

Tempe Center for the Arts



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Jan. 18

A Day for Walt

THEATER

Pay tribute to Walt Richardson as he celebrates his 60th birthday and induction into the Arizona Music and Entertainment Hall of Fame. Enjoy music from Hans Olson & Chuck Hall, the Sugar Thieves and William Eaton followed by a special reunion performance by Walt Richardson and the Morningstar Band. A percent of the proceeds will benefit Rosie's House and Phoenix Day.

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Jan. 17-June 8

American POP! Comic Books to Science Fiction

GALLERY

This exhibition for all ages highlights the ongoing popularity of satire, fantasy and escapism in the worlds of comics, graphic novels, gaming, toys, television, movies and more. Displays include materials from local and national collectors as well as original art and limited edition pieces from some of America's favorite pop culture icons. Friday salons bring speakers to the gallery to talk about the best in pop culture.



Mark Newport - Batman detail from the Zack Bedcover



WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS

OPEN MIC NIGHT WITH WALT RICHARDSON

6-10 p.m., Wednesdays, January-March
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

Note: No event on Jan. 1



Feb. 9

TASTE in TEMPE

AMPHITHEATER



Taste in Tempe is a daytime "lifestyle" food and wine festival complete with food tasting opportunities from top local chefs and Valley restaurants. Enjoy cooking demonstrations performed by well-known "foodie" celebrities, seminars from premiere wine connoisseurs, live entertainment and local vendors specializing in the "love and romance" categories, such as flowers, jewelry and chocolate.



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PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

GALLERY@TCA

Black Bird Holiday Exhibition & Bazaar
Through Jan. 4

Patrons to the exhibition have ample opportunity to purchase holiday gifts and original artworks made by some of their favorite Arizona artists. Holiday Bazaar items include small artworks, limited edition prints, home décor, jewelry and clothing.

www.tempe.gov/TCAGallery

ART AFTER WORK

Jan. 29, Feb. 26, March 26, Gallery

Create your own masterpiece in a friendly, relaxing environment. Art teacher Laura Hukill leads a fun, laid-back class that requires no art experience. The ticket price includes a 16- x 20-inch canvas and an \$8 food & beverage voucher. Art materials provided. Online registration only.



www.tempe.gov/ArtAfterWork

TEMPE SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE

"Freebirds"
Feb. 24, Theater

This concert features the amazing talents of clarinetists Robert Spring and Josh Gardner.

Annual High School Band Festival
Feb. 25, Theater

This concert features three of the Valley's premier high school bands in an evening of superb music.

www.tswe.org

CHILDSPLAY

The Cat in the Hat
Jan. 26-March 16, Studio

From the moment his tall, red-and-white-striped hat appears at their door, Sally and her brother know that the Cat in the Hat is the most mischievous cat they will ever meet. Recommended for ages 3 and older.

Super Cowgirl and Mighty Miracle
March 22-30, Studio

When a stray dog appears on the doorstep, it is love at first sight for 6-year-old Cory and the last straw for Grandma Autumn. Recommended for ages 5 and older.

www.childsplayaz.org

AN ACOUSTIC EVENING WITH THE MAINE

Feb. 7, Theater

On June 4, 2013, The Maine released its fourth full-length album, *Forever Halloween*. This performance will be the hometown show of its first-ever acoustic tour.

www.wearethemaine.net

TEMPE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Winter Concert
Feb. 17, Theater

The Tempe Symphony Orchestra will perform selections by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart with the Arizona Deseret Choir, Red Mountain Community College Cantilena and Sun Valley Chorale. This is a free, general admission event. Tickets will be available at the door on a first-come, first-served basis.

www.tempe.gov/TempeSymphony

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 Songwriters' Showcase, beautiful scenery and free appetizers from Atlasta Catering & Event Concepts.

www.tempe.gov/TCAEvents

ARIZONA WIND SYMPHONY

Bandscriptions
Jan. 8, Theater

The Wind Symphony presents a concert of classic orchestral, choral and ensemble works transcribed for concert band.

New Beginnings & Old Standards
Feb. 27, Theater

Arizona Wind Symphony shares the stage with the winners of the annual small ensemble competition for young musicians.

www.arizonawindsymphony.org

ARIZONA PRO ARTE ENSEMBLE

"Across the Pond"
Jan. 19, Theater

Guest conductor Keitaro Harada leads the world premiere of an original composition by composer in residence Christopher Norby.

