

## The World's Only Global Musical Instrument Museum

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### The MIM Music Theater Announces Fall 2021 Concert Series

**PHOENIX (July 23, 2021)** – The MIM Music Theater proudly announces its [Fall 2021 Concert Series](#), with tickets on sale to the public on August 5 at 10:00 a.m. The new series, running from September through December, includes more than fifty concerts spanning multiple genres across the globe.

Highlights this season include Grammy-nominated blues vocalist Ruthie Foster; soul-baring singer-songwriters the Secret Sisters; Tinariwen, a unique ensemble creating desert rock with Arabic influences; Pamyua's "Inuit soul music"; and one of the world's foremost jazz vocalists, Kurt Elling.

The Fall 2021 Concert Series welcomes some artists who will be performing at the [MIM Music Theater](#) for the first time. New artists include Quinteto Astor Piazzolla, a quintet exploring the vast repertoire of renowned Argentinian composer Astor Piazzolla; Nick Waterhouse, an emerging vocalist and guitarist with a retro sound; Canadian folk-pop duo the Small Glories; and Jamaican ska band the Skatalites.

Concertgoers can also look forward to the return of several favorites to the MIM Music Theater, including Max Weinberg's Jukebox, a truly interactive experience with a Rock and Roll Hall of Fame drummer; Grammy-winning Latin jazz pianist, singer, and songwriter Eliane Elias; the high-energy, contemporary blues-rock sound of Tommy Castro and the Painkillers; and innovative progressive Western swing band the Quebe Sisters.

The MIM Music Theater often presents over 290 concerts each year, and over 150 Grammy-winning artists have performed on its stage. Within the span of only ten years, the theater has been recognized as one of the top music venues of its size, anywhere in the world. Audiences and musicians have praised its unparalleled intimate atmosphere and acoustically superb sound quality.

"When you look at the MIM Music Theater, perhaps more so than any other theater in Phoenix, we have programming that isn't just robust, it's music of incredible quality that spans the entire world," says Patrick Murphy, MIM Music Theater manager.

Tickets go on sale to [members](#) who give \$250+ annually on Wednesday, July 28, at the Fall 2021 Concert Series [Preview Event](#). *Circle of Friends* members starting at \$250 enjoy exclusive member benefits, including advance purchase opportunities for concerts and invitations to Concert Series Previews with MIM's artistic director. Members who give \$500+ annually also receive 10% off concert tickets. Additional artists will be added to the lineup throughout the season. To get the latest announcements from the MIM Music Theater, visit [MIM.org](#) and sign up for concert newsletters.

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### About MIM and the MIM Music Theater

The Musical Instrument Museum (MIM) enriches our world by collecting, preserving, and making accessible an astonishing variety of musical instruments and performance videos from every country in the world. MIM offers guests a welcoming and fun experience, incomparable interactive technology, dynamic programming, and exceptional musical performances. MIM fosters appreciation of the world's diverse cultures by showing how we innovate, adapt, and learn from each other to create music—the language of the soul.

In addition to hosting performances by renowned artists, the MIM Music Theater introduces guests to emerging talents from around the world. It has been called “the best 300-seat venue in the country” by Grammy-winner Shawn Colvin. Each performance is an extension of the museum's exhibits—showcasing the instruments, the people who play them, and the musical language we all share.

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### Fall 2021 Concert Series Lineup

#### September 2021

Eric and The Other Troublemakers

Wed., Sep. 1 | 7:00 p.m.

Keiko Matsui

Thu., Sep. 2 | 7:00 p.m.

Hot Club of Cowtown

Fri., Sep. 3 | 7:30 p.m.

James McMurtry

Sat., Sep. 4 | 7:30 p.m.

Jerry Douglas Band

Tue., Sep. 7 | 7:00 p.m.

Vieux Farka Touré

Wed., Sep. 8 | 7:00 p.m.

Karla Bonoff

Thu., Sep. 9 | 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Sep. 10 | 7:30 p.m.

Peter Rowan

Sat., Sep. 11 | 7:00 p.m.

Ruthie Foster

Sat., Sep. 18 | 7:30 p.m.

