# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

# **TEMPE ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION**

November 8, 2017 6 p.m.

Tempe Center for the Arts Carter Lounge 700 W. Rio Salado Pkwy Tempe, AZ 85281

# **AGENDA**

### Call to Order

- 1. Public Appearances: The Tempe Arts & Culture Commission (Commission) welcomes public comment. According to the Arizona Open Meeting Law, the Commission may only discuss matters listed on its meeting agendas. Matters brought-up by the public under public appearances that are not listed on the meeting agenda cannot be discussed by the Commission. A three (3)-minute time limit per person will be in effect.
- 2. Approval of Tempe Arts & Culture Commission Minutes: October 11, 2017 ACTION
- 3. Presentation: Newtown Community Development Corp. Danelle Plaza
- **4. Presentation:** Character Area 3 Report Community Development
- 5. Review and Approve: Commission's Annual Report ACTION
- 6. Program Reports: Written reports provided.
  - a. Public Art
  - b. Arts Engagement
  - c. History Museum
  - d. Tempe Center for the Arts
- 7. Commission Members' Announcements / Future Agenda Items
- 8. Adjournment

**Next Meeting**: December 13, 2017, Tempe Center for the Arts, Carter Lounge, 700 W. Rio Salado Pkwy, Tempe, AZ 85281.

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# Minutes TEMPE ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION October 11, 2017

Minutes of the Tempe Arts and Culture Commission (TACC) recorded at 6 pm on October 11, 2017, within the Carter Lounge at Tempe Center for the Arts, 700 W Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe, AZ, 85281.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Deborah Bair
Celina Coleman
Anthony Johnson
Kiyomi Kurooka
Charlie Lee — Chair
Peggy Moroney
Aaron Thacker

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Hilary Harp — Vice Chair David Lucier Kelly Nelson Jacque Tobias **City Staff Present:** 

Ralph Remington, Deputy CS Director-Arts & Culture
Brenda Abney, Tempe History Museum Manager
Rebecca Blume Rothman, Public Art Administrator
Joy Higgins, Administrative Assistant
Amanda Nelson, Public Information Officer
Andrew Birgensmith, TCA General Manager
Alexandra Moquay, Director of Institutional Advancement

**Guest(s) Present:** 

None

# Call to Order

• Charlie Lee, TMAC Chair, called the TMAC meeting to order at 6:00pm.

## Agenda Item 1 - Public Appearances

• None

# Agenda Item 2 - Approval of the June 14, 2017 Commission Minutes

- Charlie Lee asked the TMAC members to review an unapproved TMAC minutes document dated June 14, 2017. These minutes were brought back for re-approval due to late submission the previous month.
- MOTION: Celina Coleman moved to approve the June 14, 2017 Tempe Municipal Arts

Commission Meeting Minutes.
Peggy Moroney seconded.

SECOND: Peggy Moroney seconded DECISION: Approved as presented.

# Agenda Item 3 - Approval of the September 13, 2017 Commission Minutes

- Charlie Lee asked the TMAC members to review an unapproved TMAC minutes document dated
   September 13, 2017.
- MOTION: Aaron Thacker moved to approve the September 13, 2017 Tempe Municipal Arts

**Commission Meeting Minutes.** 

SECOND: Celina Coleman seconded.
DECISION: Approved as presented.

