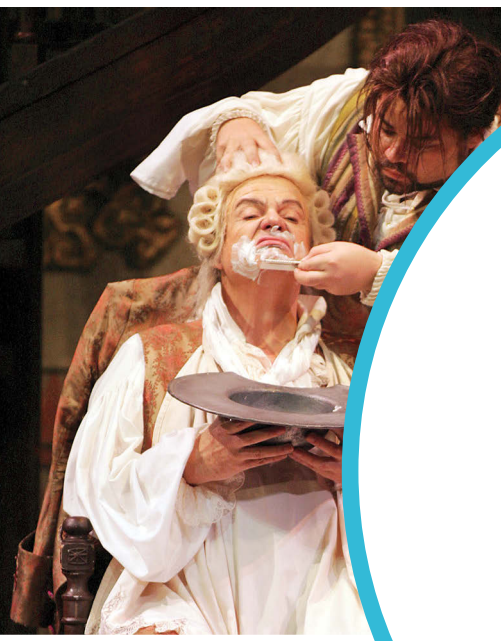




Fall Arts

PREVIEW

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Award-winning talent and breathtaking performances are in the spotlight as Valley performing arts organizations welcome the 2017-2018 season with a diverse lineup. Theater fans who prefer old favorites can look forward to such stalwarts as *Man of La Mancha*, *The Color Purple*, *Hair*, *The Barber of Seville*, *Driving Ms. Daisy* and *The Graduate*. The more adventurous will want to see *Fun Home*, *Hamilton*, *Altar Boyz*, *6 Rms Riv Vu*, *Kinky Boots* and *Caroline, or Change*.

There truly is something for everyone, with names such as Luke Bryan, André Rieu, Bill Engvall, Jordin Sparks, Tony Bennett, Lorde, Yo-Yo Ma, Bruno Mars, Shakira, Lee Ann Womack and Katy Perry gracing Valley stages. Doc Severinsen, Black Violin, Parsons Dance, The Righteous Brothers, Pink Martini and The Piano Guys also share their talents. Here's a sneak peek at some of the highlights.

ACT ONE YOUTH THEATER

480-789-1918, actoneyouththeater.org

The nonprofit children's theater group performs at Pueblo Elementary in Scottsdale.

- *The Homework Conspiracy*, Nov. 3-4

- *Pippi Longstocking*, March 8-11
- *Dorothy in Wonderland*, May 10-13

AK-CHIN PAVILION

800-745-3000, livenation.com

This outdoor venue has a capacity of 20,000, with reserved, general admission lawn seating and VIP box seats available.

- Nickelback, Sept. 9
- Florida Georgia Line, Sept. 10
- Depeche Mode, Sept. 27
- Luke Bryan, Oct. 26

ARIZONA BROADWAY THEATRE

623-776-8400, azbroadway.org

Theater aficionados enjoy an atmosphere of fine dining complemented by a diverse lineup of musical shows at this West Valley venue.

- *Hands on a Hardbody*, Sept. 1-24
- *Man of La Mancha*, Oct. 13-Nov. 11
- *South Pacific*, Nov. 24-Dec. 30
- *Show Boat*, Jan. 12-Feb. 10
- *Hair*, Feb. 23-March 25
- *The Bridges of Madison County*, April 13-May 13
- *Mary Poppins*, June 1-30
- *Catch Me If You Can*, July 13-Aug. 12
- *Altar Boyz*, Aug. 24-Sept. 16, 2018

ARIZONA MUSICFEST

480-422-8449

azmusicfest.org

This fall and winter festival showcases emerging and legendary artists of classical, chamber, jazz, rock 'n' roll, country, bluegrass and pop at venues throughout North Scottsdale, Phoenix and Carefree.

- *The Neil Diamond Tribute*, Nov. 3
- Young Musicians Concert, Nov. 5 and Jan. 28
- Dennis Rowland with Diane Lee, Nov. 7
- Stan Kenton Legacy Orchestra, Nov. 11
- Mary Chapin Carpenter, Nov. 12
- The HillBenders, Nov. 17
- Chita Rivera and Tommy Tune: *Two for the Road*, Jan. 26
- Allison Brown Quartet, Jan. 31
- The Fab Faux, Feb. 2
- Pink Martini, Feb. 6
- Michael Feinstein, Feb. 8
- The Doo Wop Project, Feb. 10
- American Brass Quintet, Feb. 12
- Lee Ann Womack, Feb. 16
- Festival Sinfonia: Haydn & Mozart, Feb. 18
- Festival Orchestra, Feb. 20-25
- Olga Kern with the Festival Orchestra, Feb. 22
- Doc Severinsen and Byron Stripling: *Trumpet Kings*, March 1
- Alice Tatum Band, March 6
- Papa Doo Run Run, March 9
- Seamus Egan Project, March 11
- *Decades Rewind*, March 16

ARIZONA OPERA

602-266-7464, 520-293-4336

azopera.org

The company presents four mainstage productions, as well as a new way to experience opera with *Hercules vs. Vampires*, a special engagement film-opera hybrid. Performances are held at Symphony Hall in Phoenix and Tucson Music Hall.

- *Hercules vs. Vampires*, Oct. 15, Tucson; Oct. 21-22, Phoenix
- *Tosca*, Nov. 11-12, Tucson; Nov. 17-19, Phoenix
- *Candide*, Jan. 27-28, Tucson; Feb. 2-4, Phoenix
- *The Barber of Seville*, March 3-4, Tucson; March 9-11, Phoenix
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602-256-6995, 520-622-2823,
arizonatheatre.org

Patrons enjoy a season filled with drama, romance and music as the company ushers in its 51st year and welcomes David Ivers as artistic director. Performances are held at Herberger Theater Center in Phoenix and Temple of Music and Art in Tucson.

- *Chapter Two*, Sept. 9-30, Tucson; Oct. 5-22, Phoenix
- *The River Bride*, Oct. 21-Nov. 11, Tucson; Nov. 16-Dec. 3, Phoenix
- *Man of La Mancha*, Dec. 2-31, Tucson; Jan. 5-27, Phoenix
- *Outside Mullingar*, Jan. 20-Feb. 10, Tucson; Feb. 15-March 4, Phoenix
- *Low Down Dirty Blues*, March 10-31, Tucson; April 5-22, Phoenix
- *The Diary of Anne Frank*, April 21-May 12, Tucson; May 17-June 3, Phoenix

ARIZONA WIND SYMPHONY

480-350-2822

arizonawindsymphony.com

Performing at Tempe Center for the Arts under the baton of William J. Richardson, this 90-piece concert band consists of music professionals, nonprofessionals and students.

