

# Tempe Center for the Arts



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*Livers of Steel Tour*

Aug. 20

### featuring Reckless Kelly

THEATER

For 15 years Reckless Kelly has been bucking the mainstream system and playing by its own rules, straddling the fence between country and rock. This concert features the Grammy-nominated group along with Wade Bowen and Micky and the Motorcars.



Sept. 28

Lakeshore Jazz Series

### *The Gretchen Parlato Quartet*

STUDIO

Gretchen Parlato's 2009 sophomore breakthrough, *In a Dream*, signaled the arrival of an incredibly inventive modern jazz singer. Her follow-up, *The Lost and Found*, demonstrates that she has staying power. *The Lost and Found* shows immediate weight and intensity, exposing a greater dynamic range.



Sept. 8-Oct. 6

## Childsplay: *Robin Hood*

THEATER

Grab your bow and arrow and head to Sherwood Forest to join Robin Hood, Maid Marion and their band of merry men on an unforgettable, high-octane adventure. The Sheriff of Nottingham will do whatever it takes to bring down Robin, but our heroes have more than a few surprises in store. Recommended for ages seven and older.



## WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS

OPEN MIC WITH WALT RICHARDSON

6-10 p.m., Wednesdays September-November  
Sign-up begins at 5:45 p.m.

Take in spectacular views and enjoy live music by Valley musicians. Special youth performances from 5 to 6 p.m. (sign-up: 4:45 p.m.) Light food and beverage available. No cover charge





# b e p a r t o f t h e s c e n e



Spring '13

## PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

### GALLERY@ TCA

Animal Crackers  
Through Sept. 7

This family-oriented exhibition features local artists' work depicting Arizona animals and national artists' works celebrating animals from across the world. The exhibition includes displays featuring some of the public's favorite zoo animals as well as paintings made by animals such as "Ruby the Elephant."

Free workshops every Saturday:

July 6 – Christy Brown and Cory Rogers, "Jellyfish Wind Catchers"

July 13 – Barbara Burton, "Animal Stick Puppets"

July 20 – Lauren Moses, "Butterfly Sun Catchers"

July 27 – Avivah Fluhr, "Altered Animal Books"

Aug. 3 – Phoenix Zoo  
Desert Discovery (ages 4-6)  
Phoenix Zoo Animal Ambassadors (all ages)

Aug. 10 – Christy Puetz, "Lucky Fish"

Aug. 17 – Joe Ray, "Animal Mono Prints"

Aug. 24 – Christopher Jagmin, "Animal Mobiles"

Aug. 31 – Lauren Strohacker, "Silhouette Animal-Scapes"

Sept. 7 – Phoenix Zoo  
Desert Discovery (ages 4-6)  
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[www.tempe.gov/TCAEvents](http://www.tempe.gov/TCAEvents)

### BALLET UNDER THE STARS

Featuring Ballet Arizona  
Sept. 27, Amphitheater

Ballet Arizona, performs an evening of dance under the stars, showcasing a combination of classical and contemporary works in a casual setting and often featuring the debut performance of works created as part of the children's "Class Act" program. Parking is available at the US Airways Garage after 6 p.m.



[www.tempe.gov/Ballet](http://www.tempe.gov/Ballet)

### SAVING ARIZONA BLOOD DRIVE

July 6, Lakeside

Help meet Arizona blood needs during the most difficult time of the year. The first 500 donors will receive a voucher for a PAIR of tickets to a D-backs game. One donor will be drawn as 1 of 10 finalists to win a 2013 Passat S, donated by your Valley Volkswagen Dealers. Childcare provided, sponsored by Phoenix Children's Hospital. Make an appointment today.

[www.azhero.org/saveaz](http://www.azhero.org/saveaz)

### MISS GAY ARIZONA AMERICA PAGEANT

July 21, Theater

Many young men have graced the stage in hopes of capturing one of the most prestigious titles in the State of Arizona. Celebrate the best of the best in the State of Arizona.

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

### PERFORMANCE WITH A VIEW

Enjoy a free cup of coffee and a free, indoor concert. Limited seating in the Lakeside.

Deanna Swoboda and the  
ASU Tuba Euphonium Studio  
Sept. 17, Lakeside

The ASU Tuba Euphonium Studio presents an hour of solo, duet, trio and quartet music. The studio players, undergraduate and graduate music students, are under the direction of ASU Assistant Professor Deanna Swoboda.

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

### BLAINE LONG CD RELEASE

Prairie Sun  
July 13, Lakeside

*Prairie Sun* was recorded at the Prairie Sun recording studio in Northern, Calif., in the "Waits Room" made famous by Tom Waits. The focus was about first impressions and capturing something organic. The CD is all acoustic, one guitar, one guy, one microphone, one room and less than five hours to record.

