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April 20-May 25

Childsplay **School House Rock, Live**

THEATER

A pop culture phenomenon returns to the musical stage. Academic subjects will never seem boring again when presented through megahits like "Conjunction Junction," "Just a Bill," "Interplanet Janet" or "Three is a Magic Number." Schoolhouse Rock explodes onto the Childsplay stage with beloved songs updated for a whole new generation. Recommended for ages 6 and older.

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Songwriters' Showcase XI

May 23

with special guest Chuck Hall

STUDIO

Arizona Blues Hall of Fame member Chuck Hall has played with some of the best, opening shows for Albert Collins, B.B. King, Johnny Winter, Albert King, Willie Dixon, Robert Cray, Gregg Allman, the Fabulous Thunderbirds and many others. He has written more than 100 songs and won "Best Blues Guitarist" in Arizona two years in a row. His song, "Young Boy," was selected Best Song by *Soundboard* magazine.



Photo by Michael Ging



WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS

OPEN MIC NIGHT WITH WALT RICHARDSON

6-10 p.m., Wednesdays, January-March
Sign-up begins at 5:45 p.m.

Take in spectacular views and enjoy live music by Valley musicians. Special youth performances from 5 to 6 p.m. (sign-up: 4:45 p.m.) Light food and beverage available. No cover charge



May 17

Lakeshore Music Series: Alison Wedding

THEATER

As one of the new voices of international jazz, Alison Wedding has a deep passion for teaching voice and improvisation. She is an assistant professor in the voice faculty at Berklee College of Music in Boston. She recently released a new album, *This Dance*, featuring strings and special guests Chris Potter, Lionel Loueke and Theo Bleckmann.





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PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

GALLERY@TCA

American Pop
Through June 8

This exhibition for all ages highlights the ongoing popularity of satire, fantasy and escapism in the worlds of comics, graphic novels, gaming, toys, television, movies and more. Displays feature materials from local and national collectors as well as original art and limited edition pieces from some of America's favorite pop culture icons. Friday salons bring speakers to the Gallery to talk about the best in pop culture.

www.tempe.gov/TCAGallery

ART AFTER WORK

April 30 and May 28, Gallery

Create your own masterpiece in a friendly, relaxing environment. Art teacher Laura Hukill leads a fun, laid-back class that requires no art experience. The ticket price includes a 16- x 20-inch canvas and an \$8 food & beverage voucher. Art materials provided. Online registration only.



www.tempe.gov/ArtAfterWork

TEMPE SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE

"Rhapsody in Blue"
April 8, Theater

The Tempe Symphonic Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Michael Willson, performs with award-winning pianist Walter Cosand on "Rhapsody in Blue." Among the critically-acclaimed ensemble's repertoire will be Respighi's "Pines of Rome."

www.tswe.org

TEMPE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Season Finale
April 7, Theater

The orchestra concludes its 39th season with music from Giuseppe Verdi, William Herschel and Gustav Holst. Tickets are required and are free. Tickets will be available at the door on a first-come, first-served basis.

www.tempe.gov/TempeSymphony

TEMPE YOUTH WIND SYMPHONY

April 1, Theater

This honor group of young musicians from Tempe middle schools join mentors from area high schools, who are chosen to provide fellowship and modeling. The Tempe Youth Wind Symphony is coordinated by William J. Richardson and conducted by Douglas Akey.

www.tempe.gov/TCAYouth

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

April 25, Amphitheater

This unique celebration of arts and music features the Arizona Wind Symphony, the Corona del Sol and Desert Vista high school bands, the Corona del Sol Steel Drum band and the Academy Drum Corps horn line.

www.tempe.gov/TCAYouth

ARIZONA WIND SYMPHONY

Tip Toe Through the Tubas
April 10, Theater

Tiptoe through the Tubas features guest artist Deanna Swoboda, Arizona State University Tuba professor.

www.arizonawindsymphony.org

PERFORMANCE WITH A VIEW

Enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee and a free, indoor concert. Seating is limited

ASU Pan Devils Steel Band
April 15, Lakeside

Evan Dabbs directs the ASU Pan Devils Steel Band in traditional and contemporary music from Trinidad and beyond.

ASU Violinist Xiaolin Li and Pianist Thomas Nixon
May 20, Lakeside

Xiaolin Li, ASU DMA candidate in violin, and Thomas Nixon, ASU DMA candidate in piano, perform in this duo recital.

www.FriendsofTCA.org

DOMSPATZEN, THE REGENSBURG BOYS' CHOIR

April 23, Theater

Domspatzen, the Regensburg Cathedral Choir, is the official choir for St. Peter's Cathedral in Regensburg, Bavaria, Germany. The oldest boys' choir in the world, formed in 975 to sing services at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Regensburg, Germany, is now called "the singing ambassadors of the city."

www.azproarte.com

BULLY MAMMOTH

April 19 & June 14, Studio

Bully Mammoth provides the funniest, high-quality live sketch comedy for miles. Enjoy the group's scene work, which is influenced by everything from professional wrestling to David Lynch.

www.bullymammoth.com

POETRY IN APRIL

Wednesdays in April, Gallery & Lakeside

Catherine Hammond welcomes professional poets and leads stimulating discussions in celebration of National Poetry Month. Recommended for adult audiences.