- *Shades of America*, Nov. 2
- *It's Time to Shine*, Jan. 10
- *March On!* March 1
- *Bandancing*, April 12
- *Music Under the Stars*, April 27

ASU GAMMAGE

480-965-3434, asugammage.com

ASU Public Events presents some of Broadway's biggest hits and Tony Award-winning musicals at ASU Gammage in Tempe.

- *Fun Home*, Sept. 5-10
- *Something Rotten*, Oct. 31-Nov. 5
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- *Cinderella*, Dec. 19-24
- *Hamilton*, Jan. 30-Feb. 25
- *The King and I*, March 20-25
- *The Color Purple*, April 17-22
- *Les Misérables*, May 15-20
- *The Humans*, May 29-June 3
- *School of Rock*, June 19-24

ASU HERBERGER INSTITUTE FOR DESIGN AND THE ARTS

480-965-6447, herbergerinstitute.asu.edu

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Dance:

- *Fall Forward!* Sept. 15-17
- *Emerging Artists*, Nov. 17-19
- *Transition Projects I*, Jan. 26-28
- *SpringDanceFest*, April 20-22

Music:

- St. Lawrence String Quartet, Oct. 18, Feb. 9
- ASU Symphony Orchestra and Combined Choirs: *Level Up—Music from Video Games*, Oct. 21
- ASU Latin Jazz Night, Oct. 24, April 25
- World Percussion Ensemble, Nov. 14

- ASU Pan Devils Steel Band, Nov. 27, April 24
- Herberger String Quartet Recital, Dec. 1, April 27
- *Caio Pagano and Friends*, March 2
- ASU Rock Band Spring Concert, April 26

Opera:

- *The Bartered Bride*, Sept. 27-Oct. 1
- *A New Brain*, Nov. 16-19
- *Nevermore: The Imaginary Life and Mysterious Death of Edgar Allan Poe*, Jan. 12-14
- *The Breasts of Tiresias*, Feb. 22-25
- *The Fairy Queen*, March 23-24
- *Pippin*, April 13-22
- *Opera Scenes*, April 28

Theater:

- *The Nether*, Oct. 13-22
- *The Compass*, Nov. 11-19
- *Six Stories Tall*, Feb. 9-18
- *The Flick*, Feb. 16-25
- *By the Way, Meet Vera Stark*, April 13-22

BALLET ARIZONA

602-381-1096, balletaz.org

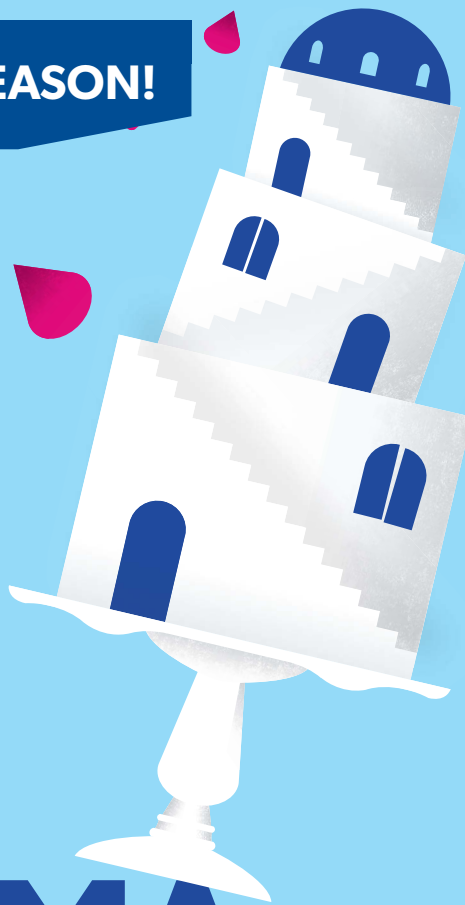
Performing under the direction of Ib Andersen, the company revitalizes traditional works in classical and contemporary dance. Most shows take place at Symphony Hall in Phoenix.

- *Ballet Under the Stars*, Sept. 21-30
- *Swan Lake*, Oct. 26-29
- *The Nutcracker*, Dec. 14-24
- *Cinderella*, Feb. 15-18
- *Today's Masters*, March 22-25



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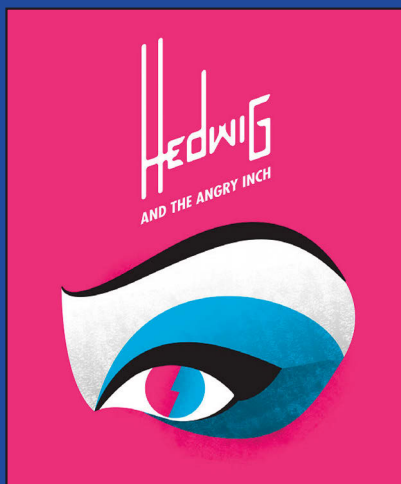
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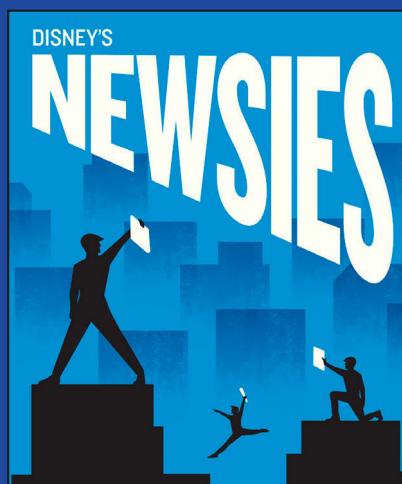
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BALLET ETUDES

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Ballet Etudes caters to the artistic needs of serious young dancers who desire performing opportunities of the highest caliber. Performances take place in Chandler and Mesa.

- *The Nutcracker*, Nov. 24-Dec. 17
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- *Showcase*, June 2

BLACK THEATRE TROUPE

602-258-8129, blacktheatretroupe.org

Quality plays that reflect the heart and soul of the African-American experience are on tap, with productions staged at the company's performing arts center in Downtown Phoenix.

- *Caroline, or Change*, Sept. 15-Oct. 1
- *Seven Guitars*, Oct. 27-Nov. 12
- *Black Nativity*, Dec. 1-10
- *Lines in the Dust*, Feb. 9-25
- *Marie and Rosetta*, April 6-22

BRELBY THEATRE CO.

623-282-2781, brelby.com

Founded in 2009, the company produces high-quality theater in an intimate setting in historic downtown Glendale.

