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Summer '08

July - October, 2008

JAMN Jazz @ TCA Series

STUDIO, LAKESIDE, THEATER

The JAMN Jazz@TCA Series is an exciting and innovative collection of intimate, cutting-edge jazz concerts. JAMN Jazz Productions offers a series of monthly concerts featuring a combination of internationally reknown jazz artists along with the finest jazz talent in Arizona. See inside for schedule.

Photo by Daniel Miller



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Sept. 6 - Jan. 10, 2009

TCA Biennial: Paper

GALLERY

This exhibition celebrates the one-year anniversary of the opening of the TCA and features works on paper, art made of paper and artists inspired by paper, a tradition for first anniversaries.



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Socialize at the TCA

Buy one menu item at full price and receive a second of equal or lesser value at 1/2 off.



Open 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5-9 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday
Open during most performances. Please call ahead.

Menu: www.tempe.gov/TCA
Information: 480/350-2833
Expires: Dec. 30, 2008

Ballet Arizona presents

Sept. 26, 2008

Ballet Under the Stars

AMPHITHEATER

Bring blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy a free, family-friendly performance of classical and contemporary dance under the direction of Ib Anderson, with a special dance number by Tempe students.

Photo by Rosalie O'Connor



Activities & Opportunities



AROUND TEMPE

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Exhibitions

POST OFFICE EXHIBITIONS

500 S. Mill Ave.

I Wanna Be a Cowboy

Sept. 5 - Jan. 7

This cowboy exhibition takes a nontraditional approach as contemporary artists interpret the Wild West.

My Dog Has Fleas

Through Sept. 3

This exhibition examines the role of "Man's Best Friend" and the entitlements dogs have as a full-fledged members of the family.

CITY HALL GALLERY

31 E. Fifth St.

Jewel in the Desert: getting acquainted with our Muslim neighbors

Oct. 3 - April 3

Life stories, oral histories and artifacts reflecting the history and experiences of Arizona Muslims will be on display, promoting cultural appreciation and interfaith respect of Muslim citizens.

Rubbish Revival

Through Sept. 24

See how found objects and recycled materials become beautiful, inspiring and thought-provoking works of art in this unique exhibition.

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



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

Falling Leaves

Aug. 22-Nov. 12

Valley artists Ron Bimrose and Kim Walker celebrate the fall with work that deals with nature and leaf imagery. Look for the colors of fall

and the moments when, in this fast-paced world, people are able to take a step back, enjoy nature and reflect.



Lifted Spirits by Kim Walker

Poetry in Motion

Through Aug. 20

Artists Kathryn Pinto and Adil Rahee, who have made significant transitions in life, examine history and home, particularly the memory of distant home.



Hedge Hog Bloom by John Villinski

Lower Level Gallery

Flower & Fauna

Aug. 29 - Dec. 27

The Arizona desert and unique plants provide inspiration for artists Catherine Ruane, Denise Currier, Heather Kirk, John Villinski, Kim Walker, Sandy Tracy, Mary Shindell, Sandra Luehrsen and Craig Cheply, whose work

spans native fauna and plants that are foreign to the region but thriving none-the-less.

Young Artists Studio

Through Aug. 26

Tempe's best and brightest young artists share their lives and perspectives through a broad array of artwork in this annual exhibition.

Second Floor Gallery

Renovation and Retrospection

Through Oct. 17

Learn about the current Tempe Historical Museum renovation plans and look at the best of the changing exhibits featured at the Museum for the last 17 years.

Events

Young Actors Theatre

July 24 - Summer art education students present, *Stories Under the Big Top* by Lorraine Thompson, at 6:30 p.m. at Edna Vihel Center for the Arts, 3340 S. Rural Road. A public reception follows. The play showcases students' talents in set building, acting and other aspects of theatre.

Tempe Symphony Orchestra Auditions

Sept. 6 - Auditions for the 34th season will be at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 6 at the Tempe Center for the Arts (Lakeside), 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway. Musicians wishing to audition must choose and supply their own music. Please pick selections that show playing skills (both melodic and technical) to the best advantage.



