, has garnered critical acclaim from fans and press alike. Krall's unique artistry transcends any single musical style and has made her one of the most recognizable artists of our time. As *The New York Times* recently noted, she possesses "a voice at once cool and sultry, wielded with a rhythmic sophistication." *Presented in partnership with Danny Zelisko Presents.*

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LATE NITE CATECHISM

AUG 4 - 27 | TIMES VARY | FARNSWORTH STUDIO | \$50 GA

Call it Loretta Young meets Carol Burnett, this interactive show is part catechism class and part stand up routine. You, the audience members, are part of this sister's class. She'll take you back to the days of Latin Mass, meatless Fridays and remind you about that good old ruler across the knuckles. Group sales are available.



BEN FOLDS | WHAT MATTERS MOST TOUR

TUE, AUG 15 | 7:30 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$41 - \$81

Folds first rose to fame in the mid-'90s with Ben Folds Five, whose acerbic, genre-bending take on piano pop helped define an entire era of alternative rock. After scoring multiple hit singles and a gold record with the band, Folds launched his solo career in 2001, releasing a series of similarly acclaimed albums that would firmly establish him as one of the most ambitious and versatile songwriters of his generation.





SEP 22

AN EVENING WITH AUDRA MCDONALD

FRI, SEP 22 | 8:00 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$45 - \$100 | VIP AVAILABLE

Named one of *Time* magazine's 100 most influential people of 2015, Emmy, GRAMMY® and six-time Tony Award-winning Broadway icon Audra McDonald — star of CBS's *The Good Fight* and HBO's *The Gilded Age* will perform her Broadway favorites by Rodgers and Hammerstein, Stephen Sondheim, George Gershwin, and many others, with songs from her latest album, *Sing Happy*.

GET THE LED OUT | A CELEBRATION OF "THE MIGHTY ZEP"

SUN, SEP 24 | 7:30 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$40

From the bombastic and epic, to the folky and mystical, Get The Led Out (GTLO) has captured the essence of the recorded music of Led Zeppelin and brings it to the concert stage. Get The Led Out is a group of professional musicians who are passionate about their love of the music of Led Zeppelin. It's been their mission to bring the studio recordings of "The Mighty Zep" to life on the big concert stage.



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SEP 24



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SEP 27

SNARKY PUPPY | EMPIRE CENTRAL TOUR

WED, SEP 27 | 7:30 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$40 - \$72

Snarky Puppy is a collective with as many as 20 members in regular rotation. At its core, the band represents the convergence of both black and white American music culture with various accents from around the world. But more than the cultural diversity of the individual players, the defining characteristic of Snarky Puppy's music is the joy of performing together in the perpetual push to grow creatively. Their latest GRAMMY® winning album - *Empire Central* - was released in 2022. Its sound is big and bold, chill and laid back, rooted in its native culture while reaching outward, forward bound.

CONCERTS & EVENTS



PAT MCGANN

SAT, OCT 7 | 7:00 PM | PIPER THEATER | \$29.50 - \$39.50

Pat McGann is a stand-up comedian known for his relatable and hilarious observations on family life, marriage and parenthood. McGann has been entertaining audiences for over a decade with his unique perspective on everyday experiences. He has appeared on *The Late Show with David Letterman*, *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*, and *The Late Late Show with James Corden*, as well as being a regular guest on *The Bob & Tom Show*. *In partnership with Patchwork Presents.*

THE BAD PLUS & MARC RIBOT'S CERAMIC DOG

FRI, OCT 13 | 7:30 PM | PIPER THEATER | \$45

The Bad Plus, a jazz trio known for their eclectic style and dynamic performances, and Marc Ribot's Ceramic Dog, a trio that blends punk rock with avant-garde jazz, teams up for a co-billed concert that showcases their individual styles as well as their collaborative efforts. The show features genre-bending music that ranges from avant-garde jazz to punk rock, with each group bringing their unique energy and virtuosity to the stage.



NICKEL CREEK | SUPPORT: MONICA MARTIN

SAT, OCT 14 | 8:00 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$42.50 - \$69.50

Nickel Creek is the platinum-selling, internationally renowned roots trio of mandolinist Chris Thile, violinist Sara Watkins and guitarist Sean Watkins. The GRAMMY®-winning band has revolutionized folk and roots music since first performing together as children at a pizza parlor in San Diego in 1989, signing to acclaimed roots label Sugar Hill Records after wowing the bluegrass circuit for a decade. *Presented in partnership with Live Nation.*

PAT METHENY | DREAM BOX TOUR

WED, OCT 25 | 7:30 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$40 - \$125

GRAMMY® Award Winning Guitarist and Composer, Pat Metheny is launching a solo tour with his new album, *Dream Box*. The tour will feature personal and fan favorites from his nearly 50-year career. Blending loose and flexible articulation with a rhythmic and harmonic sensibility, Metheny has a way of playing and improvising that is modern yet rooted deeply in traditional jazz. Metheny has continued to redefine the genre by utilizing new technology and constantly working to evolve the improvisational and sonic potential of his instrument.