- *Depend on Me*, Oct. 6-28
- *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Nov. 3-11
- *Elf Academy*, Dec. 1-23
- *The Night of Shorts*, Jan. 12-21
- *Lysistrata Jones*, Feb. 9-March 3
- *Spin*, March 23-April 14
- *Fly By Night*, May 11-June 2
- *Spy Love You*, June 29-July 21
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CELEBRITY THEATRE

602-267-1600, celebritytheatre.com

This intimate theater features state-of-the-art sound and lighting, and a signature revolving center stage, with no seat farther than 75 feet from the stage.

- *Grown & Sexy #20*, Sept. 15
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- Jesse & Joy, Sept. 24
- Chris Tucker, Oct. 13
- Regina Spektor, Oct. 25
- Dream Theater, Oct. 28
- Sebastian Maniscalco, Nov. 4
- *1964 the Tribute*, Nov. 17
- Jim Jeffries, Dec. 2
- Tony Bennett, Dec. 7
- Brian Setzer Orchestra, Dec. 15
- Frankie Valli, Jan. 19
- *One Night of Queen*, Feb. 23
- Johnny Mathis, March 23

CENTER DANCE ENSEMBLE

602-252-8497

centerdance.com

Frances Smith Cohen directs the resident modern dance company of Herberger Theater Center, Phoenix.

- *Ghosts & Goblins & Witches, Oh My!* Oct. 19-22
- *Snow Queen*, Dec. 2-17
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Robert Williams posing with one of his large scale sculptures, *The Rapacious Wheel*. Photo by Birdman Photos.



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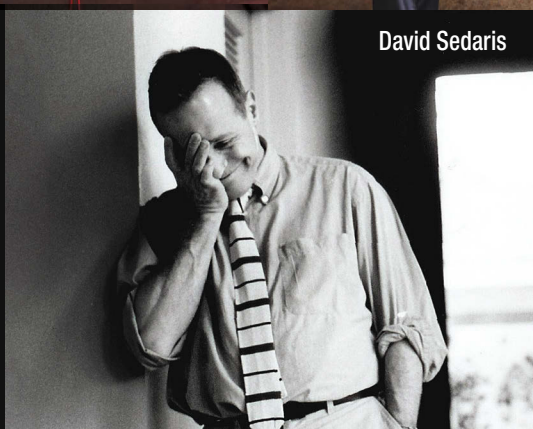
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CHANDLER CENTER FOR THE ARTS

480-782-2680, chandlercenter.org

Quality cultural programming at an affordable price is the hallmark of this East Valley venue, which opened in 1989.

- Pushcart Players: *The Velveteen Rabbit*, Sept. 23
- Charles Phoenix: *Disney Retro Slide Show*, Oct. 6
- *Get the Lead Out, The American Led Zeppelin*, Oct. 12
- The Family Stone, Nov. 4
- *B - The Underwater Bubble Show*, Nov. 10
- Ramsey Lewis & John Pizzarelli: *Straighten Up and Fly Right*, Dec. 15
- Zoppe, an Italian Family Circus, Dec. 27-Jan. 7
- Jarabe Mexicano, Jan. 19
- The Texas Tenors: *Let Freedom Ring*, Jan. 27
- Moscow Festival Ballet: *Sleeping Beauty*, Feb. 2
- Bumper Jacksons, Feb. 16
- Black Violin, Feb. 23
- Music of the Knights, Feb. 24
- *Always... Patsy Cline*, March 3
- Celtic Nights: *Oceans of Hope*, March 11
- Classic Albums Live: *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*, March 16
- *Musical Thrones: A Parody*, March 18
- *Cesar Millan Live*, March 23
- Lee Rocker, April 7
- Clint Black, April 15
- Pacifico Dance Co., May 4

CHILDSPLAY

480-921-5700, childsplayaz.org

Characters from beloved books jump off the pages as this professional theater company performs at Tempe Center for the Arts.

- *The Phantom Tollbooth*, Sept. 17-Oct. 15
- *Tomás and the Library Lady*, Oct. 21-Nov. 12
- *Go, Dog, Go!* Nov. 25-Dec. 23
- *A Christmas Carol with Katie McFadzen*, Dec. 1-24
- *The Snowy Day and Other Stories by Ezra Jack Keats*, Jan 21-March 11
- *Maddi's Fridge*, March 31-April 8
- *Flora & Ulysses*, April 22-May 20

COMERICA THEATER

800-745-3000, livenation.com

This versatile Downtown venue marries a classic theater configuration with the excitement of

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- Dave Chappelle, Sept. 2
- Idina Menzel, Sept. 3
- Impractical Jokers: *Santiago Sent Us Tour*, Sept. 23
- Fleet Foxes, Sept. 24
- Paramore, Sept. 27
- The Flaming Lips and Mac DeMarco, Oct. 5
- Kidz Bop: *Best Time Ever*, Oct. 8
- Harry Styles, Oct. 14
- André Rieu, Oct. 19
- Joe Bonamassa, Oct. 28
- Joe Rogan, Nov. 18
- The Piano Guys, Dec. 5
- *Peppa Pig Live!* Dec. 6

CONDER/DANCE

480-570-3263, conderdance.com

The contemporary dance company performs at Tempe Center for the Arts, and in dance festivals throughout the state.

- *Breaking Ground 2018*, Jan. 19-20

DEL E. WEBB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

928-684-6624, dewpac.org

The Wickenburg venue offers a diverse lineup of music, dance and theater productions.

- Zoppé, an Italian Family Circus, Sept. 29-Oct. 1
- Sonia de los Santos, Oct. 22
- Bodytraffic, Oct. 28
- The Okee Dokee Brothers, Nov. 3
- Steep Canyon Rangers, Nov. 4
- Dana Louise & the Glorious Birds, Nov. 16
- Bill Engvall, Nov. 19
- Sons of the Pioneers, Nov. 30
- California Guitar Trio + Montreal Guitar Trio, Dec. 2
- Phoenix Boys Choir: *Most Wonderful Time of the Year*, Dec. 10
- Lonestar, Dec. 14
- Under the Streetlamp: *Hip to the Holidays!* Dec. 16-17
- Frankie Avalon, Jan. 5
- The Tango Fire Company of Buenos Aires, Jan. 7
- Momix: *Opus Cactus*, Jan. 20
- Shuffle, Jan. 28
- The 5 Browns, Feb. 3
- Pink Martini, Feb. 5
- 3 Redneck Tenors, Feb. 8
- Find Your Center Gala with Alpin Hong & Michael Kaeshammer, Feb. 17
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- Human Nature, March 18-19
- Annie Moses Band, March 22
- Zürich Chamber Orchestra, March 25

DESERT FOOTHILLS THEATER

480-488-1981, dftheater.org

A program of the Foothills Community Foundation, the company stages its productions at Cactus Shadows Fine Arts Center and Holland Community Center in Scottsdale.

