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Summer '12

Free exhibition

Through Aug. 25

## Family Matters

GALLERY

This exhibition celebrates and explores the multiple meanings of family. For some, family describes the 1950s American nuclear family, and for others, the term is a flexible concept made up of extended relationships and non-traditional ideas. No admission. Free art workshops every Saturday. [www.tempe.gov/TCAGallery](http://www.tempe.gov/TCAGallery)

Reassurance by Jane Kelsey-Mapel



Aug. 10, 2012

## ABBA FAB

THEATER

ABBA FAB is a stunning tribute to the music of ABBA featuring the sensational Anne Davies, Chelsea Faulds and a spectacular nine-piece band. This multimedia production is a tribute to Rock and Roll Hall of Fame band ABBA, whose hits included *Waterloo*, *Fernando*, *Honey Honey*, *Dancing Queen* and more. [www.abbafab.com](http://www.abbafab.com)

Lakeshore Music Jazz Series

Sept. 28, 2012

## Lorraine Feather & Shelly Berg

STUDIO

Feather is a gifted lyricist, known for her full-bodied, traditional vocal style. Berg is one of the most notable jazz pianists on the scene today. He has performed, recorded and arranged for Patti Austin, Nancy Wilson, Bobby McFerrin, Kurt Elling, Dionne Warwick, Tierney Sutton and more. [www.lakeshoremusic.org](http://www.lakeshoremusic.org)



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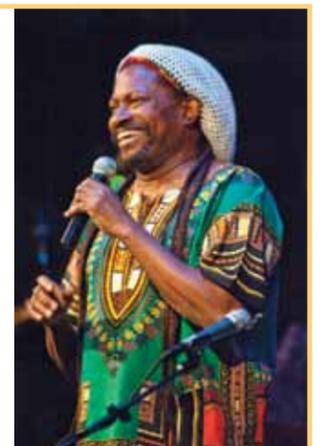


## WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS

OPEN MIC WITH WALT RICHARDSON

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

Take in spectacular views and enjoy live music  
Special youth performances from 5 to 6 p.m. (sign-up:  
4:45 p.m.) Light food and beverage available.  
[www.tempe.gov/TCAOpenMic](http://www.tempe.gov/TCAOpenMic)





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## PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

### GALLERY@TCA

TCA Biennial: Wood  
Sept. 8-Jan. 5

The exhibition falls on the five-year anniversary of the opening of the TCA and features works on wood, art made of wood and artists inspired by wood, a tradition for fifth anniversaries. Free family art workshops will be available. Free Public Opening Reception, 7-9 p.m., Sept. 8.

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

### IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Sept. 14, Lakeside

Host Walt Richardson welcomes five singer/songwriters, including Songwriters' Showcase veterans Cottonwood Stone and Robby Roberson for a night of live music. Food and beverage will be available. No Cover Charge.

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

### BALLET ARIZONA

Ballet Under the Stars  
Sept. 21, Amphitheater

Spend a relaxing evening under the gorgeous Arizona sky as Ballet Arizona continues its annual season opening tradition with Ballet Under the Stars. Ballet Under the Stars performances showcase a combination of classical and contemporary works in a casual setting and often feature the debut performance of works created as part of the children's "Class Act" program.

### CHILDSPLAY

Rock the Presidents  
Sept. 8-23, Theater

From rockin' Sons of Washington, the groovy/psychedelic "I'm Not All Bad" to the twangy, horse-riding country western style of Ronald Reagan, Childsplay's all-musical "Rock The Presidents" brings America's top executive office to life in this high-energy, multi-media extravaganza. Recommended for age 7 and older.

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

### SAVING ARIZONA BLOOD DRIVE

July 8, Lakeside

Give Blood, Win a Car! Donate blood and be automatically entered to win a 2012 VW Beetle, courtesy of your Valley Volkswagen Dealers. A lucky donor from this event will be drawn as one of nine finalists, making it the best odds of winning. Each donor will walk away with a pair of tickets to a D-backs game, entry into special raffles and a gift bag of other outstanding offers. Find the Hero in You this summer.

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



### COMEDYSCHOOLS

Classes & Public Performances  
201 Lounge & Studio

Aspiring comics, veteran comics who want a refresher, public speakers, teachers and more are invited to beginner and advanced classes in comedy. Sessions end with a public performance on stage. Visit the website for details.

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

### EVA AYLLON

July 14, Theater

Composer and singer Eva Ayllon is one of Peru's foremost Afro-Peruvian musicians and one of the country's most enduring stars. Ayllon has been performing for 40 years and released her first album in the United States, "Eva! Leyenda Peruana," in Times Square in 2004. Since then, she and her group have been touring across Europe, North America and Latin America.

[www.evaayllon.net](http://www.evaayllon.net)

### AZ ROCK & ROLL GOLD FESTIVAL

Sept. 28-29, Studio

This festival celebrates art and music with two days of entertainment. Featured performers are Quick Henry, Banana gun, Walt Richardson, Sugar Thieves, Dry River Yacht Club, Page The Village Idiot, Mergence, Doctor Bones, Japhy's Descent, Future loves Past, What Laura Says and more.

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.

### PERFORMANCE WITH A VIEW

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

Bob Ravenscroft  
Sept. 25, Lakeside

Bob Ravenscroft presents a creative solo piano experience that offers a peaceful oasis in an otherwise chaotic world. "LoveSong" is a spontaneous live composition inspired by love songs, jazz standards and poetry, performed on a hand-crafted Ravenscroft grand piano.

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

### EVOLVING TO THE STARS

Crystal Project  
July 28, Studio

The CRYSTAL project (Tom Moore & Mike Clay) is a multi-media musical evening. CRYSTAL performs music that speaks to hope and possibilities and inspires people to move beyond their boundaries into outer and inner space. This music performance is woven into a seamless sequence of sound, emotion and spatial imagery.

### GLENN MORSHOWER

The Extra Mile  
Aug. 3-4, Studio

Part motivational seminar, part stand-up comedy and part inspirational concert, "The Extra Mile" has toured the country to rave reviews. Using humor, sincerity and the truth, Morshower will share his secrets for happiness and success, not only in acting, but in life. The show features singer/songwriter Gary Lynn Floyd.

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



### BULLY MAMMOTH

July 14 & Aug. 18, 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 ages 16 and older.

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

### MISS GAY ARIZONA 2012

Aug. 5, Theater

The 27th Annual Miss Gay Arizona America honors Miss Gay Arizona America 2011 Celia Putty and features Miss Gay Arizona America 2012 Kirby Kolby.

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

### TEMPE IDOL AT TEMPE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Preliminaries: July 3, 10, 17 & 24, Studio  
Semi-Finals: July 31, Theater  
Final: Aug. 7, Theater

Catch the competition as contestants compete at each show, working with a live band in front of an enthusiastic crowd, to pursue their dreams of performing. Grand Prize is \$1,000 in cash and recording studio time.

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

### More to experience

KOREAN INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION  
Aug. 11, Theater



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  
Through Aug. 15

Route 66  
Aug. 17-Dec. 5

Connections Café  
People are People  
Through Aug. 1

Something in the Details  
Aug. 3-Dec. 2

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

Edna Vihel Activity Center  
3340 S. Rural Road

Young Artists Studio  
June 28-Aug. 22

Pyle Center Annual Senior Show  
Sept. 27-March 4

U.S. Post Office  
500 S. Mill Ave.  
Here Comes the Sun

Through Aug. 22  
Penny for Your Thoughts

Aug. 24-Jan. 3

### 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.