# Agenda Item 4 - Presentation: Tempe Streetcar & 5th Street Projects

- Amanda Nelson, Public Information Officer, presented an update about Tempe Streetcar design, route, and public art including:
  - The three-mile route includes 14 stops which will be enhanced with public art. The six hybrid streetcars will operate in traffic and be powered by electrical lines and rechargeable batteries.
  - Streetcar design: the exterior car paint scheme will be green and grey to reflect the City's sustainability efforts; all cars will be ADA and bicycle accessible and feature level boarding; 125 approximate capacity and onboard Wi-Fi
  - Three artists and one artist team have been selected by public selection panel to design public artwork to be incorporated into the four zones:
    - Zone 1 (Rio Salado): Seattle artist Koryn Rolstad; three stops along Rio Salado from Marina Heights to Ash Avenue. Rolstad's designs are tall, colorful structures that will complement the tall buildings along Rio Salado with their angular contemporary style. <a href="https://www.krstudios.com">www.krstudios.com</a>
    - Zone 2 (Downtown): Tucson artist team Simon Donovan & Ben Olmstead; five stops along Mill Avenue and Ash Avenue between Rio Salado Pkwy and University Drive. Donovan's and Olmstead's designs include indented aluminum vertical panels depicting people from the community, and translucent, ceramic frit silkscreened ceiling panels. <a href="www.simondonovanpresents.com">www.simondonovanpresents.com</a>
      www.olmsteadfab.com
    - Zone 3 (Gammage Curve): Phoenix artist Mary Lucking; three stops between University Drive and College Avenue along the "Gammage Curve." Lucking has designed cut aluminum shade screens which highlight architectural details in the vicinity of the station. Each screen will be populated with tiny sculpted aluminum people and animals. www.marylucking.com
    - Zone 4 (Apache): Tempe artist Bobby Zokaites; three along Apache Boulevard between College Avenue and Dorsey Lane. Zokaites incorporates theme of referencing and reinterpreting the neighborhood's history. http://www.bobbyzokaites.com/
  - O Utility relocation has already begun and will run into mid-2018. The bulk of construction work occurs from early 2018 to mid-2019 with an anticipated completion late 2020.
- A. Nelson also presented information about the 5th Street Streetscape project. Details include:
  - The priority of the project is to achieve a multimodal transportation system that: is sustainable and beautiful, provides ample parking (from 38 to +/- 77 stalls), expands landscaping and achieves 25% canopy goal, creates an innovative and iconic streetscape, allows more pedestrian crossing and continuous bike lanes, provides a "City Hall Plaza"
  - o The project encompasses 5th Street from Farmer Avenue to College Avenue
  - Traffic studies were conducted to determine the impact of dedicated turn lane removal in specific areas to install medians, enhanced landscape, sidewalk and gateway treatments, and continuous bike lanes

# Agenda Item 5 - Review & Discussion: Commission's Annual Report

Brenda Abney reported that the Boards & Commissions Annual Report, requested by City Council, will be drafted and ready for review at the November TACC meeting. The report is an overview of what the commission has accomplished over the current calendar year.

# Agenda Item 6 - Program Reports: Written reports provided

Reports for each of the workgroups include:

- A. Arts Engagement
  - Aaron Thacker, TACC member liaison for Arts Grants, reported on his experience as the School Arts Grants liaison for TACC. The grant evaluation panel met with directors of the three tiers of schools, post-grant funding, to determine: if there was enough funding for all requests, whether the grant applications met the criteria stated, how to make the application process easier for teachers, and ways to mentor teachers with grant writing.

- Arts in the Parks events are planned to happen on Saturday, November 18th from 1-5pm at Estrada Park, and Saturday, February 24th from 12-8pm at Mitchell Park. https://www.facebook.com/events/342323902860950/
- O Urban Arts Jam happens Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at Tempe Center for the Arts. This free event features a freestyle dance battle, street art, live DJ's, and live dance performances, and a panel talk with local artists. Additionally, the free documentary film screening of "Worth the Weight" showcasing the dance battle movement in Arizona will be shown in the Theater at TCA on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. These events lead up to "What Moves You" featuring Lil Buck and Mihai Marica at Tempe Center for the Arts on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. www.tempe.gov/tcaevents
- **B. History Museum Brenda Abney**, History Museum Manager
  - A written report was provided containing current events and happenings.
  - Programs at Tempe History Museum can be found at www.tempe.gov/museumevents
- C. Tempe Center for the Arts Ralph Remington, Deputy CS Director
  - Two new employees within the Arts & Culture Division are Andrew Birgensmith, TCA General Manager, and Alexandra Moquay, Director of Institutional Advancement.
  - Upcoming performances, shows, and events at Tempe Center for the Arts can be found at <u>www.tempe.gov/tcaevents</u>
- D. Public art Rebecca Blume Rothman, Public Art Administrator
  - o A written report was provided containing updates on all public art projects under way.
  - o Complete public art projects can be found at www.tempe.gov/publicart
  - Gallery events can be found at <u>www.tempe.gov/tcagallery</u>

