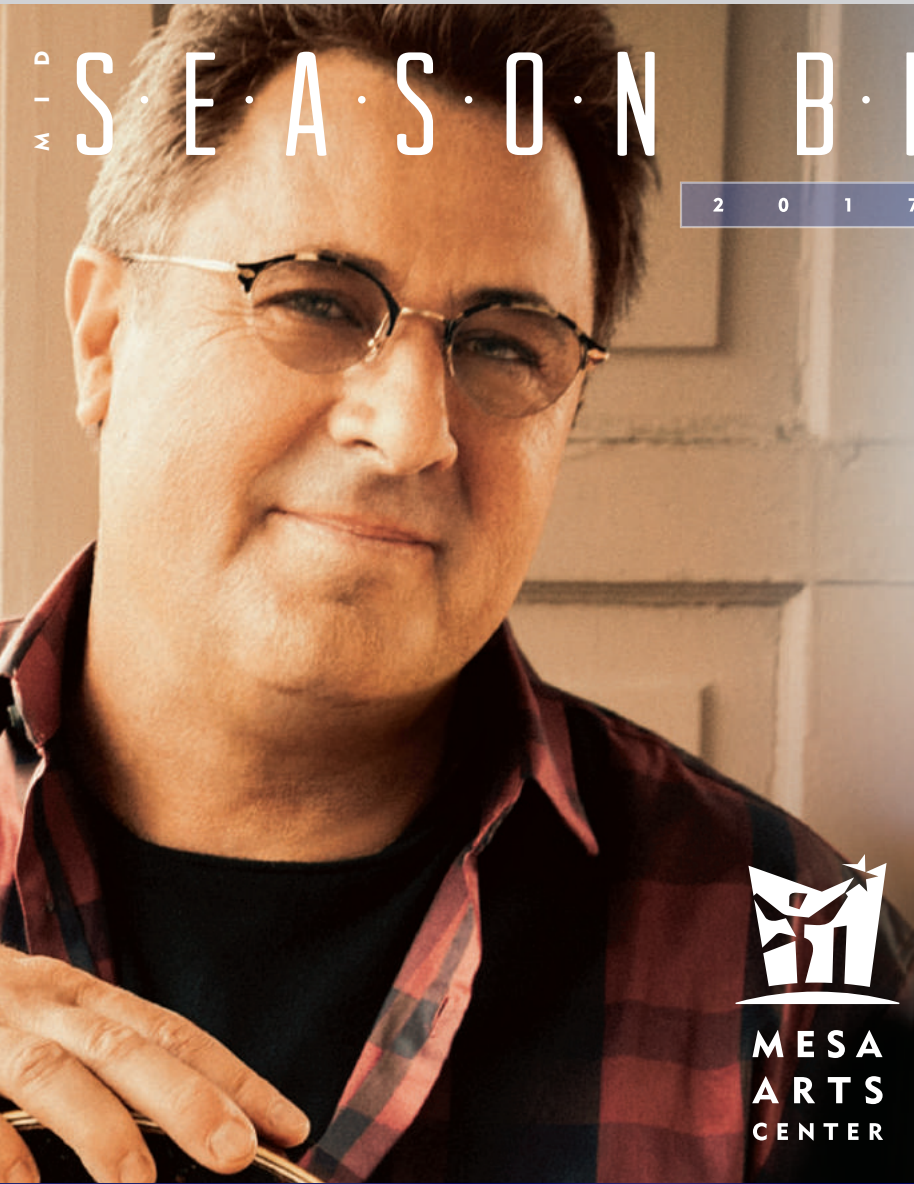


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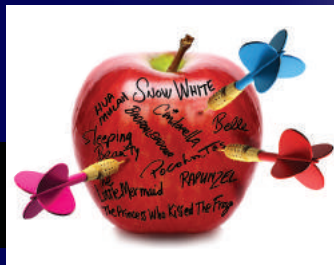
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WORLD PREMIERE X  
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# SHOWS



## ITZHAK PERLMAN WITH PIANIST ROHAN DE SILVA

JAN 12, 2017 • 7:30PM

IKEDA THEATER | \$50-\$90

Undeniably the reigning virtuoso of the violin, Itzhak Perlman enjoys superstar status rarely afforded a classical musician. Beloved for his charm and humanity as well as his talent, he is treasured by audiences throughout the world who respond not only to his remarkable artistry, but also to his irrepressible joy for making music.

## ANNIE THE TONY AWARD® WINNING PRODUCTION

JAN 13, 2017 • 7:30PM & JAN 14, 2017 • 2:00PM

IKEDA THEATER | \$35-\$75

Leapin' Lizards! The world's best-loved musical returns in time-honored form. Directed by original lyricist and director Martin Charnin and choreographed by Liza Gennaro, this production of ANNIE is a brand new incarnation of the iconic original. Featuring book and score by Tony Award®-winners Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse and Martin Charnin, ANNIE includes such unforgettable songs as "It's A Hard Knock Life," "Easy Street" and the eternal anthem of optimism, "Tomorrow."

PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WEST COAST ENTERTAINMENT  
AND MIKE PETITE PRESENTATIONS



Macy (Sandy) and Tori Bates (Annie)

## THE FAB FOUR THE ULTIMATE BEATLES TRIBUTE

JAN 20, 2017 • 8:00PM

IKEDA THEATER | \$29.50-\$54.50

The Fab Four is the ultimate Beatles show. This group has amazed audiences around the world with their uncanny, note-for-note, live renditions of the Beatles' catalogue. Hosted by "Ed Sullivan," this incredible multimedia stage production – complete with three costume changes – will make you think you are experiencing the real thing.

PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH EMPORIUM PRESENTS



## THE MOTH MAINSTAGE TRUE STORIES TOLD LIVE

JAN 27, 2017 • 8:00PM

IKEDA THEATER | \$35-\$45

The Moth – hailed as “New York’s hottest and hippest literary ticket” by *The Wall Street Journal* – is an acclaimed not-for-profit organization dedicated to the art and craft of storytelling. The Moth has presented more than 3,000 stories, told live and without notes, by people from all walks of life to standing-room-only crowds worldwide. Each Moth Mainstage features simple, old-fashioned storytelling by five wildly divergent raconteurs who develop and shape their stories with The Moth’s directors.

THIS PRESENTATION MAY CONTAIN ADULT LANGUAGE NOT NECESSARILY SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES

# THE MOTH

# THE RISKY SCIENCE OF EXPLORATION

## KENNY BROAD: DIVER AND ENVIRONMENTAL ANTHROPOLOGIST

FEB 1, 2017 • 7:30PM **IKEDA THEATER | \$20-\$38**

In an evening filled with Broad's hilariously recounted adventures and misadventures to far-flung destinations such as Jamaica, Mexico, Micronesia, Vietnam and Cuba, he explains the allure and dangers inherent in modern-day exploration.

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 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC *LIVE!*



# NEIL SEDAKA

## WITH THE PHOENIX SYMPHONY

FEB 3, 2017 • 7:30PM **IKEDA THEATER | \$64-\$96**

Join The Phoenix Symphony for a special evening on stage at Mesa Arts Center with Neil Sedaka, one of the music industry's most influential singer-songwriters. Mr. Sedaka wrote some of the biggest hit songs ever recorded, such as "Breaking Up Is Hard To Do," "Calendar Girl," "Love Will Keep Us Together" and "Laughter in the Rain." His chart-topping songs were made famous by such legends as Connie Francis, Carole King, Elvis Presley, Frank Sinatra and Tom Jones and earned him multiple Grammy® Awards, the Sammy Cahn Lifetime Achievement Award and countless other accolades. Hear him perform the unforgettable music that made him a modern classic.

PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PHEONIX SYMPHONY.





## THE ACTING COMPANY

These performances are presented by Mesa Arts Center in a unique collaboration with Arizona State University's Herberger School of Film, Dance and Theatre, Herberger Theater Center and The Acting Company. Founded in 1972 by legendary producer/director/actor John Houseman and previous Producing Director Margot Harley with members of the first graduating class of Juilliard's Drama Division, The Acting Company has performed 143 productions for more than 3 million people in 48 states and ten foreign countries.

### THE ACTING COMPANY: WORLD PREMIER X

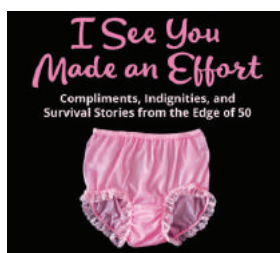
FEB 2-3, 2017 • 7:30PM [PIPER THEATER | \\$30](#)

A new play by Marcus Gardley, directed by Ian Belknap about the assassination of Malcolm X—both the story we think we know and illuminating details that have seldom been shared—is brought to vivid, lyrical life in award-winning writer Marcus Gardley's new play. Shakespeare's Julius Caesar provides a framework for Gardley to deepen our understanding of one of America's most complex, compelling historical figures and explore the tumultuous landscape of ideology and activism in the 1960s.

### THE ACTING COMPANY: SHAKESPEARE'S JULIUS CAESAR

FEB 4, 2017 • 2:00PM & 7:30PM [PIPER THEATER | \\$30](#)

Julius Caesar By William Shakespeare, Directed by David Brain, tackles essential questions about the balance of ambition, personal loyalty and love of country—Shakespeare's timeless political masterpiece has never been more relevant. Through the story of Julius Caesar, a rising political star torn down by his most trusted allies, audiences witness the art of persuasion, the ugliness of backroom politics and the historical patterns we can't stop repeating.



