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Jan. 25-April 18, 2008

Mercy: A Roy Orbison Pilgrimage

GALLERY

Dallas entrepreneur Glen Agritelley shares the world's largest private collection of Orbison memorabilia, spanning four decades of the development of his music, persona and influence.

Feb. 10-March 9, 2008

"Goodnight Moon"

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS, THEATER

For 60 years, children have been snuggled into bed with a nightly reading of the comforting rhyme that is "Goodnight Moon." This most charming piece of nursery nonsense translates with ease into a musical delight.

You're a Good Man Charlie Brown

Feb. 15-24, 2008

STUDIO

It's the Peanuts gang in a musical day-in-the-life of Charlie Brown. Charlie, Lucy, Schroeder, Sally, Linus and Snoopy jump right off the famous comic strip onto the stage in this fast-paced, light-hearted musical sure to delight audiences of all ages.

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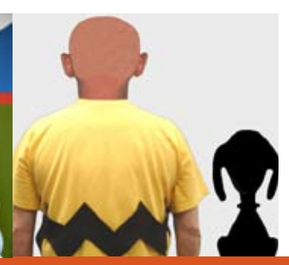

Activities & Opportunities

AROUND TEMPE

Exhibitions

Post Office Exhibitions

500 S. Mill Ave.

Robot Mania
Jan. 11 - April 9
This exhibition features scientific and humorous work that examines outer space, aliens and artificial intelligence which have been topics of public fascination for years.

Element
Through Jan. 9
This exhibition highlights four artists interpreting the four elements of earth, air, fire, air and water.

City Hall Gallery

31 E. Fifth St.

Art With A Cause
Through April 4
Royal Chicano Air Force/United Farm Workers posters (on loan from Xico, Inc.) that announced dances, strikes, boycotts and traditional ceremonies in support of Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers are on display. Additionally, the saga of Cesar Chavez in Arizona: from his protest fast in 1972 to his honorary degree from ASU are featured.

Arizona Commission on the Arts

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

Cultural Services programs are supported by the Arizona Commission on the Arts with funding from the State of Arizona and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Library Galleries

3500 S. Rural Road

Connections Café
It's a Small World
Jan. 11 - April 9
This exhibition features the work of Keith Stanton and Ernie Button, who bring miniature toys and images to life in their expressive photographs.

Folded Together
Through Jan. 9
Rachel Wilson and Helen Rowles seek to show change dealing with nature and the natural cycle of life. The artists use color and texture to bring meanings together.

Lower Level Gallery
Hans Christian Andersen
Feb. 7 - May 1
The world of Danish writer Hans Christian Andersen, famous for his fairy tales, is shared in this exhibition.

Animal Instinct
Through Feb. 3
This family-oriented exhibition features two- and three-dimensional animals with special emphasis on work that is fun, colorful and kid-friendly.

Second Floor Gallery
Tempe Union High School District: Art 7
March 23 - April 19
Tempe's best and brightest young artists share their lives and perspectives through a broad array of artwork in this annual exhibition.

2007 Senior Art Show
Through Jan. 25
This annual exhibition showcases work by seniors enrolled in five city-sponsored recreational arts programs. Artists show work in oil, acrylic, water color, colored pencil and other drawing media.

Exhibitions and events are free. Schedules are subject to change.

Gallery at TCA

700 W. Rio Salado Parkway

Paper Cup Exchange
Join the TCA Gallery staff for an informal discussion and idea exchange with exhibiting artists and guest speakers. Coffee and light refreshments are provided.

Feb. 14
Celebrate a "Dream Baby" Valentine's Day with your special sweetheart at a Roy Orbison-inspired dance night. Sponsored by Friends of Tempe Center for the Arts and Burge & Associates.

March 13
Learn about the TCA's public art pieces and the artists who created them.

Events

Tempe Symphony Orchestra
Feb. 25 - Mezzo-soprano Jenny Armendt (pictured) returns for a performance of Aaron Copland's *Old American Songs, Set 2*, at 7:30 p.m. at Boyle Auditorium, McClintock High School, 1830 E. Del Rio Drive. The symphony also will perform *Ballet Music from "Le Cid" by* Jules Massenet and *Grand Canyon Suite* by Ferde Grofé. Free, non-ticketed event.

Art Connections Café - Artists join moderator Rebecca Akins for a lively discussion about art and café exhibitions from Noon to 1 p.m. at the Connections Café in the Public Library, 3500 S. Rural Road.

Schedule
March 20 - Miniature toy photographs from the Connections Café exhibition with local artists Keith Stanton and Ernie Button.

For information on other scheduled events, visit our calendar at: www.tempe.gov/arts/events/

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Photo courtesy of Barbara Orbison/Photographer: Sheila Rock.

A Tribute to Roy Orbison

"Roadie" screening
8 p.m., Jan. 24
TCA Theater

A screening of the film "Roadie" (1980) features the music of Roy Orbison. Presented by ASU's Center for Film, Media and Popular Culture, city of Tempe and Tempe Center for the Arts. Free, tickets are required.

Roy Orbison Tribute concert
8 p.m., Jan. 25
TCA Theater

The Truly Lover Trio performs songs by Roy Orbison and the Herberger String Quartet performs Kim Scharnberg's world premiere of "Suite on Tunes by Roy Orbison." Presented by ASU's Center for Film, Media and Popular Culture, city of Tempe, and the Tempe Center for the Arts. Free. Tickets are required.

http://www.asu.edu/clas/filmcenter

Childsplay

GoodNight Moon
Saturdays & Sundays; Feb. 10 - March 9
TCA Theater

Parents around the world have read this bedtime story to their little ones for 60 years and now the ritual is reimagined as a delightful piece of musical theatre. As Bunny says goodnight to everything in the Great Green Room, all the elements come to life on stage in this delightful musical.

A Tale of Two Cities
Saturdays & Sundays; March 16-April 6
TCA Studio

A brand new adaptation of Dickens' classic tale of love and hate, war and peace, revenge and redemption during the chaos of the French Revolution. This is a tale of the past and today, of rich and poor, of friendship and animosity, of the power of love to redeem and the power of hate to destroy.

http://childsplayaz.org/

A Ludwig Dance

Glass Blocks/Steel Bars
March 6-9
TCA Studio

Choreographer Ann Ludwig, Videographers Nancy Happel and Tom Eldridge, Writer Roberta Burnett, Attorney Laurie Herman and the company join for this dance project.

http://www.aludwigdance.org/

Tempe Little Theatre

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown
Feb. 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24
TCA Studio

Good Grief! It's a musical day-in-the-life of Charlie Brown as Charlie, Lucy, Schroeder, Sally, Linus and Snoopy jump off of the famous comic strip onto the stage. Join the beloved gang as it shares its hops and dreams and a few laughs at Charlie Brown's expense.

http://www.tempelittletheatre.org/

Tempe Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Great American Masterworks
March 11
TCA Theater

The wind ensemble presents an evening of outstanding music written by contemporary American composers. World renown clarinet soloist Dr. Robert Spring, of Arizona State University, will perform.

http://www.tswe.org/

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www.tempe.gov/arts/friends.htm

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.