# Agenda Item 7 - Commission Members' Announcements/Future Agenda Items

- Kiyomi Kurooka Promoted Women Design Arizona, an organization of women active in the development of the built environment. <a href="www.womendesignaz.org">www.womendesignaz.org</a>
- Debbie Bair
  - Attended the TCA Gala on September 9<sup>th</sup> and reported that it was well produced but there were many vacant seats. She would have appreciated a discount for commission members.
  - o Attended the Don Carlos Humanitarian Awards, and reported that it was well attended.
  - o There will be a Tempe Leadership fundraiser, Alum-inate the Night, on November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6-9:30pm at the Shalimar Club House. http://www.tempeleadership.org/calendar
- Future Agenda Items: Danelle Plaza presentation

### Agenda Item 6 -Adjournment

 Next meeting: November 8, 2017 at 6pm at Tempe Center for the Arts, Carter Lounge, 700 W Rio Salado Parkway, 85281.

# Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm

Prepared By: Joy Higgins

Reviewed By: Brenda Abney, Rebecca Blume Rothman

# **Public Art Update October 2017**

# **Public Art – Current**

# Streetcar

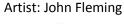
Artists: Koryn Rolstad (Zone 1/ Rio Salado Parkway); Simon Donovan and Ben Olmsted (Zone 2/Mill Avenue); Mary Lucking (Zone 3/ Apache Curve); Bobby Zokaites (Zone 4/Apache Road)

# Daley Park Mural



- The City has been involved in a lengthy lease agreement with the Union Pacific Railroad to allow access to the back wall by the neighborhood (and the artist). Jake Early was selected for the project in 2015. The project has been on hold since then while negotiations on the lease agreement continue.
- Artist will start install in early November, he will begin along College Avenue while the Union Pacific Railroad continues to work with the City on resolving the lease agreement

# Highline Canal





- Conceptual design has been approved. The Artist is working with the design team and the city to resolve material questions and design a foundation for the sculpture.

# **IN FLUX**

- <u>Tempe Beach Park Plinth</u> Artist: Daniel Foushee Installation is planned for November 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- <u>FABRIC Courtyard</u>— Artist: Saskia Jorda
  The artwork is installed and signage is up Photographs to come soon. Steven Yazzie is working on creating drone footage of the site for the best possible views.
- <u>Edna Vihel Center</u> Artist: Amanda Blake
- The artwork is installed and we are working on signage. Photographs to come soon.
- Daley Park Artist: Perrin Gilbert
- The plinth at Daley park has not been installed yet due to construction in the park. It is anticipated that the plinth will be installed before the end of the year. Perrin will create a unique piece for this site and is waiting for a schedule for the plinth before beginning the process.

- November 18<sup>th</sup> Slide Slam at SMOCA Lounge from 3-5pm is open to the public. All artists involved with IN FLUX will present their work and be available for questions about the process. Come join us for light refreshments and a good time full of art!

# Estrada Park/ Fire Station 7

- 4 finalists were recommended by a panel on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. These 4 will be presenting their proposals and will be interviewed by the selection panel on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

# Hanger Park Ramadas

 Artist Laurie Lundquist is working with landscape architect Kevin Moore and the Parks department on the renovation of artwork at Hanger Park. This is expected to be completed during FY 17-18

# **Upcoming:**

# Rio Salado Underpasses

- Request for Qualifications for both the Priest and McClintock Underpasses deadline is scheduled for October 13.
- Presubmittal coffee chat was successful with 8 people in attendance
- Selection panel is being planned for November and will be a 2 part process with proposals and interviews in the second stage.

