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Summer '09

Sept. 12, 2009

Friends of TCA 3rd Annual Gala

David Spade

THEATER

David Spade, Emmy and Golden Globe nominated comedian and star of the CBS sitcom "Rules of Engagement," will entertain as part of the 3rd Annual Friends of TCA gala. The evening includes an elegant reception, sit-down dinner and jazz with the Bob Ravenscroft Trio.



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July 17, 2009

LakeShore Jazz Series

Ron Blake

STUDIO

Multi-talented saxophonist Ron Blake is a well-rounded musician and has recorded three CDs as a leader; in addition, his discography numbers more than 50 recordings as either a guest or sideman with leading artists.

Ballet Arizona presents

Sept. 25, 2009

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. Concessions available.



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## PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

### A MONTH OF SUNDAYS

Chamber Music concerts

#### MUSICA DOLCE

July 5, Lakeside

Cynthia Baker, Abra Comitz, Jodi Buckles and Janet Green perform Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque music evoking the spirit and pageantry of an age 500 years before Bach.

#### PIANO FOR FOUR HANDS

July 12, Lakeside

Larry Loeber, Patrick Fanning, Dana Pasley and Alex Laing perform works, including the romantic Poulenc violin sonata dedicated to the memory of Federico Garcia Lorca.

#### BACH TO ORNSTEIN

July 19, Lakeside

Nick Alvarez, cello, and Keith Kirchoff, piano, perform diverse virtuosic works, spanning Bach to the contemporary composer Leo Ornstein, one of the most remarkable talents of the early 20th Century.

#### MUSIC FOR HARP & VIOLIN

July 26, Lakeside

Harpist Lynne Aspnes, associate dean at ASU's Herberger School of Music, joins Atlanta Symphony violinist and Assistant Concertmaster, Justin Bruns.

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

### READ ME A PICTURE: ARIZONA CHILDREN'S BOOK ILLUSTRATORS

July 17-Sept. 19, Gallery

Explore the thriving art scene of contemporary published children's book illustrators living in Arizona. View original sketches and paintings featured in children's books and explore the strong connection between visual and reading literacy for children.

[www.tempe.gov/TCA/gallery](http://www.tempe.gov/TCA/gallery)

#### NOVABALLET

Imperative Forms  
July 15-17, Theater

Novaballet features an all-American lineup of choreographic talent. Emery LeCrone will be expanding Pulling to Break, a work set to Philip Glass' Violin Concerto No. 1. Robert Dekkers returns with an encore of his *Another*, an atmospheric piece.

Dressages  
Aug. 14-15, Theater

The dance artists of Novaballet have assembled a program that ascends to a diversity of emotions. From the atmospheric musings of David Dawson to the all out exuberance of Adiemus, this encounter will draw audiences into a world of inspired movement. Emery LeCrone, in her second collaboration with Novaballet, will premiere a new work.

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

### 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.

#### MICHAEL KOCUR

July 21, Lakeside

Michael Kocour and jazz students from Arizona State University will perform. Kocour is an acclaimed jazz pianist who has performed around the world.

#### LUMILIUS "MILOY" CAÑETE

Aug. 18, Lakeside

Cañete will perform works by Beethoven, Scarlatti and Chopin. Two of Cañete's piano students will perform Beethoven, Scarlatti and Haydn.

#### KAT TRIO

Sept. 22, Lakeside

The KAT Trio will perform unique arrangements for piano, violin and clarinet.

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

#### PAPER CUP EXCHANGE

Illustrators from "Read Me a Picture"  
Aug. 6, Gallery

Join children's book illustrators for an informal discussion and idea exchange. Coffee and light refreshments are provided.

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



#### LAKE SHORE JAZZ@TCA

Benny Green  
Aug. 28, Studio

Many jazz critics believe Benny Green, next to the late Oscar Peterson, is the world's finest jazz pianist. From 1997 on, Benny led his own trios and concentrated on his solo piano performances. His impressive recording career includes more than 100 sessions..

Bob Corritore  
Sept. 25, Lakeside

His sympathetic, yet fiery harmonica playing is featured on more than 25 releases to date. Bob Corritore is one of the most active and highly regarded blues harmonica players on the scene today.

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

#### TEMPE LITTLE THEATRE

Two by Two: The Musical  
Sept. 18- 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.

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

### WALK IN WEDNESDAYS

Returning in September  
Wednesday evenings

Shake off the stress of the week as singer, songwriter Walt Richardson headlines open mic performances with musicians from the Valley. Musicians and poets are invited to drop in. All ages welcome. Watch for food and beverage specials.

#### CHILDSPLAY

Honus and Me  
Sept. 19-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.

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



### More to experience

MISS PHOENIX CHINESE 2009  
July 4, Theater

ARANGETRAM-DANCE DEBUT  
ARATHI SCHOOL OF DANCE  
Aug. 1, Theater

CLASSICAL INDIAN DANCE  
Aug. 16, Theater

QUEEN OF HOPE INTERNATIONAL PAGEANT  
Aug. 21, Studio

FANTASIA ARABY  
Sept. 11, Studio



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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

Connections Café  
*The Simple Life* - Through July 29  
*It is What it is* - July 31-Oct. 7

U.S. Post Office  
500 S. Mill Ave.  
*Eco Friendly*  
Through Aug. 5  
*Mi Casa es su Casa: art about home*  
Aug. 7-Dec. 2

Edna Vihel Center for the Arts  
3340 S. Rural Road  
*Young Artists Studio (Sessions I & II)* -  
Through Aug. 19

## 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.