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An Evening with Smokey Robinson



Mesa Arts Center Saturday, January 21, 2023

Mesa, **AZ–** Mesa Arts Center is thrilled to announce An Evening with Smokey Robinson live on Saturday, January 21, 2023, at 8:00 p.m. Tickets go on sale Friday, November 4 at MesaArtsCenter.com.

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Sat, Jan 21 | 8:00 p.m. | Ikeda Theater | \$60 - \$175

Mesa Arts Center presents an evening with legendary singer-songwriter, record producer, record executive and co-founder of Motown Records, Smokey Robinson, on

Saturday, January 21. Hear Smokey's top forty hits from the past four decades including "Shop Around," Tears of a Clown, "You've Really Got a Hold on Me," "Cruisin" and more! Don't miss the concert of a lifetime! Get tickets at MesaArtsCenter.com!

Mesa Arts Center Foundation Presents HeART and Soul Gala Featuring Motown Legend Smokey Robinson Sat, Jan 21 | 5:30 p.m.

Experience a magical night at Mesa Arts Center Foundation's **HeART and Soul** Gala featuring Motown Legend Smokey Robinson. Enjoy a pre-show reception with lively music and delectable food and drink. After the reception, enjoy prime seats at An Evening with Smokey Robinson in the Ikeda Theater. Patrons with \$500 tickets enjoy a pre-show appearance by Smokey Robinson himself, as well as an exclusive Motown post-show party with a dessert reception, DJ and more!

❖ \$500 Gala VIP Package – Premium seats in the first ten rows, preshow cocktail reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres, an appearance by Smokey Robinson and a post-show Dessert Reception.

Premium \$250 tickets* are also available. Each premium ticket includes a tax-deductible donation of \$65 to the Mesa Arts Center Foundation.

❖ \$250 Premium Ticket – Premium seats in the orchestra section, VIP Lounge access, one complimentary drink and light refreshments plus a special gift.

Reserve tickets at <u>MesaArtsCenter.com</u> or call 480-644-6500. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Mesa Arts Center Foundation and Mesa Arts Center's engagement and access programs.

The Mesa Arts Center Foundation **HeART and Soul Gala** is presented by OPUS and sponsored by Alliance Urgent Care, Rose and Brian Hanne, Gateway Bank, Mesa Community College, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona, Boeing, SRP, Sunbelt Holdings,

National Bank of Arizona, Dignity Health – Arizona General Hospital, Debby and Mike Elliott, Jo and Don Wilson, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Paula Gibson, The Peter and Theresa Conti Foundation, Bill and Patricia Naumann, Vern Mathern and Janice Parker, Chris and Tom Rhodes and Brenda and Charlie Gregory.

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ABOUT MESA ARTS CENTER

Mesa Arts Center, owned and operated by the City of Mesa, is a unique, architecturally stunning, international award-winning 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 facility is an architectural showpiece and a destination for visitors to the Phoenix area. Mesa Arts Center's mission is to invite all people to create and discover entertaining, challenging and diverse art and arts experiences within joyous, dynamic and welcoming environments. For more information, visit mesaartscenter.com.

ABOUT MESA ARTS CENTER FOUNDATION

The mission of Mesa Arts Center is to invite all people to create and discover entertaining, challenging, and diverse art and arts experiences within joyous, dynamic, and welcoming environments. The non-profit Mesa Arts Center Foundation is a community-driven, volunteer-run fundraising organization for Mesa Arts Center. Mesa Arts Center Foundation's mission is to engage with Mesa Arts Center to support the arts through community advocacy, philanthropy and service.