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Mesa Arts Center's Sound + Cinema series launches with *The Princess Bride* movie

Free, Saturday, March 7

Mar. 3, 2020 (Mesa, AZ) – On Saturday, March 7 Mesa Arts Center's free Sound + Cinema series kicks off with live music by local band People Who Could Fly (7 p.m.) and a free film screening of *The Princess Bride* (8 p.m.). The event also features hands-on art activities, lawn games, photobooth and special guests.

Costumes inspired by characters from the featured film are encouraged and best costume wins a prize package provided by Zia Records and Alamo Drafthouse. Those planning to attend the all-ages event are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating, and outside snacks are welcome. In addition to live music and film screening, attendees can also bring a tote bag or t-shirt to screen-print an original design by artist Jim Tucker.

Kettle corn and shaved ice will be available for purchase, along with specialty drinks "Ginger Root," a non-alcoholic beverage featuring ginger beer and cranberry, and the "As You Wish," a cocktail with tequila, elderflower, sparkling grapefruit and fresh lime.

Sound + Cinema is in its pilot phase through May 2020. In addition to the Mar. 7 event, the initial lineup includes *Jurassic Park*, featuring Holy Fawn on April 4, and *Spider-man: Into the Spider-verse*, featuring The Senators on May 2. The March 7 and May 2 events will be hosted by Monique "Mo" Rodriguez, host of "The Mo Show!" on radio station 93.3AltAZ.

Additional details available at <https://www.mesaartscenter.com/sound&cinema>.

Mesa Arts Center is located at 1 East Main Street, Mesa, AZ, 85201 in downtown Mesa, AZ. Sound + Cinema events will be held on the south lawn of the campus, near the intersection of 1st Avenue and Center Streets.

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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.