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## Songwriters' Showcase

LAKESIDE

Relive Tempe's music heyday as selected performers from the TCA's Walk-in Wednesdays series join a regional headliner for a night of original music. Host Walt Richardson invites audience comment as songwriters share the secrets of their craft.



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700 W. RIO SALADO PARKWAY, TEMPE, ARIZONA 85281

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Oct. 3-Feb. 6, 2010

## FACES

GALLERY

This exhibition features a wide range of artistic and scientific approaches to exploring faces, including traditional portraiture to contemporary renderings and the technical understanding of the human face in new media and science. Free.



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Brinton Smith returns

Oct. 12, 2009

## Tempe Symphony Orchestra

THEATER

Brinton Smith has performed at Alice Tully Hall in Lincoln Center, Carnegie Recital Hall, the Marlboro Music Festival, the Aspen Music Festival, the Banff Centre for the Arts and in recital throughout the United States. Free – General Admission event. Tickets will be available at the door.



photo by Joe Trevino

## WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS

OPEN MIC WITH WALT RICHARDSON

7-11 p.m., Wednesdays through November

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

**FACES Teacher Workshop**  
Oct. 8, Gallery

Create mummy portraits, discuss the human face in contemporary art, learn about TCA's free online curriculum with Dr. Mary Erickson from Arizona State University's Art Education Department and more. Free. Seating is limited.

**Studio in the Gallery**  
Linda Tracey Brandon  
Oct. 24 & Nov. 7  
John Tuomisto-Bell  
Dec. 5

Meet local artists they work in the Gallery.

**Paper Cup Exchange**  
Gary Faigin  
Nov. 5

The public is invited to a free, informal discussion and idea exchange with exhibiting artists and guest speakers.

[www.tempe.gov/tca/Gallery](http://www.tempe.gov/tca/Gallery)

### ARIZONA WIND SYMPHONY

Nov. 5, Theater

Arizona Wind Symphony (AWS) plays a wide variety of music, including marches, Broadway and film tunes, overtures, dances, contemporary symphonic wind music and more. AWS is a dynamic, 75-member community concert ensemble, consisting of music professionals, non-professionals and students.

[www.arizonawindsymphony.org](http://www.arizonawindsymphony.org)

### CHILDSPLAY

**Honus and Me**  
Through Oct. 11, Theater

The discovery of a rare Honus Wagner baseball card presents 12-year-old Joe Stoshack with a moral dilemma and a magical opportunity to gain confidence and determination from one of baseball's finest.

**Androcles and the Lion**  
Oct. 31-Nov. 15, Studio

Ancient Rome provides the backdrop for this delightfully humorous adaptation of one of Aesop's favorite fables, presented in classic commedia dell'arte style and exploring issues of friendship, trust and freedom.

**Junie B. in Jingle Bells, Batman Smells!**  
Nov. 21-Dec. 27, Theater

That lovable imp Junie B. Jones takes center stage in time for the holidays in this world premiere based on three of Barbara Park's best-selling books.

[childsplayaz.org](http://childsplayaz.org)

### DESERT DANCE THEATRE

**Arizona Dance Festival 2009**  
Oct. 8-10

This annual event showcases emerging dance artists as well as professionals from all genres and styles of dance. Each evening will showcase different dance artists and groups from Arizona and out of state.

[www.desertdancetheatre.org](http://www.desertdancetheatre.org)

### CONDER/DANCE

**Breaking Ground: Choreographers' Showcase**  
Dec. 11-12, Studio

This annual festival is curated to showcase cutting edge contemporary dance artists. Innovative ideas, nuanced performances and thought-provoking material characterize the pieces chosen for this concert. Expect the unexpected.

[www.conderdance.com](http://www.conderdance.com)

### TEMPE LITTLE THEATRE

**Two by Two: The Musical**  
Through Oct. 4

This is a fresh retelling of the Biblical story of Noah and the Ark with songs by Richard Rogers. After being ridiculed by his family and community, Noah finds that building the ark was only the first of many daunting challenges. His journey is hilarious, tender and inspirational.

**Sylvia**  
Nov. 20-Dec. 6

Meet Sylvia, the affectionate and irresistible dog who enters the lives of Greg and Kate. As Sylvia takes her place as part of the family, the trio experiences both comic and heartwarming situations that enable them to accept each other and realize their importance in each other's lives.

[www.templelittletheatre.org](http://www.templelittletheatre.org)

### LAKE SHORE JAZZ@TCA

**Nicholas Payton**  
Oct. 31, Theater

The Grammy Award winning artist is heralded as one of the new-generation guardians of the hard bop flame. Since 1994 when he made his recording debut as a leader with *From This Moment*, the trumpeter has been lauded as a significant, top-tier voice in jazz.

**Rosana Eckert**  
Nov. 19, Lakeside

Eckert is a rising star in the jazz world, captivating listeners worldwide with her smooth voice and creative songbook as she fuses bossa nova, blues and traditional swing with original songs and a unique arranging style.

**Dennis Rowland Holiday Jazz**  
Dec. 19, Studio

The former Count Basie vocalist returns to TCA for an evening of jazz. During his time with Basie, Rowland had the chance to share the stage with such icons as Sarah Vaughan, Ella Fitzgerald and Tony Bennett.

[www.lakeshoreproducers.com](http://www.lakeshoreproducers.com)

### TEMPE SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE

**That Others May Live**  
Nov. 8, Theater

A Musical Salute to the Veterans of the Armed Forces featuring patriotic and stirring music reminds us of the sacrifices made in our behalf. Selections will include well known marches, fanfares and other audience favorites.

[www.tswe.org](http://www.tswe.org)

### 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.

**ASU Jazz Combos**  
Oct. 20, Lakeside

ASU Student Jazz Combos will perform.

**Robert Barefield**  
Nov. 17, Lakeside

ASU faculty baritone Robert Barefield is a performer in opera, oratorio and recital. He has performed throughout the United States and Europe.

**ASU SaXmas**  
Dec. 15, Lakeside

Holiday favorites with the Saxophone Choir.



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### More to experience

**JILL OSBORNE AND FRIENDS CHAMBER MUSIC RECITAL**  
Oct. 11, Studio

**MAHNAH CLUB: "THE HEART OF FASHION"**  
Oct. 15, Studio

**COMIC PAIN RELIEF: TOM DELUCA**  
Oct. 24, Theater

**PHOENIX YOUTH SYMPHONY**  
Nov. 1, Theater

**IGNITE PHOENIX**  
Nov. 3, Theater

**SUSTAINABLE SYMPHONY: RUSSIAN MASTERS**  
Dec. 9, Theater



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### ART AROUND THE CITY

[www.tempe.gov/arts/exhibitions](http://www.tempe.gov/arts/exhibitions)

**Tempe Public Library**  
3500 S. Rural Road

Second Floor Gallery  
**Identity/Identidad: Contemporary Art by U.S. Latinas/os**  
Through Oct. 16  
**Annual Pyle Senior Art Exhibition**  
Oct. 26-Jan. 28

Connections Café  
**It is What it is** - Through Oct. 7  
**Carlton and Farias** - Oct. 8-Jan. 27

**U.S. Post Office**  
500 S. Mill Ave.  
**Mi Casa es su Casa: art about home**  
Through Dec. 2  
**Cups, Bowls and Plates**  
Dec. 4-March 3

**Edna Vihel Center**  
3340 S. Rural Road  
**Tempe Teaches**  
Through Dec. 9

### 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.