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

### BULLY MAMMOTH

Aug. 31, Studio

As the pavement begins to cool and schools begin to fill, Bully Mammoth mixes it up with its unique brand of sketch comedy. Bully Mammoth concentrates on scene work and is influenced by everything from Elvis to professional wrestling to Asian cuisine to David Lynch Recommended for ages 16 and older.

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



### TEMPE COMEDY CONCERT SERIES

Fridays, Lakeside or Studio

No drink minimums. Two shows each night. Recommended for ages 16 and older.

July 5 – Jason Love (2 shows)  
\*July 12 – Funny Times 10 (late show)  
July 19 – Jonathan Gregory (early Show)  
July 19 – Funny Times 10 (late show)  
July 26 – Kris Royer (early Show)  
July 26 – Funny Times 10 (late show)  
Aug. 2 – Bob Kubota (2 shows)  
Aug. 9 – Bruce Baum (2 shows)  
\*Aug. 16 – Keith Ellis (late show)  
Aug. 23 – Lilya Souslova (early Show)  
Aug. 23 – Funny Times 10 (late show)  
Aug. 30 – Right Wing Left Wing (early Show)  
Aug. 30 – Open Mic (late show)  
Sept. 6 – Clean Comedy (early Show)  
Sept. 6 – College Comedy (late show)  
Sept. 13 – Stand Up Gals (early show)  
Sept. 13 – Funny Times 10 (late show)  
\*Sept. 20 – Funny Times 10 (late show)  
Sept. 27 – Improv Night at the TCA (early show)  
Sept. 27 – Latino Comedy Fest (late show)

\*Early show - Class Clowns Comedy

[www.tempe.gov/TCAComedy](http://www.tempe.gov/TCAComedy)

### CLASS CLOWNS COMEDY

July 12, Aug. 16, Sept. 20, Studio

Tony Vicich brings his long-running stand-up comedy show, Class Clowns, to TCA. This is the show where it all starts. Comics have gone from Class Clowns shows all the way to Last Comic Standing, Jimmy Kimmel Live and more. See the show that has taken comics from their first stage experience to national prominence.

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

### finally FRIDAY

Fine Art. Fine food. Fabulous view.

#### FINALLY FRIDAY

Every Friday, Lounge @TCA

Shake off the workweek with a relaxing evening by the lake. Enjoy live music by participants in the TCA's Songwriters' Showcase, beautiful scenery and free appetizers from Atlasta Catering. The Gallery @TCA will stay open until 7 p.m. Performance lineup:

July 5 – Chloe Tang  
July 12 – Teneia Sanders  
July 19 – Bob McCarroll  
July 26 – Steven Fontenot  
Aug. 2 – Cottonwood Stone  
Aug. 9 – Blaine Long  
Aug. 16 – Bob McCarroll  
Aug. 23 – Robby Roberson  
Aug. 30 – Gregg Myers  
Sept. 6 – AJ Odneal  
Sept. 13 – Gary Marsh  
Sept. 20 – Bob McCarroll  
Sept. 27 – Blaine Long

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### ARIZONA PRO ARTE ENSEMBLE

The Czech Connection  
July 20, Studio

It was Dvorák's home- Mozart's romantic destination and musical inspiration. This concert offers two views of Czechoslovakia: one from a fascinated outsider looking in, the other a patriotic portrait a nation's celebrated son.

Two Greats  
Aug. 24, Studio

Schubert's Ninth needs an equally great soloist, and this concert has him. Celebrated double bass virtuoso Catalin Rotaru demonstrates what he does like no other: make the largest instrument in the orchestra sing like a cello.

### WINGED HOPE FAMILY ADVOCACY FOUNDATION

Gorilla Featurette Screening  
July 6, Theater

This is an independent film screening based on the album *Gorilla* By CooBee Coo, including live music by special guests.

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

### MUMBAI BEATS

Pankaj Udhas  
Aug. 23, Theater

Pankaj Udhas is an Indian singer with bringing the Ghazal style to the realm of popular music. He has recorded many albums and tours the world as an accomplished ghazal singer. In 2006, he was awarded the Padma Shri, India's fourth highest civilian award.

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

### ARIZONI THEATRE AWARDS

Sept. 15, Theater

The ariZoni Theatre Awards promotes the visibility and growth of theatre in the Valley of the Sun & Maricopa County.

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

### More to experience

ARIZONA'S GOT DANCE! 2013  
July 20, Theater

SUNDANCE STUDIO SUMMER RECITAL  
July 27, Theater

MISS NATIVE AMERICAN USA 2013 PAGEANT  
Aug. 3, Theater

KOREAN INDEPENDENCE DAY  
Aug. 11, Theater

DESERT DANCE THEATRE & RED ROCKS MUSIC FESTIVAL PRESENT: *TRANSFIGURED NIGHT*

Aug. 29, Studio

## 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.