### I SEE YOU MADE AN EFFORT: ANNABELLE GURWITCH

FEB 10, 2017 • 7:30PM [PIPER THEATER | \\$38](#)

*New York Times* bestselling author and actress Annabelle Gurwitch performs a new one-woman stage show, based on her book of the same name. It's a hilarious 80-minute, one-act romp set on the eve of a 50th birthday. Hounded by the AARP, Gurwitch is flummoxed by internet passwords, tempted by Hope in a Jar anti-aging face cream and wondering if her 401K balance will see her spending her Eileen Fisher years in an elder hostel in Uzbekistan. Annabelle finds herself in an ill-fated Mrs. Robinson sexual fantasy and discovers the restorative powers of motherhood after taking her son to a punk rock concert. If you're a woman of a certain age, or you love a woman of a certain age, you need to see this show.



### THE R. CARLOS NAKAI QUARTET

FEB 11, 2017 • 7:30PM [PIPER THEATER | \\$30](#)

The R. Carlos Nakai Quartet features R. Carlos Nakai (RCNQ) on Native American flutes, concert flute, trumpet and voice; Will Clipman on drums, pan-global percussion and voice; AmoChip Dabney on saxophones, keyboards, acoustic guitar and voice; and Johnny Walker on bass and voice. Mixing original compositions with inspired improvisations, the music of RCNQ spans the sonic spectrum from quietly contemplative to highly combustible and from soothingly meditative to irresistibly danceable. Their performances are always delivered with an impeccable blend of rhythm, melody and harmony and a positive vibration: global native fusion for body, mind and soul.

## NAVAH PERLMAN A MUSICAL MEMOIR

FEB 16, 2017 • 7:30PM | PIPER THEATER | \$30-\$70

PRE-SHOW MAC TALK WITH ARTISTIC DIRECTOR ZUILL BAILEY 6:45PM-7:15PM

Pianist Navah Perlman performs and recounts her journey growing up as the daughter of famed violinist, Itzhak Perlman. Starting her career as a teenager, Navah's views on music, performing and family life have been uniquely informed by her experiences on the stage—whether solo performances with major orchestras around the world, playing chamber music with colleagues or performing at the White House with her father.

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## SHAOLIN WARRIORS THE LEGEND CONTINUES

FEB 21, 2017 • 7:30PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$20-\$40

Representing over a thousand years of Chinese martial arts culture, legendary Shaolin Warriors is a wildly popular theatrical experience performed by masters of Kung Fu. In this fully choreographed stage production, Shaolin Warriors brings audiences the remarkable skill, stunning artistry and defying martial-arts prowess of more than 20 Kung Fu masters. Beginning at a very young age, the Kung Fu masters are trained in mental and physical disciplines, perfecting the art of hand-to-hand and weapons combat, which allows them to perform unbelievable feats of athleticism that only seem possible in the movies.



## SIMPLY THREE

FEB 23, 2017 • 7:30PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$30

The electrifying trio of Glen McDaniel, Nick Villalobos and Zack Clark, together known as Simply Three, has been captivating audiences worldwide with high-octane performances since 2010. Simply Three continues to receive praise for their ability to impress listeners with a multitude of genres that span from Puccini and Gershwin to artists such as Adele, Coldplay and Michael Jackson. With ever-growing online popularity, Simply Three is creating a renewed excitement for instrumental music through inventive music videos that have captured the hearts of millions of YouTube viewers across the globe.



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## HAL HOLBROOK IN MARK TWAIN TONIGHT

FEB 24, 2017 • 8:00PM [IKEDA THEATER | \\$30-\\$60](#)

A living, breathing, American masterpiece! It is, quite simply, one of the most acclaimed and enduring performances in the history of theater. Fifty years ago, a young actor took the stage in a tiny off-Broadway theater and introduced the world to the portrait of a man they would never forget. The actor was Hal Holbrook and the man was Mark Twain.

