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**Mesa Arts Center to Reveal 2016-17 Performing Live Season at Free Event  
Tuesday, June 7**



Mesa, AZ (May 26, 2016) – Mesa Arts Center (MAC) will host an event to reveal the 2016-17 Performing Live season lineup on Tuesday June 7, 2016 in the Piper Theater. All are welcome, admission is free and RSVPs are encouraged. Guests are invited to arrive at 6 p.m. for light refreshments, cash bar and to explore 2016-17 programs that will be offered by Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum, MAC Festivals, Engagement Programs and Art Studios. The season reveal presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. and guests will be invited to stay for dessert bites and more surprises when tickets go on sale to Mesa Arts Center Members at 7:15 p.m.

Previously announced engagements in the 2016-17 Performing Live season include Ina Garten, the author of nine *New York Times* bestselling cookbooks, The Monkees, Bernadette Peters, and four speakers in the *National Geographic Live* series. Over 40 additional performances will be announced on June 7.

Mesa Arts Center members have the opportunity to reserve the best seats for their favorite shows before the general public at this event and through June 21, when tickets go on sale to the general public. If event guests are not yet members, they will have the opportunity to become a member that evening. Cost of membership begins at \$50 and base-level benefits include early ticket purchase opportunities, invites to special events, and a year-round discount at The Store at Mesa Arts Center, an Artists Cooperative Gallery.

Event details and RSVP information can be found at <http://www.mesaartscenter.com/index.php/events/mac-season-preview-event>. Those interested in becoming Mesa Arts Center Members prior to the event should visit <http://www.mesaartscenter.com/jointhecircle>.

To purchase tickets, become a member, or for show information, call the Mesa Arts Center Box Office at 480-644-6500, or visit [mesaartscenter.com](http://www.mesaartscenter.com). The Box Office is located at One East Main Street, Mesa, and is open Monday – Friday 10 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4:00 p.m.

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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, and 14 art studios. 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](https://www.mesaartscenter.com).