

# PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA



## TEMPE ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION

February 18, 2020

6 p.m.

### Location:

Becton Dickenson  
Navajo Conference Room – 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
850 W Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe, AZ 85281

### AGENDA

#### Call to Order

1. **Public Appearances:** *The Tempe Arts & Culture Commission (Commission) welcomes public comment. According to the Arizona Open Meeting Law, the Commission may only discuss matters listed on its meeting agendas. Matters brought-up by the public under public appearances that are not listed on the meeting agenda cannot be discussed by the Commission. A three (3)-minute time limit per person will be in effect.*
2. **Approval:** December 17, 2019 Tempe Arts & Culture Commission Minutes    ACTION
3. **Approval:** February 2, 2020 Tempe Arts & Culture Commission Minutes    ACTION
4. **Presentation:** Tempe/Mesa Streetcar Feasibility – Jordan Brackett, Valley Metro
5. **Update:** IDEA Campus, Art in Private Development  
Rebecca Blume Rothman – Tempe Public Art  
Matt Jensen & Matthew Moore – The Boyer Company
6. **Program Reports:** Written reports provided
  - a. Arts Engagement
    - a. Arts in the Parks
  - b. Public Art & Galleries
  - c. History Museum
    - a. Hayden's Ferry Days
  - d. Tempe Center for the Arts
7. **Commission Members' Announcements**
8. **Future Agenda Items**
9. **Adjournment**

**Next Meeting:** March 17, 2020, Tempe History Museum.

A copy of the agenda for the meeting will be available at Tempe City Hall, 31 East 5th Street at least twenty-four hours in advance of the meeting. According to the Arizona Open Meeting Law, the Tempe Arts and Culture Commission may only discuss matters listed on the agenda. The City of Tempe endeavors to make all public meetings accessible to persons with disabilities. With 48 hours advance notice, special assistance is available at public meetings for sight and/or hearing-impaired persons. Please call 480-350-2704 (voice), or 480-350-8400 (TDD), to request an accommodation to participate in the Tempe Arts and Culture Commission meeting.

# Tempe Arts Engagement February 2020

## Edna Arts

[tempe.gov/EdnaArts](http://tempe.gov/EdnaArts)



### PlayDay

Kiwanis Park

Feb 9, 12-4

The Edna Arts team will be out during PlayDay throwing it back to the 90s making fun customizable slap bracelets.



### Free Art Friday

Monthly from 9-11am

Free, family-friendly program that provides the opportunity for children of all ages to create and learn through artistic expression.

Mar 6 - Daring Dinosaurs

Apr 3 - All About Earth

May 1 - 3, 2, 1 Blast Off!



### Classes

Registration for Spring classes and camps for Tempe residents will be available on February 17. Each session, Edna

Arts offers over 125 classes in ceramics, dance, theater, painting, and more!

## Tempe Playlist

[tempe.gov/TempePlaylist](http://tempe.gov/TempePlaylist)



### Call for South Tempe Musicians, singers and emcees

in the 85283 and 85284 zip codes to submit their songs for a chance to be included on the next edition of Tempe Playlist:

Saturn Sessions. This is a locally-inspired collection of songs that captures the talents and the vibe of south Tempe musicians.

### School Pop-Ups

Program partner, ASU School of Music, will be out at South Tempe High Schools after school playing tunes and having fun to encourage participate in the playlist from Tempe's high school students.

## Arts in the Parks

[tempe.gov/ArtsintheParks](http://tempe.gov/ArtsintheParks)



### Harelson Park

Feb 22, 12-4

The park will be transformed into an Animal Adventureland Art obstacle course lead by a local theater company.

Enjoy community art

making, Indian classical music, a folk/soul duo, and performances by Corona del Sol High School's Steel Drum Band, Pueblo Middle School Hand Bells and Jazz Band.