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PAULA POUNDSTONE

FRI, OCT 27 | 8:00 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$35

Paula Poundstone is known for her smart, observational humor and a spontaneous wit that has become the stuff of legend. Paula can be heard weekly as the host of the comedy podcast, Nobody Listens to Paula Poundstone and as a regular panelist on NPR’s comedy news quiz, Wait Wait...Don’t Tell Me! Also an author, Poundstone’s second book, *The Totally Unscientific Study Of The Search For Human Happiness* (Algonquin 2017) was one of eight semi-finalists for The Thurber Prize for American Humor.

**THE BLACK JACKET SYMPHONY PRESENTS:
EAGLES’ HOTEL CALIFORNIA**

SUN, NOV 5 | 7:30 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$22.50 - \$44.50

The Black Jacket Symphony recreates the Eagles’ iconic album *Hotel California*, live in its entirety—note for note, sound for sound—plus a full set of the Eagles’ greatest hits. The group of hand-picked musicians changes based upon the album being performed—and no sonic detail is overlooked, with the musicians doing whatever it takes to reproduce the album. It’s a full night of rock and roll magic—plus a visual experience unlike any other. *Presented in partnership with Emporium Presents.*



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COCO IN CONCERT ON TOUR

FRI, NOV 10 | 8:00 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$28 - \$48

Experience Disney Pixar’s *Coco* in Concert on Tour featuring a screening of the complete film with Oscar® and GRAMMY®-winning composer Michael Giacchino’s musical score performed by the 20-member Orquesta Folclórico Nacional de México. In addition to the original score by Giacchino, “Coco” also features the Oscar®-winning song “Remember Me” by Oscar-winning songwriters Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, and additional songs co-written by Germaine Franco and co-director and screenwriter Adrian Molina.

**BÉLA FLECK, EDGAR MEYER, ZAKIR HUSSAIN,
FEATURING RAKESH CHAURASIA**

SUN, NOV 12 | 7:30 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$45

There’s a bit of the sorcerer in Béla Fleck (banjo), Zakir Hussain (tabla), Edgar Meyer (double bass) and their special guest Rakesh Chaurasia (bansuri, Indian flute). These gentlemen move from bluegrass to Western classical to Indian classical to jazz, transmuting genres into something uniquely their own. In any case, it’s music that transcends description; ineffable, indefinable, and very beautiful.



CONCERTS & EVENTS



JOHNNY CASH – THE OFFICIAL CONCERT EXPERIENCE

WED, NOV 15 | 7:30 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$45

Experience the Man in Black like never before. This multimedia tribute takes you on a journey through Cash's career, from his early hits to his later years as a country music legend. Produced in close collaboration with the Estate of Johnny Cash, this show includes never-before-seen footage and on-screen narration by Cash's son, John Carter Cash. This concert experience features all of Cash's signature songs including "I Walk the Line," "Ring of Fire," "Folsom Prison Blues" and more.

SCOTT BRADLEE'S POSTMODERN JUKEBOX | LIFE IN THE PAST LANE

THU, NOV 16 | 8:00 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$35 - \$110 | VIP AVAILABLE

Times change and trends come and go, but—the classic sounds of the past only appreciate with age. Postmodern Jukebox's *Life In The Past Lane Concert Tour* is a celebration of the greatest 20th century musical genres, fused with the recognizable hits of our own modern era. As always, we'll be bringing the PMJ Universe to life with a cast full of today's most exciting vocalists, instrumentalists, and tap dancers, to bring you the top-shelf entertainment experience for which PMJ is known.



DANIEL EMMET & PIA TOSCANA SIMPLY THE BEST PBS SPECIAL AND TOUR

SAT, NOV 18 | 8:00 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$36 - \$56

Daniel Emmet, a finalist on America's Got Talent, and Pia Toscano, a finalist on American Idol have teamed up for the *Simply the Best Tour*. As seen on PBS, the dynamic duo will take you on a musical journey featuring solo performances and dazzling duets spanning across the genres, from The Beatles, Elvis, Celine Dion, Puccini and more. With stunning vocals and captivating stage presence, Emmet and Toscana will leave you breathless and wanting more.