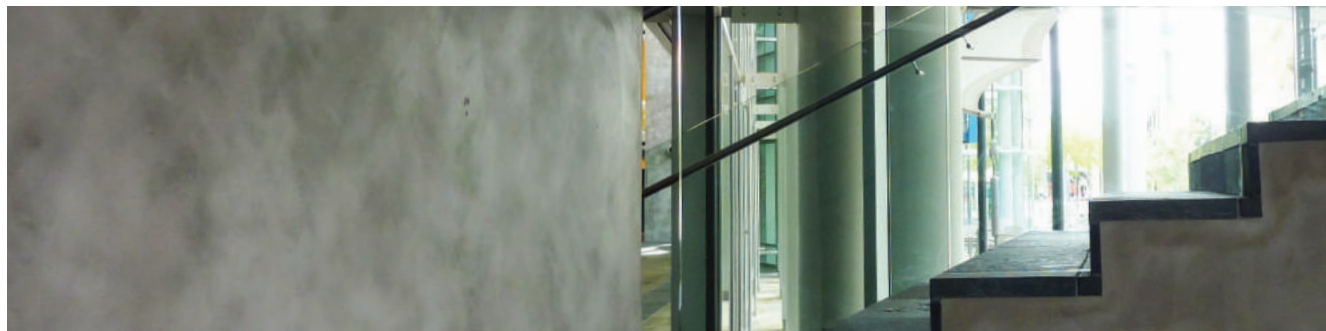
PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MIKE PETTITE PRESENTATIONS.

## BiRDMAN: FiLM + LiVE DRUM SCORE PERFORMANCE BY ANTONIO SÁNCHEZ

FEB 25, 2017 • 7:30PM [PIPER THEATER | \\$30-\\$45](#)

The visually stunning 2015 Oscar® winner for Best Picture by maverick director Alejandro Iñárritu stars Michael Keaton as a washed-up action star trying to reinvent his career as a credible actor and director on the Broadway stage. For this special screening and performance, the film will be accompanied live by renowned jazz drummer, Antonio Sanchez, recreating his explosive, Grammy®-winning score that provides the heartbeat of the film. With a supporting cast that includes Edward Norton, Naomi Watts, Zach Galifianakis and Emma Stone, *Birdman or (The Unexpected Virtue of Ignorance)* is a kinetic film experience that plays like a single, continuous sequence of events. Sanchez's drums supply the energy and drive that underlines the emotional weight of the story and perfectly expresses the restless, desperate intensity of the characters.

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## EXPERIENCE HENDRIX

FEB 28, 2017 • 7:30PM IKEDA THEATER | \$50-\$90

Hailed by critics and fans alike as the "Guitar Event of the Year," the multi-artist celebration known as the Experience Hendrix Tour is coming to Mesa Arts Center! This special concert performance presents legendary artists who join together to pay homage to Jimi Hendrix. Currently scheduled to appear: Billy Cox, Buddy Guy, Zakk Wylde, Kenny Wayne Shepherd, Dweezil Zappa, Chris Layton, Mato Nanji, Noah Hunt and The Slide Brothers.

## PAUL ANKA CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF HITS – HIS WAY

MAR 2, 2017 • 7:30PM IKEDA THEATER | \$55-\$125

Legendary crooner, Paul Anka, has produced seven consecutive decades of Top 100 hits including "Lonely Boy," "Put Your Head On My Shoulder," "You're Having My Baby" and more. He earned an induction in the Songwriters Hall of Fame for songs including "Puppy Love," "She's a Lady" and "My Way."

PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LIVE NATION.



## ROBERT KLEIN

MAR 10, 2017 • 7:30PM PIPER THEATER | \$58

For more than 40 years, Robert Klein has entertained audiences and continues to have an acclaimed career in comedy, on Broadway, on television and in film. He's appeared on *Madame Secretary* on CBS, *Sharknado 2: The Second One* and *Sharknado 3: Oh Hell No!* on Syfy. Most recently, he guest stars as grouchy but loveable father, Leo, on NBC's *The Mysteries of Laura*. Currently, he can be seen on *The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon*, where he is a show favorite.

Robert was a member of the famed "Second City" theatrical troupe in Chicago and was nominated twice for Grammy® Awards for "Best Comedy Album of the Year" for his albums *Child of the Fifties* and *Mind Over Matter*. He has also appeared in many notable films including, *Two Weeks Notice*, *How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days* and *The Back-Up Plan* with Jennifer Lopez.

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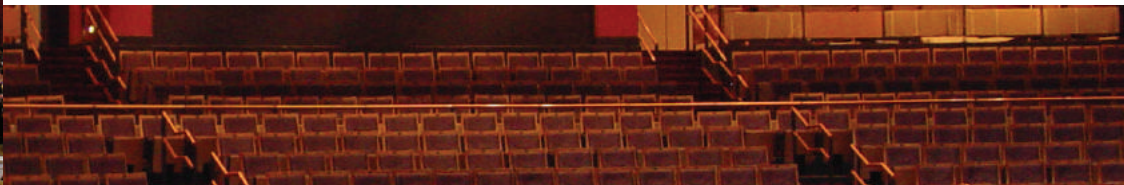


## ST. PETERSBURG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

MAR 11, 2017 • 8:00PM IKEDA THEATER | \$35-\$75

This concert features violinist Jennifer Koh, alongside Russia's oldest orchestra. Koh is recognized for her intense, commanding performances, delivered with dazzling virtuosity and technical assurance.