Art Connections Café

Sept. 25 - Artists Mary Shindell, Sandra Luehrsen and Craig Cheply discuss the exhibition "Flower & Fauna" and more from noon to 1 p.m. at the Connections Café in the Public Library, 3500 S. Rural Road.

Peanut Butter & Jam

Sept. 27 - Children ages 3 to 5 years will meet "Under the Sea" for an exciting mix of music, stories, make-and-take art and more from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Tempe Community Center Complex Courtyard, 3500 S. Rural Road, just east of the library.



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www.friendsofTempeCenterfortheArts.org/

JAMN JAZZ @ TCA

Fred Forney and the Arizona Jazz Masterworks Orchestra

July 25, Studio

Arizona Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, the ultimate Big Band led by Valley trumpet legend Fred Forney, is an organization of the finest musicians and the most accomplished jazz soloists in the greater Phoenix Metropolitan area.

Conrad Herwig

Aug. 22, Studio

New York jazz trombonist Conrad Herwig has recorded 17 albums as a leader with two Grammy Award nominations to his credits. He has been a featured member in the Joe Henderson Sextet, Tom Harrell's Septet and Big Band and the Joe Lovano Nonet.

Jeff Coffin

Sept. 26, Lakeside

Jeff Coffin, internationally acclaimed saxophonist/composer and two-time Grammy Award-winning member of Bela Fleck & the Flecktones, rejects all labels and categories other than "music" and "musician." With Scott Wilson, Ted Sistrunk and John Lewis.

Benny Green

Oct. 31, Theater

Benny Green is considered one of the top jazz pianists in the world. This hard bop player graduated from Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers and is compared to Bud Powell in style and influence.

NOVA BALLET: CONCERT ONE

Concert One

July 11-13, Theater

Nova Ballet presents an energetic, global mix of movement featuring James Jeon's intuitive, eastern style Inner Moves and the celebratory Adiemus by David Palmer and Yanis Pikieris set to the ethnic tribal sounds of composer Karl Jenkins. Program subject to change.

<http://novaballet.com>

OCB ARIZONA

Natural Bodybuilding, Figure & Fitness Competition

Aug. 30, Theater

An incredible and entertaining display of toned, bronzed and pumped physiques will leave audiences in amazement and appreciation. This event showcases the discipline, dedication and focus it takes to become an elite athlete.

www.theocbwebsite.com/ocbevents.html

MOTOWN SPECTACULAR

Sept. 6, Studio

This concert is a tribute to Motown's famous hit-makers. This breathtaking show captures the magic and nostalgia of yesteryear with the timeless music everyone loves. Celebrate Hitsville USA, featuring special guest: The Dancing Machine Review.

STEINWAY PIANO SELECTION EVENT

Sept. 7, TCA

A complete Steinway line including Boston and Essex pianos will be available for purchase from an impressive selection of the world's finest pianos. Private Preview appointments available (480) 368-2890.

TEMPE LITTLE THEATRE

Last of the Red Hot Lovers

Sept. 7-21, Studio

TLT performs Neil Simon's comedy about the misadventures of a would-be playboy, Barney Cashman, who suddenly realizes that he is 47 years old. Cashman falls into a state of panic and tries to fulfill his fantasy of life on the wild side.

www.templelittletheatre.org

CHILDSPLAY

Miss Nelson is Missing

Sept. 13-Oct. 5, Theater

After constant misbehaving, Miss Nelson gives the kids in Room 207 the lesson of their lives when Miss Viola Swamp becomes the substitute who cancels recess, doubles arithmetic and gives 12 hours of homework. The surprising ending will have audiences snickering in their seats.

<http://childsplayaz.org/>

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
Saturdays and Sundays during performances only. On performance days, the Box Office opens two hours prior to the first performance and closes after intermission of the last performance.

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.