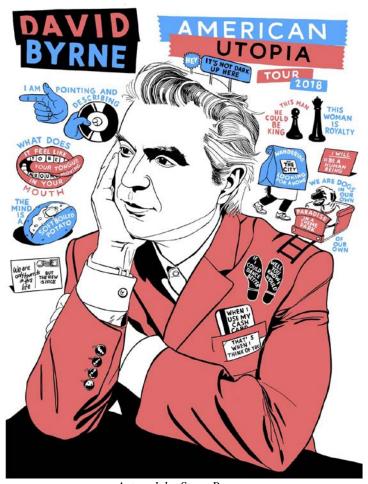


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DAVID BYRNE ANNOUNCES EXTENSIVE WORLD TOUR THURSDAY, APRIL 19 Mesa Arts Center

AMERICAN UTOPIA OUT MARCH 9 ON TODOMUNDO/NONESUCH RECORDS



Artwork by Steve Powers

PHOENIX, January 16, Danny Zelisko presents **David Byrne** at **Mesa Arts Center,** Thursday, April 19 at 7:30pm in support of his forthcoming solo record, *American Utopia*. Reserved seat tickets go on sale on **Friday, January 19**th at **10am** at **www.mesaartscenter.com.**

David will perform songs from the new album, which is out March 9 via Todomundo/Nonesuch Records, as well as classics from his solo career and his days with Talking Heads. A twelve-piece band will also join David on stage for a choreographed concert that he has called "the most ambitious show I've done since the shows that were filmed for *Stop Making Sense*."

All online ticket purchases for both US and EU shows will receive a CD of the new album.

Last week, Byrne announced the release of *American Utopia* during a presentation of "Reasons To Be Cheerful," an ongoing series he curates of hopeful writings, photos, music, and lectures. The presentation was given at New York's New School to a live audience and also was streamed via his <u>Facebook</u> page. He also released the first track from the album, "Everybody's Coming To My House"— co-written with Brian Eno, featuring contributions from TTY, Happa, Isaiah Barr Leader of the Onyx Collective, Daniel Lopatin (Oneohtrix Point Never), Mercury Prize winner Sampha, and others. The song's visual companion piece can be seen here. "Everybody's Coming To My House" is available to download instantly with pre-orders of *American Utopia* on iTunes and at nonesuch.com. Nonesuch Store pre-orders also include an exclusive print facsimile of an early handwritten lyric sheet to the song.

Acclaim for "Everybody's Coming To My House":

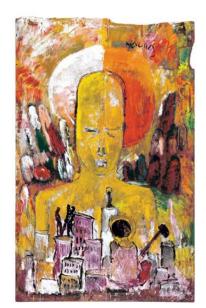
"Byrne gives fans a catchy, funky house-party song with drums and horns, in the way only Byrne can."

Billboard

"The track glides along on a polyrhythmic groove that has become a stalwart of Byrne's work." **Rolling Stone**

"Funky and danceable, in an instantly recognizable David Byrne way." Brooklyn Vegan

Doors open at 6:30pm. Reserved seat tickets (\$175, \$145, \$125, \$95, \$85, \$75 and \$55) go on sale at Friday, January 19th at 10am at Mesa Arts Center, 1 E Main St., in Mesa, or online at **www.mesaartscenter.com**. To charge by phone, call 480.644.6500. All tickets are subject to facility and ticketing surcharges. All ages welcome.



American Utopia

- 1. I Dance Like This
- 2. Gasoline And Dirty Sheets
 - 3. Every Day Is A Miracle
 - 4. Dog's Mind
 - 5. This Is That
 - 6. It's Not Dark Up Here
 - 7. Bullet
 - 8. Doing The Right Thing
- 9. Everybody's Coming To My House 10. Here

David Byrne

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About Danny Zelisko Presents: Danny Zelisko has been bringing shows to Arizona since 1974. He founded and ran the legendary Evening Star Productions starting in 1976, and helped make Arizona and the Southwest a viable stop on most contemporary tours, producing thousands of shows over the years. After years of practice, DZP promotes about 150 shows annually in Arizona, New Mexico and Las Vegas. Danny's love for music is evident as he and Azcentral.com's Ed Masley host a weekly 2-hour radio show, *Phoenix's Finest Rock*, every Monday night at 5:00 p.m., heard locally on 93.9 FM, or on the worldwide internet at www.kWSS.org. For more information: www.dannyzeliskopresents.com

About Mesa Arts Center: Mesa Arts Center, owned and operated by the City of Mesa, is a unique, architecturally stunning facility located in the heart of downtown Mesa. Arizona's largest arts center is home to four theaters, five art galleries, and 14 art studios. Guests, patrons, and students come to Mesa Arts Center to enjoy the finest live entertainment and performances, world-class visual art exhibitions, and outstanding arts education classes. The Mesa Arts Center mission is to inspire people through engaging arts experiences that are diverse, accessible, and relevant. For more information, visit mesaartscenter.com.