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MIM Music Theater Announces Summer 2025 Concert Series
Tickets on sale to the public Thursday, April 24, at 10:00 a.m.

PHOENIX (April 11, 2025) — The [MIM Music Theater](#) is excited to announce its [Summer 2025 Concert Series](#), with tickets on sale to the public Thursday, April 24, at 10:00 a.m. The series includes more than 60 concerts from diverse genres and features artists from around the world.

This season's highlights include performances by Grammy-winning R&B singer Macy Gray, who will celebrate the 25th anniversary of her debut album, *On How Life Is*; acclaimed Australian rock band the Church, who will showcase the group's singles from 1980 to 2025; and Mickey Dolenz of the Monkees, who will present songs and stories from his long career. Grammy-nominated folk singer Joan Osborne will return to the MIM Music Theater to perform a special concert featuring the songs of Bob Dylan.

Several notable performers will make their debuts at the MIM Music Theater during the Summer 2025 Concert Series. Among the newcomers are Grammy-winning soul singer Patti Austin, influential country-rock band Pure Prairie League, innovative jazz trio New Jazz Underground, Grammy-winning jazz-rock group Blood, Sweat & Tears, and Grammy-nominated Afrobeat musician Femi Kuti and his band, the Positive Force.

The series also features the return of several favorites to the MIM Music Theater, including celebrated folk singer Don McLean, Grammy-winning New Orleans group the Rebirth Brass Band, blues harmonica virtuoso Charlie Musselwhite, critically acclaimed singer-songwriter A. J. Croce, Grammy-winning R&B singer Lisa Fischer and her band Grand Baton, renowned Afro-Cuban ensemble the Pedrito Martinez Group, and Acoustic Hot Tuna, which features Jorma Kaukonen and Jack Casady of Jefferson Airplane.

"We look forward to another incredible season of illustrious artists from around the world," says Andrew Walesch, artistic director of the MIM Music Theater. "MIM's Summer 2025 Concert Series offers something for everyone who loves music, no matter the genre."

[Circle of Friends members](#) who give \$500 or more annually can buy tickets starting at the [Summer 2025 Concert Series Premiere](#) on Wednesday, April 16. Members who give \$250 or more 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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Summer 2025 Concert Series Lineup

May 2025

Peter Asher

A Musical Memoir of the '60s and Beyond

Thu., May 1 | 7:30 p.m.

Fri., May 2 | 3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Josh Radnor

Sat., May 3 | 7:30 p.m.

Téada

Mon., May 5 | 7:00 p.m.

Jason Marsalis

A Tribute to Lionel Hampton

Tue., May 6 | 7:00 p.m.

Devendra Banhart

With Special Guest Kath Bloom

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

Keiko Matsui

Fri., May 9 | 7:30 p.m.

Sun., May 11 | 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

R. Carlos Nakai

With Will Clipman and William Eaton

Sat., May 10 | 7:30 p.m.

Led Kaapana and Mike Kaawa

Mon., May 12 | 7:00 p.m.

Henry Diltz

Behind the Lens—California Dreamin'

Tue., May 13 | 7:00 p.m.

Marilyn Maye

Maye in May

Wed., May 14 | 7:00 p.m.

Emmaline

Thu., May 15 | 7:30 p.m.

Stanley Jordan

Fri., May 16 | 7:30 p.m.

Nora Brown with Stephanie Coleman

Sat., May 17 | 7:30 p.m.

MusicaNova Orchestra

**Laughing with Prokofiev, Stravinsky,
and Haydn**

Sun., May 18 | 6:00 p.m.

Teddy Thompson

Wed., May 21 | 7:00 p.m.

Ana Popovic

Thu., May 22 | 7:30 p.m.

Robyn Hitchcock

Fri., May 23 | 7:30 p.m.

Steve Cole

Sat., May 24 | 7:30 p.m.

Pure Prairie League

Thu., May 29 | 7:30 p.m.

Gerald Albright

Fri., May 30 | 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Nathan McEuen

Sat., May 31 | 7:30 p.m.