### Arts in the Parks Events

Save the date for the events in Spring 2020

Mar 20, 5-9pm at Daley Park

Mar 27, 5-9pm at Selleh Park

Apr 3, 5-9pm at Celaya Park

April 17, 5-9pm at Scudder Park

May 1, 5-9pm at Hudson Park

## EDGE

[tempecenterforthearts.com/EDGE](http://tempecenterforthearts.com/EDGE)

Free live music, performances, film screenings, storytelling, poetry and more on Fridays and Saturdays at 6pm at the Tempe Center for the Arts

### Upcoming Events:

Feb 14 - Cheap Hotels

Feb 15 - Josiel Perez's Afro-Cuban All-Stars

Feb 21 - Benjamin Cortez Band

Feb 22 - EDGE Film: Black River Life

Feb 28 - Maracuaiai

Feb 29 - NO EDGE

Mar 6 - Us4

Mar 7 - Oh My ears

Mar 13 - Dirty Sunset

Mar 14 - I Am Root Collective

## Studio Artists Program

[tempe.gov/StudioArtists](http://tempe.gov/StudioArtists)



Each year, the Studio Artists Program provides visual arts education to over 4,500 students and supports the careers of 6 professional artists. The program is a partnership between Tempe

Elementary District #3 and the City of Tempe and is supported by State Farm through Art in Private Development funding from 2016-2021. Mya Matias was recently hired to be the artist for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade students.

# Tempe Public Art February 2020

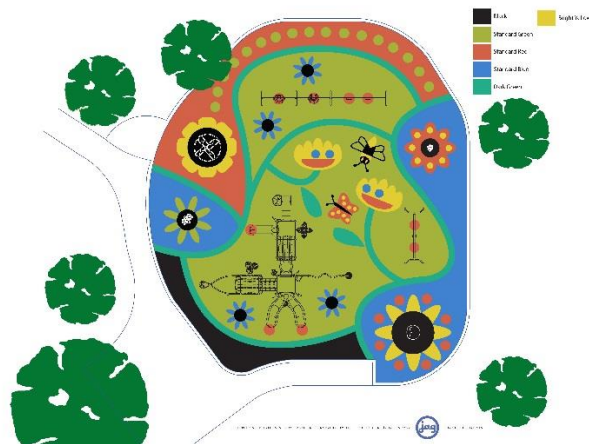
## ADOT Pedestrian Bridge Project

Artist: *coLab Studio*



- After a competitive selection process complete with artist interviews, coLab Studio / Matthew and Maria Salenger have been commissioned to work on this project.
- Design is underway now and the artist team is working with ADOT, Tempe Transportation, and Public Art to create an effective concept for integration into two pedestrian bridges.
- The bridges will cross the I-10 at Alameda Road and Western Canal, joining the east and west side of Tempe for cyclist and pedestrian use.
- Design concepts will be underway throughout the fall with construction beginning in 2020 and spanning through 2023.

## Play Areas/Rubberized Surface



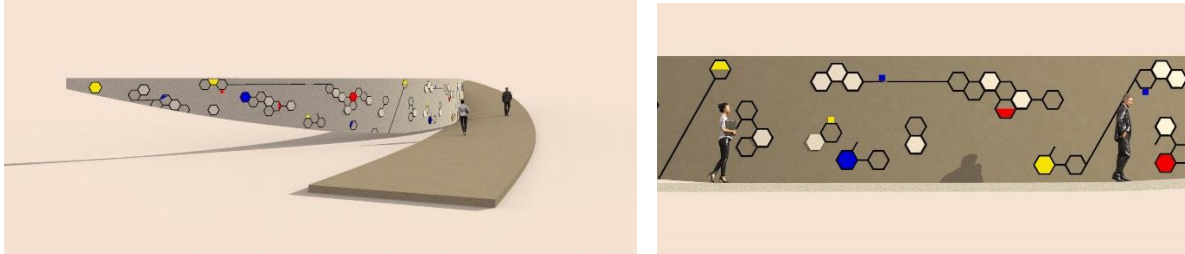
Christopher Jagmin Proposal for Hollis Park Play area

- Artist Christopher Jagmin has been recommended to design the rubber surface of the play areas for Corbell, Hollis, and Indian Bend Parks this fiscal year.
- Design is expected to begin this fall with installations happening through the summer and fall of 2020 as part of the park renovations.

## McClintock Rio Salado Underpass

<https://www.tempe.gov/government/public-works/transportation/bicycle-pedestrian/rio-salado-multi-use-path-underpass-at-mcclintock>

Artist: Zach Valent



- We are in construction! Zach is working with the general contractor and the intent is to have the artwork installed at the end of the construction process, late spring early summer of 2020

## IN FLUX

[Influxaz.com](http://Influxaz.com)



Ryan Shea Proposal for TBP



Eli McGlothern Proposal for Daley Park



Kyllan Maney Proposal for the Edna Arts Center

- Artists Ryan Shea (Tempe Beach Park) and Eli McGlothern (Daley Park) have been contracted per the panel's recommendation for Cycle 9.
- Kyllan Maney's piece at the Edna Vihel Arts Center will remain up through spring of 2021.
- Tempe and partner agencies are in discussions about future IN FLUX cycle's and how to expand the program to include more education for artists, events that bring artists and community together, and creating opportunities for larger scale impact within the art projects. More to come!