Kandace Springs

Wed., Sep. 22 | 7:00 p.m.

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The Skatalites  
Thu., Sep. 23 | 7:30 p.m.

Julian Lage Trio  
Fri., Sep. 24 | 7:30 p.m.

Julian Lage Master Class & Meet and Greet  
Fri., Sep. 24 | Details at [MIM.org](http://MIM.org)

Rickie Lee Jones  
Sat., Sep. 25 | 7:30 p.m.

The Secret Sisters  
Sun., Sep. 26 | 2:30 p.m.

The Small Glories  
Sun., Sep. 26 | 7:30 p.m.

Carbon Leaf  
*The Hunting Ground Tour*  
Mon., Sep. 27 | 7:00 p.m.

Tommy Castro and the Painkillers  
Album Release Tour  
Tue., Sep. 28 | 7:00 p.m.

**October 2021**

BLKBOK  
Sat., Oct. 2 | 7:30 p.m.

Le Vent du Nord  
Wed., Oct. 6 | 7:00 p.m.

Diane Schuur  
Fri., Oct. 8 | 7:00 p.m.

An Evening with Chris Botti  
Thu., Oct. 14 | 7:00 p.m.  
Fri., Oct. 15 | 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.

The Quebe Sisters  
Sat., Oct. 16 | 7:00 p.m.

Jane Bunnett and Maqueque  
Wed., Oct. 20 | 7:00 p.m.

The 2021 Kat Riggins Blues Revival Show  
Sat., Oct. 23 | 7:30 p.m.

Tinariwen  
Wed., Oct. 27 | 7:00 p.m.

Squirrel Nut Zippers  
The Inevitable 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour  
Thu., Oct. 28 | 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.

Max Weinberg's Jukebox  
Fri., Oct. 29 | 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.

Max Weinberg Meet and Greet  
Fri., Oct. 29 | 6:00 & 10:15 p.m.

Brandy Clark  
Opening Act: Kelsey Waldon  
Sat., Oct. 30 | 7:30 p.m.

**November 2021**

The Manhattan Transfer  
Thu., Nov. 4 | 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.  
Fri., Nov. 5 | 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.

Mariachi Los Camperos  
Sat., Nov. 6 | 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.

Quinteto Astor Piazzolla  
Tue., Nov. 9 | 7:00 p.m.

Nick Waterhouse  
Opening Act: McKinley James  
Thu., Nov. 11 | 7:00 p.m.

Django Festival All-Stars  
Fri., Nov. 12 | 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.

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Slaid Cleaves and Robbie Fulks  
Sat., Nov. 13 | 7:30 p.m.

Eliane Elias  
Sun., Nov. 14 | 6:00 & 8:00 p.m.

Spyro Gyra  
Thu., Nov. 18 | 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.

Dar Williams  
Opening Act: Heather Maloney  
Fri., Nov. 19 | 7:30 p.m.

Paul Thorn Band  
Sat., Nov. 20 | 7:30 p.m.

Arizona Musicfest  
Young Musicians Concert  
Sun., Nov. 21 | 2:30 p.m.

Pamyua  
Tue., Nov. 23 | 7:00 p.m.

Irish Christmas in America  
Mon., Nov. 29 | 7:00 p.m.  
Tue., Nov. 30 | 7:00 p.m.

**December 2021**

Rodney Crowell  
Wed., Dec. 1 | 7:00 p.m.

Dustbowl Revival  
Opening Act: Smooth Hound Smith  
Thu., Dec. 2 | 7:00 p.m.

Gypsy Soul  
"A Gift Within the Song" Holiday Show  
Sat., Dec. 4 | 7:30 p.m.

Windham Hill's Winter Solstice  
Sat., Dec. 11 | 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.

Kurt Elling  
Sun., Dec. 12 | 7:00 p.m.

A Peter White Christmas  
Featuring Mindi Abair and Vincent Ingala  
Tue., Dec. 14 | 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.

Marty Ashby's Holiday Jam Featuring Gloria  
Reuben  
Sat., Dec. 18 | 7:30 p.m.

David Benoit  
A Charlie Brown Christmas  
Mon., Dec. 20 | 7:00 p.m.