THE MAN WHO KILLED SANTA CLAUS

FRI, NOV 24 | 7:30 PM | PIPER THEATER | \$10

Now in its third year, The Man Who Killed Santa Claus has become an annual Mesa tradition. Join Mayor John Giles for a holiday variety show featuring local actors and musicians, along with the radio-style performance of *The Man Who Killed Santa Claus*, a true story of triumph over failure set in Downtown Mesa dating back to 1932. Held immediately following the lighting of the Christmas tree as part of the Merry Main Street festivities, the event will include original live music by special guests and will be recorded for a future episode of the *It's Always Cool in Mesa* podcast, also hosted by Mayor Giles. Presented by *It's Always Cool in Mesa*, the podcast.





MATTEO BOCELLI

TUE, NOV 28 | 7:30 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$45 - \$65

Matteo Bocelli is an Italian singer and songwriter who has made a name for himself in the music industry. Born in 1997, Matteo is the son of world-renowned Italian tenor Andrea Bocelli. Following in his father's footsteps, Matteo began his own music career in 2018, collaborating with his father on the hit song "Fall On Me," Matteo's unique voice and emotive performances have won him fans around the world, and he continues to make waves with his solo work and collaborations.

TOMMY EMMANUEL, CGP WITH JERRY DOUGLAS

THU, DEC 7 | 7:30 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$29.50 - \$69.50

The real-time exuberance Tommy Emmanuel brings to every note of every song he plays is palpable and infectious. His fans are in love with his unbound talent as a guitarist of multitudes, his ability to play three parts at once, always with pure heart and real soul. He is a true virtuoso. But he seems as delighted always with the magic of the music as the audience, if not more, and his joy illuminates everything. *Presented in partnership with Emporium Presents.*



JIMMY CARR | TERRIBLY FUNNY

SUN, DEC 10 | 7:00 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$35 - \$55

Jimmy Carr is a household name in UK television, known for hosting Channel 4's "8 Out Of 10 Cats" and "Big Fat Quiz Of The Year." Jimmy is the first UK comedian to sign a stand-up deal with Netflix in 2015. He has also been a guest on *The Tonight Show*, *The Late, Late Show* and *Late Night With Conan O'Brien*. Finally, Jimmy co-wrote *The Naked Jape: Uncovering the Hidden World of Jokes* in 2007 and his memoir *Before & Laughter* was released in 2021. *Presented in partnership with Live Nation.*



DAVE KOZ & FRIENDS CHRISTMAS 2023 TOUR

DEC 13 AND DEC 14 | 7:30 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$61.50 - \$92.50

VIP PACKAGES AVAILABLE

Dave Koz & Friends continue their annual holiday tradition at Mesa Arts Center! With nine GRAMMY® nominations, nine No. 1 albums on *Billboard's* Current Contemporary Jazz Albums chart, and a Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, saxophonist Dave Koz has maintained a commitment to celebrating the magic of the holiday season like few other artists of his genre or generation.



CONCERTS & EVENTS



GENTRI CHRISTMAS

SAT, DEC 16 | 8:00 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$45 - \$125

Kick off the Christmas season with GENTRI: The Gentlemen Trio on December 16 with their holiday spectacular show, CHRISTMAS. With a completely re-imagined show for 2023, The Gents are sure to help you get into the Christmas spirit with epic orchestrations, lush harmonies, and moving storytelling – including some new treats and your favorite renditions of the most beloved and timeless Christmas songs of all time. *Presented in partnership with Magic Space.*

DEREK HOUGH | SYMPHONY OF DANCE

TUE, DEC 19 | 7:30 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$59.50 - \$99.50

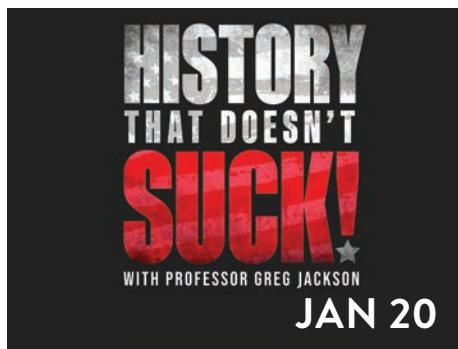
The incomparable Derek Hough brings you an All New Spectacular Symphony Of Dance. With electrifying music, awe inspiring dance and nonstop entertainment. Derek Hough is the perfect way to experience the beauty and power of music and dance. You'll be mesmerized by the precision and skill of Hough and his dancers as they bring his Emmy award winning choreography to life. *Presented in partnership with Patchwork Presents.*



HISTORY THAT DOESN'T SUCK WITH PROFESSOR GREG JACKSON

SAT, JAN 20 | 7:30 PM | PIPER THEATER | \$40 - \$100 | VIP AVAILABLE

Experience a night of American history-telling, live music and multimedia! Adapted from the top-ranked history podcast, Professor Greg Jackson tells the epic tale of "The Unlikely Union," weaving defining moments in American history (1754-1865) into a thrilling narrative of the struggle and triumph of a young nation to form, define and reform itself. Travel back in time through storytelling of familiar and unsung real characters from history and return with real context for today.



