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Spring '10

April 19, 2010

Celebrating 35 seasons

Tempe Symphony Orchestra

THEATER

Steinway pianist Walter Cosand joins the Tempe Symphony Orchestra as it wraps up its 35th concert season. This is a free event. No reserved seating. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis on the night of the concert. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.



June 2, 2010

Songwriters' Showcase

LAKESIDE

This popular event showcases talented performers from the TCA's Walk-in Wednesdays Open Mic series and moves to the beautiful TCA Theater. Performers join a regional headliner for a night of original music with a professional back-up band. The show will be taped for television.



Wednesdays in April

Celebrating 10 seasons

Tempe Poetry in April

LAKESIDE

Published poets join moderator Catherine Hammond for readings followed by interactive discussions. Poets are: Brenda Cárdenas and Paul Martínez Pompa (April 7); Lisha Garcia (April 14); Kathleen Winter (April 21); and T. R. Hummer (April 28).



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WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS

OPEN MIC WITH WALT RICHARDSON

6:30-11 p.m., Wednesdays through May

Take in spectacular views, shake off the stress of the week and enjoy live music by Valley musicians. Walk-in Wednesdays provides a warm and welcoming atmosphere for songwriters of all talents. #WIWTCA



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PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

GALLERY@ TCA

Chuck Amuck: A Legacy of Laughter
Through June 18, Gallery

Other events surrounding the exhibition are:

Paper Cup Exchange: Craig Kausen
April 15, Gallery

Jones' grandson will share personal stories and information about the mission of the Chuck Jones Center for Creativity. Bring a mug for a free cup of coffee.

Movies in the Park: Chuck Jones An Evening of Laughter
April 16, Kiwanis Park

Selection of cartoons and shorts, including the award winning "What's Opera, Doc?"

www.tempe.gov/tca/jones.htm

BUSINESS 201 FOR ARTISTS

Social Media
April 21, 201 Lounge

Join Fred VonGraf and Martha Garner for a discussion dedicated to professional development for visual and performing artists.

www.tempe.gov/tca/201.htm

PAUL ESPINOSA BORDER FILM FESTIVAL

May 7-9, Studio

Explore the dynamics of the southwestern border region's history and culture.

TEMPE YOUTH WIND SYMPHONY

April 1, Theater

The symphony is an honor group of young musicians from Tempe middle schools and their mentors from area high schools.

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

April 23, Amphitheater

This event is a unique celebration of arts and music. The performance provides an inclusive community atmosphere.

www.tempe.gov/arts/events/youth.htm

TEMPE LITTLE THEATRE

Tale of the Allergist's Wife
June 4-20, Studio

An aspiring upper class matron, the wife of an allergist, is engulfed in a life crisis.

Sweet Charity
Through April 4, Studio

www.tempe.gov/tcalittletheatre.org

TEMPE SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE

British Band Classics
April 12, Theater

This evening of music, written for the concert band, includes selections that are recognized as significant works.

www.tswe.org

CHILDSPLAY

Tomato Plant Girl
Sat. and Sundays, April 10-18, Studio

Everyone knows a Bossy Best Friend...but why behave just like your Bossy Best Friend? This comedy explores friendship, peer pressure and exclusion issues.

Big Friendly Giant
Saturdays and Sundays
April 25-May 23, Theater

Kids big and small delight in this adaptation of Roald Dahl's modern fairy tale in which the orphan Sophie and her new friend, The BFG, demonstrate that heroes come in all sizes.

www.childsplayaz.org

ARIZONA WIND SYMPHONY

Curtain Up
April 15, Theater

Selections for this concert are chosen from Live Broadway musicals, circus entertainment and the world of cinema.

www.arizonawindsymphony.org

A LUDWIG DANCE THEATRE

Festival 2010
April 22-25, Studio

From blatant theatre dance, to sheer physical strengths, to introspective tendencies within the ritual of performing, this multiple look at new dance works goes many directions.

www.aludwigdance.org

LAKE SHORE JAZZ@TCA

Cinco de Moio w/ Luis Conte
April 16, Lakeside

Tierney Sutton Quartet
May 21, Lakeside

Brian Bromberg Quintet
June 19, Theater

The LakeShore series blends familiar faces and local luminaries along with a eclectic offering of romantic Latin jazz, Caribbean percussion and Big Band swing.

www.lakeshoreproducers.com

PERFORMANCE WITH A VIEW

Nancy Buck: ASU Chamber Music
April 20, Lakeside

Joey Chang
May 18, Lakeside

Paradisa
June 15, Lakeside

Enjoy a free cup of coffee and join Friends of TCA for free, indoor concerts. Limited seating. Tickets are available at the door.

www.friendsoftca.org

ART AROUND THE CITY

Tempe Public Library
3500 S. Rural Road

Youth Library
The Books of Chuck Jones: Black & White and Read all Over
Through June 18

Second Floor Gallery
Preserve, Sustain and Innovate
June 4-Oct. 12

CONDER/DANCE

Black and White Dances
April 3, Theater

Dance on Camera
May 8, Studio

CONDER/dance is a company composed of passionate people with common goals: to excel in art and strengthen human values through creative research.

www.conderdance.com

DESERT DANCE THEATRE

with Moving Arts Dance
May 21-22, Studio

These popular dance groups combine forces while premiering new dance works.

www.DesertDanceTheatre.org

TEMPE COMMUNITY CHORUS

June 10, Theater

This choral group is dedicated to the performance of varied, mixed-voice music for the benefit, education and enjoyment of its members and the surrounding communities.

www.aztecfreenet.org/tchorus

More to experience

FUSION: ASU WIND & JAZZ ENSEMBLES
April 8, Theater

TEMPE LEADERSHIP
Conversations in Leadership
April 9, Lakeside

MUJERES 2: FLAMENCO & BELLY DANCE
April 17, Theater

CAROLYN EYNON SINGERS
May 14, Studio

RUDAERA: "THE LADY OF THE LOTUS LAKE"
May 15, Studio

ALL ABOUT DANCE
June 3-4, Theater

THE ACADEMY CENTERSTAGE
June 11-12, Theater



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Young Artists Studio
June 30-Aug. 19

U.S. Post Office
500 S. Mill Ave.
The Phoenix Fridas
March 5-July 14

Information
www.tempe.gov/arts/exhibitions

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.