



## MESA ARTS CENTER

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### **2022-2023 Classical Music Inside Out Series Subscriptions on Sale Now**

**Mesa, AZ** – Mesa Arts Center is excited to announce the Classical Music Inside Out (CMIO) 2022-2023 season. Classical Music Inside Out celebrates ten years under the artistic direction of GRAMMY® Award-winning Cellist Zuill Bailey. This season will bring extraordinary worldwide talent to the Mesa Arts Center stage. Each performance will showcase the individual artist's passion, enthusiasm and flawless technical virtuosity.

*We are beyond thrilled to bring Classical Music Inside Out back for another season that is truly like no other. We have something for everyone from local, national and international artists who each bring a unique talent to the stage. We take great pride in our continued mission of making music accessible to everyone in our region. Every CMIO artist spends the week in residences in our schools and community. We look forward to seeing you and celebrating our 10th Anniversary season together.*

**– Zuill Bailey, Artistic Director of Classical Music Inside Out**

CMIO subscription package pricing starts at **\$110**. Subscribe or renew at [mesaartscenter.com/cmio](https://mesaartscenter.com/cmio) or call the Mesa Arts Center box office during business hours at (480) 644-6500.

#### **Adam Golka, Piano**

**Thu, Oct 6 | 7:30 PM**

Polish American pianist Adam Golka is a concerto soloist. He has appeared with dozens of orchestras and symphonies around the world. Currently, Adam is touring with a recital featuring Beethoven's *Les Adieux*, Liszt's *Sonata*, Grażyna Bacewicz's *Piano Sonata No. 2*, as well as etudes by Nicolai Kapustin and his own *Relevant Etude* (2021).

#### **Sphinx Competition Winners**

**Kebra-Seyoun Charles, Double Bass**

**Jonathan Okseniuk, Violin**

**Thu, Nov 10 | 7:30 PM**

The Sphinx Competition is a national competition offering young Black and Latinx classical string players a chance to compete under the guidance of a renowned panel of judges and to perform with and receive mentorship from established professional musicians. For 2022, Kebra-Seyoun Charles, double bass, is the Senior Division winner and Jonathan Okseniuk, violin, is the Junior division winner. Both will perform at Mesa Arts Center as part of the Classical Music Inside Out series.

**Awadagin Pratt and Maxwell Quartet**

**Thu, Jan 19 | 7:30 PM**

Pianist Awadagin Pratt is acclaimed for his musical insight and intensely involving performances in recital and with symphony orchestras. The Maxwell Quartet consists of four great friends who grew up playing classical and folk music together in youth orchestras. Maxwell Quartet and Awadagin will play together on a piece entitled "Clouds," a piano quintet by the Jamaican-British composer Eleanor Alberga, who is one of the most prominent Black female composers in the world.

**Zuill Bailey | Celebrating the Bach Cello Suites**

**Thu, Mar 2 | 7:30 PM**

Zuill Bailey, widely considered one of the premiere cellists in the world, is a distinguished soloist, recitalist, Artistic Director and teacher. In 2021, Zuill released *The Complete Bach Cello Suites which was recorded live at Mesa Arts Center* and will Celebrate the Bach Cello Suites during his performance at Mesa Arts Center.

**Eroica Trio**

**Thu, Apr 6 | 7:30 PM**

Eroica Trio is Erika Nickrenz (piano), Sara Parkins (violin) and Sara Sant'Ambrogio (cello). The Grammy-nominated Eroica Trio enraptures audiences with irresistible enthusiasm and sensual elegance. Their performance will include a broad range of repertoire spanning hundreds of years as well as the quintessential "Eroica" programs with an eclectic mix of exclusive, original arrangements and pieces composed for them.

Mesa Arts Center's Classical Music Inside Out series aims to broaden access to and appreciation for classical music with all ages through a diverse range of community engagements in schools, community groups, hospitals and more to Mesa and throughout the Valley.

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For more information about free CMIO engagements can be found at

[mesaartscenter.com/bachinthecommunity](https://mesaartscenter.com/bachinthecommunity)

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## **ABOUT MESA ARTS CENTER**

Mesa Arts Center, owned and operated by the City of Mesa, is a unique, architecturally stunning, international award-winning 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 facility is an architectural showpiece and a destination for visitors to the Phoenix area. Mesa Arts Center's mission is to invite all people to create and discover entertaining, challenging and diverse art and arts experiences within joyous, dynamic and welcoming environments. For more information, visit [mesaartscenter.com](http://mesaartscenter.com).