



TCA takes smart view as center of attractions

The strikingly majestic Tempe Center for the Arts (TCA) stands among a changing landscape that is drawing accolades for innovation and imagination.

From imaginative business development to urban living centers, Town Lake and the surrounding amenities have revitalized the downtown, and plans are in the works for more retail, residential and entertainment venues. The TCA is making a huge contribution to the excitement.

“The TCA and the adjacent 17-acre park extend Tempe’s recreation and entertainment offerings, connecting people, neighborhoods and community,” Cultural Services Director Jody Ulich said. “Tempe will soon offer the unique combination of urban living centers with an iconic arts venue and numerous outdoor recreation opportunities - right in the city’s backyard.”

The TCA’s unique location provides captivating views of the Papago and Camelback mountains, proximity to the revitalized Riverside and Sunset neighborhoods and quick access to and from downtown Tempe.

Soon, visitors will be able to visit the Tempe Garden Club gazebo within the 17-acre art park, enjoy outdoor performances at a new

lakeside amphitheater and access the Light Rail for easy trips across Tempe or into nearby Phoenix. Additionally, arts patrons will be able to move easily between the TCA and nearby developments, such as:

- Riverside Office Plaza
- Hayden Ferry Lakeside office buildings
- Edgewater and Bridgeview Condominiums at Hayden Ferry Lakeside
- Grigio Tempe Town Lake Contemporary Living (residential)
- Northshore at Playa Del Norte (commercial & condominiums)
- Tempe Market Place
- Mondrian condominiums
- Millstone Townhomes
- The Residences at Town Lake
- The Brownstones at Tempe
- Arizona State University (office, retail, hotel and residential)



Photo by Don Fassinger

The Tempe Garden Club gazebo provides lakeside relaxation in the urban environment with nearby views of the Hayden Flour Mill and "A" Mountain.

The TCA provides a unique blending of arts and culture in a distinctive destination that features what few cities can boast – Town Lake’s endless outdoor activities, the dining and nightlife of a vibrant downtown, dynamic shopping venues, imaginative business development and one of the nation’s top universities.



Nearby Hayden Ferry Lakeside is a master-planned mixed-use project on a 17-acre waterfront site. Hayden Ferry Lakeside will offer office, retail and hotel development, along with residential development.