## Pre-Qualified Artist List

In 2018 Public Art created a prequalified artist list to assist residents in finding an artist for Mary Anne Corder grant applications. We have reissued the RFQ to expand the list to include artists interested in working with both residents and commercial property owners so that this resource may be available for Neighborhood Art projects as well as Art in Private Development. Artists who were on the first list were contacted and asked to confirm whether they wanted to continue to be included and if so, will continue to be present. The goal is to expand the number of artists represented to provide a greater resource for those working on projects within Tempe.

- The selection process has ended
- The current list had 26 locally based artists represented, the selection panel identified an additional 25 to include bringing the total to 51 locally based artists who are looking to create artwork in Tempe
- Staff is working on publishing the list now. The publication will include images of previously created artwork by each participating artist as well as their contact information and a link to their online portfolio.

## Artist In Residence Temporary Art :WATER

*Artist: Laura Spalding Best*



- Laura Spalding Best's piece RISE will be up until summer 2020
- Staff is working with the exhibitions team now to begin planning for summer 2020 residency and future temporary artworks

## Streetcar

<https://www.valleymetro.org/project/tempe-streetcar>

- Notice to Proceed was issued in 2019 and fabrication has begun on all artworks.
- All stations have artworks. Rio Salado includes works by Koryn Rolstad, Mill Avenue includes works by Ben Olmsted and Simon Donovan, the Gammage Curve includes works by Mary Lucking, and Apache includes works by Bobby Zokaites.

## City Council Chambers



Lexie Bowers artwork (burnished wood and colored pencil on panel)

- Artist Alexandra Bowers installed her artwork, *In Perpetual Motion*, at the newly redesigned Council Chambers. The work will be revealed at the February 13<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting.
- An open house for the newly redesigned Council Chambers will be held at the site on February 24<sup>th</sup>. Alexandra will give a brief presentation alongside the design team as part of the event.

## Conservation / Maintenance

Public Art works that have been recently refurbished or will be currently in process include:

1. Tilted Landscape at the Tempe Library Complex – stonework will be replaced within the coming months by a recommended landscape contractor
2. University Heights Standpipe: the '50s- currently under renovation
3. Tempe Canal Monuments at Tempe Canal – the artworks were hit by a car and are being assessed now for replacement and repair.

## Neighborhood Grants (Arts)

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

Three neighborhood associations have been awarded Public Art related grants through the Mary Anne Corder Grant program this cycle. All artists are working with the neighborhoods at this time.

1. Daley Park – Artist: Jake Early
2. Clark Park – Artist: Joan Baron
3. University Park – Artist: Jake Early

## Art in Private Development

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

These projects are in various stages of design and completion. Those listed do not include developments that have opted to pay in lieu of developing an artwork on their site:

1. Beyond Self Storage – Artist: Daniel Moore, project is in design
2. Discovery Business Campus – Artist: Ilan Averbuch, Phase II is in the works, at an early design phase level.
3. The Grand at Papago Park Center – Artist: Mary Lucking, in design and installed in part
4. IDEA campus – Artist Matthew Moore and Jay Atherton of Ryne Studio were commissioned and are working with Boyer now. Installation is expected by May of 2020
5. 100 Mill Ave (+ Rio Salado) - early stage, no artist selected yet
6. Precision Fleet – Artist: David Brandt
7. RIO 2100 – Artist: David Brandt, multi-phased project in design and fabrication now
8. RKAA Self Storage/ Cube Smart – Artist: Brain Schrader, currently in permitting process
9. Tempe Market Station – early stage, no artist selected yet
10. Watermark – Artist: Joe Campbell, under construction now
11. The Westin – no artist selected yet
12. 7th Street Mixed-Use/OPUS – Artist: John Randall Nelson
13. LA Fitness/Baseline 101 Storage – early stage, no artist selected yet
14. 206 S Farmer – early stage, no artist selected yet
15. Playa del Norte – Owner has opted to pay in lieu of fee
16. University Business Campus – Artist: Daniel Moore
17. 6<sup>th</sup> street Hotel – early stage, no artist selected yet

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

## Tempe Galleries Spring 2020

### Gallery at TCA:

*WEAVE: construct- code- connect* |

Jan. 17-May 16, 2020

*WEAVE* features artists that intertwine materials, processes and ideas. Each artist's style and vision are different, yet they share a common thread, they weave together the worlds of art and technology.