BLUE NOTE RECORDS 85TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR STARRING THE BLUE NOTE QUINTET | Featuring Gerald Clayton (piano), Joel Ross (vibraphone), Immanuel Wilkins (alto sax), Kendrick Scott (drums), and Matt Brewer (bass)

JAN 21 | 7:30 PM | PIPER THEATER | \$47

Blue Note Records is celebrating their 85th Anniversary with a U.S. Tour starring The Blue Note Quintet – a group brought together to honor the label's rich history and showcase the label's current roster of eclectic musicians. Six-time GRAMMY® Award nominee Gerald Clayton leads the band as musical director and pianist. Rounding out the group are vibraphonist Joel Ross, saxophonist Immanuel Wilkins, drummer Kendrick Scott and bassist Matt Brewer.





THE FAB FOUR PERFORMS THE BEATLES' RUBBER SOUL

FRI, JAN 26 | 7:30 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$32.50 - \$64.50

If you want to experience the best Beatles tribute ever, you won't want to miss The Fab Four-The Ultimate Tribute. The 2023 tour brings their all new show to the stage, with a performance of The Beatles' "Rubber Soul" in its entirety, as well as the Beatles' greatest hits. The Emmy Award Winning Fab Four is elevated far above every other Beatles Tribute due to their precise attention to detail. With uncanny, note-for-note live renditions of Beatles' classics, the Fab Four will make you think you are watching the real thing. *Presented in partnership with Emporium Presents.*

ELIADES OCHOA

FRI, FEB 9 | 8:00 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$40

Eliades Ochoa, one of the most renowned Cuban "soneros" of all time, a vigorous champion of traditional Cuban music and the best guitarist of his generation. Eliades rose to international acclaim as one of the stars and founders of Buena Vista Social Club - from which GRAMMY® wins, Oscar nominations, PBS specials and an entire global cottage industry has sprung!



MANDY PATINKIN IN CONCERT | BEING ALIVE WITH ADAM BEN-DAVID ON PIANO

FRI, FEB 16 | 8:00 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$45 - \$90

Mandy Patinkin in Concert: BEING ALIVE presents the acclaimed actor/singer/storyteller in his most electrifying role: concert performer. "Mandy Patinkin is in the business of showstopping," raves *The New Yorker*, and that's exactly what he does in this powerful evening of song. BEING ALIVE is a collection of Patinkin's favorite Broadway and classic American tunes. From Irving Berlin to Stephen Sondheim, from Cole Porter to Harry Chapin, Patinkin takes you on a dazzling musical journey you'll never forget.



SÉRGIO MENDES

THU, FEB 29 | 7:00 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$40 - \$60

One common thread weaves throughout the tapestry of music that Sergio Mendes has created over his six-decade career: the spirit of joy. From his contributions to the foundations of bossa nova with Antonio Carlos Jobim, through the era-defining Latin-pop sound of his iconic group Brasil '66; his chart-topping smash "Never Gonna Let You Go;" to his 21st-century reinvention with the Black-Eyed Peas and John Legend of his Oscar-nominated theme song from the animated hit *Rio*: an infectious spirit of joy pervades everything Mendes has ushered into the ears of listeners.





NEW YORK GILBERT AND SULLIVAN PLAYERS: PIRATES OF PENZANCE

TUE, MAR 5 | 7:30 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$35 - \$55

Set sail with this classic comic opera that boasts one of the most famous patter songs in musical theatre history. On the coast of Cornwall, a band of tenderhearted pirates celebrates the coming of age of Frederic, who was mistakenly apprenticed to the pirates until his 21st birthday. Now, Frederic has vowed to devote his life to the extermination of piracy – until a ludicrous leap year snag threatens to keep him apprenticed to the pirates for life! Performed by New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players.

AN EVENING WITH YO-YO MA

SAT, MAR 9 | 8:00 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$50 - \$250

Yo-Yo Ma makes an appearance to Mesa Arts Center in a special unaccompanied Cello performance. Ma's multi-faceted career is testament to his belief in culture's power to generate trust and understanding. Whether performing new or familiar works for cello, bringing communities together to explore culture's role in society, or engaging unexpected musical forms, Yo-Yo strives to foster connections that stimulate the imagination and reinforce our humanity.



MESA ARTS CENTER ANNUAL FOUNDATION GALA

featuring **AN EVENING WITH YO-YO MA**

SAT, MAR 9 | 5:30 PM

A portion of the proceeds will benefit Mesa Arts Center Foundation and Mesa Arts Center's Engagement Programs.

