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The MIM Music Theater Announces Winter/Spring 2022 Concert Series

PHOENIX (December 3, 2021) — The MIM Music Theater proudly announces its Winter/Spring 2022 Concert Series, with tickets on sale to the public on December 9 at 10:00 a.m. The new series, which runs from January through May, includes more than 40 concerts spanning multiple genres and featuring artists from around the world.

Highlights this season include prominent blues musician Taj Mahal; Lee Ritenour, a Los Angeles guitarist whose career spans five decades; the husband-and-wife duo of legendary trumpet player Herb Alpert and Grammy-winning vocalist Lani Hall; Zakir Hussain’s Triveni Trio, which features Indian classical music virtuosos; and acclaimed folk artist Tom Rush, who has influenced musicians such as James Taylor, Emmylou Harris, and Garth Brooks.

The Winter/Spring 2022 Concert Series welcomes several artists who will perform at the MIM Music Theater for the first time. New artists include heartfelt storyteller and guitarist John Moreland; jazz piano grand master Kenny Barron; Grammy-winning songwriter Janis Ian; and DeVotchKa, a quartet blending indie music, cabaret, and genres from around the globe.

Concertgoers can also look forward to the return of several favorites to the MIM Music Theater, including Grammy-winning guitarist Sharon Isbin; Ladysmith Black Mambazo, a South African vocal group that has been spreading a message of peace, love, and harmony for more than 60 years; piano prodigy Matthew Whitaker; and the Steve Gadd Band, led by one of the most influential drummers in contemporary music.

The MIM Music Theater often presents nearly 300 concerts each year, and more than 150 Grammy-winning artists have performed on its stage. 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 Friday, December 3, at the Winter/Spring 2022 Concert Series Preview Event. Circle of Friends members starting at $250 enjoy exclusive theater 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.

2022 Concert Series sponsored by Sanderson Lincoln
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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Winter/Spring 2022 Concert Series Lineup

**January 2022**

Booker T. Jones
Thu., Jan. 6 | 7:30 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 7 | 7:30 p.m.

The Kruger Brothers
Sat., Jan. 8 | 7:30 p.m.

Lee Ritenour and Dave Grusin
Thu., Jan. 13 | 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 14 | 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.

Andy McKee and Yasmin Williams
Sat., Jan. 15 | 7:30 p.m.

John Moreland
Opening Act: S. G. Goodman
Tue., Jan. 18 | 7:00 p.m.

Legends: Keola Beamer and Henry Kapono with Moanalani Beamer
Fri., Jan. 21 | 7:00 p.m.

Herb Alpert and Lani Hall
Sun., Jan. 23 | 7:00 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 24 | 7:00 p.m.

Martin Sexton
Fri., Jan. 28 | 7:30 p.m.
Martin Barre Band  
_Aqualung_ 50th Anniversary with Clive Bunker  
Sat., Jan. 29 | 7:30 p.m.

**February 2022**

Damien Escobar  
Fri., Feb. 4 | 7:30 p.m.

Karrin Allyson  
Sun., Feb. 6 | 7:00 p.m.

Sharon Isbin  
Tue., Feb. 8 | 7:00 p.m.

Lucia Micarelli  
Thu., Feb. 10 | 7:30 p.m.

Kandace Springs  
Fri., Feb. 11 | 7:30 p.m.

Steve Gadd Band  
Tue., Feb. 15 | 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.

Ladysmith Black Mambazo  
Wed., Feb. 23 | 7:00 p.m.  
Thu., Feb. 24 | 7:00 p.m.

Kenny Barron Trio  
Fri., Feb. 25 | 7:30 p.m.

**March 2022**

Connie Han Trio  
Tue., Mar. 1 | 7:00 p.m.

Janis Ian  
Celebrating Our Years Together  
Fri., Mar. 4 | 7:30 p.m.

Antonio Sanchez  
Sat., Mar. 5 | 7:30 p.m.

The Hot Sardines  
Wed., Mar. 9 | 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.

MILOŠ  
Thu., Mar. 10 | 7:30 p.m.

Stacey Kent  
Fri., Mar. 11 | 7:30 p.m.

Avi Avital and Brooklyn Rider  
Sun., Mar. 13 | 7:00 p.m.

DeVotchKa  
Mon., Mar. 14 | 7:00 p.m.

Taj Mahal  
With Jontavious Willis  
Thu.–Sun., Mar. 17–20 | 7:00 p.m.

Loudon Wainwright III  
Thu., Mar. 24 | 7:30 p.m.

Sarah Jarosz  
Sat., Mar. 26 | 7:30 p.m.

Matthew Whitaker  
Mon., Mar. 28 | 7:00 p.m.

Zakir Hussain: Triveni Trio  
With Kala Ramnath and Jayanthi Kumaresh  
Tue., Mar. 29 | 7:00 p.m.

Rodney Crowell  
Wed., Mar. 30 | 7:00 p.m.

Cary Morin  
Thu., Mar. 31 | 7:30 p.m.
April 2022

Tom Rush
Sat., Apr. 9 | 7:30 p.m.

Sons of Kemet
Fri., Apr. 15 | 7:00 p.m.

Alan Doyle
Opening Act: Chris Trapper
Sun., Apr. 17 | 7:00 p.m.

John Scofield
Fri., Apr. 22 | 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.

Joanne Shaw Taylor
Fri., Apr. 29 | 7:30 p.m.

May 2022

The Small Glories
Thu., May 26 | 7:30 p.m.