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## Navy Week brings Navy Band Southwest's 32nd St. Brass Band to Mesa Arts Center Free Out to Lunch Concert series to host special double feature concert Thursday, March 24



**Mesa, AZ** – The free Out to Lunch Concert series at Mesa Arts Center will present Navy Band Southwest's 32<sup>nd</sup> Street Brass Band and JT's Island Steel Drum Band Thursday, March 24 in the outdoor Wells Fargo Garden. Navy Band Southwest will perform 11 a.m. – noon and JT's Island Steel will perform 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Both performances are free.

Navy Band Southwest will give a taste of New Orleans with its newest group, the 32nd Street Brass Band. In the spirit of Bourbon Street during Mardi Gras, the band performs upbeat music for homecoming ship arrivals and Navy community events with the sounds and styles of Jazz, Funk, Dixieland, and R&B.

Island Steel is comprised of musicians experienced in all varieties of instruments from classical violin to jazz piano, expertly trained to create the calypso sound from the islands of the Caribbean. This island sound creates a relaxing and soothing tropical atmosphere with a festive, energetic performance in the tradition of Trinidad's Carnival.

The weekly Out to Lunch Concerts at Mesa Arts Center offer free parking, brown bag lunches are encouraged and hot meals are available for purchase on site. Mesa Arts Center is located at One East Main Street in downtown Mesa.

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## **About Mesa Arts Center**

The Mesa Arts Center mission is to inspire people through engaging arts experiences that are diverse, accessible, and relevant. Owned and operated by the City of Mesa, Arizona's largest arts center is recognized as an international award-winning venue. The unique and architecturally stunning facility is home to four theaters, five art galleries, and 14 art studios and an artist cooperative gallery. For more information, visit <u>mesaartscenter.com</u>.