

Tempe Center for the Arts



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WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS

OPEN MIC WITH WALT RICHARDSON

6-10 p.m., Wednesdays September-November
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.



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Live, Local, Legendary

Aug. 23

Tempe Rocks

THEATER

Hear some of the best bands in Arizona as The Pistoleros, Banana Gun, Old Jack City and more kick off a new rock 'n roll series in the acoustically-superb 600-seat Tempe Center for the Arts Theater. Tickets start at \$15. Sponsored by *College Times*.



Sept. 27

Lakeshore Music Series

La Voz de Tres - "Ojos Negros"

STUDIO

This trio blends the infectious rhythms and nuanced songwriting traditions of Latin America, original compositions and choice picks from the Great American Songbook in a surprising and refreshing improvisational texture.



Sept. 7-Oct. 12

Childsplay: *Charlotte's Web*

THEATER

One of Childsplay's most beloved productions returns to the stage with a brilliant version of E.B. White's American classic. Meet Wilbur, an endearing piglet in grave danger of ending up as pork chops, and Charlotte, the wise and winsome spider who becomes his true friend. Get caught up in Charlotte's web as we spin this timeless story onto the stage. Recommended for ages 5 and older. Image by Heather Hill





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PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

GALLERY@ TCA

Summer of Love
Through Sept. 20

This exhibition features colorful and endearing artworks about love: ceramic sculptures, botanical prints and drawings, original children's book illustrations and contemporary paintings and installations and more. No admission charge.

Free workshops every Saturday:

July 5 – Joyce Lecocq, "Lines of Love"

July 12 – Sarah Chelton, "Home is Where the Heart is"

July 26 – Frank Gonzales, "Handmade Lovebird Sketch Books"

Aug. 2 – Michelle Dock, "Steampunk Owls"

Aug. 9 – Veronica Rascona, "This Bouquet is for You"

www.tempe.gov/TCAGallery

TEMPE COMEDY CONCERT SERIES

Fridays, Lakeside or Studio

No drink minimums. Recommended for ages 18 and older.

July 4 – Right Wing, Left Wing

July 11 – Russ Rivas

July 18 – Kirsten Alberts' Dirty Hippies and Young Punks

July 25 – Mark Cordes

Aug. 1 – Class Clowns Comedy

Aug. 8 – Jas Clay

Sept. 6 – Class Clowns Comedy

Visit the website for additional shows.

www.tempe.gov/TCAComedy

BALLET UNDER THE STARS

Featuring Ballet Arizona
Sept. 18, Amphitheater

Ballet Arizona, performs an evening of dance under the stars, showcasing a combination of classical and contemporary works in a casual setting and often featuring the debut performance of works created as part of the children's "Class Act" program. Parking is available at the US Airways Garage after 6 p.m.



www.tempe.gov/Ballet

SAVING ARIZONA BLOOD DRIVE

July 5, Lakeside

Help meet Arizona blood needs during the most difficult time of the year. A lucky donor from this event will be drawn as 1 of 10 finalists to win a 2014 Passat S. The first 500 donors take home a voucher for a pair of tickets to a Diamondbacks game. Childcare provided, sponsored by Phoenix Children's Hospital. Make an appointment today.

www.azhero.org/saveaz

ARIZONA CRAFT BREWERS GUILD

Real, Wild & Woody Festival
July 19

Each ticket includes a commemorative 10-ounce, hand-blown snifter glass, 20 craft beer samples and food sampling from participating restaurants,

www.craftbeeraz.com

4TH OF JULY SPECTACULAR

Sept. 18, Lakeside

Celebrate Independence Day in air-conditioned comfort. Enjoy a buffet dinner, entertainment, free parking and the magnificent fireworks display over Tempe Town Lake. Presented by Tempe Center for the Arts Foundation.

PERFORMANCE WITH A VIEW

Enjoy a free cup of coffee and an indoor concert. Seating is limited. No cover charge.