\$500 | PREMIUM SEATING & GALA TICKET:

Includes excellent Center Orchestra Premium seating to An Evening with Yo-Yo Ma. Preshow cocktail reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres, post show dessert reception and an appearance by Yo-Yo Ma.

For sponsorship and gala ticket information please call **480.644.6604** or email **MEMBERSHIP@MESAARTSCENTER.COM**.

PRESENTED BY:





CHAD LAWSON

SUN, MAR 17 | 7:30 PM | PIPER THEATER | \$45

Pianist and composer Chad Lawson makes his Mesa Arts Center debut as he brings his new album breathe on tour to Arizona. This luminous double album is a collection of soothing melodies that inspire mindful moments of blossoming hope to re-centre the mind and wash away stress. It finds the North Carolina-based musician exploring the healing powers of music as he wraps listeners in a warm, calming sonic embrace.

CHAD LAWSON BREATHE WORKSHOP

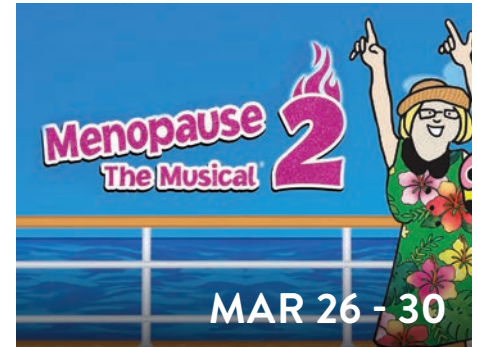
MON, MAR 18 | 2:00 PM | PIPER THEATER | \$85

Join us for Chad Lawson’s Breathe workshop at Mesa Arts Center. Lawson will use original live music, guided meditation and focused breathing to demonstrate how to ease the mind and relax the nerves.

MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL 2: CRUISING THROUGH ‘THE CHANGE’

MAR 26 – 30 | TIMES VARY | PIPER THEATER | \$48 - \$68

All aboard, sisters! The hysterical sequel to the smash-hit *Menopause The Musical*® is finally here! Five years after their chance encounter in a department store, we set sail with our beloved ladies for more high jinks on the high seas. *Menopause The Musical 2: Cruising Through ‘The Change’*® is a hilarious and heartfelt look at the joys of menopause and friendship! For these four ladies, menopause was not the end, but the beginning of a beautiful friendship where love conquers all, and friendships never fail.



DRUM TAO

THU, APR 4 | 7:30 PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$22 - \$46

Hailed for its high-octane, visionary productions, Drum Tao electrifies Japanese artforms with eye-popping costumes, lavish set designs and bold, complex choreography. Acclaimed as one of the leading taiko drumming groups today, Drum Tao has performed for over 8 million worldwide, including on The Late Show with Stephen Colbert. “What we want to do is more than just classical drumming,” Drum Tao’s lead performer Taro Harasaki says. “It’s a very modern style and uses a lot of modern aspects in the show.”

SIMPLY THREE | UNPLUGGED

APR 10 - 12 | 7:30 PM | PIPER THEATER | \$30 - \$45

Simply Three returns to Mesa Arts Center with exhilarating new music in its purest form. This classically trained string trio destroys boundaries and pushes limits by adding their flair and innovation to popular arrangements and new compositions. Watch Simply Three shred strings before your eyes featuring rock, pop and original music in a way you’ve never heard before. Also available as a part of the Classical Music Inside Out series.



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SUMMER MUSIC SERIES

JULY 22 – AUG 26. TICKETS ARE \$12
PER SHOW OR \$60 FOR A SUBSCRIPTION
TO THE SIX-SHOW SERIES.

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PIJAMA PIYAMA

SAT, JUL 22 | 7:30 PM | PIPER THEATER | \$12

Pijama Piyama began in 2019 as an imaginary collective of desert degenerates known as "El Grupo Afrutado." Pijama Piyama now exists as a six member band led by Jonathan Saillant who writes, arranges, and produces the music. Their music embraces the multi-cultural nuances of growing up in Phoenix, influenced by Latin Music, Jazz, video games, Frank Zappa and the world of psychedelia.

JON RAUHOUSE COMBOS

SAT, JUL 29 | 7:30 PM | PIPER THEATER | \$12

Multi-instrumentalist Jon Rauhouse has gathered together some of the best musicians around, including, Blaine Long, Betsy Ganz, Norm Pratt, Megan Neff, Robin Vining, Lindsay Cates, Frank Rowland, and others to perform in this one of a kind performance.



KABARETT

SAT, AUG 5 | 7:30 PM | PIPER THEATER | \$12

Kabarett presents a musical journey through some of the greatest film scores of the 20th Century, including their own arrangements of music from Citizen Kane, Vertigo, Twilight Zone, Pee Wee's Big Adventure, Ed Wood and more. Featuring original music from band leader Chris Norby, all performed live by a 15-piece orchestra.