Charlie Chaplin's "The Gold Rush"
March 1, Theater

The Tramp travels to the Yukon to strike it rich. This silent film is accompanied by music Chaplin composed.

www.azproarte.com

TEMPE COMEDY CONCERT SERIES

Fridays, Lakeside or Studio

No food or beverage minimums.
Recommended for ages 16 and older.

Jan. 10 – Colleen Purtle
Jan. 11 – Bob Kubota (Special Saturday show)
Jan. 17 – Travis Thurman
Jan. 24 – Amy Blackwell
Jan. 31 – Dwayne Perkins
Feb. 14 – Love and other Funny Stuff
Feb. 22 – Keith Ellis (Special Saturday show)
Feb. 28 – Lilya Souslova

Additional Dates: March 7, 22 and 28

www.tempe.gov/TCAComedy

CLASS CLOWNS COMEDY

Jan. 3, Feb. 7 and March 14, Studio/Lakeside

Tony Vicich showcases his long-running stand-up comedy show. Comics have gone from Class Clowns shows to *Last Comic Standing*, *Jimmy Kimmel Live* and more.

www.Comedyschools.com

DESERT DANCE THEATRE

Genesis Dance Project 2014
Jan. 10-11, Studio

This dance showcase features a variety of choreography of emerging and professional dance artists.

www.DesertDanceTheatre.org

CONDER/DANCE

Breaking Ground 2014 - Seventh Edition
Jan. 24-25, Theater

A generous offering of contemporary performers and filmmakers from all over the world come to your doorstep for the Arizona dance event of the season. Don't miss out on this year's innovations.

www.conderdance.com

PERFORMANCE WITH A VIEW

Enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee and a free, indoor concert. Seating is limited

ASU Guitar Ensemble
Jan. 21, Lakeside

Jacob Ineck showcases students performing music representing various eras and genres.

ASU Violin Studio E435
Feb. 18, Lakeside

Students of ASU Violin Professor Danwen Jiang perform a variety of violin music.

ASU Advanced Rhythm Ensemble
March 18, Lakeside

Using South Indian rhythm theory, the ensemble explores a synthesis of Eastern and Western contemporary music.

SONORAN CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Piano Trios
Feb. 16, Gallery

The Tokyo String Quartet First Violinist Martin Beaver and USC Professor of piano performance Kevin Fitz-Gerald perform.

Violin Recital
March 30, Gallery

Takacs String Quartet's first violinist Edward Dusing joins University of Colorado (Boulder) piano professor and international performer David Korevaar.

www.FriendsofTCA.org

PICTURE RACHMANINOFF

Jan. 4, Theater

"Picture Rachmaninoff," written by Radio Hall of Famer Paul Harvey, Jr., is a new one-man show starring Dr. Stephen Cook, pianist and Oracle Piano Society Artistic Director.

www.oraclepianosociety.org

LAKESHORE JAZZ SERIES

Karla Bonoff and Nina Gerber
Jan. 17, Lakeside

With a career spanning four decades, Karla Bonoff has enjoyed critical acclaim, commercial success, enduring popularity and the unwavering respect of her peers.

Tierney Sutton Band
Feb. 21, Lakeside

Tierney Sutton is a four-time Grammy nominee for "Best Jazz Vocal Album." Her band features pianist, Christian Jacob; drummer, Ray Brinker; and bassists, Kevin Axt and Trey Henry.

Hot Club of San Francisco
March 21, Lakeside

This ensemble of accomplished and versatile musicians celebrates the music of Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli's pioneering Hot Club de France with style and panache.

www.lakeshoremusic.org

More to experience

SUNDANCE STUDIOS WINTER RECITAL 2014
Jan. 17, Theater

FREEWILL THE RUSH TRIBUTE
20TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT
Jan. 11, Theater

WELCOME TO NIGHT VALE
Jan. 30, Theater

BULLY MAMMOTH
Feb. 13, Lakeside

COPPERSTAR REPERTORY COMPANY
"CHILDREN OF EDEN"
Feb. 15, 20, 21 & 22, Theater

PAUL MCDERMAND: STEEL DRUMS, MARIMBA
AND SO MUCH MORE
March 10, Theater

ASU BARRETT CHOIR POPS CONCERT
MARCH 2, Theater

SOY MISS QUINCE
March 23, Theater

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.