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Mesa Arts Center Announces Brian Culbertson and Taj Mahal and Sona Jobarteh Tickets on Sale Friday, July 14



Image courtesy of Brian Culbertson. High-res images can be found [here](#).

Mesa, AZ — **Mesa Arts Center** is excited to announce two new shows coming to the stage in February, **Brian Culbertson: The Trilogy Tour** and **Taj Mahal Quartet and Sona Jobarteh**. Tickets go on sale Friday, July 14 at 10 a.m. Get tickets at mesaartscenter.com or call the box office during regular business hours at 480-644-6500.

Brian Culbertson: The Trilogy Tour
Feb. 24 | 8 p.m.

Over the course of crafting a 25-album catalog and architecting nearly 40 Billboard No. 1 singles as a multi-instrumentalist, songwriter and producer, Brian Culbertson has charted his own unique course in music. Label him jazz, and he makes a funk record. Call him an R&B artist, and he drops an acoustic jazz trio collection. Brand him pop, and he creates a 32-minute New Age opus. And you'd be hard-pressed to name another instrumentalist of his ilk who can mount an elaborately designed concert production that will keep him on the road for three consecutive months.

Taj Mahal Quartet and Sona Jobarteh

Feb. 26 | 7:30 p.m.

Taj Mahal is a legend who transcended the blues by revealing its magnificent scope to the world. Taj Mahal is "[a] master of blues and folk styles...and a commanding singer with a raw, immediately recognizable baritone" (The New York Times). Sona Jobarteh is a singer, composer and Africa's first female griot kora virtuoso. Jobarteh is a deft innovator who "blends traditional music, blues and Afropop to impressive effect" (The Guardian).

About Mesa Arts Center

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

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