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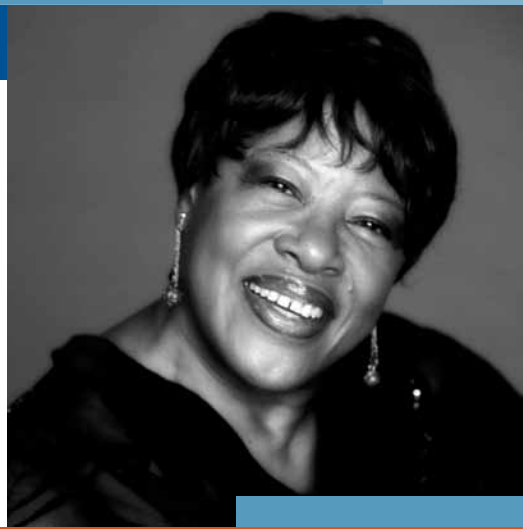
Songwriters' Showcase VII with

May 4-5, 2012

Francine Reed

STUDIO

Francine Reed has appeared with Miles Davis, Stanley Jordan, Smokey Robinson, Etta James, and The Crusaders. In 1985, she began recording and touring with Lyle Lovett and His Large Band. Reed has also appeared on recordings by Delbert McClinton, Willie Nelson and Roy Orbison.



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Wednesdays in April

12th Annual Tempe Poetry in April series

LAKESIDE

Moderator Catherine Hammond welcomes professional poets and leads stimulating discussions in celebration of National Poetry Month. April 4 - Josh Rathkamp; April 11 - Jeannine Savard; April 18 - Margaret Holley; April 25 - Sherwin Bitsui (pictured).



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LakeShore Jazz Series

April 13, 2011

Conrad Herwig

LAKESIDE

The New York-based jazz trombonist is considered one of the world's complete jazz musicians, atop both the performing and jazz education fields. He has released 20 recordings as a leader and Contributed to nearly 200 other sessions with some of the most notable artists in jazz.



WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS

OPEN MIC WITH WALT RICHARDSON

6-10 p.m., Wednesdays through May  
Sign-up begins at 5 p.m.

Take in spectacular views and enjoy live music by Valley musicians vying for a spot in the Songwriters' Showcase. Special youth performances from 5 to 6 p.m. (sign-up: 4:30 p.m.) Light food and beverage available.





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## PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

### GALLERY@ TCA

Arizona Landscapes  
Through June 9

This exhibition celebrates the state's Centennial with beautiful landscapes of Arizona, including natural wonders of deserts, canyons, forests, mountains, lakes and valleys and more. Free sculpture workshop: April 14.

Family Matters  
June 23 to Aug. 25

This exhibition celebrates and explores the multiple dimensions and meanings that surround the word family. Free Family Art Workshop: June 30

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

### TEMPE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Season Finale  
April 9, Theater

Music by Camille Saint-Saëns and Gustav Mahler highlight the season finale. Free, ticketed event. Tickets will be available at the door beginning at 6:30 p.m.

[www.tempe.gov/arts/events/TSO](http://www.tempe.gov/arts/events/TSO)

### TEMPE COMMUNITY CHORUS

June 3, Theater

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

[www.aztec.asu.edu/tchorus](http://www.aztec.asu.edu/tchorus)

### IN THE SPOTLIGHT

April 6, Lakeside; June 29, Studio

Host Walt Richardson welcomes seven Arizona singer/songwriters for a night of live music in the round. Food and beverage available. No cover charge.

### CHILDSPLAY

Tomás and the Library Lady  
April 7-15, Theater

Tomás knows all of his grandfather's stories by heart, so Papa Grande tells him about the library. When Tomás meets the library lady nothing is the same again. Recommended for age five and older.

The Color of Stars  
April 22-May 20, Theater

This world premiere is a touching story about life in America during World War II with modern-day parallels about the costs of war both overseas and at home. Recommended for age eight and older.

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

### ARIZONA ACADEMY

CenterStage  
June 8-9, Theater

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](http://www.arizonaacademy.org)

### TEMPE SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE

Movies and More  
April 2, Theater

Great film scores by John Williams, Bruce Broughton, Jerry Goldsmith and others will highlight this evening of exciting and listenable selections that will stir wonderful movie memories.

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

### ARIZONA WIND SYMPHONY

Mythic Proportions  
April 11, Theater

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

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

### YOUTH WIND SYMPHONY

April 5, Theater

This honors group is comprised of young musicians from Tempe middle schools and mentors from area high schools, who are chosen to provide fellowship and modeling.

### MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

April 20, 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](http://www.tempe.gov/arts/events/Youth.htm)

### SONORAN CHAMBER SERIES

Cello Recital  
April 15, Theater

Pianist Martin Katz will collaborate with ASU faculty member and acclaimed cellist Thomas Landschoot.

### PERFORMANCE WITH A VIEW

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

April 17 - ASU Percussion Ensemble  
May 15 - Stephen Cook  
June 19 - The Rice Brothers

### TCART SHOP BOOK SIGNING

Lynda Exley and Conrad J. Storad  
June 19

The authors will sign *Arizona Way Out West & Wacky*, an Official Arizona Centennial Project.

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

### LAKESHORE JAZZ SERIES

Clairdee  
April 28, Lakeside

With her lustrous voice and soulful delivery, Clairdee hearkens back to a time when jazz, pop, and rhythm and blues often blended seamlessly together.

John Proulx  
May 25, Lakeside

This rising star is the hottest new jazz pianist on the West Coast. And he sings in a style reminiscent of trumpet legend, Chet Baker.

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

### CONDER/dance

inextricably linked  
April 14, Theater

The Season Finale is inspired by images of flight and costumed entirely in vintage clothing. This concert will explore a chain of encounters that lead to a series of surprising, amusing and touching events. Includes dance films from Belgium and New York City.

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

### A LUDWIG DANCE THEATRE

Project 2012/Looking Back  
April 19-22, Studio

The performance includes three works from the 80s and 90s. Audiences can text the order of the segments for each performance.

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



### BULLY MAMMOTH

April 13, May 19 & June 30  
Lakeside and Studio

Unhappy with the local comedy scene, the members of Bully Mammoth decided to mix things up with their brand of 95% scripted comedy. Members concentrate on scene work and are influenced by everything from Elvis to David Lynch. Recommended for 16 and older.

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

### More to experience

DOMINO AFFECT DANCE COMPANY:  
*ON THE MAP*  
April 28, Studio

CAROLYN EYNON SINGERS  
May 12, Studio



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)

Tempe Public Library  
3500 S. Rural Road

Youth Library  
*Some Like it Hot*  
April 20-Aug. 15

Connections Café  
*People are People*  
April 6-Aug. 1

Edna Vihel Activity Center  
3340 S. Rural Road  
Art 6- 2012: 39th Annual  
Tempe Union High School  
District art exhibition  
Through May 9

Young Artists Studio  
(2 sessions)  
June 28-Aug. 22

U.S. Post Office  
500 S. Mill Ave.  
*Here Comes the Sun*  
April 27-Aug. 22

Information  
[www.tempe.gov/  
communitygalleries\\*](http://www.tempe.gov/communitygalleries)

\*new URL as of April 12

## 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.