This exhibition is also part of a series of programs called *CURIOcity*.

Throughout the 2020 exhibition cycle, the Gallery at Tempe Center for the Arts and Tempe Galleries satellite spaces celebrate arts, technology and the curious minds that thrive on connecting ideas across the disciplines.

NY artist Devorah Sperber coming Feb. 13-15 for outreach programs with: McClintock High, Marcos DeNiza High and Compadre High.

Also catch:  
Panel Talk for the public on Feb. 13  
Seniors Coffee Talk on Feb. 14

[www.tempecenterforthearts.com/gallery](http://www.tempecenterforthearts.com/gallery)



Artist: Denise Yaghmourian



Artist: Daniel Nez

### Post Office:

*CONSTRUCT*

Jan 24- June 6, 2020

Artists: Sam Fresquez, Julia Garina,  
Emery Hall, Mary Bates Neubauer

### Connections Café:

*MATERIAL IMPORTANCE*

Dec 13, 2019- April 15, 2020

Artists: Annie Alexander,  
Jo Anderson, Tamaki  
Matsumoto

### Youth Library

*CODE & CREATE*

Feb 21-June 17, 2020

David Burns, Brandon Montgomery



# Tempe History Museum Report

## February 2020

### The African American Experience in Tempe



Benton James, the first known African American graduate of Arizona State Teachers College, (ca. 1920)

Brought to you by the African American Advisory Committee

Exhibit runs through Feb. 23

The African American Advisory Committee & Tempe History Museum Present **Community Room Exhibition: The African American Experience in Tempe**

Feb 4 - 23 | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday

The African American Advisory Committee (AAAC) and Tempe History Museum staff created the panel exhibition on the African American experience in Tempe from a previously published book they collaborated on. The exhibit runs through February 23, 2020 as part of Black History month.

### Whitherward



Sat. Feb. 1 at 7 p.m.

Performances at the Museum

#### Whitherward

Feb 1 | 7 p.m.

Whitherward is a full-time, national & international storytelling/music touring duo. They play Americana/indie-folk music and are compared to a modern-day Simon & Garfunkel, with influences of rock, folk, jazz and classical. The band played on Feb 1st in the community room and participated in a QnA session after the show.

The African American Advisory Committee Presents

#### Black History Month Faith In Action Breakfast

Feb 7 | 9 a.m.

The African American Advisory Committee (AAAC) hosted a sold out breakfast highlighting “Faith In Action” for Black History Month. The event was held at the Sheraton Hotel in Tempe and featured a dynamic line-up of speakers. Scholarships were given to two high school students – a new addition this year to the event.

Performances at the Museum

#### LOUD VIII: An Outdoor Celebration of Loud Bands

Feb 8 | 5 – 8 p.m.

The Tempe History Museum presented three bands in the plaza outside the museum for a fun event. The outdoor concert featured local rock bands Calumet, Jerusafunk and Cold Shott and the Hurricane Horns. Sweet Magnolia food truck was on site to sell BBQ and Coffee Run with drinks. Hamster Labs screen printed the LOUD logo on tee-shirts for free. This event was free and open to the public.



Tempe Historical Society Lunch Talks

**Keeping the Wartime Labor Peace with Jay W. Spehar**

Feb 12 | 11:30 a.m.

Jay W. Spehar presented, an independent historian from Globe, Arizona, presented a talk on “Copper, Workplace Discrimination, & the Warfare State in the Globe-Miami Mining District, 1941-1945.” Jay has evaluated and preserved large collections of historic documents and photographs, both public and private, and has extensively researched Arizona’s copper mining history. The Journal of Arizona History published his paper on “Keeping the Wartime Labor Peace” in 2018.