UNION32

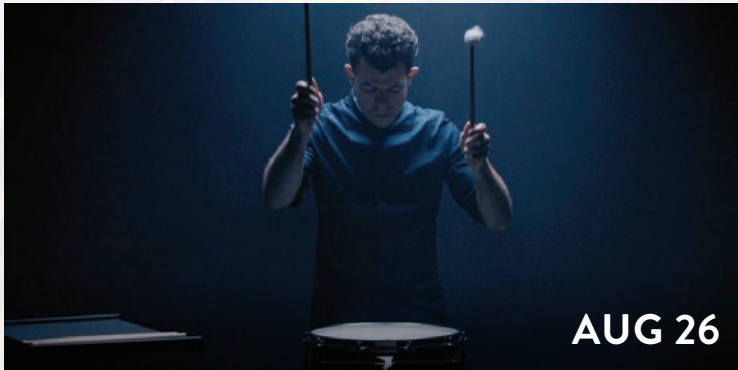
SAT, AUG 12 | 7:30 PM | PIPER THEATER | \$12

Union32 is comprised of Brett Reed, Ben Hedquist, Ryan Anthony, Keith Kelly and Adam Roberts. The band specializes in performing high-energy covers of classic rock, funk, and pop hits. The band is known for their dynamic stage presence and tight musicianship, which has earned them a dedicated following in the local music scene.

SHREYAS IYER ENSEMBLE

SAT, AUG 19 | 7:30 PM | PIPER THEATER | \$12

The Shreyas Iyer Ensemble is a talented group of musicians led by Indian classical pianist and composer Shreyas Iyer. The ensemble blends classical and contemporary styles, incorporating elements of Indian classical music and jazz into their compositions. The group has performed at various venues and festivals in India, captivating audiences with their innovative sound and masterful musicianship.



DOWNTOWN CHAMBER SERIES

SAT, AUG 26 | 7:30 PM | PIPER THEATER | \$12

Featuring works for two pianos, piano four hands, and the Bartok Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion with pianists Cameron Grant and Olga Gorelik and percussionists Michael Compitello and Matt Prendergast. Downtown Chamber Series brings chamber music to urban art spaces, with programs featuring a wide range of music and instruments from Baroque to Contemporary. Founded in 2000, DCS has presented over 200 different musicians and visited over a dozen art spaces in the Valley.

CLASSICAL MUSIC INSIDE OUT | 2023-24 SERIES

CLASSICAL MUSIC INSIDE OUT PACKAGE PRICING: \$130 - \$185

Classical Music Inside Out is under the artistic direction of GRAMMY® Award-winning Cellist Zuill Bailey. Zuill Bailey is underwritten by Bill Passey and Maria Silva.

SUBSCRIBER PACKAGE BENEFITS

- 🎵 One ticket to each performance
- 🎵 Preshow reception on Apr 11 with appearances by Simply Three and Zuill Bailey
- 🎵 Discounted subscription pricing



ATTACCA QUARTET

THU, OCT 19 | 7:30 PM | PIPER THEATER | \$30 - \$45

Attacca Quartet is a string quartet known for their dynamic and passionate performances. They have won numerous awards and performed in prestigious venues such as Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center. Attacca Quartet is also committed to contemporary music and has premiered works by several notable composers. They have released several albums, including "Real Life," which features music by Caroline Shaw.

DANIEL BERNARD ROUMAIN | REDEMPTION SONGS AND SONATAS | YAYOI IKAWA | PIANO

THU, NOV 16 | 7:30 PM | PIPER THEATER | \$30 - \$45

In celebration of singer/songwriter and composer, Bob Marley, Daniel Bernard Roumain (DBR) has created Redemption Songs & Sonatas, rooted in a worldview of civil rights for all. Conceived and composed by DBR for violin and piano, this duet program features some of his most moving works infused with the spirit of liberation and freedom. From Bob Marley's "Redemption Song" to the Haitian national anthem, Redemption Songs & Sonatas is a composer's view of our desire to define ourselves, our world, and sometimes, one another.





ZUKERMAN TRIO

PINCHAS ZUKERMAN (VIOLIN); AMANDA FORSYTH (CELLO); SHAI WOSNER (PIANO)

SUN, JAN 28 | 7:30 PM | PIPER THEATER | \$45 - \$60

With a celebrated career encompassing five decades, Pinchas Zukerman reigns as one of today's most sought after and versatile musicians - violin and viola soloist, conductor, and chamber musician. Performing with Canadian Juno Award-winning Amanda Forsyth, considered one of North America's most dynamic cellists, and pianist Shai Wosner, internationally recognized for his exceptional artistry, musical integrity, and creative insight, the Pincas Zukerman Trio, will present unforgettable evening of musical mastery.