- *The Addams Family*, Oct. 7-15
- *Annie*, Nov. 10-19
- *Santa's Little Helpers*, Dec. 17
- *Charlotte's Web*, Jan. 12-21
- *Piano Men Generations*, Jan. 28
- *Driving Ms. Daisy*, Feb. 2-11
- *December '63*, Feb. 25
- *Diamond Rocks*, March 25
- *In the Heights*, March 30-April 15
- *Shrek the Musical*, May 11-20
- *Over the Rainbow*, June 10

DESERT STAGES THEATRE

480-483-1664, desertstages.org

The award-winning nonprofit company provides entertainment for all ages from an expanded new space at Scottsdale Fashion Square.

- *Cinderella: A Ragtime Musical*, through Sept. 17
- *Barefoot in the Park*, through Oct. 8
- *Hairspray*, Oct. 5-Nov. 5
- *The Dark at the Top of the Stairs*, Oct. 20-Nov. 19
- *Peter Pan Jr.*, Nov. 17-Dec. 23
- *Nuncrackers*, Dec. 1-23
- *Spamalot*, Jan. 12-Feb. 11
- *Verdict*, Jan. 19-March 4
- *13*, Feb. 23-March 25
- *6 Rms Riv Vu*, March 16-April 8
- *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat*, April 6-May 6
- *Plaza Suite*, April 20-June 3
- *Aladdin Jr.*, May 18-June 17
- *A Murder Is Announced*, June 15-July 29
- *Bring It On*, June 29-July 29

DON BLUTH FRONT ROW THEATRE

480-314-0841, donbluthfrontrowtheatre.com

Renowned film director Don Bluth presents a lineup of classic productions. The intimate 75-seat theater is located in Scottsdale.

- *She Loves Me*, Sept. 14-Nov. 4
- *It's a Wonderful Life*, Nov. 16-Dec. 30
- *Harvey*, Jan. 11-Feb. 24

EAST VALLEY CHILDREN'S THEATRE

480-756-3828, evct.org

The company presents original plays and musicals, and productions based on classic children's stories at Mesa Arts Center.

- *King Thrushbeard*, Sept. 28-Oct. 8
- *Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus*, Nov. 30-Dec. 10
- *Beauty and the Computer Geek*, Feb. 15-25
- *Peter Pan*, June 14-24

FOUNTAIN HILLS THEATER

480-837-9661, fhtaz.org

Founded in 1987, this nonprofit group ushers in a diverse season that includes smaller more intimate works in its Mainstage Too! series.

Mainstage:

- *Chicago*, Sept. 1-17
- *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare* (abridged), Oct. 13-29
- *Buddy, The Buddy Holly Story*, Jan. 26-Feb. 11
- *Fools*, March 9-25
- *We Will Rock You*, April 20-May 6

Mainstage Too!:

- *Cabaret*, Nov. 3-19
- *Inspecting Carol*, Dec. 1-23
- *A Christmas Carol, The Musical*, Dec. 2-24
- *At Wit's End*, Jan. 5-21
- *Country Jukebox*, May 11-27

Youth Theater:

- *Seussical Jr.*, Sept. 22-Oct. 8
- *Junie B. in Jingle Bells, Batman Smells*, Dec. 1-17
- *Sleeping Beauty*, Feb. 16-March 4
- *The Miracle Worker*, March 30-April 15
- *West Side Story*, June 1-17

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GILA RIVER ARENA

623-772-3800

gilariverarena.com

Home of the Arizona Coyotes, this state-of-the-art multipurpose center opened in December 2003 as the anchor of Westgate City Center.

- Gloria Trevi and Alejandra Guzmán, Sept. 16
- Red Hot Chili Peppers, Oct. 18
- Katy Perry, Jan. 19
- Lorde, March 16

GOLD CANYON ARTS COUNCIL

480-983-2171, gcac1.com

The council hosts its fine-arts concert series featuring traditional classical chamber music and folk performances. Concerts take place at Gold Canyon United Methodist Church.

- Jácome Flamenco, Nov. 17
- *A Rocky Mountain Christmas*, Dec. 15
- Shuffle, Jan. 19
- Italian Saxophone Quartet, Feb. 16
- Bryan Anthony, March 16
- Cavani String Quartet, April 6

GREASEPAINT YOUTHEATRE

480-949-7529, greasepaint.org

Performing in Scottsdale, the company offers unique and compelling theater experiences that educate and challenge young people to stretch the boundaries of imagination and awareness and achieve a positive sense of self.

- *The Pajama Game*, Sept. 1-10
- *The Addams Family*, Oct. 20-29
- *Elf Jr.*, Dec. 8-17
- *The Wedding Singer*, Feb. 9-18
- *Madagascar Jr.*, May 4-13

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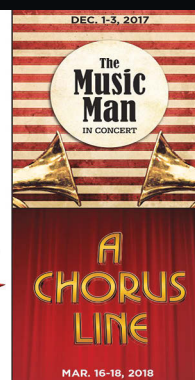
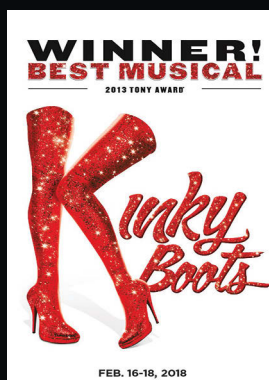
602-262-2050, azpuppets.org

Established in 1983, the company strives to advance and promote the art of puppetry, educate children and families, and celebrate Arizona's culture, heritage and ecology. Performances take place in Downtown Phoenix year-round.

- *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*, through Sept. 3
- *Goldilocks*, Sept. 6-Oct. 1
- *Old MacDonald's Pumpkin Patch*, Oct. 4-29
- *The Little Red Hen*, Nov. 1-12 and Nov. 22-Dec. 3
- *Imagine This*, Nov. 15-19

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- *Cinderella*, Dec. 27-Jan. 20
- *Little Dino's Baby Tooth*, Jan. 24-28
- PuppetKabob: *Snowflake Man*, Jan. 31-Feb. 4
- *Hotel Saguaro*, Feb. 7-25
- Mesner Puppet Theater: *The Cat Came Back*, Feb. 28-March 4
- *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Death Star*, March 2-3
- *Jack Rabbit and the Easter Basket*, March 7-April 1
- Hunter Marionettes: *Penguin in My Pocket*, April 4-8
- *The Princess, the Unicorn and the Smelly Foot Troll*, April 11-29
- *The Three Little Pigs*, May 2-27
- *The Monkey and the Pirate*, May 30-June 23

HALE CENTRE THEATRE

480-497-1181, haletheatrearizona.com

Founded in 2003, this Gilbert theater is committed to providing quality, family-friendly entertainment at an affordable price.

