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## GRAND OPENING FAMILY DAY

The stage is set for the premier of the new **Tempe Center for the Arts on Town Lake**. The **Grand Opening Family Day**, presented by *The Tempe Republic* and *The Arizona Republic* will be held on Sunday from 12N - 5PM featuring tours of the new facility, free food and beverages, tickets sales for upcoming shows and family entertainment [Childsplay, Arizona Wind Symphony, Tempe Little Theatre, and an open rehearsal of the Tempe Symphony Orchestra], as well as hands-on family activities. For more information on Family Day, including a parking map and schedule of events, see the attached invitation, or visit [www.tempe.gov/tca/](http://www.tempe.gov/tca/).

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## MARKETPLACE GRAND OPENING PARTY

**Dave & Buster's** is opening its first Arizona location at **Tempe Marketplace** with a Saturday, 15 September charity event benefiting **Waste Not**, an organization that rescues excess perishable food and delivers it the same day to a variety of non-profit agencies that serve the hungry. The admission is \$25 [tax deductible] and includes dinner and a \$20.00 Power Card good for games in the 50,000 square foot high-tech, interactive fun area. RSVP at [www.wastenotaz.org](http://www.wastenotaz.org).

Just a couple weeks later, Tempe Marketplace will host an invitation-only grand opening party in its District Stage area. The party celebrates the official opening of the 1.3 million square foot mall that has already been honored by **Valley Forward** for Environment Excellence. Many of the stores are already open, including **Target**, **Cost Plus Imports**, **Michaels**, **California Pizza Kitchen** and dozens of others.

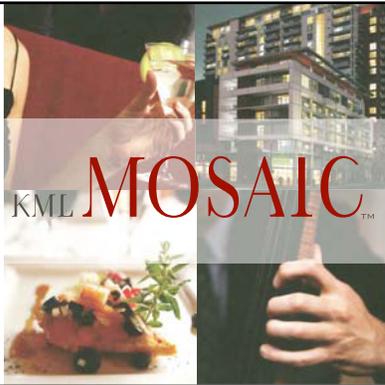
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## IMPROVE YOUR NIGHT VISION WITH MOSAIC

**KLM Development** just announced the groundbreaking and sales launch of **Mosaic** at Ash Avenue and University Drive: "Enjoy an eclectic mix of entertainment, fine food, cocktails and interesting company as our guest for an unforgettable evening celebrating the groundbreaking of **Mosaic** - Tempe's newest urban high-rise community by **KLM Development**. Come and discover how being close to everything gives you more convenience, more luxury and more out of life. Thursday, 27 September, 6 - 10PM. **Tempe Center for the Arts**, 700 West Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe, complimentary valet parking. RSVP is required by 14 September to 480.967.9919 or [rspv@mosaictempe.com](mailto:rspv@mosaictempe.com). Dress is cocktail attire. Please be sure to visit [www.mosaictempe.com](http://www.mosaictempe.com) to preview floor plans prior to the event."

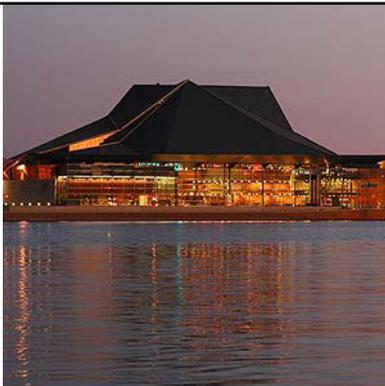


## TCA FEATURED IN ARCHITECTURE WEEKLY

The nearly completed **Tempe Center for the Arts** in Tempe, Arizona, designed by **Architekton** and **Barton Myers Associates, Inc.**, stands near **Tempe Town Lake**. The \$65.7 million project is a collaboration between **Architekton of Tempe** and **Barton Myers Associates, Inc.** of Los Angeles. The 90,000-square-foot [8,400-square-meter] facility includes a 600-seat proscenium theater, 200-seat studio theater, 3,400-square-foot [320-square-meter] art gallery, and 3,000-square-foot [280-square-meter] multipurpose room. The design draws inspiration from **Pueblo Bonito**, an **Anasazi Great House** at **Chaco Canyon**, **New Mexico**. The different rooms within the building are like **kivas**, the main lobby forms a central gathering space, and the connecting corridors and lobbies act like **streets and plazas**. The building's form was inspired by the rock formations in **Monument Valley**, in northern Arizona and southern Utah. An extensive sculptural shed roof shelters the interior thermally and acoustically. The opening is scheduled for **September 7**. [photo credit: **Rick D'Elia**]

[www.architectureweek.com/2007/0829/people\\_and\\_places.html](http://www.architectureweek.com/2007/0829/people_and_places.html)

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"There's no question that positive thinking has a place in business."

