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MIM Music Theater Announces Winter/Spring 2026 Concert Series

Tickets on sale to the public Thursday, December 11, at 10:00 a.m.

PHOENIX (November 21, 2025) — The [MIM Music Theater](#) is excited to announce its [Winter/Spring 2026 Concert Series](#), with tickets on sale to the public Thursday, December 11, at 10:00 a.m. The series includes more than 60 concerts across a range of genres by celebrated musicians from around the world.

Highlights of the Winter/Spring 2026 Concert Series include Grammy-winning Mexican American rock band Los Lobos, hit songwriter Marshall Crenshaw, and singer-songwriter Noel Paul Stookey of Peter, Paul and Mary. Recently formed supergroup Drink the Sea, which features Peter Buck of R.E.M. and Alain Johannes of Queens of the Stone Age, makes its first appearance at the MIM Music Theater as part of its inaugural tour.

An array of notable musicians will make their debuts at the MIM Music Theater this season, including critically lauded blues singer-songwriter ZZ Ward, rising blues star D.K. Harrell, Grammy-nominated country songwriter Gretchen Peters, and acclaimed Armenian jazz pianist and composer Tigran Hamasyan. Classical offerings include concerts by the New York Philharmonic String Quartet, comprising principal musicians from the New York Philharmonic, and the Curtis Chamber Orchestra, which features students and faculty from Philadelphia's renowned Curtis Institute of Music.

Returning favorites include Grammy-winning jazz guitarist Al Di Meola, Grammy-winning country songwriter Rodney Crowell, and Grammy-nominated bluegrass mandolinist and singer-songwriter Sierra Hull. Pop singer and actress Vonda Shepard, rock guitarist Orianthi, and jazz singer-songwriter Madeleine Peyroux also return to the theater, as do Grammy-winning South African choral group Ladysmith Black Mambazo and chart-topping country songwriter Mac McAnally.

“We are delighted to welcome guests to enjoy the incredible lineup of artists featured in our Winter/Spring 2026 Concert Series,” says Andrew Walesch, artistic director of the MIM Music Theater. “This season, phenomenal rising talents and legendary musical icons bring unique perspectives and mesmerizing stories to our stage.”

[Circle of Friends members](#) who give \$500 or more annually can buy tickets starting at the [Winter/Spring 2026 Concert Series Premiere](#) on Thursday, December 4. 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](#).

Winter/Spring 2026 Concert Series sponsored by [Sanderson Lincoln](#)

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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 2026 Concert Series Lineup

January 2026

Johnny A. Trio

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

The Jerry Douglas Band

Tue. & Wed., January 6 & 7 | 7:00 p.m.

Sinne Eeg

With Josh Nelson and Billy Peterson

Thu., January 8 | 7:30 p.m.

Robert Jon and the Wreck

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

Pure Prairie League

Sat., January 10 | 5:00 & 7:30 p.m.

Arizona Musicfest

Young Musicians Winter Concert

Sun., January 11 | 1:00 p.m.

John Jorgenson Quintet

Sun., January 11 | 7:30 p.m.

Sheila E. and the E-Train

Mon. & Tue., January 12 & 13
6:30 & 8:30 p.m.

Extreme Acoustic Guitar

Featuring Bill Dutcher, Patrick Ki,
and Drew Hall

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

Sullivan Fortner Trio

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

Yellowjackets

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

Nidia Góngora

Sun., January 18 | 7:00 p.m.

Bob James

Mon. & Tue., January 19 & 20 | 7:00 p.m.

Vienna Teng

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

Hamilton de Holanda

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

Emmet Cohen

Miles and Coltrane at 100

Fri., January 23 | 7:30 & 9:30 p.m.

Revisiting Creedence

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

Madison Cunningham

The Ace Tour

Sun., January 25 | 7:00 p.m.

Pokey LaFarge

Mon., January 26 | 7:00 p.m.

JD Simo and Luther Dickinson

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

D.K. Harrell

Fri., January 30 | 7:30 p.m.

Lee Ritenour and Friends

Sat., January 31 | 6:00 & 8:00 p.m.

