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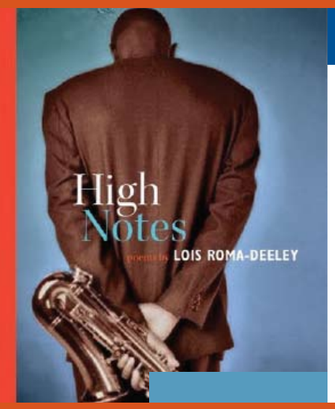
April 29, 2011

Songwriters' Showcase V

Studio

Join Walt Richardson and headliner William Eaton for a night of original music performed by some of the Valley's most talented, emerging songwriters. The show is professionally taped for Internet and television rebroadcast.



Wednesdays in April

11th Annual Tempe Poetry in April series

Lakeside

Moderator Catherine Hammond welcomes professional poets and leads stimulating discussions in celebration of National Poetry Month. April 6 - Cynthia Hogue & Rebecca Ross; April 13 - David Kader & Mike Stanford; April 20 - Renee Simms; April 27 - Lois Roma-Deeley & Christopher Scinto.

May 20, 2011

LakeShore Jazz Series

Christian Jacob Trio

Lakeside

The Christian Jacob Trio has been Tierney Sutton's core road band for more than 15 years and tours Europe and Asia. Jacob, a Frenchman, is one of the finest jazz pianists in the world. His international jazz pedigree includes a long stint with the Maynard Ferguson Band.

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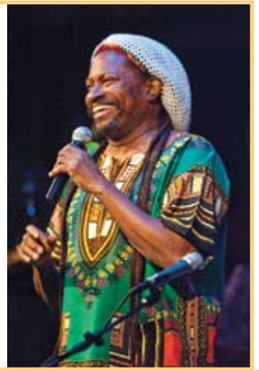
Walk-in Wednesdays

Open Mic with Walt Richardson

6-10 p.m., Wednesdays through May

Take in spectacular views and enjoy live music by Valley musicians. Walk-in Wednesdays provides a warm and welcoming atmosphere for songwriters of all talents. Light food and beverage available.



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Public Performances

Gallery@ TCA

TCA Biennial: Glass
Through April 9

This exhibition celebrates the Tempe Center for the Arts' third anniversary and features 21 artists who work with a wide array of glass making techniques and contemporary themes and imagery.

Twenty Questions
April 23 - Sept. 2

Twenty Arizona artists play with the childhood game *Twenty Questions*: Animal, Vegetable or Mineral.

Paper Cup Exchange
May 12

The public is invited to enjoy an interactive adult scavenger hunt game and presentations with artists from the exhibition *Twenty Questions*. A social hour follows with live music. Free

www.tempe.gov/tca/Gallery

Tempe Symphony Orchestra

Spring Concert
April 18, Theater

Robert Spring, Clarinet Soloist, joins the symphony for its season finale. Free, general admission event. Tickets will be available at the door beginning at 6:30 p.m. Free

www.tempe.gov/arts/events/TSO

Childsplay

The Imaginators
April 9-17, Theater

When newcomers meet their wildly imaginative neighbor, their garage is transformed into a place of mystery and high adventure as they set about defeating a monster called the Mooklecratz.

The Borrowers
April 30-May 22, Theater

The Clock family lives under the floorboards and "borrows" what they need from the "human beans" who live above. A curios Arrietty ventures upstairs looking for a friend and finds a world of wonder and danger.

www.childsplayaz.org

Tempe Little Theatre

Grey Gardens
Through April 3, Studio

Once among the brightest names in the pre-Camelot social register, Edith Bouvier Beale and her adult daughter "Little" Edie, became East Hampton's most notorious recluses.

Getting Sara Married
May 13-29, Studio

An unmarried lawyer is too busy to get involved in romance. So, her aunt takes matters into her own hands. Unfortunately, her method amounts to having the prospective groom bopped over the head, kidnapped and delivered to her niece's doorstep.

www.tempelittletheatre.org

Tempe Symphonic Wind Ensemble

The European Connection
April 4, Theater

The ensemble will perform the music of Holst, Saint-Saens, Britten and Kalinnikov in an evening featuring outstanding wind band works by European composers.

www.tswe.org

Arizona Wind Symphony

A Night on the Town
April 13, Theater

AWS plays a wide variety of music, including marches, Broadway & film tunes, overtures, dances, symphonic wind music and more.

www.arizonawindsymphony.org

Music Under the Stars

Music Under the Stars
April 22, Amphitheater

Music Under the Stars is a unique celebration of arts and music featuring ensembles from local high schools. Free

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

Tempe Community Chorus

June 5, Theater

The multi-voiced group brings choral music to the heart of Tempe.

www.aztec.asu.edu/tcchorus

Performance with a View

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

Sherry Finzer & Radiant Trio
May 17, Lakeside

Radiant Trio performs a variety of world, new age and Latin jazz music by Caliendo, Lezcano, Piazzola, Gomez and more.

The ASU Herberger String Quartet
April 19, Lakeside

This performance is under the direction of ASU School of Music violist Nancy Buck.

Bob Ravenscroft
June 14, Lakeside

Ravenscroft performs in concerts internationally and throughout the United States.

www.FriendsofTCA.org

Lakeshore Jazz Series

Tierney Sutton
April 15, Lakeside

Joining Sutton are Hubert Laws on flute and Larry Koonse on guitar. This collaboration is one of the most touted trios in jazz.

www.lakeshoremusic.org

Arizona Academy

CenterStage
April 15, Lakeside

The Boston Brass joins solo dancers, the zany tuba section, new percussion and drumline productions, marching drills and powerful music performed by a complete cast of 150.

www.arizonaacademy.org

Conder/dance

The Comfort of Strangers
April 15-16, Theater

This work's point of departure is: "How well can we really know another person?" This is the company's first evening-length work choreographed by Artistic Director Carley Conder.

www.conderdance.com

Desert Dance Theatre

Marion Kirk Jones' Celebration
June 4, Theater

Desert Dance Theatre and friends combine in celebrating the company's Artistic Director Emeritus' 90th birthday. Jones has been an integral part of the company since its beginnings in 1979.

www.desertdancetheatre.org

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More to experience

The Arizona Chamber Orchestra
April 2, Theater

Mujeres 3
April 19, Theater

Werner Herzog
April 10, Theater

"JUDY, The Musical"
April 19-24, Studio

Carolyn Eynon Singers
May 5, Studio

All About Dance
May 31-June 1, Theater

Arizona Opera
June 12, Theater

Gospel Fest
June 25, Theater

Arizona Commission on the Arts

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

Cultural Services programs are supported by the Arizona Commission on the Arts with funding from the State of Arizona and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Art around the City (free exhibitions)

Information ~ www.tempe.gov/arts/exhibitions

Tempe Public Library
3500 S. Rural Road

Connections Café
Test of Time
May 6- Aug. 10
Balance
Through May 4

Youth Library
Xico Inks
Through July 14

Second Floor Gallery
Picturing Maricopa 2010
Through June 7

Edna Vihel Activity Center
3340 S. Rural Road
Young Artists Studio
June 24-Aug. 17
Art 6: Tempe Union High School
Through May 18

U.S. Post Office
500 S. Mill Ave.
Picturing Tempe
July 8-Nov. 2
Made by Hand
Through July 6

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TCA Tickets & Showtimes

Online: http://www.tempe.gov/tca
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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.