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Winter '09

Jan. 24-April 11, 2009

## NCECA: Regional Student Exhibit

2009 JURIED EXHIBITION

From innovative functional pottery that offers an aesthetic experience along with dining pleasure to challenging sculptural objects addressing issues important to contemporary society, this exhibition showcases the emerging talent of ceramic artists in a 10 state region.



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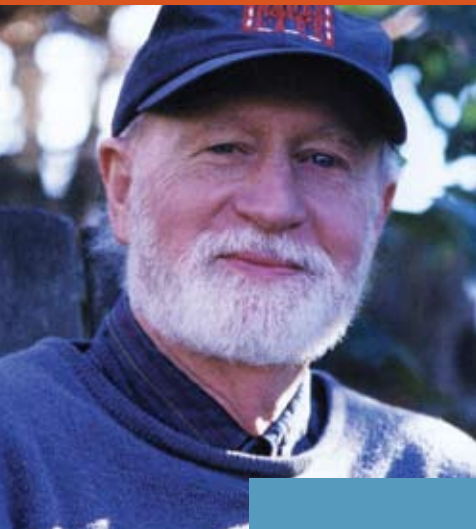
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## Lakeshore Jazz: Mose Allison

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: Van Morrison, John Mayall, The Who, The Clash, Eric Clapton, the Yardbirds, Elvis Costello and Bonnie Raitt.



## NCECA: 2009 Regional Student Ceramic Exhibit

### Lakeshore Jazz series: Mose Allison

Tempe Symphony Orchestra

Feb. 23, 2009

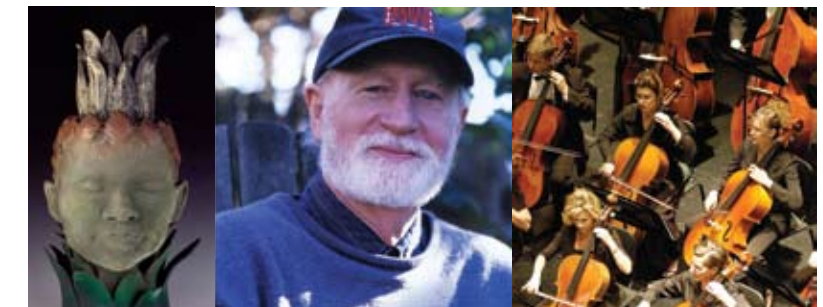
## Tempe Symphony Orchestra

7:30 p.m. THEATER

Soloists Katherine McLin and Thomas Landschoot join the symphony for its first concert in 2009. McLin and Landschoot will perform Brahms' *Concerto for Violin & Cello in A minor, Op. 48*. The orchestra will perform Mussorgsky and Ravel's *Pictures at an Exhibition*. Free. General Admission. Tickets available at the door.



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# Activities & Opportunities



AROUND TEMPE

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## Exhibitions

### LIBRARY GALLERIES

3500 S. Rural Road

#### Connections Café Properties of Paper

Nov. 14-Feb. 4

Artists Goran Konjevod and Charles Kazilek explore the art of paper. Both artists' work is colorful and simply beautiful. But the process each takes to achieve the final work is highly analytical and scientific in nature.

#### Lower Level Gallery Digital Age

Through March 4

Email, text messaging, iPod, YouTube and camera phones have changed the way in which information is sent and received. This exhibition features works inspired or made by new technologies and the fast-paced information age.

#### Second Floor Gallery

##### Useful or Collectible: from Toilets to Teacups

Feb 2-May 15

Visitors will observe historic and contemporary ceramics and learn which are utilitarian and which are collectible.

### POST OFFICE EXHIBITIONS

500 S. Mill Ave.

#### Word & Image

Jan. 9-April 8

This exhibition includes stories that call to mind beautiful pictures or memories and visual art that includes words, poetry and/or that which was inspired by poetry, stories or books.

#### I Wanna Be a Cowboy

Through Jan. 7

Post Office artwork often has a light-hearted and amusing theme that explores the wackier side of life. In this exhibition, artists Jeff Falk and Keith Stanton explore dreams of childhood nostalgia, the American West and contemporary satire.

### CITY HALL GALLERY

31 E. Fifth St.

#### Jewel in the Desert: getting acquainted with our Muslim neighbors

Through April 3

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

### GALLERY AT TCA

700 W. Rio Salado Parkway

#### TCA Biennial: Paper

Through Jan. 10

The exhibit celebrates the one-year anniversary of the opening of the Tempe Center for the Arts. The exhibition features works on paper, art made of paper and artists inspired by paper, a tradition for first anniversaries.