Jessica Yam
Sept. 16, Lakeside

Jessica Yam is a national recipient of the Chopin Foundation of the United States Scholarship and is studying under Robert Hamilton at Arizona State University.

www.FriendsoftCA.org

JEWISH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

East Valley Expo
Sept. 7, Lakeside

The JCA presents the EV Jewish Expo featuring 40 EV & greater Phoenix Jewish Organizations/social service agencies. Find out what is available in your community.

www.jewishphoenix.org

BULLY MAMMOTH

Aug. 16, Studio

Bully Mammoth concentrates on scene work and is influenced by everything from Elvis and professional wrestling to Asian cuisine and David Lynch.

www.bullymammoth.com



ART AFTER WORK

Gallery

Gather friends and co-workers and unwind from the workday as art teacher Laura Hukill leads a fun, laid-back class that requires no art experience. Participants relax during a friendly night of art making with enough guidance to ensure that everyone leaves with a lovely painting. Themes change each time. Price includes a canvas and an \$8 food & beverage voucher. Art materials are provided.

Van Gogh in Mexico
July 25 (Friday)

Put a unique spin on the classic "Van Gogh's Chair." Paint the yellow chair but embellish it with a little Mexican folk art flare.

Monet's Water Lilies
Aug. 15 (Friday)

Cool down with sweet thoughts of chilly breezes blowing across a garden pond. For this piece, use shades of greens and bold blues to bring Monet's classic Water Lilies to life.

Sonoran Twilight
Sept. 10 (Wednesday)

During monsoon season, the Arizona sunsets become even more colorful. For this project we will be painting a modern, vibrant landscape. Just as the sun ducks below the horizon, twilight sets in with its turquoise sky and deep magenta desert silhouette.

www.tempe.gov/ArtAfterWork

THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE

Sept. 12, 13, 19 and 20, Studio

This Tony Award-winning musical tells the hilarious yet heartwarming story of a group of prepubescent overachievers who take on the challenge of a lifetime. This show delivers tons of laughs and celebrates the triumph of doing the best you can - win or lose. Presented by Big Deal Productions through special arrangement with Music Theatre International. PG-13.

www.MTishows.com

ARIZONA PRO ARTE ENSEMBLE

Russian Revolution
July 12, Studio

There's a revolution in Russia, but this time from its most well-known composer. Russian nationalism is pushed aside for music steeped in western influences, culminating in a summer season performance you will not want to miss.

European Vacation
Aug. 2, Studio

From Schumann to Mozart, the sounds of Europe are sure to make you feel like you have visited the "old country." This show features AZ Pro Arte's principal violist Alyson Wuenschel with principal clarinetist Mary Jackson.

Mystery Music Box
Sept. 6, Studio

Bach? Tchaikovsky? Brahms? Which composers will emerge from the Mystery Music Box? The audience decides. We believe our audience has great taste, so we're leaving it up to you to pick what we play. The winning pieces will be revealed at the concert. Here is your chance to pick your favorite and hear it live.

www.azproarte.com

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Fine Art. Fine food. Fabulous view.

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Every Friday, Lounge @TCA

Shake off the workweek with a relaxing evening by the lake. Enjoy live music by participants in the TCA's Songwriters' Showcase, beautiful scenery and free appetizers from Atlasta Catering. The Gallery @TCA will stay open until 7 p.m. Performance lineup:

July 11 – AJ Odneal

July 18 – Bob McCarroll

July 25 – Cottonwood Stone

Aug. 1 – Chloe Tang

Aug. 8 – Billy Cioffi

Aug. 15 – Bob McCarroll

Aug. 22 – Gary Marsh

Aug. 29 – Tom & Priscilla Bertling

Sept. 5 – Justin Olson

Sept. 12 – AJ Odneal

Sept. 19 – Bob McCarroll

Sept. 26 – Gary Marsh

www.tempe.gov/TCAEvents

ARIZONI THEATRE AWARDS

Sept. 16, Theater

Join us as we celebrate the tremendous accomplishments of those on the stage as well as behind the scenes and to look forward to another wonderful year of theatre in the Valley of the Sun.

www.arizoniawards.com

More to experience

2014 JR. MUAY THAI GRAND PRIX TOURNAMENT
July 11-12, Theater

DANCE STARZ PRESENTS: "A RED CARPET AFFAIR"
July 26, Studio

MISS NATIVE AMERICAN USA 2014 PAGEANT
Aug. 1, Theater

ANDREW BOYLE WITH LUCAS STRATMAN
Aug. 23, Studio

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.