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**MIM Music Theater Announces Winter/Spring 2025 Concert Series  
*Tickets on sale to the public Thursday, December 12, at 10:00 a.m.***

**PHOENIX (November 22, 2024)** — The [MIM Music Theater](#) is excited to announce its [Winter/Spring 2025 Concert Series](#), with tickets on sale to the public Thursday, December 12, at 10:00 a.m. The series, which runs January through April, includes more than 50 concerts from multiple genres and features artists from around the world.

This season's highlights include performances by 1960s pop group Herman's Hermits Starring Peter Noone; Latin Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award winner Sheila E. with her band, the E-Train; and Grammy-winning singer-songwriter Rickie Lee Jones. Notably, Grammy-winning guitarist Tommy Emmanuel will return to MIM for the first time in nearly 15 years.

The Winter/Spring 2025 Concert Series features several exciting performers making their debut at the MIM Music Theater. Among the newcomers are Billy F Gibbons of legendary blues-rock band ZZ Top; Grammy-winning jazz bassist Endea Owens with her band, the Cookout; long-running, award-winning Irish folk group Dervish; and funk fusion group Ghost-Note, which features members of Snarky Puppy.

Several favorites will also return to the MIM Music Theater, including internationally acclaimed violin virtuoso Rachel Barton Pine, National Medal of Arts recipient the Preservation Hall Jazz Band, award-winning saxophonist and singer Vanessa Collier, Grammy-winning gospel quintet the Blind Boys of Alabama, Grammy-winning bluegrass group the Del McCoury Band, and Golden Globe-nominated performer Lucie Arnaz.

“We are delighted to present an outstanding lineup of performers from around the world,” says Andrew Walesch, artistic director of the MIM Music Theater. “This season features extraordinary musicians across a variety of genres, and we are beyond excited to welcome them to our stage.”

[Circle of Friends](#) members who give \$250 or more annually can buy tickets at the [Winter/Spring 2025 Concert Series Premiere](#) on Wednesday, December 4. Members who give \$250 or more also enjoy exclusive member benefits year-round, including advance purchase opportunities for concerts.

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](#).

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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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## Winter/Spring 2025 Concert Series Lineup

### January 2025

#### Lee Ritenour

Sunday, January 5

5:00 & 7:00 p.m.

\$35 / \$40 / \$45 (\$38.50 / \$44.50 / \$49.50)

Jazz

#### Tommy Emmanuel

Monday, January 6

7:00 p.m.

\$70 / \$80 / \$90 (\$74.50 / \$85.50 / \$95.50)

Guitar

#### Johnny A.

Wednesday, January 8

7:00 p.m.

\$30 / \$35 (\$33.50 / \$38.50)

Guitar

#### Ben Sollee

Thursday, January 9

7:30 p.m.

\$25 / \$30 / \$30 (\$28.50 / \$33.50 / \$33.50)

Singer-Songwriter, Americana and Folk,  
Bluegrass

#### Peter Asher

#### A Musical Memoir of the '60s and Beyond

Friday, January 10

7:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, January 11 & 12

3:00 & 7:00 p.m.

\$45 / \$50 / \$55 (\$49.50 / \$54.50 / \$59.50)

Pop

#### Tommy Castro and the Painkillers

Wednesday, January 15

7:00 p.m.

\$40 / \$45 / \$45 (\$44.50 / \$49.50 / \$49.50)

Blues

#### Extreme Acoustic Guitar

Featuring Bill Dutcher, Kristofer Hill,  
and Jake Williams

Thursday, January 16

7:30 p.m.

\$30 / \$35 / \$35 (\$33.50 / \$38.50 / \$38.50)

I Am AZ Music, Guitar

#### Albert Cummings

Friday, January 17

7:30 p.m.

\$30 / \$35 / \$40 (\$33.50 / \$38.50 / \$44.50)

Blues

#### Delfeayo Marsalis

and the Uptown Jazz Orchestra

Saturday, January 18

7:30 p.m.

\$65 / \$70 / \$75 (\$69.50 / \$74.50 / \$80.50)

Jazz

#### Arizona Musicfest

#### Young Musicians Winter Concert

Sunday, January 19

1:00 p.m.

\$25 (\$28.50)

I Am AZ Music

#### Endea Owens and the Cookout

Sunday, January 19

7:30 p.m.

\$40 / \$45 / \$45 (\$44.50 / \$49.50 / \$49.50)

Jazz

#### John Pizzarelli Trio

Monday, January 20

6:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.

\$35 / \$40 / \$45 (\$38.50 / \$44.50 / \$49.50)

Jazz

**Larry McCray**

Tuesday, January 21

7:00 p.m.