PERFORMANCES at the MUSEUM

Friday, Feb. 21 at 7 pm

**Music through the Decades: September Soul**

September Soul is a band of professionals with over 20 years of musical experience. Their genres are varied but they enjoy jazz standards, smooth jazz, contemporary R&B, soul and Motown music. This show will feature the sounds of Motown. They bring a crowd, they bring a party, they bring great entertainment for all occasions. Meet the band in a QnA session after this free, informal, family-friendly show..

Islamic Social Services Association-USA Children of Adam Project Presents

**Dinner and Presentation, "Pretty Fire" By Charlayne Woodard**

Friday Feb.28 | 6 p.m.

“Pretty Fire” follows one woman’s struggle to find her voice in a small suburb of New York during the Civil Rights era. This tumultuous time displayed all the trials and tribulations that face those on a journey though the injustices of being a minority. Whether a female, an immigrant, a convert or a person of color, inequality in America is a part of our history. It is Women's History. It is Black History. It is Muslim History. We are all one. This is our story.

Featuring Houston Press Best Actress Award winning actress, Qamara Black. Brought to you by Islamic Social Services Association-USA Children of Adam Project

Requested donation of \$7. For more information: Dr Nadir at ISSA-USA, (888) 415-9920.



**SAVE THE DATES**

Tempe History Society Presents

**Hayden’s Ferry Days**

Sunday, March 4 – March 25

This series of events kicks off with “Dinner with a Legend” at Tempe Center for the Arts on Saturday and is followed by a free festival celebrating Tempe’s history and heritage on Sunday at the Tempe History Museum. Enjoy live music, crafts, re-enactors, food, vendors and demonstrations. All ages are welcome and there is a special activity area just for kids and families. Stay with us each weekend for more events that reveal the community’s treasures including films set in Tempe on Wednesdays, tours of historic places on Saturdays, afternoon tea times on Sundays and a car show. See a full listing of events, dates and times at [www.tempe.gov/haydensferrydays](http://www.tempe.gov/haydensferrydays) or call 480-350-5100 for more information.

Tempe History Museum is a place where the community comes together to explore Tempe's past, share its present and imagine its future. Our vision is to be a stimulating public forum acting as a catalyst for lively dialogue.



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## SAVE THE DATE!

### 2020 Events Calendar

- Wednesday, March 4** Tempe Film Festival "Marked Men"
- Friday, March 6** Dinner with a Legend at TCA
- Saturday, March 7** Tempe Adobe Bus Tour
- Sunday, March 8** Free Community Festival
- Wednesday, March 11** Tempe Film Festival "A Star is Born"
- Friday, March 13** Jazz Notes Night at Eisendrath House
- Saturday, March 14** Landmark Tours of Historic Houses
- Sunday, March 15** Afternoon Tea at Hackett House
- Wednesday, March 18** Tempe Film Festival "Campus Man"
- Friday, March 20** Hike up Tempe Butte
- Saturday, March 21** Catch-a-Wave Car Show
- Sunday, March 22** Garden Tea at Petersen House
- Wednesday, March 25** Tempe Film Festival "Nutty Professor"



[tempe.gov/HaydensFerryDays](http://tempe.gov/HaydensFerryDays)  
480-350-5100



**Tempe Center for the Arts  
Feb 2020 - Apr 2020**

**The Gallery at TCA**

**CURIOcity 2020**

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**Free Public Reception**

Jan 24 | 6 - 7:30 pm

**Panel Talk: Working Between Art and Technology**

Feb 13 | 6 7:30 pm

**EDGE: Film Night - S.T.E.A.M. City with Dr. T**

Feb 22 | 6 - 8 pm

**Featuring Artists**

- Velma Kee Craig
- Sam Fresquez
- Daniel Nez
- Mary Bates Neubauer
- Carol Shinn
- Devorah Sperber
- Denise Yaghmourian

For more information call 480-350-2867 or visit: [tempecenterforthearts.com/tcagallery](http://tempecenterforthearts.com/tcagallery)

**February**

**Stray Cat Theatre presents**

***The Wolves***

**Feb 7 - 22 | \$30**

A searing portrait of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for nine American girls who just want to score some goals. Recommended for adult audiences.

**Carnival of Illusion presents**

***SKULLDUGGARY! 2020***

**Feb 7, 8, 21 & 22 | \$54 & \$60**

This top-rated up-close illusion show is "Revitalizing Magic" by blending an international travel theme with all the charms of a Vaudeville-inspired roadshow.

