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The MIM Music Theater Announces Fall 2023 Concert Series

Tickets on sale to the public August 3 at 10:00 a.m.

PHOENIX (July 21, 2023) — The MIM Music Theater is excited to announce its Fall 2023 Concert Series, with tickets on sale to the public on Thursday, August 3 at 10:00 a.m. The series, which runs September through December, includes more than 50 concerts from multiple genres and features artists from around the world.

This season's highlights include jazz vocalist <u>Lizz Wright</u>, a special show from <u>Don McLean</u> marking more than 50 years of "American Pie," Grammy-winning singer-songwriter <u>Patty Griffin</u>, and iconic pop songwriter <u>John Oates</u>.

The Fall 2023 Concert Series also welcomes several artists who will perform at the MIM Music Theater for the first time. Newcomers include indie folk singer-songwriter Bonnie "Prince" Billy, who is touring behind the release of his newest album; celebrated contemporary jazz saxophonist Steve Cole; acoustic folk duo Ocie Elliott; award-winning roots and soul group the Bros. Landreth; and singer-songwriter Joshua Radin.

Concertgoers can also look forward to the return of several favorites to the MIM Music Theater, including the <u>Blind Boys of Alabama</u>, who will present a Christmas show in late November; soul music legend <u>Booker T. Jones</u>, celebrating more than 60 years of "Green Onions"; and Grammywinning trumpeter <u>Chris Botti</u>.

"I'm thrilled to be carrying the torch of the MIM Music Theater brightly and boldly into its next chapter with an ever-diverse and stirring array of shows," says Andrew Walesch, artistic director of the MIM Music Theater. "Truly, the combination of the talent we will be presenting and the superior experience of the MIM Music Theater leaves nothing to be desired."

<u>Circle of Friends members</u> who give \$250 or more annually can buy tickets at the <u>Fall 2023</u> <u>Concert Series Premiere</u> on Thursday, July 27. Members who give \$250 or more enjoy exclusive member benefits, including advance purchase opportunities for concerts and invitations to concert series preview events with MIM's artistic director. Members who give \$500 or more 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, sign up for concert newsletters at MIM.org.

2023 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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Fall 2023 Concert Series Lineup

September 2023

Karrin Allyson Brazilian Nights Sat., Sep. 2 | 7:30 p.m.

Tab Benoit
Opening Act: The Rumble
featuring Chief Joseph Boudreaux Jr.
Tue., Sep. 5 | 7:00 p.m.
Wed., Sep. 6 | 7:00 p.m.

Socks in the Frying Pan Fri., Sep. 8 | 7:30 p.m.

Ana Popovic Sat., Sep. 9 | 7:30 p.m. Martin Taylor and Biréli Lagrène Sun., Sep. 10 | 7:00 p.m.

Lizz Wright Tue., Sep. 12 | 7:00 p.m.

Keiko Matsui Wed., Sep. 13 | 7:00 p.m.

Big Richard Thu., Sep. 14 | 7:30 p.m.

Regina Carter, Xavier Davis, and Liany Mateo Trio Fri., Sep. 15 | 7:30 p.m.

James and Joni: Their Stories, Their Songs Featuring Brian Chartrand

Sat., Sep. 16 | 6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

The Four Freshmen Sun., Sep. 17 | 7:00 p.m.

Darin and Brooke Aldridge Tue., Sep. 19 | 7:00 p.m.

Jimmie Vaughan

Thu., Sep. 21 | 7:30 p.m.

Booker T. Jones

60 Years of Green Onions Fri., Sep. 22 | 7:30 p.m. Sat., Sep. 23 | 7:30 p.m.

The Bros. Landreth Tue., Sep. 26 | 7:00 p.m.

Beth Orton

Opening Act: Pneumatic Tubes Wed., Sep. 27 | 7:00 p.m.

Masters of Hawaiian Music Featuring George Kahumoku Jr., Led Kaapana, and Jeff Peterson

Thu., Sep. 28 | 7:30 p.m.

October 2023

Carbon Leaf

Mon., Oct. 2 | 7:00 p.m.

The Dover Quartet Thu., Oct. 5 | 7:00 p.m.

Joshua Radin

With the Ballroom Thieves Fri., Oct. 6 | 7:30 p.m.

Dreamers' Circus

Mon., Oct. 9 | 7:00 p.m.

Crystal Bowersox Tue., Oct. 10 | 7:00 p.m.

The Quebe Sisters Wed., Oct. 11 | 7:00 p.m.

Bob James Trio With Special Guest Andrey Chmut

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

Patty Griffin

Sat., Oct. 14 | 7:30 p.m.

Steve Cole

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

Stacey Kent

Songs from Other Places Mon., Oct. 16 | 7:00 p.m.

Eliane Elias and Marc Johnson Tue., Oct. 17 | 6:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.

Bonnie "Prince" Billy With Laurel Premo Wed., Oct. 18 | 7:00 p.m.

Chris Botti

Fri., Oct. 20 | 7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m. Sat., Oct. 21 | 7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.

Lee Ritenour

Sun., Oct. 22 | 6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

John McEuen and the Circle Band Will the Circle Be Unbroken Mon., Oct. 23 | 7:00 p.m.

Allison Russell

Sun., Oct. 29 | 7:00 p.m.

Martin Sexton Mon., Oct. 30 | 7:00 p.m.

Israel Fernández and Diego del Morao Tue., Oct. 31 | 7:00 p.m.

November 2023

California Guitar Trio Thu., Nov. 2 | 7:30 p.m.

Ocie Elliott Fri., Nov. 3 | 7:30 p.m.

Don McLean 50th Anniversary of American Pie Sat., Nov. 4 | 7:30 p.m.

John Oates Fri., Nov. 10 | 7:00 p.m.

Rodney Crowell Sat., Nov. 11 | 7:30 p.m.

Matt Andersen With Adam Baldwin Tue., Nov. 14 | 7:00 p.m.

Cantus Sun., Nov. 19 | 2:00 p.m.

Peter Asher and Jeremy Clyde Sat., Nov. 25 | 6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Blind Boys of Alabama Christmas Show Tue., Nov. 28 | 7:00 p.m. Wed., Nov. 29 | 7:00 p.m.

December 2023

The Klezmatics 2023 Hanukkah Tour Fri., Dec. 8 | 7:30 p.m. John Jorgenson Quintet Sat., Dec. 9 | 7:30 p.m.

Irish Christmas in America Mon., Dec. 11 | 7:00 p.m. Tue., Dec. 12 | 7:00 p.m.

A Peter White Christmas With Mindi Abair and Vincent Ingala Wed., Dec. 13 | 6:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.

David Benoit A Charlie Brown Christmas Thu., Dec. 14 | 7:30 p.m.

Jim Brickman
A Joyful Christmas 2023
Fri., Dec. 29 | 6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 30 | 6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 31 | 6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

And many more! Programming is subject to change.