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Mesa Arts Center Announces Robert Glasper and The Simon & Garfunkel Story



Image courtesy of Robert Glasper.
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Tickets on Sale Friday, Nov 24 at 10 a.m.

Mesa, AZ — **Mesa Arts Center** is excited to announce **Robert Glasper** and **The Simon & Garfunkel Story** coming to Mesa in March 2024. Tickets go on sale Friday, Nov. 24 at 10 a.m. Get tickets at mesaartscenter.com or call the box office during regular business hours at 480-644-6500.

Robert Glasper
March 15 | 8 p.m.

Robert Glasper is the leader of a new sonic paradigm with a career that bridges musical and artistic genres. To date, he boasts five Grammy wins and 12 nominations across 11 categories, an Emmy Award for his song for Ava Duvernay's critically hailed documentary "13th" with Common and Karriem Riggins, and a Peabody Award for his Composition of "Mr. Soul!" His work and accolades bridge all aspects of the music business, from live touring to film scoring, composing and producing. The ongoing Black Radio series has since become Glasper's calling card, upholding a place at the heart of a trailblazing community: from long-time sonic brothers Mos Def and Bilal, to legends including Ledisi, Lupe Fiasco, Jill Scott and Erykah Badu. Glasper is an artist at the heart of a moment — and a movement — to champion Black music, Black people and the possibility of a better future.

The Simon & Garfunkel Story

March 27 | 7:30 p.m.

Nostalgia-inducing unforgettable hits! The immersive concert-style tribute show recreates the magic and authenticity of Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel on stage and chronicles the amazing journey shared by the iconic, GRAMMY-Award winning folk-rock duo. It tells the story from their humble beginnings as Tom & Jerry, to their incredible success as one of the best-selling music groups of the '60s, and to their dramatic split in 1970. The Simon & Garfunkel Story culminates with the pair's famous "The Concert in Central Park" reunion in 1981 which had more than half a million fans in attendance. Presented in partnership with Patchwork Presents.

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](https://www.mesaartscenter.com).

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