**Performance with a View presents**

**ASU Voice & Collaborative Piano Studios**

**Feb 18 | 10:00 am | Free**

Complimentary mid-morning music in the beautiful Lakeside Room, overlooking Tempe Town Lake.

**Lakeshore Music presents**

**The Chloe Feoranzo Quartet**

**Feb 22 | 7:30 pm | \$30 & \$38**

This quartet has toured the world and appeared on various shows, including *The Late Show with David Letterman*, *Prairie Home Companion* and at the Grand Ole Opry.

**Hayden's Ferry Chamber Music presents**

**Trio Combray**

**Feb 23 | 2:30 pm | \$30 adults / \$10 students**

Violinist Gregory Fulkerson, pianist Jeffrey Swann and cellist Jeffrey Solow.

**Tempe Winds presents A Children's Concert:**

***Come Meet the Instruments***

**Feb 23 | 3:00 pm | \$8**

With our younger audience members in mind, Tempe Winds will perform a number of works to introduce the various instruments of the concert band.

**Arizona Wind Symphony presents**

***Music in Technicolor***

**Feb 26 | 7:00 pm | \$12 & \$15**

What's the color of our sounds? We will amaze you with the kaleidoscope of tones and harmonies of our music.

**March**

**Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour 2020**

**Mar 3 & 4 | \$20**

Traveling to stunning landscapes and remote cultures, bringing audiences up-close and personal with adrenaline-packed action sports. The 2019/2020 World Tour is an exhilarating and provocative exploration of the mountain world. Enjoy a different film line up each night.

**Arizona PBS Presents  
Rick Steves' Travel in Europe Event  
Mar 5 | 6:00 pm | \$75**

Rick Steves is America's most respected authority on European travel, host of the public television series, "Rick Steves' Europe." He advocates smart, perspective-broadening travel and encourages Americans to dive deep into Europe and become "temporary locals."

***Dinner with a Legend*  
presented by Tempe History Society  
Mar 6 | 6:00 pm | \$60**

Enjoy a delicious meal catered by Heidi's Events while talking with some of Tempe's finest citizens who will be seated at each table to interact with guests during dinner.

**Yumi La Rosa Flamenco Dance company  
presents *Amor Al Baile 6*  
Mar 7 | 6:30 pm | \$20 - \$40**

This dramatic evening brings together some of the world's best talent under one roof for a flamenco and world dance extravaganza.

**An R-Rated Magic Show  
Mar 8 | 8:00 pm | \$26 - \$42 | adults only**

This is not your grandfather's magic show. This is the show that will have you asking, "How the \*\*\*\*?" and "What the \*\*\*\*?"

**TCA Presents *Orange Flower Water*  
written by Craig Wright  
directed by Ralph Remington  
Mar 13 - 28 | \$25 / \$10 previews**

Married couples David and Cathy Calhoun and Brad and Beth Youngquist live with their children in the relatively peaceful town of Pine City, Minnesota. David and Beth, after years of maintaining a platonic friendship, begin an affair with upending consequences. In this brutally honest drama, we see the painfully intense real-time unraveling of both marriages and, eventually, the construction of a very fragile but authentic new beginning for everyone concerned.

**Tempe Comedy Concert Series  
presents *Class Clowns*  
Mar 13 | 7:30 pm | \$12 - \$25**

Tempe Comedy brings the most entertaining Valley comedians to the stage.  
No food or drink minimums.

**Carnival of Illusion presents  
*SKULLDUGGARY! 2020*  
Mar 13 & 14 | \$54 & \$60**

This top-rated up-close illusion show is "Revitalizing Magic" by blending an international travel theme with all the charms of a Vaudeville-inspired roadshow.

**Desert Overture presents  
*One Small Step*  
Mar 15 | 3:00 pm | \$10 & \$15**

Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the first lunar landing, space exploration, and the grandeur of the cosmos. Desert Overture is Phoenix's premiere LGBT and Ally Wind Symphony.

**Performance with a View presents  
*Piano Students of Dr. Baruch Meir*  
Mar 17 | 10:00 am | Free**

Complimentary mid-morning music in the beautiful Lakeside Room, overlooking Tempe Town Lake.

**Tempe Comedy Series presents  
DJ Payne And Funny Friends  
Mar 19 | 7:30 pm | \$15 - \$25**

Arizona has become the premier place for young comics to develop. We are proud to present someone we think has a chance to become the next big thing. DJ Payne!