- *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, through Oct. 7
- *Kiss and Tell*, Sept. 12-Nov. 14

- *Meet Me in St. Louis*, Oct. 12-Nov. 25
- *A Christmas Carol*, Nov. 30-Dec. 23
- *See How They Run*, Dec. 30-Feb. 10
- *Life Could Be a Dream*, Jan. 16-April 17
- *No No Nanette*, Feb. 15-March 31
- *The Importance of Being Earnest*, April 5-May 12
- *Big Fish*, May 17-June 30
- *Sister Act*, July 6-Aug. 18

ITHEATRE COLLABORATIVE

602-252-8497, itheatreaz.org

Offering works that are challenging and thought-provoking, the company stages its productions at Herberger Theater Center in Phoenix.

- *The Effect*, Sept. 8-23
- *Building the Wall*, Oct. 20-Nov. 4
- Reading of a screenplay about the death of Walt Disney, Feb. 23-March 10
- *Church & State*, May 4-19

MESA ARTS CENTER

480-644-6500, mesaartscenter.com

Centrally located in the heart of downtown Mesa, this versatile arts and entertainment complex presents a season full of laughs, thrills and inspiring talent from around the world.

- George Benson & Kenny G, Sept. 15

- The Beach Boys, Sept. 17
- Chopin / Bolling and the Matt Herskowitz Trio, Sept. 21
- *The Magic of Bill Blagg Live!* Sept. 22
- Dancing Earth, Sept. 30
- *Take Me to the River: Live!* Oct. 6
- The Minimalists: *Less Is Now Tour*, Oct. 7
- Ludovico Einaudi, Oct. 17
- Love on the Floor, Oct. 22
- Home Free, Oct. 25
- Hudson, Oct. 25
- La Santa Cecilia, Mexrrissey and Mariachi Flor de Toloache: *Day of the Dead*, Oct. 27
- *Shopkins Live!* Oct. 28
- *Flamenco Legends – The Paco de Lucia Project*, Nov. 2
- Steep Canyon Rangers, Nov. 3
- Gregory Porter, Nov. 5
- *Down the Rabbit Hole*, Nov. 9
- Sarah Vowell & Daniel Handler *Conversation & Book Signing*, Nov. 16
- Trio Jinx, Nov. 16
- The Righteous Brothers, Nov. 25
- Dave Koz & Friends, Dec. 13
- Mannheim Steamroller Christmas, Dec. 16
- *Menopause the Musical*, Dec. 20-31
- The Fab Four, Jan. 19
- The Moth, Jan. 26
- The Fourth Light Project, Jan. 31
- *Assisted Living: The Musical*, Feb. 2-4
- *PostSecret: The Show*, Feb. 6
- Darlene Love, Feb. 7
- Piers Lane: *Chopin by Candlelight*, Feb. 15
- Jake Shimabukuro, Feb. 21
- John McEuen, Feb. 23
- Cameron Carpenter, Feb. 24
- Miles Electric Band, March 3
- Gobsmailed! March 4
- *Men Are from Mars, Women Are from Venus*, March 7-10
- *GlobalFest on the Road: The New Golden Age of Latin Music*, March 13
- Bria Skonberg, March 16
- *A Beethoven Celebration*, March 19 and 22
- Peter Yarrow & Noel Paul Stookey, March 23
- The Illusionists: Adam Trent, March 25
- Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Chick Corea, March 27
- Arlo Guthrie, March 29
- Jab Abumrad, April 13

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- David Archuleta, April 14
- Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, April 17
- Tao: *Drum Heart*, April 22

MESA ENCORE THEATRE

480-834-9500

mesaencoretheatre.com

From its humble beginnings on a school stage, this community theater has remained a part of Mesa's cultural experience since 1937.

Mainstage:

- *Chicago*, Sept. 8-24
- *Annie*, Nov. 3-19
- *The Graduate*, Jan. 12-28
- *Beauty and the Beast*, March 2-18
- *Forbidden Broadway's Greatest Hits*, April 6-22
- *Rock of Ages*, May 18-27

Black Box:

- *The Woman in Black*, Oct. 6-22
- *Scrooge in Rouge*, Dec. 1-24
- *Mad Gravity*, Feb. 2-18
- *A Kid Like Jake*, April 6-22
- *Jesus Hopped the "A" Train*, June 8-24

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MUSEUM480-478-6000, mim.org

Thousands of instruments and artifacts from around the world, plus live performances make MIM a music-lover's dream.

- Radney Foster, Sept. 1
- David Cook, Sept. 2
- Ana Popovic, Sept. 3
- Carbon Leaf, Sept. 4
- Kaki King and Derek Gripper, Sept. 7
- Eliane Elias, Sept. 9
- Southern Avenue, Sept. 16
- GoGo Penguin, Sept. 17
- Pascuala Ilabaca y Fauna, Sept. 17
- Leyla McCalla, Sept. 21
- The Accidentals, Sept. 22
- Xabier Díaz & Adufeiras de Salitre, Sept. 24
- Debashish Bhattacharya and Derek Gripper, Sept. 25
- Fourplay, Sept. 28
- Michael Kaeshammer, Sept. 30
- Christina Pato, Oct. 1
- Bill Dutcher and Extreme Acoustic Ensembles, Oct. 3

- Skerryvore, Oct. 4
- Vieux Farka Touré, Oct. 5
- Danilo Pérez: *PanaMonk*, Oct. 6
- Mark Broussard, Oct. 6
- Irma Thomas and The Blind Boys of Alabama with the Preservation Hall Legacy Quintet, Oct. 7
- Loudon Wainwright III, Oct. 8
- Radical Face, Oct. 10
- Inti-Illimani, Oct. 12
- Shawn Colvin: *A Few Small Repairs*, Oct. 13-14
- Julie Fowlis, Oct. 15
- Julian Lage and Chris Eldridge, Oct. 20
- Lorrie Morgan, Oct. 21
- Jonatha Brooke, Oct. 22
- Las Migas, Oct. 24
- Sarah Jarosz with The Brother Brothers, Oct. 25
- Regina Carter: *Simply Ella*, Oct. 27
- Ballaké Sissoko and Vincent Ségall, Nov. 3
- Gypsy Soul, Nov. 4
- Donna the Buffalo, Nov. 5
- Haas Kowert Tice, Nov. 8

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- Wu Man, Nov. 11
- The Sachal Ensemble: *Song of Lahore*, Nov. 12
- Al Stewart: *Year of the Cat*, Nov. 16-17
- Tango Buenos Aires: *The Spirit of Argentina*, Nov. 20
- *Irish Christmas in America*, Nov. 27-28
- Quebe Sisters, Nov. 29
- Sharon Isbin and the Pacifica Quartet, Dec. 7
- The Mike Stern Quartet, Dec. 8
- Cherish the Ladies: *Celtic Christmas*, Dec. 19
- Jim Brickman, Dec. 30-31

- *Beauty and the Beast*, May 3-12
- *Annie Jr.*, June 14-17

MUSICANOVA ORCHESTRA

480-585-4485, musicanovaaz.com

The professional ensemble performs in Phoenix and Scottsdale.