NIKOLAI ALEXEEV: CONDUCTOR JENNIFER KOH: VIOLIN  
PROKOFIEV: ROMEO AND JULIET PROKOFIEV: VIOLIN CONCERTO, NO.2, OP.63  
RAVEL: DAPHNIS AND CHLOÉ: SUITE NO.2





## TO SLEEP TO DREAM EARFILMS (SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT)

MAR 15-19, 2017 • VARIOUS TIMES PIPER THEATER | \$40

"Filmmakers are only ever projecting their own imaginations. EarFilms allows the viewer to use their own. Yes, the attendees are actually blindfolded as they experience cinematic storytelling with 3D sound to create a minds-eye movie of their own." *Source Magazine.*

Set in a society where the act of dreaming is outlawed, Jack Richards—a man lost in the system—has a glimpse of a dream. When he sees a symbol from his dream in waking life he follows it and finds himself in an underground group of resistance dreamers living beneath the city. They reveal their discovery; buried deep beneath the layers of dreams, is a lost realm of existence. To find it, Jack must journey through his own subconscious and beyond. And so begins an incredible adventure in Jack's bid to discover this magical realm and reclaim it for all. Haunting and magical, *To Sleep To Dream* is a story of hope in darkness, the power within a dreamer and the boundless freedom found in imagination.

THIS IS A LIVE AURAL PERFORMANCE FOR WHICH THE AUDIENCE IS BLIND-FOLDED.



## LYLE LOVETT AND VINCE GILL SONGS & STORIES TOUR

MAR 23, 2017 • 7:30PM IKEDA THEATER | \$56-\$86

Lyle Lovett and Vince Gill reunite! During the show, the Grammy® award winning artists will perform together and separately and provide their own accompaniment. "Just two guys sitting on stools, telling stories and singing songs," Gill says. "No big bands."

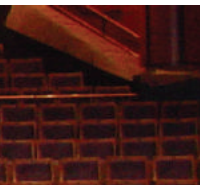
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## DISENCHANTED! THE HILARIOUS HIT MUSICAL

MAR 26, 2017 • 3:00PM & 7:30PM PIPER THEATER | \$45

Poisoned apples. Glass slippers. Who needs 'em?! Not Snow White and her posse of disenchanted princesses in the hilarious hit musical that's anything but Grimm. Forget the princesses you think you know – the original storybook heroines have come back to life to set the record straight. After multiple sold-out runs nationwide, these royal renegades tossed off their tiaras to bring their hilariously subversive, not-for-the-kiddies musical to you – and what you thought about princesses will never be the same!

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**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC** *LIVE!*

## THE MYSTERY OF OUR HUMAN STORY LEE BERGER: PALEOANTHROPOLOGIST

MARCH 29, 2017 • 7:30PM **IKEDA THEATER | \$20-\$38**

A trove of bones hidden deep within a South African cave represents a new species of human ancestor—and one of the greatest fossil discoveries of the past half century. Homo naledi appears very primitive in some respects, with a tiny brain and ape-like shoulders for climbing. But in other ways it looks remarkably like modern humans. By bringing Homo naledi to light, paleoanthropologist and Nat Geo explorer-in-residence Lee Berger and his team have made a world-class impact on our understanding of human evolution.

THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LIVE SERIES IS SPONSORED BY BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF ARIZONA.

## AN EVENING WITH NEIL GAIMAN

APR 1, 2017 • 8:00PM **IKEDA THEATER | \$35-\$65**

"I make things up and write them down," is the way Neil Gaiman describes his varied art. Today, as one of the most celebrated bestselling writers of our time, his popular and critically acclaimed works bend genres while reaching audiences of all ages. In his live event, "An Evening with Neil Gaiman," he will tell stories and read stories, answer questions, and in his own words, "amaze, befuddle and generally delight. It will be fun and odd and not like any other evening with Neil Gaiman."

**"He's heaped with sci-fi and horror prizes—the Hugo, the Nebula, the Bram Stoker – but also with children's prizes, the Newbery and more. He's a literary rock star who also takes the stage – and mines our deep, dark veins."** *NPR's On Point with Tom Ashbrook.*



## BRAIN CANDY LIVE TOUR WITH ADAM SAVAGE AND MICHAEL STEVENS

APR 2, 2017 • 7:30PM **IKEDA THEATER | \$32-\$137**

Adam Savage of the acclaimed Discovery TV show *Mythbusters* joins up with Michael Stevens of VSauce, the wildly popular YouTube Channel touting over 9.8 million subscribers and over 931 million views! Together, these two master explainers reveal the mysteries and magic of science using the science of magic.