**Lakeshore Music  
presents *Hot Club of San Francisco*  
Mar 21 | 7:30 pm | \$30 & \$38**

To hear the ensemble Hot Club of San Francisco live, or on any of their 14 albums, is to be carried back to the 1930s and the small, smoky jazz clubs of Paris or the refined lounge of the Hotel Ritz.

**TCA Presents *LEGENDS OF FREESTYLE*  
featuring Coolio and Rob Base  
Mar 21 | 7:30 pm | \$20 - \$30**

You're invited to an old school throwdown featuring 90's Hip-Hop and Freestyle legends Coolio and Rob Base.

## April

### **TCA Presents Joan Osborne / The Weepies**

**Apr 4 | 7:30 pm | \$25 - \$58**

ONE UNBELIEVABLE NIGHT! Joan Osborne, multi-platinum selling recording artist and seven-time GRAMMY-nominated soulful artist, is joined by Indie-Rock singer-songwriters, The Weepies. With more than a million records sold and 100+ million streams on Spotify, the duo, who rarely tours, joins the multi-talented “One of Us” singer for a season-ending indie-rock, acoustic and soulful, night of music.

### **Tempe Winds presents**

***Around the World in 60 Minutes***

**Apr 5 | 1:30 pm | \$8**

We conclude our 30th season with a quick trip around the globe with music from many countries.

### **Cactus Chamber Musicians presents**

***The Medium***

**Apr 5 | 3:00 pm | \$15**

Concert performance of Menotti’s tragic chamber opera about a medium who becomes a victim of her own fraudulent voices. Sung in English.

### **Tempe Symphony Orchestra - Season Finale**

**Apr 6 | 7:30 pm | Free**

Tickets are available at the door beginning at 6:30 pm and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

### **Arizona Wind Symphony presents**

***Circus Magic***

**Apr 9 | 7:00 pm | \$12 & \$15**

Prepare to be thrilled by AWS performing amazing musical feats of the big top. This one will be “fun for all ages!”

### **Tempe Comedy Series presents Rob Spector's**

***Conversations With My Inner Child***

**Apr 10 | 7:30 pm | \$25 - \$75**

If you ever wondered how one starts out with a silver spoon in their mouth, spits it out and still ends up finding the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, you'll want to check out this funny night.

### **The Cosmonauts Sketch Comedy Show 2020**

**Apr 17 & 18 | 8:00 pm | \$14**

Looking for something fun and different to do? See a live sketch comedy show! The Cosmonauts don't do improv, but rather perform 100%-scripted original sketches they write themselves. Think SNL if it were R-rated. Recommended for adult audiences.

### **TCA Presents**

**Tito Puente Jr. with the Rico Monaco Band**

**Apr 18 | 7:30 pm | \$20 - \$35**

Following in his father's footsteps, passionate Latin & jazz bandleader, Tito Puente, Jr., has joined forces with international sensations, The Rico Monaco Band to bring a high-energy concert of hits from Tito Puente, Santana, Juanes and all of the Latin Rock Legends that will have you dancing all night.

### **Hayden's Ferry Chamber Music presents**

**Aristo Sham**

**Apr 19 | 2:30 pm | \$10 & \$30**

A native of Hong Kong, Mr. Sham began playing the piano at three, and entered the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts at six. He attended the Harrow School in London, and at the age of twelve was featured in the documentary “The World's Greatest Musical Prodigies.”

### **Performance with a View presents**

**ASU Percussion Ensemble**

**Apr 21 | 10:00 am | Free**

Complimentary mid-morning music in the beautiful Lakeside Room, overlooking Tempe Town Lake.

### **Lakeshore Music presents**

**Harold López-Nussa: *Direct from Havana***

**Apr 25 | 7:30 pm | \$35 & \$40**

Havana pianist Harold López-Nussa's work reflects the range and richness of Cuban music as well as its embrace of jazz improvisation and interaction.

## **ONGOING EVENTS**

### **Walk in Wednesdays: Open Mic Night**

**Wednesdays 5:00 - 10:00 pm | Free**

The region's best open mic night with host Walt Richardson.

### **EDGE Happy Hour**

**Fridays and Saturdays | 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Free live music, performances, storytelling, and screenings. Drink specials and small bites, all on the edge of Tempe Town Lake.