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Songwriters' Showcase VI with



Gin Blossoms Founder Jesse Valenzuela

STUDIO

Jesse Valenzuela, whose single Till I Hear It From You reached #1, joins the Songwriters' Showcase for a televised concert. Valenzuela has written, produced and performed with a variety of artists including Stevie Nicks, KISS, Judy Collins, The Calling, Los Lobos and The Rembrandts.



DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY @ Tempe Center for the Arts

Nov. 5

Dance the Night Away @TCA

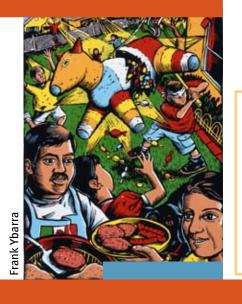
FULL FACILITY

Dancing the Night Away at TCA is a fundraiser for Friends of Tempe Center for the Arts. The event begins with the EPIK Dance Company at 8 p.m., followed by an after party featuring Big Bang Dueling Pianos and live DJs begins. This event is for ages 18+.

Through Jan. 28



This exhibition examines how art by Mexican American artists is influenced by the cultures of both the United States and Mexico. This exhibition is a collaboration with the Hispanic Research Center at ASU. Free



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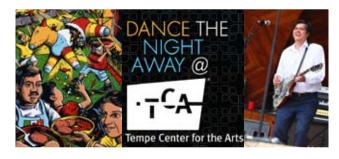
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WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS

OPEN MIC WITH WALT RICHARDSON

6-10 p.m., Wednesdays through November

Take in spectacular views and enjoy live music by Valley musicians. Light food and beverage available. Save the Family's Hearts of Gold New Year's Eve Celebration 7:30 p.m.-Midnight Dec. 31 www.Savethefamily.org





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PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

GALLERY@ TCA

Paper Cup Exchange Mixing it Up: Building an Identity Oct. 13, Gallery

Exhibiting artist Maya González will present slides and talk about her artwork. Free coffee. Seating may be limited. Live music with Alan Dequina and Bob Willox follows in the TCA Lounge. Free

www.tempe.gov/TCA/gallery

DESERT DANCE THEATRE

Arizona Dance Festival Oct. 7-8, Studio

This annual event showcases emerging dance artists as well as professionals from all genres and styles of dance. Each show features different dance artists and groups from Arizona and out of state. The Arizona Dance Coalition will co-sponsor festival dance workshops during the show week.

www.desertdancetheatre.org

TEMPE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Oct. 17, Theater

The symphony opens its 37th season with music from Boyce, Tchaikovsky and Kalinnikov. This is a free, ticketed event. No reserved seating. Tickets will be available at the door on a first-come, first-served basis on the night of the concert. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

www.tempe.gov/arts/events/TSO

CHILDSPLAY

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse Through Oct. 16, Theater

Lilly is a spunky little mouse who loves her brand new purse and finds trouble at school where she learns about patience, appropriate behaviors and growing up. This encore is full of heart and humor. Recommended for age four and older.

> The Sun Serpent Oct. 22-Nov. 13, Studio

Old and new worlds collide in this visuallystunning story of the conquest of Mexico. Young Anahuac sets out to warn his brother and the conquistadors that Cortés the Sun Serpent of Aztec legend is not what it seems Recommended for age eight and older.

> Lyle the Crocodile Nov. 13-Dec. 24 Theater

Imagine the Primm family's surprise when they find a crocodile asleep in their new apartment's bathtub. After a crazy start, Lyle wins the Primm's over with his saxophoneplaying, juggling and dancing. Recommended for age four and older.

childsplayaz.org

PHOENIX YOUTH SYMPHONY

Oct. 30, Theater

The Phoenix Youth Symphony develops musical abilities and technical skills in young instrumentalists while encouraging appreciation of classical music in the community.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT II

with Janiva Magness Oct. 29, Theater

B.B. King Entertainer of the Year Janiva Magness headlines with Delta Groove Recording Artist Candye Kane and the Valley's own Sugar Thieves.

www.memphiswestmusic.com

ARIZONA WIND SYMPHONY

A Latin American Fantasy Nov. 2, Theater

The Arizona Wind Symphony (AWS) begins its second decade of entertaining audiences. AWS plays a wide variety of music, including marches, Broadway and film tunes, overtures, dances, contemporary symphonic wind music and more.

www. arizonawindsymphony.org

TEMPE SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE

A Salute to Our Veterans Nov. 6, Theater

The ensemble presents a musical salute to veterans of the Armed Forces with an evening of stirring, patriotic music. The evening celebrates Veteran's Day and honors all service men and women. Selections feature well known marches, fanfares and other audience favorites.

www.tswe.org

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.

PERFORMANCE WITH A VIEW

Enjoy a free cup of coffee and join Friends of Tempe Center for the Arts for free, indoor concerts with spectacular views. Gallery and facility tours are available.

> **Studio E217 Voice Recital** Oct. 25. Lakeside

The voice students of Anne Elgar Kopta, soprano and associate professor of Music in voice, will perform. Kopta has a distinguished record of performing and teaching that spans the world of Broadway and opera and teaching at major universities and summer music schools.

> Lynne Aspnes Nov. 22, Lakeside

Lynne Aspnes, Professor of Harp at the Arizona State University School of Music, performs.

Timothy McAllister: SaxMas Morning Dec. 13, Lakeside

Student ensembles from the Arizona State University Saxophone Studio under the direction of Timothy McAllister present a "SaxMas Morning" concert of traditional and popular music to celebrate the holidays.

www.friendsoftca.org

ART AROUND THE CITY

Tempe Public Library 3500 S. Rural Road

Youth Library **Eye Candy** Through Dec. 6

Southwest Society of Botanical Artists Dec. 9 to April 18

LAKESHORE JAZZ@TCA

ASU Concert lazz Orchestra's Rav Charles Tribute Oct. 22, Theater

This swinging tribute to Ray Charles features Chicago's top jazzman Perrian Jordan as Brother Ray and the three Raelettes, with instrumentation for full big band, including original arrangements from the album Genius + Soul = Jazz.

Kathy Kosins & Tamir Hendelman Nov. 18, Studio

Kathy Kosins, one of Chicago's best-known jazz vocalists, joins Tamir Hendelman, a jazz artist from Israel, for a remarkable night of music.

Phoenix Boys Choir Christmas Tour Dec. 23, Studio

This festive holiday premiere features the combined choirs of the Phoenix Boys Choir with a bell choir accompaniment.

www.lakeshoremusic.org



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SONORAN CHAMBER MUSIC

Arianna Quartet

Nov. 20, Gallery

This quartet garnered national attention as Grand Prize winners in the 1994 Fischoff **Chamber Music Competition and First Prize** finishers in both the Coleman and Carmel **Chamber Music competitions.**

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More to experience

DON'T GIVE UP! MOVING ON! A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT! Oct. 15, Lobby

BUILDING YOUR CONNECTIONS (ASCPA) Nov. 3, Lobby

NEW WAY ACADEMY POWER OF POTENTIAL BREAKFAST

Dec. 1. Lakeside



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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.

Connections Café

True Colors Through Nov. 30

Edna Vihel Activity Center 3340 S. Rural Road 2011 Pyle Center Annual Senior Art Exhibition: Celebrate

Sept. 30-March 5

Information www.tempe.gov/arts/exhibitions

Additional exhibitions will be announced.

TCA Tickets & Showtimes

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

U.S. Post Office 500 S. Mill Ave. Photos of Tempe Through Nov. 2

Nov. 4 to Feb. 29