— David Mason, marketing strategist

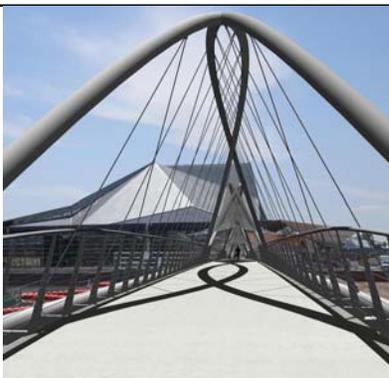


## HOUSING PROMOTION

We are pleased to announce the promotion of **Kimberly Wortley** to the position of Housing Specialist I in the Housing Services Division. Kim joined the department two years ago as a temporary Administrative Assistant to the Housing Services Division. In her new position, Kim will be in charge of providing information and housing assistance to tenants, owners and landlords regarding federal subsidy policies, rules and regulations.

Please join us in congratulating Kim on her promotion and in wishing her continued success in Tempe.

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## TOWN LAKE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

Work on design of the **Town Lake Pedestrian Bridge** has been progressing over the summer with the assistance of **TY Lin, International**. Bridge type alternatives explored were the plate girder, pipe truss and tied pipe arch. Through a series of public stakeholder meetings in June and July, public comments provided clear support for the design direction with a preference to the tied pipe arch alternative. Design of the north bridge landing will mimic a shadow pattern from the crossed arches of the bridge and serve as a pedestrian plaza. TY Lin is completing environmental approvals and working with staff to address challenges with future maintenance and replacement of the Town Lake dams. Construction drawings are expected to be complete in April 2008. Construction funding is in place. Council approval at the 6 September Council Meeting allows the project to continue on its timeline.

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## TOWN LAKE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

TY Lin's Tied Pipe Arch bridge design



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# GRAND OPENING FAMILY DAY

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**Sunday, September 9, 2007 • Noon to 5 p.m.**

*Celebrate with the whole community  
as the Tempe Center for the Arts  
opens to the public with this free event.*

Tour the stunning new facility

Purchase tickets for upcoming shows

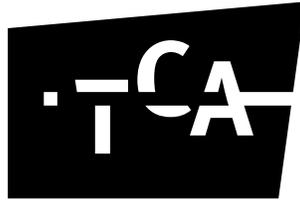
Free food and beverages

Family entertainment:

- ~ Performances from partner organizations like Childsplay, Arizona Wind Symphony, Tempe Little Theatre and more
- ~ Open rehearsal of the Tempe Symphony Orchestra
- ~ Hands-on family activities

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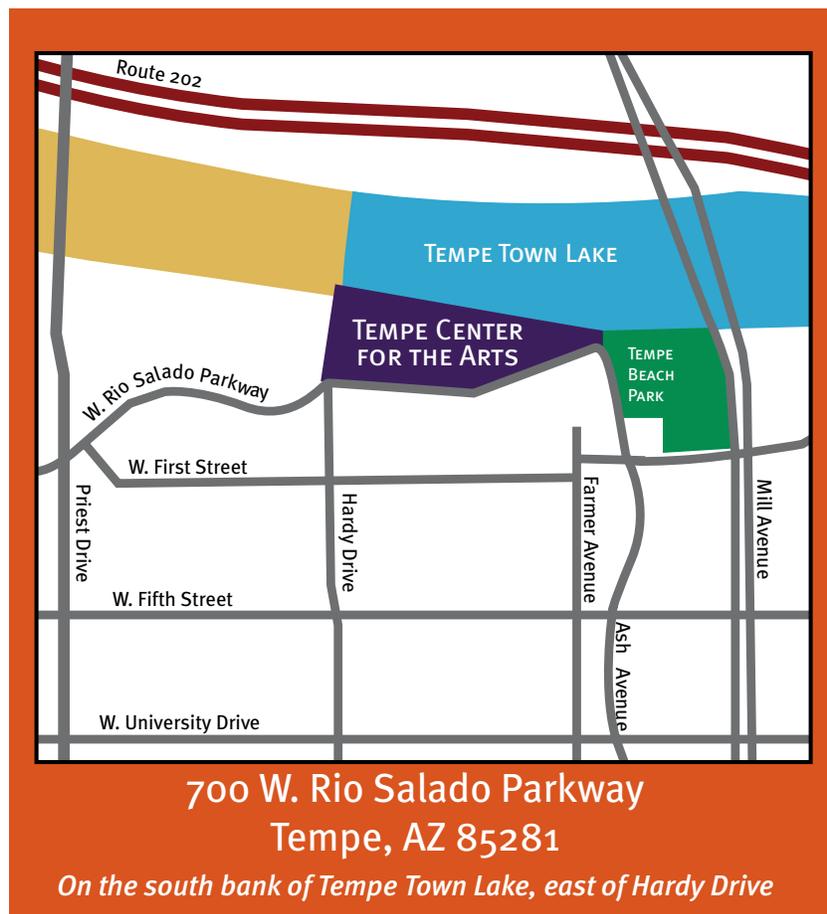
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## FREE PARKING



*Parking available in the Tempe Center for the Arts parking lot, and in the unpaved lot west of Hardy Drive and Rio Salado Parkway. Parking also available in ASU Lot 59, and in the US Airways parking garage. A free shuttle will run every five minutes from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., with stops at Lot 59 near Packard Drive, at Mill Avenue and Rio Salado Parkway, at Mill Avenue and Fifth Street, and at Ash Avenue and Third Street near US Airways.*

