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Spring '09

April 25 - July 3, 2009

Outsiders Within

Regional Latino/a and Native American Artists

GALLERY

Newly created and familiar contemporary work from regional Latina/o and Native American artists will be on display in this specially curated exhibition.



Wednesdays

Walk-In Wednesdays Open Mic with Walt Richardson

7-11 P.M., WEDNESDAYS

Shake off the stress of the week as singer, songwriter Walt Richardson headlines open mic performances. Come early for appetizer and drink specials. Musicians and poets are invited to drop in. All ages welcome.



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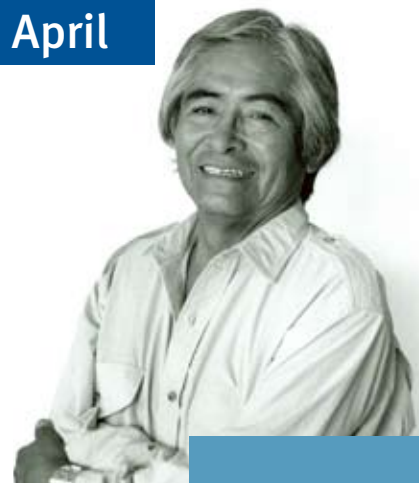
Celebrating National Poetry Month

Wednesdays in April

Poetry in April

LAKESIDE

Accomplished poets join moderator Catherine Hammond for readings and discussion in celebration of National Poetry Month. Featured poets: Aracelis Girmay (April 1), Elizabyth Hiscox and Douglas Jones (April 8), Sharon Suzuki-Martinez (April 15), Sheilah Britton (April 22) and Simon Ortiz (April 29).



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PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

TEMPE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

April 6, Theater

Under the direction of Dr. Richard E. Strange, the Tempe Symphony Orchestra performs pieces by Dmitri Kabalevsky, Ilyich Tchaikovsky, Bach and Gershwin in the final concert of its 34th season. Tickets are required for this general admission event.

www.tempe.gov/arts/events/TSO

TEMPE SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE

Master Works
April 7, Theater

The TSWE will perform an evening of outstanding wind music based on dances from around the world. Tim McAllister, Professor of Saxophone at Arizona State University, will be the featured soloist.

www.tswe.org

ARIZONA WIND SYMPHONY

A Night on the Town
April 8, Theater

Guest soloist Robert Spring, clarinet, joins the Arizona Wind Symphony, a dynamic, 75-member community concert ensemble, for an evening of a wide variety of Broadway classics.

www.arizonawindsymphony.org

CONDER/DANCE

Spring Finale: INHABIT
April 10, Studio

INHABIT is a visceral, exhilarating dance event that explores the ways in which ideas of home are defined by tradition, impermanence, beginnings and endings.

www.conderdance.com

TEMPE YOUTH SHOWCASE

April 12, Theater

The show features work created, produced, directed by and featuring Tempe youth ages 18 and younger.

A LUDWIG DANCE THEATRE

Festival 2009
April 16-18, Studio

Festival 2009 premieres *The Cheese Stands Alone*, a whimsical mixture of dance, music, food and politics. Special guests are composer Brian Kunnari, and chef Mark Vanek.

www.aludwigdance.org

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

Concert
April 17, Amphitheater

High school- and college-level music groups and organizations perform at the Tempe Center for the Arts' lakeside amphitheater. Bring blankets & lawn chairs. Free.

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.

PERFORMANCE WITH A VIEW

April 21, ASU saxophone quartets
May 12, Ekaterinburg Classical Trio
June 16, Close Enough String Band

Friends of Tempe Center for the Arts and the Tempe Center for the Arts present free informative, entertaining and informal concerts in the Lakeside. Coffee and optional gallery and facility tours are available.

www.friendsoftca.org

CHILDSPLAY

The Neverending Story
April 19-June 17, Theater

Bastian Balthazar Bux is an outcast at school, but when he finds an old book in an antique store, he becomes an unlikely hero on an epic quest. As Bastian reads on, he is drawn deeper into the world of Fantastica, where the dreaded Nothing threatens to devour the land and to destroy imagination itself.

childsplayaz.org

PAPER CUP EXCHANGE

Artist Ryan Huna Smith
April 30, Gallery

Join Ryan Huna Smith, from Outsiders Within: Contemporary Work from Regional Latino/a & Native American Artists, for an informal discussion and idea exchange. Coffee and light refreshments are provided.

www.tempe.gov/tca/Gallery/Papercup.htm

TEMPE LITTLE THEATRE

The Thing About Men (musical)
May 8-24, Studio

An advertising executive discovers that his wife is having an affair. In shock, he moves out of their house and in with his wife's arty lover with the hope of seeking revenge.

www.templittletheatre.org

LAKE SHORE JAZZ@TCA

Tierney Sutton Band
April 30, Studio

The band has received two Grammy nominations for Best Vocal Jazz Album and a JazzWeek Award for Vocalist of the Year, and has recorded several CDs that made the #1 spot on jazz radio playlists.

Judy Roberts & Friends
May 27, Lakeside

Audiences love her hard-swinging piano playing and ability to combine lush and sensitive vocals with rapid-fire scat singing.

Scott Wilson Quartet
June 26, Studio

Wilson keeps an active international performance schedule and has worked with Benny Green, Wayne Bergeron, Roger Ingram and Wycliffe Gordon and more.

www.lakeshoreproducers.com



TEMPE COMMUNITY CHORUS

May 31, Theater

This multi-voiced group performs varied selections sure to please any audience.

www.aztec.asu.edu/tcchorus

DESERT DANCE THEATRE

30th Anniversary Performance
June 13, Theater

This reunion celebrates 30 years of dance in Arizona and brings back nostalgic memories while introducing a new phase of the company's growth in these current times.

www.desertdancetheatre.org

ARIZONA ACADEMY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

The Academy - Center Stage
June 5-6, Theater

This show is reminiscent of the Tony awarded show "Blast!" Young performers dazzle audiences with special productions.

www.arizonaacademy.org/

ART AROUND THE CITY

www.tempe.gov/arts/exhibitions

Tempe Public Library
3500 S. Rural Road

Second Floor Gallery
Useful or Collectible: from Toilets to Teacups - Through May 15
Hispanic Research Center prints from the collection
May 20-Oct. 16

Lower Level Gallery
Tempe Union High School District Art 6
Exhibition - April 4-May 7

More to experience

BLACKPOET VENTURES
April 10, Theater
www.blackpoetventures.com

ARIZONA UNITED STATES PAGEANT
April 11, Theater
azpageants.com/

TRAMPS & THIEVES SPRING CONCERT
April 12, Theater

CAROLYN EYNON SINGERS
May 2, Studio
carolyneynonsingers.com

MOVEMENT SOURCE DANCE COMPANY
April 24, 25 & 26, Studio
www.movementsourcedancecompany.org

ALL ABOUT DANCE
June 9-10, Theater
allaboutdance-az.com

SUNDANCE STUDIOS RECITAL 2009
June 14, Theater
www.sundancestudios.biz

PHOENIX METROPOLITAN MEN'S CHORUS
June 26-28, Theater
www.phoenixmetropolitanmenschorus.com

Connections Café
Light & Surface - Through May 6
The Simple Life - May 8-July 29

U.S. Post Office
500 S. Mill Ave.
Word & Image - Through April 8
Eco Friendly - April 10-Aug. 5

Edna Vihel Center for the Arts
3340 S. Rural Road
Encounters with the Muse: A Rededication to Edna Vihel - Through June 17

Young Artists Studio (Sessions I & II) -
June 24-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

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.