- *Midcentury Masters: 20th Century English Composers*, Oct. 29
- *A Day with Papa Haydn: The Morning, Midday and Evening Symphonies*, Jan. 27-28
- *St. John Passion: An Eastertide Oratorio*, March 25
- *Ports of Call: Music from Around the World*, April 22

ORPHEUS MALE CHORUS OF PHOENIX

602-271-9396, orpheus.org

Arizona's longest continually performing choral organization traces its beginnings to 1929. Performances are held throughout the Valley.

- *Legacy Concerts*, Sept. 24
- *Boys to Men*, Nov. 4
- *Holidays with Orpheus*, Dec. 3-12
- *From No Hands to 4*, April 29-May 6

MUSICAL THEATRE OF ANTHEM

623-336-6001, musicaltheatreofanthem.org

Founded in 2008, the nonprofit company caters to performers of all ages, including "no-cut productions" for students ages 6 to 19, where all who audition are cast.

- *The Jungle Book*, Sept. 21-24
- *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*, Nov. 30-Dec. 3
- *Elf Jr.*, Dec. 7-10
- *Once on This Island Jr.*, Feb. 22-25
- *Decided – A New Musical*, March 1-4

PHOENIX BOYS CHOIR

602-264-5328, boyschoir.org

Since 1947, the choir has provided top-quality music education for boys ages 7-14. Approximately 100 young boys participate under the direction of Georg Stangelberger, with concerts held throughout the Valley.

- *Ready, Set... Sing!* Oct. 21
- *Most Wonderful Time of the Year*, Dec. 3-17
- *Rising Starts*, Feb. 17
- *Celebrating 70*, March 2-3
- *Heroes of Rock*, April 28
- *Bon Voyage*, May 20

PHOENIX CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

602-252-0095

phoenixchambermusicsociety.org

The ensemble launched its first season in 1961 with a commitment that remains today – bringing the finest chamber music in the world to the Valley. Most performances take place at Camelback Bible Church in Paradise Valley.

- Orion String Quartet, Oct. 28
- Imani Winds, Nov. 4
- Takács Quartet, Jan. 20
- Musicians from Marlboro, Jan. 27
- Peter Wiley & Anna Polonsky, Feb. 10
- Winter Festival, Feb. 26-March 3
- Chanticleer, March 17
- St. Lawrence Quartet, April 7

PHOENIX CHORALE

602-253-2224, phoenixchorale.org

Formed in 1958, this Grammy Award-winning ensemble performs throughout the Valley.

- *Bruffy's Best*, Oct. 27-29
- *A Chorale Christmas*, Dec. 15-19
- *Spring Songs*, March 2-4
- *Lux*, April 27-29

THE PHOENIX SYMPHONY

602-495-1999, phoenixsymphony.org

Music Director Tito Muñoz leads the orchestra in a variety of classical, pops, chamber orchestra and family offerings. Most performances take place at Symphony Hall in Phoenix.

- Stravinsky's *The Rite of Spring*, Sept. 15-16
- *The Rat Pack*, Sept. 22-24
- Dvorák's *Seventh Symphony*, Sept. 30-Oct. 1
- *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, Oct. 6-8
- Leonard Bernstein and Jerome Robbins: *A Broadway Celebration*, Oct. 13-15

- Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, Oct. 20-21
- Mozart and Sibelius, Nov. 3-4
- Beethoven's Fourth Symphony, Nov. 10-12
- Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*, Nov. 24-26
- *Holiday Pops*, Dec. 1-3
- Handel's *Messiah*, Dec. 6-10
- *New Year's Eve Celebration*, Dec. 31
- *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*, Jan. 5-7
- Brahms' First Symphony, Jan. 12-13
- The Tenors, Jan. 19-21
- Sibelius and Debussy, Jan. 26-28
- *Music of Harry Potter*, Feb. 2-3
- Beethoven and Mozart, Feb. 9-11
- Brahms and Schumann, Feb. 23-24
- *West Side Story in Concert*, March 2-4
- *Music of Pink Floyd*, March 10
- Chamber Music Concert: Tchaikovsky and Mozart, March 11
- Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony, March 16-17
- *The Great American Songbook with Storm Large*, March 23-25

- Elgar's *Cello Concerto*, April 13-14
- *Sgt. Pepper's 50th Anniversary with Classical Mystery Tour*, April 20-22
- Mozart Piano Concerto No. 22, April 27-29
- Brahms and Schubert, May 11-12
- *Live from Broadway*, May 18-20
- *Star Wars vs. Star Trek: The Music of Deep Space*, May 24
- *Music of John Williams*, May 25-27
- Rachmaninoff's Second Symphony, June 1-2

PHOENIX THEATRE

602-254-2151, phoenixtheatre.com

Originally founded as the Phoenix Players in 1920, the company presents Broadway and world-premiere musicals and plays.

- *Mamma Mia!* Sept. 6-Oct. 15
- *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*, Sept. 20-Oct. 15
- *Newsies*, Nov. 15-Dec. 31
- *It's Only a Play*, Jan. 24-Feb. 11

- *Hand to God*, Feb. 2-25
- *The Boob Show*, Feb. 14-March 4
- *Million Dollar Quartet*, March 7-April 8
- *Godspell*, April 18-May 13
- *Little Shop of Horrors*, May 16-June 10

PHOENIX YOUTH SYMPHONY

602-277-7013, phoenixyouthsymphony.org

Established in 1952, this premier youth orchestra focuses on academic achievement, with performances throughout the Valley.

- *Youth Symphony Fall Concert*, Nov. 12
- *All Ensembles Concert*, Nov. 19
- *Teacher Appreciation Concert*, Feb. 25
- *Side-by-Side with The Phoenix Symphony*, April 22
- *All Ensembles Season Finale*, April 29

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623-326-5172, pmaz.org

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- *Discover: The Spirit of American Explorers*, Nov. 4-5
- *Comfort and Joy*, Dec. 16-17
- *Dearly Beloved: A Lifetime of Love*, Feb. 24-25
- *Sunrise Mass and Violin Concerto*, April 13-15

SCORPIUS DANCE THEATRE

602-301-6066, scorpiusdance.com

Lisa Starry directs this company, which performs at Phoenix Theatre and Live on Central.