# 5<sup>th</sup> Street Streetscape

- RFQ late spring 2018

# Alameda Streetscape

RFQ winter 2017/spring 2018 for Alameda Streetscape

### Western Canal Extension

Laurie Lundquist will add 2 additional beacons to match those existing on the
 Western Canal as part of the Western Canal Extension project in summer 2018

# **Conservation / Maintenance**

Public Art works that are currently being reviewed or refurbished include:

- 1. trueNorth Burners, TCA
- 2. University Heights Standpipes
- 3. The Muse, Town Lake
- 4. 13<sup>th</sup> Street
- 5. Hardy Streetscape
- 6. Shelter at Rural/Southern
- 7. Escalante Center

# **Neighborhood Grants (Arts)**

- 1- Jentilly Artists: Melissa Martinez
- 2- Broadmor Artist: Becky Ross
- 3- Maple Ash Artist: Nina Solomon
- 4- University Park Artists: Andrew King and Isaac Carusso

The selection panel for the prequalified artist list is reviewing submissions now. We expect to have a final list in place by mid November. Artists who were previously part of the Mary Anne Corder grant

program have been contacted and encouraged to apply for inclusion. Public Art is working closely with Neighborhood Services on this process to create outreach and ensure that the list is as inclusive as possible while still honoring the necessary qualitative aspects of the public art collection.

# Gallery update:

TCA Gallery:

Tempe Xhibition (Current Exhibition) runs through January 6<sup>th</sup>

Maker Programs:

December 15th: Friday night workshop with Kristin Bauer and Emmett Potter *Kristin and Emmett's Excellent T-Shirt Adventure* 5:30-7:30pm

November 18<sup>th</sup>: Saturday morning workshop with Dan Mayer *Printmaking with Pyracantha Press* 

# Upcoming:

Walk In My Shoes – artists include Ann Morton, Stephen Marc, Marco Albarran, Gregory Sale, Emily Matyas, Julio Ceasar Morales, Angela Ellsworth, Annie Lopez and more (coming soon).

Satellite Galleries call for work has closed. A selection met to review and make recommendations in late October. Michelle Dock is working on the exhibition schedule now.

# **Arts Engagement Update November 2017**

# **School Arts Grants**

Eleven art and music teachers from Tempe Union High School District, Tempe Elementary School District, Kyrene School District and Tempe Preparatory Academy received the School Arts Grant. Funds are available to expand and enhance the services already provided by school arts curriculum, programs and clubs. Grants can be used to fund services of artists and teaching artists, arts supplies, production costs, exhibitions, tickets to an arts program, transportation and space rental. <a href="https://www.tempe.gov/ArtsGrants">www.tempe.gov/ArtsGrants</a>

# **AZ Creative Communities Institute**

Maja Aurora, Aaron Thacker and 3 other community members are participating in the Tempe Creative Community Institute to connect arts and culture with the residents of South Tempe. <a href="https://azarts.gov/nextaz/az-creative-communities/">https://azarts.gov/nextaz/az-creative-communities/</a>

# **Edna Vihel Center**

Holiday Fun workshops are open for registration at the Edna Vihel Center for youth ages 2-8 and their parents. These workshops will help you celebrate both traditional well-known holidays as well as some you may not be familiar with including: Diwali Day, Thanksgiving Traditions, Hanukkah, St. Nicholas Day, Kwanza, Christmas Celebrations. Register: <a href="https://www.tempe.gov/brochure">www.tempe.gov/brochure</a>

