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Winter '10

Feb. 26-June 18, 2010

The Life and Art of Chuck Jones

Chuck Amuck: A Legacy of Laughter

GALLERY

During the Golden Age of animation Jones helped bring to life many of Warner Bros. most famous characters—Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck, Elmer Fudd and Porky Pig. Enjoy a behind-the-scenes look at Jones' films and characters, which include Road Runner, Wile E. Coyote and Pepe le Pew.



Songwriters' Showcase



March 3, 2010

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LAKESIDE

Relive Tempe's music heyday as selected performers from the TCA's Walk-in Wednesdays Open Mic series join a regional headliner for a night of original music with a professional back-up band. The show will be taped for television.

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Childsplay presents

Peter & the Wolf

STUDIO

Prokofiev's musical themes get a shiny new spin to accompany the cautionary folk tale of Peter, his grandfather and his animal friends. Welcome this exciting new production home after a triumphant national tour. Recommended for ages three and older.



Jan. 31 to March 14

WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS

OPEN MIC WITH WALT RICHARDSON

7-11 p.m., Wednesdays through February

Take in spectacular views, shake off the stress of the week and enjoy music by emerging songwriters at Walk-in Wednesdays, the Valley's most unique showcase for emerging songwriters. All musicians are welcome.





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PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

GALLERY@ TCA

Chuck Jones Film Event
Through Feb. 6, Gallery

Craig Kausen, grandson of famous illustrator Chuck Jones and representative of the Chuck Jones Center for Creativity, will introduce short films created by the famous illustrator and share personal stories about his grandfather.

Chuck Jones Creativity Festival
Feb. 27, Gallery, Sculpture Garden

Family Creativity Day features free hands-on art projects for children.

FACES
Through Feb. 6, Gallery

A wide range of artistic and scientific approaches to exploring faces is on display.

Studio in the Gallery
Cynthia Peterson, Jan. 9
Bob Martin, Feb. 6

Meet local artists and watch as they create their artwork.

Business 201 for Artists
Jan. 20 & Feb. 17, 201 Lounge

Join professionals for informative discussions dedicated to professional development practices for visual and performing artists.

Jan. 20 - Copyright Law for Artists
Feb. 17 - Marketing and Managing Your Art Career

www.tempe.gov/tca/Gallery

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TEMPE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Feb. 22, Theater

Violinist Katie Mclin joins the Tempe Symphony orchestra for its annual winter concert. This is a free event; no tickets are necessary. No reserved seating. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis on the night of the concert.

www.tempe.gov/arts/events/TSO

TEMPE LITTLE THEATRE

Sweet Charity
March 19-April 4

Little Miss Charity is the girl who wants something so much, that she has lost sight of who she truly is, and it costs her. Charity makes her way through several changes and chances at romance, but does she find love? Don't miss this colorful, somewhat dark and fascinating musical comedy with memorable musical numbers: "Big Spender," "If My Friends Could See Me Now."

www.templelittletheatre.org

ARIZONA WIND SYMPHONY

Jan. 13, Theater

This concert will feature recording artist Joe Burgstaller in four pieces by Rafael Mendez, Hummel and Vivaldi, plus three movements of The Mass by Bernstein and more.

March 3, Theater

A selection of best-loved American strains highlight this crowd-pleasing concert including "An American Fanfare" by Hal Leonard, "Missouri Shindig" by H.O. Reed and Clare Grundman's "Prairiesong."

www.arizonawindsymphony.org

TEMPE SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE

Contemporary Classics
March 8, Theater

This evening of music, written for the concert band, will include selections that are recognized as significant works. Pieces by Shostakovich, Reed, Persichetti, and Nelson will be featured.

High School Band Festival
March 9, Theater

Four of Arizona's finest high school bands will perform in concert, followed by a performance by the Tempe Symphonic Wind Ensemble. These gifted young musicians will present outstanding performances not to be missed.

www.tswe.org

LAKE SHORE JAZZ@TCA

The Bob Ravenscroft Trio
Jan. 15, Studio

The trio performs a tribute to jazz pianist Bill Evans. Bob Ravenscroft currently performs in concerts internationally and throughout the United States. Accompanying are Dwight Kilian on bass and Rob Moore on drums.

Mose Allison Trio
Feb. 26, Lakeside

Living Legend Mose Allison performs a fusion of rustic blues and jazz, embellished with profound and often humorous lyrics. Among those who have covered his songs are: John Mayall, The Who, The Clash, Eric Clapton, Elvis Costello and Bonnie Raitt.

The Eliane Elias Quartet
March 26, Theater

World renowned pianist, singer, songwriter Eliane Elias is known for her distinctive and immediately recognizable musical style which blends her Brazilian roots, her sensuous, alluring voice with her impressive instrumental jazz, classical and compositional skills.

www.lakeshoreproducers.com

NOVABALLET

Cedar Lake Contemporary Ballet
Feb. 19-20, Theater

Novaballet presents the Phoenix premiere of New York's critically-acclaimed Cedar Lake Contemporary Ballet. Cedar Lake offers a thrilling dance adventure where daring, athletic movement integrates ballet with contemporary and popular styles.

novaballet.com/CedarLake.html

PERFORMANCE WITH A VIEW

Enjoy a free cup of coffee and join Friends of TCA for free, indoor concerts. Limited seating. Tickets are available at the door.

Laurie Fagen
Jan. 19, Lakeside

The local jazz vocalist performs with Todd Martino on piano.

ASU students, faculty
Feb. 16, Lakeside

The ASU voice students of Anne Kopta perform with faculty artist Robert Mills.

Mill Ave Chamber Players
March 16, Lakeside

Stroll through music history as original works of Mozart, Rossini and more are performed by this harmoniemusik ensemble.



More to experience

AZDANCE GROUP: CHRISTMAS DANCE CONCERT
Jan. 8, Studio

FRED ASTAIRE MS BENEFIT PERFORMANCE
Jan. 23

AARON MCGLOIN DANCE: ALIVE
Jan. 28-30

TEMPE/AHWATUKEE YOUNG LIFE: "A NITE ON BROADWAY"
March 6

CREATION DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
March 20



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ART AROUND THE CITY

Tempe Public Library
3300 S. Rural Road

Youth Library
The Books of Chuck Jones
Through June 18

Second Floor Gallery
Annual Pyle Senior Art Exhibition
Through March 1

Connections Café
TBA - Jan. 29-May 12

Edna Vihel Activity Center
3340 S. Rural Road
ART 6 Tempe Union High School District
March 12-May 20

U.S. Post Office
500 S. Mill Ave.
TBA - March 5-July 14
Cups, Bowls and Plates
Through March 3

Information
www.tempe.gov/arts/exhibitions

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.