MARC-ANDRÉ HAMELIN

THU, MAR 14 | 7:30 PM | PIPER THEATER | \$35 - \$50

Pianist Marc-André Hamelin is known worldwide for his unrivaled blend of consummate musicianship and brilliant technique in the great works of the established repertoire, as well as for his intrepid exploration of the rarities of the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries - in concert and on disc.

RECITAL PROGRAM:

Second Piano Sonata

Waldszenen op.82

Gaspard de la nuit



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FESTIVALS



SEASON KICKOFF FESTIVAL

FRI, SEP 8, 2023 | 6:00 – 10:00 PM



DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS FESTIVAL

SAT, OCT 21 & SUN, OCT 22
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

FALL OUT TO LUNCH CONCERT SERIES

THURSDAYS, NOV 2 – DEC 14*
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM | FREE

*No concert on Nov 23

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FALL 2023 OPENING RECEPTION & SEASON KICKOFF

FRI, SEP 8 | 6:00 – 10:00 PM

Headlining Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum's Fall Season is acclaimed muralist and social activist Shepard Fairey, who is internationally renowned as one of the most influential street artists of our time. In addition, the line-up will feature installationist and celebrated female street artist Swoon, along with Arizona muralists Thomas "Breeze" Marcus and Douglas Miles. Rounding out the exhibitions is the invitational *Just Cause*, which will showcase other activist artists who are utilizing their art to civically engage in various contemporary social causes.

MCA Museum summer Closure:

Aug 7 – Sep 8, 2023

[MESAARTSCENTER.COM/MUSEUM](https://www.mesaartscenter.com/museum)



Shepard Fairey, *Rose Shackle*, 2019, Silkscreen and Mixed Media Collage on Paper, HPM, 30 x 41 inches.

ART STUDIOS

FALL 2023 OPEN ENROLLMENT

WED, JUL 12, 2023 | NOON

WINTER/SPRING 2024 OPEN ENROLLMENT

WED, NOV 8, 2023 | NOON

Explore Mesa Arts Center's state-of-the-art visual and performing arts studios! Spark your creativity with a class in ceramics, watercolors, printmaking, glass fusing, metal sculpture and more!

[MESAARTSCENTER.COM/CLASSES](https://www.mesaartscenter.com/classes)

SUMMER ARTS CAMPS!

Mesa Arts Center's Summer Arts Camps are a staple for summertime fun. Youth and teens can dive in headfirst to MAC's immersive camps focused on theater (ages 6-10 and 11-15), jewelry (ages 8+ and 12+), clay (ages 6-10 and 11-15), glass (ages 13+), visual arts (ages 6-10) and more! The best part? Scholarships are available for families in need – learn more at [MESAARTSCENTER.COM/YOUTHCLASSINFO](https://www.mesaartscenter.com/youthclassinfo).

To register for a camp visit [MESAARTSCENTER.COM/YOUTHCAMPS](https://www.mesaartscenter.com/youthcamps).



ARTS IN SERVICE

Thanks to generous grants from The Boeing Company, Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community, Mid-America Arts Alliance and National Endowment for the Arts, Mesa Art Center's Arts in Service program provides creative pathways for veterans and service members to use studio arts experiences in reaching their personal goals.

Fall 2023 Arts in Service Class Registration begins FRI, JUL 7 | NOON

Winter/Spring 2024 Arts in Service Class Registration begins FRI, NOV 10 | NOON

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ENGAGEMENT

EDUCATOR APPRECIATION AND PREVIEW NIGHT

Save the Date: AUGUST 17, 2023
4:00 – 6:30 PM | Mesa Arts Center

MOBILIZE YOUR TEAM!

Get a sneak peek at our arts and cultural offerings for schools in 2023-24! FREE

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MABEL

Mesa Arts Center takes community engagement on the road with MABEL the Mobile Art Based Engagement Lab. MABEL is an adaptable and flexible creative space and pop-up arts center on wheels with activities meant to create connections on the spot, prompt discussion, catalyze change and spark creativity through the arts.

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- 10% discount at The Store

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THE STORE

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MESAARTSCENTER.COM/THESTORE
The Store is closed July and August

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Symphony of the Southwest

Favorites From Russia | November 4, 2023
A Most Wonderful Time of the Year
December 9, 2023

Youth Symphony of the Southwest

September 18, 2023
October 30, 2023
December 4, 2023

Ballet Etudes

The Nutcracker | December 9 – 17, 2023

Southwest Shakespeare Co.

