

## The World's Only Global Musical Instrument Museum

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### The MIM Music Theater Announces Summer 2022 Concert Series

**PHOENIX (March 11, 2022)** — The MIM Music Theater proudly announces its [Summer 2022 Concert Series](#), with tickets on sale to the public on March 31 at 10:00 a.m. The new series, which runs May through September, includes more than 30 concerts spanning multiple genres and featuring artists from around the world.

This season's highlights include Grammy-winning jazz-fusion bassist Stanley Clarke; David Bromberg, a master of the guitar, fiddle, dobro, and mandolin; Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt and Pandit Subhen Chatterjee, two renowned ambassadors for Indian music and culture; and singer-songwriter Kathy Mattea, who has twice been named Female Vocalist of the Year by the Country Music Association.

The Summer 2022 Concert Series also welcomes several artists who will perform at the [MIM Music Theater](#) for the first time. New artists include the Cowboy Junkies, one of the most unique and enduring bands in alternative roots music; Cuban jazz pianist Roberto Fonseca; Emily Wells, whose songs bridge pop and chamber music; and the Brennen Leigh Trio, led by a singer-songwriter inspired by Western swing.

Concertgoers can also look forward to the return of several favorites to the MIM Music Theater, including Grammy and Tony Award-winning jazz giant Dee Dee Bridgewater; the Villalobos Brothers, a leading contemporary Mexican ensemble; captivating storyteller and singer-songwriter Joe Purdy; River Whyless; and Robbie Fulks, a noted alternative country singer-songwriter currently leading a bluegrass trio.

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 Wednesday, March 23, at the Summer 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.

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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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### Summer 2022 Concert Series Lineup

#### May 2022

Judith Hill

Sun., May 1 | 7:00 p.m.

Curtis Stigers

Wed., May 4 | 7:00 p.m.

Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles

Thu., May 5 | 7:30 p.m.

Stephen Kellogg

Wed., May 11 | 7:00 p.m.

Bruce Cockburn

Thu., May 12 | 7:30 p.m.

Fri., May 13 | 7:30 p.m.

Makana

Sun., May 15 | 7:00 p.m.

Dee Dee Bridgewater and Bill Charlap

Mon., May 16 | 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.

Vieux Farka Touré

Tue., May 17 | 7:00 p.m.

Heart of Afghanistan

Wed., May 18 | 7:00 p.m.

Villalobos Brothers

Thu., May 19 | 7:30 p.m.

Roberto Fonseca

Fri., May 20 | 7:30 p.m.

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Janiva Magness  
Sat., May 21 | 7:30 p.m.

Lisa Hightower  
Sun., May 22 | 7:00 p.m.

Stanley Clarke  
Thu., May 26 | 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.

Lisa Morales  
Sat., May 28 | 7:30 p.m.

The Small Glories  
Sun., May 29 | 7:00 p.m.

**June 2022**

Alex Cuba  
Thu., June 2 | 7:30 p.m.

Herb Alpert and Lani Hall  
Fri., June 3 | 7:30 p.m.  
Sat., June 4 | 7:30 p.m.

David Bromberg  
Sun., June 5 | 7:00 p.m.  
Mon., June 6 | 7:00 p.m.

Emily Wells  
Wed., June 8 | 7:00 p.m.

The Sweet Remains  
Fri., June 10 | 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.

Keyon Harrold  
Sat., June 11 | 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.

Gonzalo Rubalcaba and Aymée Nuviola  
Sun., June 12 | 7:00 p.m.

Brennen Leigh Trio  
Opening Act: The Lowest Pair  
Thu., June 16 | 7:00 p.m.

Delvon Lamarr Organ Trio  
Tue., June 21 | 7:00 p.m.

Joe Purdy  
Wed., June 22 | 7:00 p.m.

Marcia Ball  
Sat., June 25 | 7:30 p.m.

**July 2022**

Sierra Hull  
Sun., July 10 | 7:00 p.m.

Cowboy Junkies  
Tue., July 19 | 7:00 p.m.  
Wed., July 20 | 7:00 p.m.

Monsieur Periné  
Tue., July 26 | 7:00 p.m.

**August 2022**

Ladysmith Black Mambazo  
Mon., August 8 | 7:00 p.m.  
Tue., August 9 | 7:00 p.m.

Kathy Mattea  
Wed., August 10 | 7:00 p.m.  
Thu., August 11 | 7:00 p.m.

John Moreland  
Opening Act: S. G. Goodman  
Sun., August 14 | 7:00 p.m.

Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt and  
Pandit Subhen Chatterjee  
Sat., August 20 | 7:30 p.m.

Gerald Albright  
Fri., August 26 | 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.

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River Whyless  
Mon., August 29 | 7:00 p.m.

**September 2022**

Robbie Fulks Bluegrass Trio  
Wed., September 7 | 7:00 p.m.

Tinariwen  
Wed., September 14 | 7:00 p.m.

Yamma Ensemble  
Sun., September 25 | 7:00 p.m.