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2023–2024 Classical Music Inside Out Series Subscriptions on Sale Now



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Mesa, AZ — Mesa Arts Center is excited to announce the Classical Music Inside Out (CMIO) 2023–2024 season. Classical Music Inside Out celebrates 11 years under the artistic direction of GRAMMY® Award-winning Cellist Zuill Bailey. This season will bring extraordinary worldwide talent to the Mesa Arts Center stage. Each performance will feature the artist's passion, enthusiasm and technical excellence.

It is with tremendous excitement that we bring Classical Music Inside Out back for another season. This one-of-a-kind series has something for everyone. From local, national and international artists, we bring simply the world's best to our stages. Our continued mission of making music accessible to everyone in our region is the priority. Every CMIO artist spends the week invigorating and inspiring our schools and community. We look forward to seeing you and celebrating another extraordinary season together. The Classical Music Inside Out series is a true Sound Investment!

- Zuill Bailey, artistic director of Classical Music Inside Out

CMIO subscription package pricing starts at **\$130.** Subscribe or renew at <u>mesaartscenter.com</u> or call the Mesa Arts Center box office during business hours at (480) 644-6500.

Attacca Quartet

Thursday, Oct. 19 | 7:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, Nov. 16 | 7:30 p.m.

In celebration of the 75th birthday of singer/songwriter and composer, Robert Nesta "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 intimate duet program features some of his hallmark and 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.

Zuckerman Trio

Sunday, Jan. 28 | 7:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, March 14 | 7:30 p.m.

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.

Simply Three | Acoustic

Thursday, April 11 | 7:30 p.m.

Simply Three returns to Mesa Arts Center with stunning visuals and exhilarating new music. 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 with a full visual show featuring rock, pop and original music in a way you've never heard before.

Mesa Arts Center's Classical Music Inside Out series aims to broaden access to and appreciation for classical music with all ages through a diverse range of community engagements in schools, senior living facilities, community centers and more.

CMIO is supported by Bill Passey and Maria Silva. For more information about free CMIO engagements visit <u>mesaartscenter.com/bachinthecommunity</u>.

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. Mesa Arts Center's mission is to inspire people through engaging arts experiences that are diverse, accessible and relevant. For more information, visit <u>mesaartscenter.com</u>.

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