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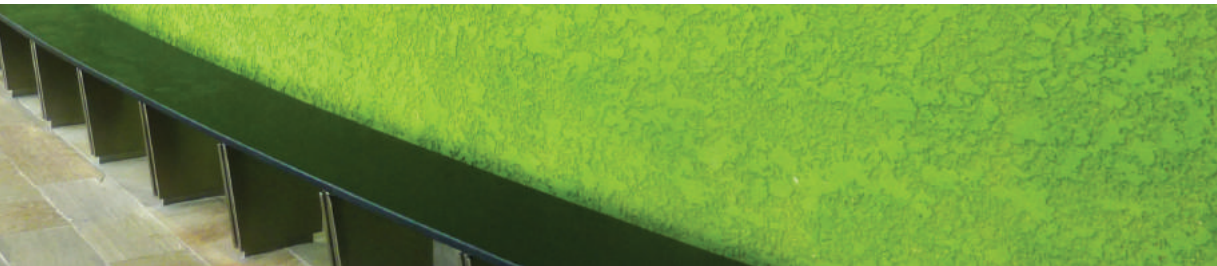


## AN EVENING IN CONVERSATION WITH YANNI

APR 8, 2017 • 7:30PM **IKEDA THEATER | \$40-\$200**

VIP MEET & GREET PACKAGES AVAILABLE

On his upcoming tour, YANNI, one of the most celebrated composers and multi-gold and platinum-selling artists of our time, is stepping off the concert stage to give his fans the chance to interact with him on a more intimate and personal level. For the first time, YANNI, alone with his piano, will answer any questions offered by the audience, share his experiences traveling the globe, insight into his creative process, his understanding and interaction with cultures from around the world and his experience planning and performing in mega shows, in some of the most revered places on earth. Each show is unscripted and will unfold differently depending on the questions being asked.



## MARQUEE BRASS

APR 13, 2017 • 7:30PM | PIPER THEATER | \$30-\$45

PRE-SHOW MAC TALK WITH ARTISTIC DIRECTOR ZUILL BAILEY 6:45PM-7:15PM

Marquee Brass is a five-piece ensemble made up of virtuoso performers from the renowned Peabody Institute at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. As part of the Young Artist Development Series, the Marquee Brass has been mentored and guided by celebrated cellist and Artistic Director Zuill Bailey. Under Bailey's guidance, the young artists are encouraged to achieve their best in performance and in community engagement practices with schools and other facilities. Bailey works side-by-side with students as they present education programs and master classes.

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## TAJ EXPRESS THE BOLLYWOOD MUSICAL REVUE

APR 15, 2017 • 8:00PM | IKEDA THEATER | \$30-\$50

Taj Express explodes with the sounds of India and Bollywood, capturing the vibrant, expressive spirit of Bollywood movies that have been entertaining billions of people in India for generations. Through a fusion of film, dance and music, this dazzling international sensation will take audiences on a live cinematic journey through modern Indian culture and society. The production is a high energy celebration of new India's pop music, Bollywood culture and deep traditions featuring colorful costumes, joyful dance and thrilling live music.



## JAZZ UNDER THE STARS WITH CARLOS HENRIQUEZ

APR 19, 2017 • 7:30PM | ALLIANCE PAVILLION | \$30

Celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month with MAC. Carlos Henriquez's The Bronx Pyramid marked the Bronx-born, Nuyorican bassist's first album as a leader—and the emergence of a fully-fledged Latin jazz master. Henriquez expertly blends modern jazz with Latin rhythms, demonstrating why he's been performing with greats like Tito Puente, Eddie Palmieri and Celia Cruz since he was 14. When Henriquez's high school band won the inaugural Essentially Ellington competition in 1996, he came to the attention of Wynton Marsalis, who took the bassist on the road shortly after he graduated high school. Since then, Henriquez has toured the world with the Wynton Marsalis Septet, Chris Botti, and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra. SPONSORED BY BOEING



## PAUL TAYLOR'S AMERICAN MODERN DANCE

APR 20, 2017 • 7:30PM **PIPER THEATER | \$20-\$50**

The Paul Taylor Dance Company, established in 1954, is one of the world's most highly respected and sought-after ensembles. A modest Manhattan performance marked the beginning of nearly 60 years of unrivaled creativity. Taylor became a cultural icon and one of history's most celebrated artists, hailed as part of the pantheon that created American modern dance. Having traveled the globe many times over, Taylor brings his ever-burgeoning repertoire to theaters and venues of every size and description in cultural capitals, on college campuses and in rural communities — and often to places modern dance had never been before.