## Events

#### Peanut Butter & Jam

Feb. 23 - Children ages 3 to 5 years can create art projects and enjoy songs and stories about fall with Persephone from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Tempe Community Center Courtyard, 3500 S. Rural Road, just east of the library. Sponsored by **WAL-MART**.

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.

## 2009 Lakeshore Jazz series

Mark your calendars for 12 spectacular shows featuring many of the best performers in jazz today.

Tickets for individual performances and series packages are available.

Feb. 8 - Mose Allison, Lakeside

March 12 - Mike Kocour & Friends, Lakeside

March 27 - Brian Bromberg, Theater

April 30 - Tierney Sutton Band, Studio

May 27 - Judy Roberts & Friends, Lakeside

June 26 - Scott Wilson Quartet, Studio

July 17 - Ron Blake, Studio

Aug. 28 - Benny Green, Studio

Sept. 25 - Bob Corritore, Lakeside

Oct. 31 - Carl Allen & Julliard Jazz, Theater

Nov. 19 - Rosana Eckert, Lakeside

Dec. 19 - Dennis Rowland & Friends, Studio

Schedule is subject to change. Visit [www.tempe.gov/TCA/calendar.htm](http://www.tempe.gov/TCA/calendar.htm) for updates.



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Be part of the scene, join the Friends today, visit [www.FriendsofTCA.org/](http://www.FriendsofTCA.org/)

### CHILDSPLAY

#### Busytown

Feb. 28-March 8, Studio

A magical mystery tour of the booming metropolis of Busytown brings to the stage Lowly Worm, Huckle Cat, Farmer Pig, Grocer Cat and many, many more Scarry favorites.

#### Rock, Paper, Scissors

Feb. 28-March 8, Studio

This play combines the hilarity of slapstick with the creative possibilities of paper sculpture, exploring storytelling as two comic characters get caught in a conflict between 'analog' and 'digital' culture.

#### Ferdinand the Bull

March 14-April 5, Studio

This Spanish-infused musical gem, adapted from the 1936 classic, celebrates individuality as Ferdinand and Danilo, a reluctant matador, refuse to go along with the crowd.

<http://childsplayaz.org/>

### NOVABALLET

#### CHOREO '09

Jan. 9-11, Studio

Choreographers Emery LeCrone and Robert Dekkers join an ensemble of dancers and new choreographic talent who have the opportunity to invent, challenge and explore in a casually intimate and creative atmosphere.

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

### TEMPE LITTLE THEATRE

#### Murder Among Friends

Feb. 13-22, Studio

Take an aging, exceedingly vain actor, his very rich wife and a double-dealing, double-loving agent and you are ready for an evening of pure, sophisticated entertainment.

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

### ARIZONA WIND SYMPHONY

#### Evolution

Feb. 25, Theater

Enjoy band music through the 20th Century, featuring: Patrick Sheridan, tuba soloist, and the Glendale College Community Band.

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

### JONATHAN ALTER

Feb. 26, Theater

ASU presents the John J. Rhodes Lecture: "The New Defining Moment: Perspectives on the Presidency and Democracy," delivered by Jonathan Alter, *Newsweek* Senior Editor.

<http://honors.asu.edu>

### THE PHOENIX SYMPHONY

Feb. 27, Theater

Hear the adventures of 1001 Arabian nights as the symphony performs works depicting the exotic orient.

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

### TEMPE SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE

#### Mostly Movies

March 2, Theater

Selections will include music written specifically for the movies, including the music of John Williams and Jerry Goldsmith.

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

### YOUTH WIND SYMPHONY

#### Public Performance

March 31, Theater

This honor group of young musicians from Tempe middle schools joins mentors from area high schools, who are chosen to provide fellowship and modeling.

### Other events

#### AUTOMATIC RESPONSE JAZZ COMPANY

##### Conversations of Lust

Jan. 23-24, Studio

#### TEMPE YOUNG LIFE

##### Night of Follies

Jan. 31, Studio

#### BLACKPOET VENTURES

##### EchoVerses: Black Poets

##### Yesterday Today

Feb. 28, Theater

#### MANCINI AT THE MOVIES

##### Night of Follies

March 14, Multiple locations

### 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.