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**FreeFall Fridays on Mesa Arts Center's new Alliance Pavilion Stage
Featuring Ear Candy
Every Friday, Sept. 19 – Nov. 21**

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Mesa, AZ – Mesa Arts Center's newest performance space, the outdoor Alliance Pavilion, will be home to **FreeFall Fridays**, a series of free performances on Friday evenings beginning Sept. 19 and continuing through Nov. 21. **Ear Candy**, featuring Vaughn "SWIF" Willis, will perform two sets each Friday night; 6-8 p.m. and 9-11 p.m. Beverages and snacks will be available for purchase on site, and FreeFall Friday dinner and drink specials will be available by request at a select number of restaurants in downtown Mesa

during 8-9pm, only.

FreeFall Fridays will coincide with other events in Downtown Mesa, including Flash Park Friday on September 19, Motorcycles on Main on September 26, Second Friday Night Out on October 10, and ticketed performances in Mesa Arts Center's theaters.

Phoenix-based Ear Candy plays cover and original music in the genres of R&B, Jazz, Neo Soul, Reggae, Pop, Blues, and Top 40. Their ensemble includes a lead singer/guitar, bass, keys, drums, electronic percussion, saxophone, and background singers.

Downtown Mesa restaurants participating in FreeFall Friday promotions include Il Vinaio, Margaritas Grill, Nunthaporn's Thai Cuisine, Queen's Pizzeria and Café, and Republica Empanada. Customers can inquire about FreeFall Friday specials at restaurant locations.

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About Mesa Arts Center

The Mesa Arts Center, owned and operated by the City of Mesa, is a unique, architecturally stunning facility located in the heart of downtown Mesa. Arizona's largest arts center is home to four theaters, five art galleries, 14 art studios, and an artist cooperative gallery. Guests, patrons, and students come to Mesa Arts Center to enjoy the finest live entertainment and performances, world-class visual art exhibitions, and outstanding arts education classes. The Mesa Arts Center

mission is to inspire people through engaging arts experiences that are diverse, accessible, and relevant. For more information, visit mesaartscenter.com.