February 2026

Legends: Keola Beamer and Henry Kaponu

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

Rob Ickes and Trey Hensley

Tue., February 3 | 7:00 p.m.

Suzanne Vega

Flying with Angels Tour

Fri. & Sat., February 6 & 7 | 7:30 p.m.

Drink the Sea

Featuring Peter Buck, Barrett Martin,
Alain Johannes, and Duke Garwood
Sun., February 8 | 7:00 p.m.

Tyler Ramsey and Carl Broemel

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

Albert Cummings

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

AJ Lee and Blue Summit

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

Blind Boys of Alabama

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

Madeleine Peyroux

Tue. & Wed., February 17 & 18 | 7:00 p.m.

Eliane Elias**The Art of Bossa Nova**

Thu., February 19 | 6:30 & 8:30 p.m.

Ronnie Baker Brooks

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

Ladysmith Black Mambazo

Sat. & Sun., February 21 & 22 | 7:30 p.m.

Leo Kottke

Mon. & Tue., February 23 & 24 | 7:00 p.m.

Ben Sidran

Thu., February 26 | 7:30 p.m.

Bruce Cockburn

Fri. & Sat., February 27 & 28 | 7:30 p.m.

March 2026**ZZ Ward**

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

Tigran Hamasyan

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

Chucho Valdés Royal Quartet

Tue., March 3 | 6:30 & 8:30 p.m.

Preservation Hall Jazz Band

Mon., March 9 | 6:30 & 8:30 p.m.

Rodney Crowell**Airline Highway Tour**

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

Tinsley Ellis**Naked Truth Tour**

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

Vonda Shepard

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

On a Winter's Night

**Cliff Eberhardt, John Gorka, Lucy Kaplansky,
Patty Larkin**

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

Son Little

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

David Wilcox

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

Kandace Springs**Lady in Satin**

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

Nick Lowe**Opening Act: The Cactus Blossoms**

Wed., March 25 | 7:00 p.m.

Classic Albums Live**Led Zeppelin II**

Fri. & Sat., March 27 & 28 | 7:30 p.m.

New York Philharmonic String Quartet

Tue., March 31 | 7:00 p.m.

April 2026**Richard Shindell**

Fri., April 3 | 7:00 p.m.

Marshall Crenshaw**40+ Years in Showbiz**

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

Al Di Meola and Ensemble**Guitarchitect**

Mon. & Tue., April 6 & 7 | 7:00 p.m.

Ranky Tanky**With Special Guest Ms. Lisa Fischer**

Wed., April 8 | 6:30 & 8:30 p.m.

Tom Rush

Thu., April 9 | 7:30 p.m.

Sierra Hull

Fri., April 10 | 7:30 p.m.

Coltrane 100: Both Directions at Once**Featuring Joe Lovano, Melissa Aldana,
Nduduzo Makhathini, Linda May Han Oh,
and Jeff “Tain” Watts**

Sun., April 12 | 6:00 & 8:00 p.m.

Jon McLaughlin

Mon., April 13 | 7:00 p.m.

Dar Williams

Tue., April 14 | 7:00 p.m.

Noel Paul Stookey**Of Peter, Paul and Mary**

Thu. & Fri., April 16 & 17 | 7:30 p.m.

Karla Bonoff

Tue. & Wed., April 21 & 22 | 7:00 p.m.

Gretchen Peters

Sat., April 25 | 7:30 p.m.

Griffin House

Sun., April 26 | 7:00 p.m.

May 2026**Los Lobos**

Tue. & Wed., May 5 & 6 | 7:00 p.m.

Alan Doyle

Tue. & Wed., May 12 & 13 | 7:00 p.m.

Jim Messina

Thu., Fri. & Sat., May 14, 15 & 16 | 7:30 p.m.

Mac McAnally

Tue., May 19 | 7:00 p.m.

Curtis Chamber Orchestra

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

Orianthi

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

June 2026**The Church****The Singles: 1980–2025**

Sat. & Sun., June 13 & 14 | 7:30 p.m.

And many more!

Programming is subject to change.