\$40 / \$45 / \$45 (\$44.50 / \$49.50 / \$49.50)

Blues

**Ocean Trio**

**Charles Lloyd, Gerald Clayton,**

**Anthony Wilson**

Wednesday, January 22

6:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.: \$70 / \$75 / \$80

8:30 p.m.: \$60 / \$65 / \$70

(6:30 p.m.: \$74.50 / \$80.50 / \$85.50

8:30 p.m.: \$64.50 / \$69.50 / \$74.50)

Jazz

**Johnny A.**

Wednesday, January 8

7:00 p.m.

\$30 / \$35 (\$33.50 / \$38.50)

Guitar

**Sheila E. and the E-Train**

Friday, January 24

6:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.

\$65 / \$75 / \$80 (\$69.50 / \$80.50 / \$85.50)

Soul, R&B, and Funk

**Billy F Gibbons**

Sunday, January 26

7:30 p.m.

\$85 / \$95 / \$100 (\$90.50 / \$100.50 / \$105.50)

Rock

**Haley Heynderickx and the Westerlies**

Monday, January 27

7:00 p.m.

\$40 / \$45 / \$45 (\$44.50 / \$49.50 / \$49.50)

Folk

**Gunhild Carling Band**

Tuesday, January 28

7:00 p.m.

\$50 / \$55 / \$60 (\$54.50 / \$59.50 / \$64.50)

Jazz

**John McEuen and the Circle Band**

**Will the Circle Be Unbroken**

Wednesday, January 29

7:00 p.m.

\$37 / \$42 / \$47 (\$41.50 / \$46.50 / \$51.50)

Bluegrass

**Delfeayo Marsalis**

**and the Uptown Jazz Orchestra**

Saturday, January 18

7:30 p.m.

\$65 / \$70 / \$75 (\$69.50 / \$74.50 / \$80.50)

Jazz

**Crash Test Dummies**

Thursday, January 30

7:30 p.m.

\$45 / \$50 / \$55 (\$49.50 / \$54.50 / \$59.50)

Rock

**Leo Kottke**

Friday & Saturday, January 31 & February 1

7:30 p.m.

\$45 / \$50 / \$50 (\$49.50 / \$54.50 / \$54.50)

Guitar

**February 2025**

**The Wildwoods**

Sunday, February 2

7:00 p.m.

\$25 / \$30 / \$30 (\$28.50 / \$33.50 / \$33.50)

Americana and Folk

**Revisiting Creedence**

Monday, February 3

7:00 p.m.

\$65 / \$70 / \$75 (\$69.50 / \$74.50 / \$80.50)

Rock

**Rickie Lee Jones**

Thursday & Friday, February 6 & 7

7:30 p.m.

\$65 / \$75 / \$80 (\$69.50 / \$80.50 / \$85.50)

Singer-Songwriter

**Kat Edmonson**

Saturday, February 8

7:30 p.m.

\$25 / \$30 / \$35 (\$28.50 / \$33.50 / \$38.50)

Jazz, Pop

**Sam Grisman Project**

Monday, February 10

7:00 p.m.

\$40 / \$45 / \$45 (\$44.50 / \$49.50 / \$49.50)

Bluegrass

**Del McCoury Band**

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 11 and 12

7:00 p.m.

\$60 / \$65 / \$70 (\$64.50 / \$69.50 / \$74.50)

Bluegrass

**Twain and Esther Rose**

Saturday, February 15

7:30 p.m.

\$25 / \$30 / \$30 (\$28.50 / \$33.50 / \$33.50)

Singer-Songwriter

**Cy Curnin of the Fixx**

Monday, February 17

7:00 p.m.

\$35 / \$40 / \$45 (\$38.50 / \$44.50 / \$49.50)

Rock

**Blind Boys of Alabama**

Wednesday, February 19

6:30 p.m.

\$65 / \$75 / \$80 (\$69.50 / \$80.50 / \$85.50)

American Traditions

**Shemekia Copeland**

Wednesday, February 19

8:30 p.m.

\$35 / \$40 / \$45 (\$38.50 / \$44.50 / \$49.50)

Blues

**Lucia Micarelli****Roots**

Thursday, February 20

7:30 p.m.

\$45 / \$55 / \$60 (\$49.50 / \$59.50 / \$64.50)

Pop

**Preservation Hall Jazz Band**

Saturday, February 22

6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

\$50 / \$60 / \$65 (\$54.50 / \$64.50 / \$69.50)

Jazz

**Cha Wa**

Monday, February 24

7:00 p.m.