## SESAME STREET LIVE ELMO MAKES MUSIC

MAY 3-4, 2017 • 6:30PM **PIPER THEATER | \$20-\$50**

When the new music teacher's instruments go missing, Elmo, Abby Cadabby, Big Bird and more come to the rescue and discover instruments they never knew existed. Children learn that everyone can make and enjoy beautiful music together! No matter where you're from or where you've been, everyone is special – so join in! Elmo, Grover, Abby Cadabby and their Sesame Street friends welcome Chamki, Grover's friend from India, to Sesame Street. Together, they explore the universal fun of friendship and celebrate cultural similarities, from singing and dancing, to sharing cookies! Join the fun and make a memory with your friends and family!

PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH VSTAR ENTERTAINMENT GROUP.



## CELTIC WOMAN VOICES OF ANGELS

MAY 23, 2017 • 7:30PM **IKEDA THEATER | \$43.82-\$112.97**

Multi-platinum international music sensation, Celtic Woman, presents Voices of Angels—a captivating new show for 2017. Voices of Angels showcases the angelic voices of Susan McFadden, Mairéad Carlin, Eabha McMahon and introduces the breathtaking new Celtic violinist Tara McNeill, accompanied by a group of equally talented musicians and dancers whose exceptional skill and high energy bring a fresh fusion to centuries of musical and cultural tradition. Featuring many songs from the forthcoming *Voices of Angels* album, this inspiring live concert experience features all new stage designs, stunning wardrobes, superb choreography and magnificent arrangements of timeless Irish traditional and contemporary standards in the group's award-winning signature style. A true celebration of an incredible journey that has captivated millions, don't miss Celtic Woman live in concert!

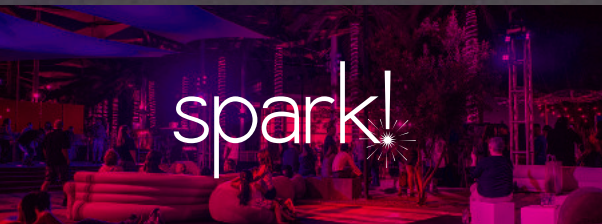
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## spark! MESA'S FESTIVAL OF CREATIVITY

Since its inception, spark! Mesa's Festival of Creativity has offered an immersive and participatory environment to celebrate the work of talented, creative people.

The outdoor festival begins at noon each day and will continue through 10PM. Each evening will feature spark! After Dark activities from 7PM – 10PM.

This year's theme, BIG PLAY, will turn Mesa Arts Center into a Creative Playground, with projects organized by multiple regional artists and performers.



### spark! MESA'S FESTIVAL OF CREATIVITY

MAR 17-18, 2017 • NOON-10PM

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## MESA CONTEMPORARY ARTS MUSEUM

In five stunning galleries, Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum showcases curated and juried exhibitions of contemporary art by emerging and internationally recognized artists.

Highlighting the finest in contemporary crafts from across the country, Mesa Contemporary Arts' Annual Contemporary Crafts exhibition has become a benchmark for innovation and quality. Attend the opening reception Friday, Feb. 10.

In May 2017, Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum is partnering with Los Angeles gallery, Thinkspace, to highlight established and emerging artists that are on the cutting edge of the contemporary art movement.

Pictured below:

**LEFT** Tiffany C. Bailey, *A Scene Framed For Viewing*, 2016, porcelain, decal of photo, 6 x 8½ x 5 inches  
**RIGHT** Katy Bergman Cassell, *Pollen Collar (detail)*, 2015, Enamel, copper, sterling silver, 12 x 9 x 1 inches.



**MON** CLOSED | **TUE, WED, FRI, SAT** 10AM-5PM

**THU** 10AM-8PM | **SUN** NOON-5PM

**2ND FRI OF THE MONTH** 10AM-10PM

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## ART STUDIOS

LEARN & HAVE FUN AT THE SAME TIME!

Take advantage of learning from amazing local, regional and international artists in both the visual and performing arts. Arts Studios at Mesa Arts Center offer a combination of nearly 1,000 new and reoccurring Classes, Workshops and Arts Camps in three sessions a year for pre-schoolers to active adults.

### DESIGN A PRIVATE CLASS

Do you have friends who would take a class with you if it fit their schedule, or would you like to create a unique fun family experience or a team building retreat for your co-workers? Many MAC instructors are happy to work with you to create a private class or workshop based on your particular interests and availability.



### SUMMER 2017

Open Enrollment: APRIL 14, 2017  
Contact Billy Jones 480.644.6541

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### BRONZE + ABOVE

- Subscription to e-newsletter
- Invites to special member events and receptions
- Subscription to "In the Loop" newsletter
- Advance notice and presale opportunities for performing live events
- Last-minute ticket offers
- Annual behind-the-scenes tour of Mesa Arts Center
- Discounts on classes
- Discounts on purchases at the Annual 10x10 Benefit Show and sale
- Discounts at The Store

### SILVER + ABOVE

- Add an additional member
- Free admission for you and a guest to the Annual 10x10 Benefit Show

### GOLD + ABOVE

- Free parking passes
- 3 free admissions to the Annual 10x10 Benefit Show
- Free raffle tickets at select Museum openings

### PLATINUM + ABOVE

- Invites to special backstage receptions
- Priority seating at performing live events
- Behind-the-scenes tour of MCA for up to 25 people

## ENGAGEMENT

CREATIVE AGING AT MAC

The Engagement Office at MAC supports opportunities in the arts as a critical component to a healthy and active community.