# TCA Engagement

Urban Arts Jam will take place on Sunday, November 5 from Noon-7pm at the Tempe Center for the Arts. The event includes live street artists, a dance battle, spoken word, urban dance performances, DJs, and a panel discussion. We recommend commission members attend the panel discussion from 4-5pm in the gallery, or for the final dance battel from 6-7pm. See flier for more information. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/720909514779043/">https://www.facebook.com/events/720909514779043/</a>

Worth the Wait Documentary Screening at the TCA on November 7 @ 7pm. The city commissioned Nextgen Digital to create a documentary of the local AZ Dance Battle scene. The screening will be followed by a conversation with leaders in the community & creators of the film. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/223911284808024/">https://www.facebook.com/events/223911284808024/</a>

# **Arts in the Parks**

Estrada Park – November 18<sup>th</sup> from 1-5pm 1801 E. Palomino Drive, Tempe, AZ Live music, free arts activities, food trucks and more! See flier for more information.

# Saturday 1PM-5PM 3000 187h



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Facebook updates: EstateLaColinaNeighborhoodAssociation



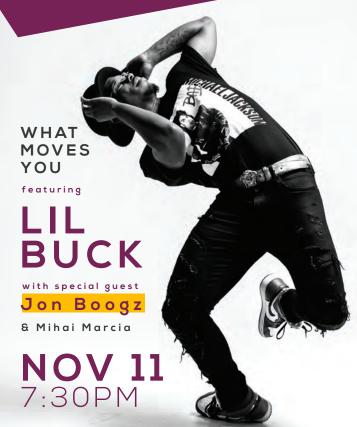
ESTRADA PARK

PARK 1801 E. Palomino Drive, Tempe, AZ





# TCA PRESENTS



Lil Buck a Memphis Jookin' street dancer, comes to the TCA w/ cellist Mihai Marica and special guest movement artist Jon Boogz to challenge the boundaries of their instruments the body and the cello can do.

TICKETS\* \$38 & \$48 **Students** \$**25** 

\*plus fees

tca.ticketforce.com/tcapresents or 480.350.2822



Tempe Center for the Arts



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**Mission:** Tempe History Museum is a place where the community comes together to explore Tempe's past, share its present and imagine its future.

**Vision**: Tempe History Museum is a stimulating public forum acting as a catalyst for lively dialogue.

### **NOVEMBER 2017**



# **Exhibitions**

The lobby exhibit, "Haunted Time Warp" closed on 11/1/2017. More than 90 visitors stopped by to see it and do projects at the museum on Halloween. Over the course of the month, the display drew 1,064 visitors.

A new featured exhibit is open at the museum, "Jan Young: Photographing the 1970s." The exhibit runs to March 25, 2018.

The new exhibit on display in the Community Room is a companion to the "Jan Young" exhibit and shows images from other photographers who worked for the Tempe Daily News.

In the permanent exhibits, a new display has been installed focused on Charlie King, the only person from Arizona to compete in the Iditarod Sled Dog race. He raced to raise awareness of AIDS and succumbed to the disease in 2005.

# **Education**

The museum has completed tours for 141 students so far this season. Four adult tour groups with a total of 76 people have also been served at

Petersen House and the Tempe History Museum.

October Visitation: 5,360 Fiscal YTD Visitation: 12,807

# **Upcoming Programs**

Wednesday, November 8 at 11:30 am: Tempe Historical Society Lunch Talks, North Star with Kyle Mitchell Kyle Mitchell is a Diné (Navajo) who grew up on the reservation with his grandparents, where, every day, he learned the family's work ethic and their oral traditions. After graduating from high school he enlisted in the Army where he served two tours. Now he shares oral traditions through stories that are contemporary and informative.

Thursday, November 16 at 7 pm: THIRD THURSDAY at the MUSEUM

An Evening with Rosemarie Dombrowski– Flash Memoir Writing with Phoenix's Poet Laureate
Join Phoenix's Poet Laureate Rosemarie Dombrowski and some of her students for an evening devoted to Flash Memoir Writing. Anyone can write 100 word flash memoirs by just remembering one punctuating life-moment then, in that moment, write a few lines. Join us each Third Thursday for the best local dessert, coffee and an entertaining community-hosted event.