- *A Vampire Tale*, Oct. 26-Nov. 4
- *Rock*, March 29-31

SCOTTSDALE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

480-499-TKTS, scottsdalearts.org

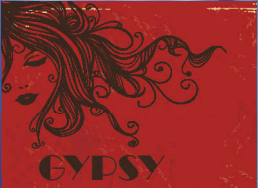
The center offers a star-studded season of music, dance, theater, comedy and film, as well as community celebrations and festivals.

- David Bromberg Quintet, Sept. 7
- The Martial Artists and Acrobats of Tianjin, People's Republic of China, Oct. 4
- Samite, Oct. 6

- Tom Rush, Oct. 8
- T.S. Monk: *Monk on Monk*, Oct. 14
- Lightwire Theater: *Moon Mouse – A Space Odyssey*, Oct. 21
- Moscow State Symphony Orchestra, Nov. 4
- The Okee Dokee Brothers, Nov. 5
- Eddie Palmieri Latin Jazz Band: *Eddie at 80*, Nov. 9
- Yo-Yo Ma and Kathryn Scott, Nov. 10
- Rita Rudner, Nov. 11
- David Sedaris, Nov. 18
- The Capitol Steps, Nov. 24
- ARTrageous Gala 2017: *Ansel Adams – America*, Dec. 2
- *Keyboard Conversations with Jeffrey Siegel: Keys to the Classics*, Dec. 5
- *Sister's Christmas Catechism: The Mystery of the Magi's Gold*, Dec. 8-17
- *'Twas a Girls Night Before Christmas: The Musical*, Dec. 9
- Scottsdale Philharmonic, Dec. 10
- *David Britton Christmas: Sounds of the Season*, Dec. 15
- Mariachi Sol de México de José Hernández: *A Merry-Achi Christmas*, Dec. 16

- Windham Hill: *Winter Solstice*, Dec. 21
- *Big Bad Voodoo Daddy's Wild Swingin' Holiday Party*, Dec. 22
- *Sing-a-Long-a Grease*, Dec. 26-30
- *Late Nite Catechism*, Jan. 5-March 23
- *Late Nite Catechism III: 'Til Death Do Us Part*, Jan. 6-March 24
- The Tango Fire Company of Buenos Aires, Jan. 6
- Emanuel Ax, Jan. 7
- Rob Kapilow: *Dvorák's American Quartet*, Jan. 16
- *Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman*, Jan. 17
- Rob Kapilow: *You're the Top: The Songs of Cole Porter*, Jan. 18
- *Seven Things I've Learned: An Evening with Ira Glass*, Jan. 20
- *Keyboard Conversations with Jeffrey Siegel: Virtuoso Variations*, Jan. 23
- Kelli O'Hara, Jan. 27
- The Manhattan Transfer, Jan. 31
- Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Feb. 2
- Metropolitan Klezmer, Feb. 3
- *The Passion of Camille Saint-Saëns and César Franck: L'Amour Toujours!* Feb. 7

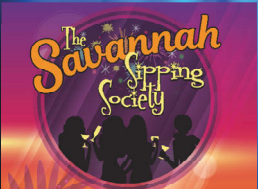




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- *Songbook: Steven Page and the Art of Time Ensemble*, Feb. 9
- *A Date with John Waters*, Feb. 13
- ODC/Dance, Feb. 15
- Yefim Bronfman, Feb. 16
- *Keyboard Conversations with Jeffrey Siegel: Bach and Chopin – A Musical Kinship*, Feb. 20
- Rob Kapilow: Beethoven's Waldstein Sonata, Feb. 20
- Rob Kapilow: *The Theater Music of Leonard Bernstein*, Feb. 22
- Megan Hilty, Feb. 24
- Jesse Cook, Feb. 25
- The Chieftains, Feb. 27
- The Ten Tenors: *Wish You Were Here*, Feb. 28-March 1
- Seong-Jin Cho, March 2
- Yamato: The Drummers of Japan, March 3
- Parsons Dance, March 9
- Rob Kapilow: *Finishing the Hat – The Songs of Stephen Sondheim*, March 15
- Amit Peled and Noreen Polera, March 16
- Seth Rudetsky, March 17 and April 7

- *Enmei (Long Life): A Dance and Aging Project*, March 23
- Zürich Chamber Orchestra, March 24
- Poncho Sanchez and His Latin Jazz Band, March 31
- *Keyboard Conversations with Jeffrey Siegel: Leonard Bernstein at 100*, April 3
- Murray Perahia, April 19

SCOTTSDALE PHILHARMONIC

480-951-6077

scottsdalephilharmonic.com

The nonprofit orchestra of 90-plus musicians performs free concerts in North Scottsdale.

- Berlioz, Saint-Saens and Beethoven, Oct. 8
- Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, Nov. 19
- Prokofiev, Dvorák and Gershwin, Feb. 18
- Beethoven, Tchaikovsky and Dvorák, April 8
- Strauss, Puccini, Wagner and Rossini, May 20
- Beethoven and Sibelius, Oct. 14, 2018
- Mozart, Weber, Dvorák and Offenbach, Dec. 2, 2018

SONORAN DESERT CHORALE

480-835-7059, sonorandesertchorale.org

The choir performs in Scottsdale and Mesa.

- *To Everything There Is a Season*, Oct. 7-8
- *Desert Voices of Christmas*, Dec. 9-10
- *All the Earth, Sing as One*, March 3-4
- *Long Road to Freedom*, May 5-6

SOUTHWEST SHAKESPEARE CO.

480-435-6868, swshakespeare.org

The company makes Shakespeare understandable to all, with most performances in Mesa.

- *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)*, Sept. 8-30
- *Three Musketeers*, Oct. 13-28
- *Twelfth Night*, Dec. 1-3
- *Romeo and Juliet*, Jan. 12-27
- *Sense and Sensibility*, Feb. 16-March 10
- *Henry IV, Part I*, March 23-April 7