April 2 - Kevin Vaughan-Brubaker
April 9 - Dexter L. Booth
April 16 - Valerie Bandura
April 23 - David Chorlton
April 30 - Rebecca Byrkit

www.tempe.gov/Poetry

TEMPE COMEDY CONCERT SERIES

Fridays (and some Saturdays),
Lakeside or Studio

Tempe's newest comedy series brings the best Valley comics to the stage. No food or beverage minimums. Recommended for ages 16 and older.

www.tempe.gov/TCAComedy

CLASS CLOWNS COMEDY

April 18, May 23 and June 27

Tony Vicich showcases his long-running stand-up comedy show. Comics have gone from Class Clowns shows to *Last Comic Standing*, *Jimmy Kimmel Live* and more.

www.comedyschools.com

PHOENIX CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

Festival Concert
March 21, Theater

This performance blends music and the spoken word, featuring Stravinsky's *L'Histoire du Soldat (The Soldier's Tale)* and Saint-Saëns' *The Carnival of the Animals*. Narrators: Sterling Beeaff and Terry Goddard.

www.phoenixchambermusicsociety.org

FINALLY FRIDAY

Every Friday, Lounge @TCA

Enjoy live music, beautiful scenery, a walk through the Gallery and free appetizers from Atlasta Catering & Event Concepts.

www.tempe.gov/TCAEvents

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

April 11, Studio

Tempe Center for the Arts brings some of the Valley's top performers together with Host Walt Richardson to play "in the round."

www.tempe.gov/TCASpotlight

DESERT DANCE THEATRE

Spring Concert
April 4-5 (Benefit Gala - April 5), Theater

Desert Dance Theatre presents a variety of new and classic repertory along with invited guest artist groups to perform.

www.DesertDanceTheatre.org

ARIZONA PRO ARTE ENSEMBLE

Apotheosis of the Dance
April 10, Theater

This concert features three pieces of music with dancers, including the 2013-2014 Call for Scores winner.

www.azproarte.com

SCOTTSDALE MUSICAL THEATER COMPANY

Cabaret
June 27-29, Theater

SMTc brings Broadway's favorites back to life with this musical masterpiece featuring hits such as "Wilkomen," "The Money Song" and "Cabaret."

www.scottsdalemusicaltheater.com

LAKESHORE JAZZ SERIES

Tamir Hendelman Trio
April 26, Studio

Award-winning Israeli jazz pianist Tamir Hendelman has performed with the Jeff Hamilton Trio, Barbra Streisand, the Clayton-Hamilton Jazz Orchestra, Harry Allen, Houston Person, Jeff Clayton, Nick Brignola, Phil Upchurch, Rickey Woodard, John Clayton and more.

www.lakeshoremusic.org

SONORAN CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Adult ticket price includes a wine reception.

Piano Trios
April 6, Gallery

The performance features a varied program of strings and piano.

Piano & Cello
April 27, Gallery

Anton Nel, winner of the first prize in the 1987 Naumburg International Piano Competition at Carnegie Hall will play solo piano and duets with cellist Tom Landschoot.

www.FriendsofTCA.org

More to experience

GREGG PASQUARELLI: OUT OF PRACTICE
April 2, Theater

MISS ARIZONA UNITED STATES
April 12-13, Theater

WESTCOAST CONTINENTAL PAGEANT
April 13, Studio

INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE PERFORMANCE
April 27, Studio

MISS GAY WESTERN STATES AMERICA 2014
May 4, Studio

COLDWATER MUSIC SCHOOL: ENSEMBLE CONCERT
May 31, Lakeside

TERPISCORE DANCE COMPANY
VOICES AND MOVEMENT
June 20-21, Theater

TCA Tickets & Showtimes

Online: <http://www.tempe.gov/tca>
Box Office: 480-350-2TCA (2822)
700 W. Rio Salado Parkway
Tempe, AZ 85281

Box Office Hours

10 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday - Friday
Noon - 5 p.m., Saturday & Sunday
Performance days - Open: earliest of noon or two hours prior to curtain. Close: the later of 5 p.m. or after intermission of the last show.

Dates and shows are subject to change.

Accessibility - The Tempe Center for the Arts provides a variety of accessible services and accommodations. Call 480-350-2883 to make arrangements in advance.