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**Steep Canyon Rangers Performing Live at Mesa Arts Center**

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Tickets on sale Dec. 14

**For immediate release**

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**Mesa, AZ** – With *Out in The Open*, Steep Canyon Rangers affirm their place as one of the most versatile bands in contemporary American music. The GRAMMY® Award-winning sextet has spent nearly two decades bending and shaping the bluegrass aesthetic, wedding it to elements of pop, country, and folk rock to create something original. Steep Canyon Rangers will perform at Mesa Arts Center for one-night-only, 7:30 p.m. March 13, 2019. Tickets go on sale Friday, Dec. 14, and will be available at the Mesa Arts Center box office, at [MesaArtsCenter.com](http://MesaArtsCenter.com) or by calling 480-644-6500.

*Out in The Open* is the Rangers bravest excursion thus far, transcending bluegrass while also getting closest to the genre's true form thanks to 3x GRAMMY® Award-winning producer Joe Henry's traditional approach toward recording.

Since Steep Canyon Rangers came together in 2000, they have developed a remarkable catalogue of original music that links them to the past while also demonstrating their ambitious intent to bring string-based music into contemporary relevance.

In July 2017, Steep Canyon Rangers arrived at Fidelitorium Recordings, an intimate studio facility built, owned, and operated by legendary producer Mitch Easter. The band soon discovered that their producer – along with engineer/mixer Jason Richmond – intended to record all six members singing and playing in a room with no overdubs. The organic process allowed SCR to work fast, tracking a dozen songs in just three-and-a-half days. *Steep Canyon Rangers* are easily among the hardest working bands in any genre, pulling double duty on their own and as collaborators with Steve Martin.

*Out in The Open* is an undeniable milestone on the Rangers ongoing creative journey. As they approach their second decade, Steep Canyon Rangers are still moving forward, searching for new horizons and musical vistas.

Mesa Arts Center is located at One East Main Street in downtown Mesa.

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## **ABOUT MESA ARTS CENTER**

The Mesa Arts Center mission is to inspire people through engaging arts experiences that are diverse, accessible, and relevant. Owned and operated by the City of Mesa, Arizona's largest arts center is recognized as an international award-winning venue. The unique and architecturally stunning facility is home to four theaters, five art galleries, and 14 art studios and an artist cooperative gallery. For more information, visit [mesaartscenter.com](https://mesaartscenter.com).

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