

Under Construction



Tempe Center for the Arts is the home to several Tempe performing arts organizations, including A Ludwig Dance, Arizona Academy of the Performing Arts, Childsplay, Desert Dance Theatre, Tempe Community Chorus, Tempe Little Theatre and the Tempe Symphony Orchestra. The center's gallery and sculpture garden showcase the work of Tempe-based, regional and other visual artists.

Tempe voters approved a 1/10 of a cent sales tax increase to pay construction. People from Tempe, the region and around the world come to the center to participate in a wide variety of special events from plays, concerts and art exhibitions, to parties, or just to take a stroll around the grounds.

Barton Myers Associates, Inc., of Los Angeles, in cooperation with the Tempe-based architectural design firm ARCHITEKTON, designed the center inside and out as well as the surrounding landscape.

Work began on the Tempe Center for the Arts with a "Ground Opening" on April 22, 2003.

The center opened to the public on Sept. 9, 2007.