Macbeth
October 13 – 28, 2023

Mesa Encore Theatre

25th Annual Putnam Spelling Bee | September 8 – 17, 2023
Little Shop of Horrors | November 3 – 19, 2023

East Valley Children's Theatre

The Three Musketeers | September 21 – October 1, 2023
Anastasia: The Musical | November 30 – December 10, 2023

Metropolitan Youth Symphony

MYS Fall Concert | November 8, 2023

*Salt River Brass

Brasstastic | October 15, 2023
Amongst Heroes | November 19, 2023
Oh What Fun! | December 17, 2023

TORI AMOS | OCEAN TO OCEAN TOUR
WED, JUL 19, 2023

PIJAMA PIYAMA
SAT, JUL 22, 2023

DIANA KRALL
SUN, JUL 23, 2023

JON RAUHOUSE COMBOS
SAT, JUL 29, 2023

LATE NITE CATECHISM
AUG 4 - 27, 2023

KABARETT
SAT, AUG 5, 2023

UNION 32
SAT, AUG 12, 2023

BEN FOLDS | WHAT MATTERS MOST TOUR
TUE, AUG 15, 2023

SHREYAS IYER ENSEMBLE
SAT, AUG 19, 2023

DOWNTOWN CHAMBER SERIES
SAT, AUG 26, 2023

AN EVENING WITH AUDRA MCDONALD
FRI, SEP 22, 2023

GET THE LED OUT | A CELEBRATION OF "THE MIGHTY ZEP"
SUN, SEP 24, 2023

SNARKY PUPPY | EMPIRE CENTRAL TOUR
WED, SEP 27, 2023

PAT MCGANN
SAT, OCT 7, 2023

THE BAD PLUS AND MARC RIBOT'S CERAMIC DOG
FRI, OCT 13, 2023

NICKEL CREEK
SAT, OCT 14, 2023

CMIO: ATTACCA QUARTET
THU, OCT 19, 2023

PAT METHENY | DREAM BOX TOUR
WED, OCT 25

PAULA POUNDSTONE
FRI, OCT 27, 2023

THE BLACK JACKET SYMPHONY PRESENTS: EAGLES' HOTEL CALIFORNIA
SUN, NOV 5, 2023

COCO IN CONCERT ON TOUR
FRI, NOV 10, 2023

BÉLA FLECK, EDGAR MEYER, ZAKIR HUSSAIN, FEATURING RAKESH CHAURASIA
SUN, NOV 12, 2023

JOHNNY CASH - THE OFFICIAL CONCERT EXPERIENCE
WED, NOV 15, 2023

CMIO: DANIEL BERNARD ROUMAIN
THU, NOV 16, 2023

SCOTT BRADLEE'S POSTMODERN JUKEBOX | LIFE IN THE PAST LANE
THU, NOV 16, 2023

DANIEL EMMET & PIA TOSCANA SIMPLY THE BEST - PBS SPECIAL AND TOUR
SAT, NOV 18, 2023

THE MAN WHO KILLED SANTA CLAUS
FRI, NOV 24, 2023

MATTEO BOCELLI
TUE, NOV 28, 2023

TOMMY EMMANUEL, CGP WITH JERRY DOUGLAS
THU, DEC 7, 2023

JIMMY CARR | TERRIBLY FUNNY
SUN, DEC 10, 2023

DAVE KOZ & FRIENDS CHRISTMAS 2023 TOUR
DEC 13 AND DEC 14, 2023

GENTRI CHRISTMAS
SAT, DEC 16, 2023

DEREK HOUGH - SYMPHONY OF DANCE
TUE, DEC 19

HISTORY THAT DOESN'T SUCK WITH PROF GREG JACKSON
SAT, JAN 20

BLUE NOTE RECORDS 85TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR
SUN, JAN 21

THE FAB FOUR PERFORMS THE BEATLES' RUBBER SOUL
FRI, JAN 26, 2024

CMIO: ZUKERMAN TRIO
SUN, JAN 28

ELIADES OCHOA
FRI, FEB 9

MANDY PATINKIN IN CONCERT | BEING ALIVE | WITH ADAM BEN-DAVID ON PIANO
FRI, FEB 16, 2024

SÉRGIO MENDES
THU, FEB 29, 2024

NEW YORK GILBERT AND SULLIVAN PLAYERS: PIRATES OF PENZANCE
TUE, MAR 5, 2024

AN EVENING WITH YO-YO MA
SAT, MAR 9

CMIO: MARC ANDRÉ HAMELIN
THU, MAR 14, 2024

CHAD LAWSON
SUN, MAR 17, 2024

CHAD LAWSON BREATHE WORKSHOP
MON, MAR 18, 2024

MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL 2
MARCH 26 - 30, 2024

DRUM TAO
THU, APR 4, 2024

SIMPLY THREE | UNPLUGGED
APR 10 & APR 12, 2024

CMIO: SIMPLY THREE | UNPLUGGED
THU, APR 11, 2024

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