\$30 / \$35 / \$35 (\$33.50 / \$38.50 / \$38.50)

American Traditions, Soul, R&amp;B, and Funk

**Dervish**

Tuesday, February 25

7:00 p.m.

\$40 / \$45 / \$45 (\$44.50 / \$49.50 / \$49.50)

Global

**Vanessa Collier**

Wednesday, February 26

7:00 p.m.

\$35 / \$40 / \$40 (\$38.50 / \$44.50 / \$44.50)

Jazz

**Socks in the Frying Pan**

Thursday, February 27

7:30 p.m.

\$30 / \$35 / \$40 (\$33.50 / \$38.50 / \$44.50)

Global

**BoDeans**

Friday &amp; Sunday, February 28 &amp; March 1

6:30 p.m. &amp; 8:30 p.m.

\$45 / \$50 / \$50 (\$49.50 / \$54.50 / \$54.50)

Rock

## March 2025

### Altan

Tuesday, March 4

7:00 p.m.

\$45 / \$50 / \$50 (\$49.50 / \$54.50 / \$54.50)

Global

### Classic Albums Live

#### Queen's *A Night at the Opera*

Wednesday and Thursday, March 5 and 6

7:30 p.m.

\$55 / \$65 / \$75 (\$59.50 / \$69.50 / \$80.50)

Rock

### Ladysmith Black Mambazo

Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8

7:30 p.m.

\$55 / \$65 / \$75 (\$59.50 / \$69.50 / \$80.50)

Global

### Sons of Cream

Tuesday, March 11

7:00 p.m.

\$40 / \$45 / \$50 (\$44.50 / \$49.50 / \$54.50)

Rock

### Taj Mahal Quintet

Saturday and Sunday, March 15 and 16

6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

\$75 / \$85 / \$85 (\$80.50 / \$90.50 / \$90.50)

Blues

### Steep Canyon Rangers

Saturday, March 22

6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

\$35 / \$40 / \$45 (\$38.50 / \$44.50 / \$49.50)

Bluegrass

### The Bad Plus

Monday, March 24

7:00 p.m.

\$40 / \$45 / \$45 (\$44.50 / \$49.50 / \$49.50)

Jazz

### David Wilcox

Tuesday, March 25

7:00 p.m.

\$30 / \$35 / \$35 (\$33.50 / \$38.50 / \$38.50)

Singer-Songwriter

### Ghost-Note

Wednesday, March 26

7:00 p.m.

\$55 / \$60 / \$65 (\$59.50 / \$64.50 / \$69.50)

Soul, R&B, and Funk, Hip Hop

### Colin James

Thursday, March 27

7:30 p.m.

\$35 / \$40 / \$45 (\$38.50 / \$44.50 / \$49.50)

Rock, Blues

### Bob Schneider

Friday, March 28

7:30 p.m.

\$35 / \$40 / \$45 (\$38.50 / \$44.50 / \$49.50)

Rock

### John Splithoff

Saturday, March 29

7:30 p.m.

\$40 / \$45 / \$45 (\$44.50 / \$49.50 / \$49.50)

Singer-Songwriter

### Karla Bonoff

Sunday and Monday, March 30 and 31

7:00 p.m.

\$40 / \$45 / \$45 (\$44.50 / \$49.50 / \$49.50)

Singer-Songwriter

## April 2025

### Herman's Hermits Starring Peter Noone

Wednesday and Thursday, April 2 and 3

7:30 p.m.

\$75 / \$80 / \$85 (\$80.50 / \$85.50 / \$90.50)

Pop

**Rachel Barton Pine**

Saturday, April 5

7:30 p.m.

\$45 / \$55 / \$60 (\$49.50 / \$59.50 / \$64.50)

Classical

**The Kruger Brothers**

Sunday, April 6

7:00 p.m.

\$35 / \$45 / \$50 (\$38.50 / \$49.50 / \$54.50)

Americana and Folk

**Steve Smith and Vital Information**

Monday, April 7

7:00 p.m.

\$40 / \$45 / \$45 (\$44.50 / \$49.50 / \$49.50)

Jazz

**Matt Andersen**

Thursday, April 10

7:30 p.m.

\$30 / \$35 / \$40 (\$33.50 / \$38.50 / \$44.50)

Blues

**The String Queens**

Thursday, April 17

7:30 p.m.

\$40 / \$45 / \$50 (\$44.50 / \$49.50 / \$54.50)

Pop

**Lucie Arnaz in Concert**

Wednesday and Thursday, April 23 and 24

7:30 p.m.

\$55 / \$65 / \$70 (\$59.50 / \$69.50 / \$74.50)

Pop

***And many more!***

*Programming is subject to change.*