SPOTLIGHT YOUTH THEATRE

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spotlightyouththeatre.org

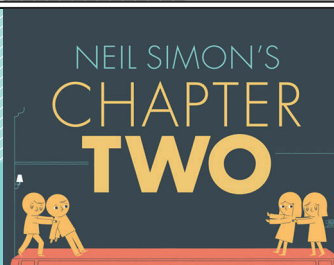
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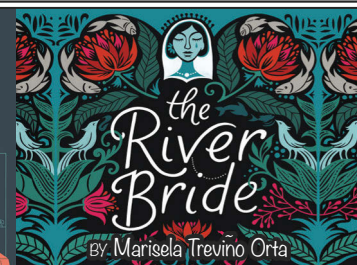
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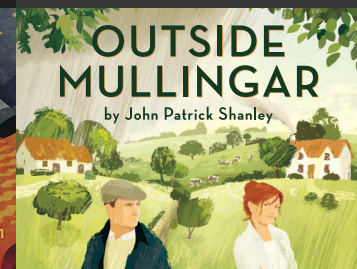
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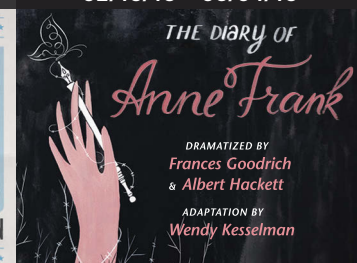
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- *Junie B. Jones the Musical*, Sept. 1-17
- *Pippin*, Oct. 20-Nov. 5
- *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, Dec. 1-17
- *Cabaret*, Jan. 12-28
- *Mulan Jr.*, March 2-18
- *Romeo & Juliet*, April 13-22
- *Jesus Christ Superstar*, May 25-June 10

STRAY CAT THEATRE

480-227-1766, straycattheatre.org

Decidedly off the beaten path, this nonprofit company stages quirky, edgy and irreverent performances in Tempe and Phoenix.

- *Kiss*, Sept. 15-30
- *Mercury*, Nov. 24-Dec. 9
- *Hand to God*, Feb. 2-25
- *Gidion's Knot*, March 9-24
- *Silence! The Musical*, May 4-19

TALKING STICK RESORT ARENA

602-379-7800, talkingstickresortarena.com

Home of the Phoenix Suns, Phoenix Mercury

and Arizona Rattlers, the center also hosts world-class performers and special events.

- *Marvel Universe Live! Age of Heroes*, Sept. 8-10
- Janet Jackson, Sept. 21
- Imagine Dragons, Sept. 26
- Scorpions and Megadeth, Oct. 8
- Bob Seger, Oct. 28
- Halsey, Oct. 31
- Jay-Z, Nov. 3
- Bruno Mars, Nov. 5
- Shakira, Feb. 3

TEMPE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

480-350-2822, tempe.gov/city-hall/community-services/tempe-center-for-the-arts

This lakeside venue is home to such local favorites as Childsplay, Tempe Symphony Orchestra, Tempe Community Chorus, Scottsdale Musical Theater, Arizona Wind Symphony, CONDER/dance and Tempe Symphonic Wind Ensemble.

- Jordin Sparks, Sept. 8
- Keith David: *Too Marvelous for Words: The Story of Nat "King" Cole*, Sept. 9
- Lil Buck and Mihai Marica: *What Moves You*, Nov. 11

- Carnival of Illusion, Jan. 26-27
- Flor de Toloache, Feb. 3
- VoicePlay, Feb. 9
- Rhythmic Circus: *Feet Don't Fail Me Now*, March 3
- Williamsburg Salsa Orchestra, March 30
- Che Malambo, April 7
- Disrupt FEST, April 13-14

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broadwayorpheum.com

Theater aficionados are treated to the best of Broadway, from Tony Award-winning musicals to legendary classics. Performances are staged at Orpheum Theater in Phoenix.

- *Music Man: In Concert*, Dec. 1-3
- *Jersey Boys*, Jan. 23-28
- *Kinky Boots*, Feb. 16-18
- *A Chorus Line*, March 16-18

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623-815-7930, theaterworks.org

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- *Frankenstein*, Oct. 13-29
- *Savannah Sipping Society*, Oct. 27-Nov. 12
- *A Christmas Carol*, Dec. 8-24
- *A Chorus Line*, Feb. 16-March 4
- *Forever Plaid*, March 30-April 15

Youthworks:

- *The Little Prince*, Sept. 22-Oct. 8
- *Annie Jr.*, Nov. 10-19
- *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, Jan. 12-28
- *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, May 4-20

THEATRE ARTISTS STUDIO602-765-0120, thestudiophx.org

A member organization of actors, playwrights, directors, producers and designers, the company entertains at its Scottsdale venue.

- *The Cemetery Club*, through Sept. 17
- *Switzerland*, Oct. 13-Nov. 5
- *Father Christmas and the Snow Queen*, Dec. 1-17
- *Trying*, Jan. 12-Feb. 4
- *Red*, March 2-25

- *I Never Sang for My Father*, April 20-May 13
- *2018 New Summer Shorts*, June 7-17

VALLEY YOUTH THEATRE602-253-8188, vyt.com

VYT is known for outstanding programming and world-famous alumni – including Jordin Sparks, Max Crumm, Chelsea Kane and Emma Stone. Performances are staged in Downtown Phoenix.

- *Madagascar*, Oct. 28-Nov. 19
- *A Winnie-the-Pooh Christmas Tail*, Dec. 1-23
- *The Hobbit*, Feb. 9-25
- *Little Women*, April 6-22
- *Annie*, June 15-July 1

WEST VALLEY SYMPHONY

623-236-6781

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Concerts take place at Valley Vista Performing Arts Center in Surprise, with Cal Stewart Kellogg at the podium.

- *2 Symphonies, 1 Concert*, Nov. 19
- *Happy Holidays Concert*, Dec. 17

- *Fireworks for the New Year*, Jan. 14
- *Let's Talk Tchaikovsky*, Feb. 11
- *Magnificent American Music*, March 11

ZAO THEATER

480-924-5122

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This East Valley community theater group was founded in 2014 with the desire to give back to the community, as well as produce quality shows for a general audience.

- *Ragtime*, Oct. 27-Nov. 11
- *Curses, Foiled Again!* Feb. 8-17
- *Twelve Angry Jurors*, April 13-28
- *The Elephant Man*, Aug. 24-Sept. 8

**ON THE COVER:**

TOP RIGHT: *Something Rotten:* ASU Gam-mage, photo by Jeremy Daniel; **CENTER LEFT:** *The Barber of Seville:* Arizona Opera; **CENTER RIGHT:** Bruno Mars, Talking Stick Resort Arena; **BOTTOM RIGHT:** *Cinderella:* Ballet Etudes, photo by Kellan Meko.



Ten Year Anniversary Celebration Feat.
JORDIN SPARKS
SEP 8



TOO MARVELOUS FOR WORDS:
Starring Keith David
SEP 9



WHAT MOVES YOU
Feat. Lil Buck,
Mihal Marica & Jon Boogz
NOV 11



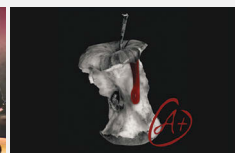
FLOR DE TOLOACHE
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VOICEPLAY
FEB 9



RHYTHMIC CIRCUS -
Feet Don't Fail Me Now
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