**Friday, November 17 at 7 pm: PERFORMANCES at the MUSEUM, A High School Residency Kick-off Concert by the Tetra String Quartet** Join the Tetra String Quartet for a concert kicking off their chamber music residency project with Tempe and Marcos De Niza High Schools. Free, fun and family friendly.

# Saturday, November 18 at 7 pm: PERFORMANCES at the MUSEUM – The Pangean Orchestra, "Standing United"

The Pangean Orchestra brings sounds and songs from all corners of the world. An exotic mix of talented musicians with instruments from around the globe will perform an evening of radiantly uplifting music. Join us, stand united and celebrate the gift of life and human spirit.

# **SAVE THE DATE**

Christmas at Petersen House
The first three weekends of December
Saturdays & Sundays, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Experience a Tempe Christmas tradition by visiting the Petersen House Museum this holiday season. Celebrating turn-of-the-century style with a Danish flair in honor of Niels Petersen, the house will be festively decorated for the season. Enjoy refreshments and activities on the grounds, and learn about the history as you tour the house. This is sure to create lasting memories with your family and friends during Tempe's Christmas at the Petersen House.

Petersen House Museum is located at 1414 W. Southern Ave, Tempe.

# Tempe Center for the Arts November 2017 Events

# The ASU Wrigley Institute

Environmental, Business & Policy Solutions for Sustainable Tourism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Nov 2 | 6 pm | Free Event (tickets only available through the ASU Wrigley Institute Website)

For info: <a href="https://sustainability.asu.edu/events/rsvp/megan-epler-wood">https://sustainability.asu.edu/events/rsvp/megan-epler-wood</a>

# Arizona Wind Symphony presents Shades of America

Nov 2 | 7:30 pm | \$10 adults & \$7 students

# **Rhythm Dance Company presents**

**UTSAV - A Bollywood Dance Production** 

Nov 4 | 5:30 pm | \$15 - \$25

A dance production that showcases an amalgamation of various Indian classical and cross-cultural dance forms put together with creative stage sets/props and glamorous costumes.

# **TCA Urban Arts Jam**

# Nov 5 | 12 - 5 pm | Free

The TCA's first Urban Arts Jam includes a 2 vs 2 Freestyle Dance Battle, live visual art, live beats spun by some of the city's top DJs, live dance performances and talk panels.

### 2 vs 2 FREESTYLE BATTLE

Battle Registration 12-1:30PM: 1st Place: \$200 + 2 tixs to Lil Buck; 2nd Place: \$100 + 2 tixs to Lil Buck; Judges:

Shakeer(Phx), Devious (LA) and Ruben(Tucson)

Live Beats spun by: Roxswift (La) and Deejay Panic(Az)

Live Visual Art by: Haboobs, Suchstyles, Champ Styles and HouseOne.

Performances by: Drop, EPIK, and Jukebox

Panel talk from 4-5 pm with Suchstyles, Pierre Boogie, Rae Rae, and hosted by House Magana.

# Zanchin: The Challenge & Celebration of Life ... Through Taiko

# Nov 5 | 2 pm | \$25

"Zanshin," a high-energy Taiko drumming performance that explores the universal themes of struggle, determination, hope and celebration. Fushicho Daiko celebrates its 25th Anniversary with a dynamic and primal call to gather and honor community.

# **TCA Urban Arts Jam**

# "Worth the Weight" documentary film screening

# Nov 7 | 7 pm | Free

As part of its FREE Urban Arts Jam, Tempe Center for the Arts is proud to present a FREE screening of the Phoenix-based dance battle gritty documentary, "Worth the Weight." Shot by Next Gen Digital, the format was developed by BBoy House, in partnership with Johnny Castro, as a way of creating an empowering and unifying platform for beginners while challenging the advanced movers. The battle style has allowed the Arizona urban arts community to grow, reshape and re-imagine the role of urban arts in Arizona.