June 2025

Junior Brown

Sun. & Mon., June 1 & 2 | 7:00 p.m.

Extreme Acoustic Guitar

**Featuring Bill Dutcher, Andy Paul,
and Jim Resnick**

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

Fruition

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

Two Pianos, Six Hands

Sat., June 7 | 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Trace Bundy

Sun., June 8 | 7:00 p.m.

The Cat Empire

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

Charles McPherson

Tue., June 10 | 7:00 p.m.

**The Mike Zito Band and
the Jimmy Carpenter Band**

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

New Jazz Underground

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

Matteo Mancuso

Sat., June 14 | 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Lisa Fischer and Grand Baton

Sun., June 15 | 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Pedrito Martinez Group

Mon., June 16 | 7:00 p.m.

Avi Kaplan

Opening Act: Guthrie Brown

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

Rebirth Brass Band

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

Terrance Simien and the Zydeco Experience

Sun., June 22 | 7:00 p.m.

A. J. Croce

Heart of the Eternal Tour

Sun. & Mon., June 29 & 30 | 7:00 p.m.

July 2025

The Fabulous Thunderbirds

Thu., July 10 | 7:30 p.m.

The Church

The Singles: 1980–2025

Tue. & Wed., July 15 & 16 | 7:00 p.m.

The Paul Thorn Band

Thu., July 17 | 7:30 p.m.

Patti Austin

Sun. & Mon., July 20 & 21 | 7:00 p.m.

Tom Rush

Tue., July 22 | 7:00 p.m.

Don McLean

Sat., July 26 | 7:30 p.m.

Charlie Musselwhite

Tue., July 29 | 7:00 p.m.

Cha Wa

Thu., July 31 | 7:00 p.m.

August 2025

Mary Fahl Band

Formerly of October Project

Sat., August 2 | 7:30 p.m.

Mike Dawes

Sun., August 3 | 6:00 p.m.

Femi Kuti and the Positive Force

Wed., August 6 | 7:00 p.m.

Direct from Sweden

The Music of ABBA

Thu. & Fri., August 7 & 8
6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Something Else!

Featuring Vincent Herring, Wayne Escoffery,

Freddie Hendrix, David Kikoski,

Paul Bollenback, and Essiet Essiet

Mon., August 11 | 7:00 p.m.

Macy Gray

On How Life Is 25th Anniversary Tour

Thu., August 14 | 7:30 p.m.

**Live from Laurel Canyon
Lennon and Nilsson: Songs from
the Lost Weekend**

Sat., August 16 | 7:30 p.m.

Blood, Sweat & Tears

Wed. & Thu., August 20 & 21
6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Cyrus Chestnut Trio

Mon., August 25 | 7:00 p.m.

Kirk Whalum

Fri., August 29 | 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

September 2025

Walter Trout

Wed., September 3 | 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Atlanta Rhythm Section

Thu., September 11 | 7:30 p.m.

**Rex Reed: Great Songs from the Movies
With Ann Hampton Callaway, Nicolas King,
and Maud Hixson**

Thu., September 18 | 7:30 p.m.

John Scofield's Combo 73

**Featuring Vicente Archer, Gerald Clayton,
and Bill Stewart**

Sat, September 20 | 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Acoustic Hot Tuna

Mon., Tue. & Wed., September 22, 23 & 24
7:00 p.m.

Davina and the Vagabonds

Thu., September 25 | 7:30 p.m.

**Graham Dechter, Alex Frank, and Friends
Featuring Walter Smith III, Jacob Mann,
and Ryan Shaw**

Fri., September 26 | 7:30 p.m.

Carbon Leaf

Mon., September 29 | 7:00 p.m.

Joan Osborne

Sings the Songs of Bob Dylan

Tue., September 30 | 7:00 p.m.

October 2025

Ambrosia

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

Giacomo Turra

Mon., October 6 | 7:00 p.m.

**Micky Dolenz of the Monkees
Songs and Stories**

Tue. & Wed., October 7 & 8 | 7:00 p.m.

And many more!

Programming is subject to change.