The CREATIVE AGING program's goal is to engage older adults physically and mentally in creative activities that enhance self-esteem, morale and overall health. In our programs, participants draw on their life stories—explored through movement, story, dance and engagement in art making.

Thanks in part to a national Creativity Connects grant, MAC has launched ARTS IN MIND, a program for adults with mild to moderate dementia and their care partners.

ARTS IN MIND offers opportunities for individuals to foster dignity and a sense of self, as well as building connections for you and your loved one, through arts engagements. No prior arts experience is necessary!



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### FOUNDER + ABOVE

- Invites to special meet and greets with artists
- Season parking passes
- Premier recognition in MCA theatre programs
- Special concierge service to performing live events

### DIRECTOR'S CIRCLE

- Recognition in theatre lobby at MCA
- Last-minute ticket purchase opportunities
- Invite to annual Director's Circle event

# M I D S E A S O N S C H E D U L E

■ SHOWS ■ EVENTS ■ SPEAKERS

JANUARY

- JAN 12**  
ITZHAK PERLMAN, VIOLIN WITH ROHAN DE SILVA, PIANO
- JAN 13 & 14**  
ANNIE: THE TONY AWARD® WINNING PRODUCTION
- JAN 20**  
THE FAB FOUR-THE ULTIMATE BEATLES TRIBUTE
- JAN 21**  
spark! AFTER DARK
- JAN 27**  
THE MOTH MAINSTAGE: TRUE STORIES TOLD LIVE

FEBRUARY

- FEB 1**  
NGL: KENNY BROAD - THE RISKY SCIENCE OF EXPLORATION
- FEB 2-3**  
THE ACTING COMPANY: WORLD PREMIER X
- FEB 3**  
NEIL SEDAKA WITH THE PHOENIX SYMPHONY
- FEB 4**  
THE ACTING COMPANY: SHAKESPEARE'S JULIUS CAESAR
- FEB 10**  
I SEE YOU MADE AN EFFORT: ANNABELLE GURWITCH
- FEB 10**  
MCAM WINTER EXHIBITION OPENING RECEPTION
- FEB 11**  
R. CARLOS NAKAI QUARTET
- FEB 16**  
NAVAH PERLMAN: A MUSICAL MEMOIR
- FEB 18**  
spark! AFTER DARK
- FEB 21**  
SHAOLIN WARRIORS: THE LEGEND CONTINUES
- FEB 23**  
SIMPLY THREE
- FEB 24**  
HAL HOLBROOK IN MARK TWAIN TONIGHT
- FEB 25**  
BIRDMAN: FILM + LIVE DRUM SCORE
- FEB 28**  
EXPERIENCE HENDRIX

MARCH

- MAR 2**  
PAUL ANKA
- MAR 10**  
ROBERT KLEIN
- MAR 11**  
ST. PETERSBURG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
- MAR 15-19**  
TO SLEEP TO DREAM
- MAR 17 & 18**  
spark! MESA'S FESTIVAL OF CREATIVITY
- MAR 23**  
LYLE LOVETT AND VINCE GILL
- MAR 26**  
DISENCHANTED! THE HILARIOUS HIT MUSICAL
- MAR 29**  
NGL: LEE BERGER - THE MYSTERY OF OUR HUMAN STORY

APRIL

- APR 1**  
AN EVENING WITH NEIL GAIMAN
- APR 2**  
BRAIN CANDY LIVE TOUR: STARRING ADAM SAVAGE AND MICHAEL STEVENS
- APR 8**  
AN EVENING IN CONVERSATION WITH YANNI
- APR 13**  
MARQUEE BRASS
- APR 14**  
SUMMER ENROLLMENT - CLASSES
- APR 15**  
spark! AFTER DARK
- APR 15**  
TAJ EXPRESS - THE BOLLYWOOD MUSICAL REVUE
- APR 19**  
JAZZ UNDER THE STARS WITH CARLOS HENRIQUEZ
- APR 20**  
PAUL TAYLOR'S AMERICAN MODERN DANCE COMPANY

MAY

- MAY 3-4**  
SESAME STREET LIVE: ELMO MAKES MUSIC
- MAY 12**  
MCAM SPRING/SUMMER EXHIBITION OPENING RECEPTION
- MAY 20**  
spark! AFTER DARK
- MAY 23**  
CELTIC WOMAN

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