# KFYI presents "AZ Talks" 2017

# Nov 8 | 6:30 pm | \$15 & \$25 (Ticket + \$10 donation, includes ornament)

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A night of inspiration featuring "Game Changers" from around the Valley, hosted by KFYI Morning Host Mike Broomhead. Hear stories and lessons from people who make a difference in the Phoenix community and around the world!

# Esteban: Electric Flamenco presented by M&M Productions

Nov 10 | 7 pm | \$30 - \$75

The passion of Spain and Flamenco (Gitano Andalusia) performed in a new modern way that you'll never forget: riveting Flamenco and Spanish Guitar and Gypsy violin performances, along with full band.

VIP seats include a pre-show meet & greet with Esteban at 5:30 pm as well as a glass of wine, beer, or soft drink.

# What Moves You featuring Lil Buck and cellist Mihai Marica with special guest Jon Boogz Nov 11 | 7:30 pm | \$38 & \$48 / student pricing available

Charles "Lil Buck" Riley brought international attention to the street dance Memphis jookin' in 2011 when a video of his improvised performance with cellist Yo-Yo Ma went viral on YouTube, resulting in Ma declaring him a "genius." Since then Lil Buck, who is trained in both ballet and hip-hop, has performed with Madonna, New York City Ballet and Cirque du Soleil. WHAT MOVES YOU is an intimate duo collaboration between Lil Buck and one of today's youngest and most accomplished classical cellists, Mihai Marica. Lil Buck and Mihai will present an interactive performance that reveals the intricacy and immediacy of the creative process between movement and music, they challenge the boundaries of what the two instruments - the body and the cello - can do. Thank you to Tempe Camera for supporting TCA and making the arts accessible to students.

# Performance with a View presents Anne Kopta's Studio Class

# Nov 14 | 10 - 11:30 am | Free

Women in Anne Kopta's studio class sing songs and arias from their class work and featuring all of the arias in "The Ballad of Baby Doe."

# Saturday Print Makers Workshop with ASU's Pyracantha Press

Nov 18 | 9 am - Noon | Free | Gallery at TCA

Start your Saturday off right with complimentary bagels and coffee and exhibiting artist Dan Mayer learning basic printmaking and paper folding.

# **Lakeshore Music presents Tierney Sutton Band**

# Nov 18 | 7:30 pm | \$38

With a recording and touring history spanning over 20 years, nine CDs, and multiple Grammy nominations, The Tierney Sutton Band, has traveled a rare path. Comprised of Sutton and instrumental virtuosos Kevin Axt, Ray Brinker, Trey Henry and Christian Jacob, the band functions as a true collaborative unit and makes all musical as well as business decisions as partners. In 2011, the TSB received a Grammy nomination for its collaborative arranging, the only collaborative team ever to receive that honor.

# Stray Cat Theatre presents Mercury

# Nov 24 - Dec 9 | \$20 - \$30

World Premiere! The newest play from the writer of "OCTOPUS," "WOLVES," and "PLUTO."

No one's happy, people stop being nice, and blood spills in a story that mashes up violent myth and ideas about "good neighbors" to explore what happens when the mercury rises.

# Childsplay presents Go, Dog, Go!

# Nov 25 - Dec 23 | \$12 preview | \$15 - \$26

The adventures of P.D. Eastman's book comes to life in a frolicking musical dog party! The cast of this beloved preschool favorite has gone to the dogs—with cars, hats, a moonlit boat ride, and even a wild game of ball—as this hilarious visual spectacle manages to sneak in some important lessons about life between innings. This musical romp is full of surprises, color, clowning, vaudeville, singing/barking, and of course, six lovable dogs!

# TCA OCTOBER EVENT ATTENDANCE: 3,800