# EVENT SCHEDULE

## THEATER

12:30 pm	Excerpt from “Charlotte’s Web”	<i>Childsplay</i>
1:00 pm	Excerpt from “URINETOWN: The Musical”	<i>Tempe Little Theatre</i>
1:30 pm	Excerpt from “Charlotte’s Web”	<i>Childsplay</i>
2:00 pm	Excerpt from “URINETOWN: The Musical”	<i>Tempe Little Theatre</i>
2:30 pm	Percussion Ensemble	<i>Arizona Academy of the Performing Arts</i>
3:00 pm	Excerpt from “Charlotte’s Web”	<i>Childsplay</i>
3:30 pm	Excerpt from “URINETOWN: The Musical”	<i>Tempe Little Theatre</i>
4:15 pm	Tempe Community Chorus	

All performances are previews and are 15-30 minutes in length.

## STUDIO

12:30 pm	A Ludwig Dance Theatre and Arizona Wind Symphony	
1:15 pm	You’re Such A Character” a theater workshop	<i>Childsplay</i>
1:45 pm	A Ludwig Dance Theatre and Arizona Wind Symphony	
2:30 pm	Desert Dance Theatre	
3:15 pm	A Ludwig Dance Theatre	
3:45 pm	Learn About the Tempe Center for the Arts	<i>ARCHITEKTON, building architects</i>
4:30 pm	Desert Dance Theatre	

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## LAKESIDE ROOM

12:30 pm	Step’s Junk Funk – percussion and dance	
1:45 pm	Learn About the Tempe Center for the Arts	<i>ARCHITEKTON, building architects</i>
3:00 pm	Tempe Symphony Orchestra – open rehearsal	
4:15 pm	JazzQuest	

## DONOR LOUNGE

1:00 pm	Tempe Poetry reading	
3:00 pm	Tempe Public Library Storytime – all ages	
4:00 pm	“Playback Theater” presented by Essential Theatre	

## GALLERY

12:30 pm	Kevin Huang, Guitar	
1:00 pm	Tempe Symphony Orchestra Duo	<i>Nan Van Wie, Piano &amp; Richard Strange, Flute</i>
2:00 pm	Meet the “But It’s a Dry Heat” artists	
3:00 pm	Kevin Huang, Guitar	

## MAIN ENTRANCE

12:00 pm	Brass Ensemble	<i>Arizona Academy of the Performing Arts</i>
12:30 pm	Trash Can Drums	<i>Arizona Academy of the Performing Arts</i>
1:15 pm	Saxophone Quartet	<i>Arizona Academy of the Performing Arts</i>
2:30 pm	Brass Ensemble	<i>Arizona Academy of the Performing Arts</i>
3:30 pm	Brass Ensemble	<i>Arizona Academy of the Performing Arts</i>

## MAIN TENT

12:30 pm	Jolly Roger, Magician	
1:30 pm	Celtic Dance Academy & Chinese Art Academy	<i>Tempe Sister Cities</i>
2:15 pm	Center Pointe Dance	
2:45 pm	Fushicho Daiko, Taiko Drumming	
4:15 pm	Folklor Y Cultura Mexicana	

## ALL DAY FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Costume Photo Booth - presented by Childsplay, *2nd Level*

Tempe Art Center Under Construction.: A photo exhibit. *In the Gift Shop, Main Entrance*

Dry Heat “Sun Prints” hands-on printmaking activity for families. *East Entrance*

Happy Notes Music- Sing and dance with Maureen Conlin and her puppets. *Activity Tent*

Instrument “petting zoo,” try your favorite orchestra instrument presented by Music & Arts. *Activity Tent*

Thousand Cranes Origami, Japanese paper folding taught by Childsplay. *Activity Tent*

Mask Making, Create your own theatrical mask. *Activity Tent*

Make your own instrument, Create your own musical instrument. *Activity Tent*

Face Painting, *Main Tent*

Roving entertainment provided by Kirby Soderberg

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A Ludwig Dance Theatre  
480.966.3391  
[aludwigdance.org](http://aludwigdance.org)

Arizona Academy of the Performing Arts  
480.838.4203  
[arizonaacademy.org](http://arizonaacademy.org)

Arizona Wind Symphony  
[arizonawindsymphony.org](http://arizonawindsymphony.org)

Childsplay  
480.350.8101  
[childsplayaz.org](http://childsplayaz.org)

Desert Dance Theatre  
480.962.4584  
[desertdancetheatre.org](http://desertdancetheatre.org)

Essential Theatre  
480.897.6711

Tempe Community Chorus  
[aztecfreenet.org/tcchorus/index.html](http://aztecfreenet.org/tcchorus/index.html)

Tempe Little Theatre  
480.350.8388  
[tempelittletheatre.org](http://tempelittletheatre.org)

Tempe Symphony Orchestra  
[tempe.gov/arts/events/tso/](http://tempe.gov/arts/events/tso/)

Tempe Symphonic Winds  
480.350.5287  
[tswe.org](http://tswe.org)



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