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MIM Music Theater Announces Summer 2024 Concert Series

Tickets on sale to the public April 4 at 10:00 a.m.

PHOENIX (March 22, 2024) — The [MIM Music Theater](#) is excited to announce its [Summer 2024 Concert Series](#), with tickets on sale to the public Thursday, April 4, at 10:00 a.m. The series, which runs May through August, includes more than 40 concerts from multiple genres and features artists from around the world.

This season's highlights include performances by Robby Krieger, the founding guitarist of the Doors; Grammy-winning jazz vocalist Cécile McLorin Salvant; long-running big band jazz group the Count Basie Orchestra, performing with special guest Nnenna Freelon; and Grammy-winning bluegrass fiddler Michael Cleveland with his band, Flamekeeper.

The Summer 2024 Concert Series also features exciting debut performances at the MIM Music Theater. Among the newcomers are Grammy-nominated blues musician Cedric Burnside, renowned Korean *kayagŭm* performer Seo Jungmin, *American Idol* winners Ruben Studdard and Candice Glover, Chris Barron of the alternative rock band Spin Doctors, and Australian rock band the Church.

Several favorites will also be returning to the MIM Music Theater, including Grammy-winning jazz fusion outfit the Steve Gadd Band; celebrated zydeco group C. J. Chenier and the Red Hot Louisiana Band; Grammy-winning country group Riders in the Sky; Jamaican ska legends the Skatalites; Japanese pianist Keiko Matsui; Grammy-winning bluegrass musician Molly Tuttle with her band, Golden Highway; and Band 2, which features Tim Ries and Bernard Fowler, longtime members of the Rolling Stones' touring band.

"We are delighted to present another season of incredible performances at the MIM Music Theater," says Andrew Walesch, artistic director of the MIM Music Theater. "This is truly a remarkable lineup that features exemplary musicians from all corners of the world and offers something for everyone."

[Circle of Friends](#) members who give \$250 or more annually can buy tickets at the [Summer 2024 Concert Series Premiere](#) on Wednesday, March 27. Members who give \$250 or more also enjoy exclusive member benefits year-round, 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](#).

2024 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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Summer 2024 Concert Series Lineup

May 2024

John Oates

Thursday, Friday, and Sunday, May 2, 3, and 5
7:30 p.m., Thu. & Fri.; 7:00 p.m., Sun
Thu. & Fri.: \$65 / \$70 / \$75 (\$69.50 / \$74.50 / \$80.50)
Sun.: \$65 / \$75 / \$80 (\$69.50 / \$80.50 / \$85.50)
Pop

Jane Monheit

Saturday, May 4
7:30 p.m.
\$40 / \$45 / \$45 (\$44.50 / \$49.50 / \$49.50)
Jazz

Jon McLaughlin

With Leo Sawikin

Tuesday, May 7
7:00 p.m.
\$40 / \$45 / \$45 (\$44.50 / \$49.50 / \$49.50)
Singer-Songwriter

Band 2

With Tim Ries, Bernard Fowler, and Friends

Wednesday, May 8
7:00 p.m.
\$45 / \$50 / \$55 (\$49.50 / \$54.50 / \$59.50)
Rock

Marcia Ball

Thursday, May 9
7:30 p.m.
\$40 / \$45 / \$45 (\$44.50 / \$49.50 / \$49.50)
Blues

Idols Sing Icons

Ruben Studdard and Candice Glover Sing

Luther Vandross and Aretha Franklin

Friday, May 10
6:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
\$55 / \$65 / \$70 (\$59.50 / \$69.50 / \$74.50)
Pop

Gypsy Soul

Saturday, May 11
7:30 p.m.
\$35 / \$40 / \$45 (\$38.50 / \$44.50 / \$49.50)
Pop

C. J. Chenier and the Red Hot Louisiana Band

Sunday, May 12
7:00 p.m.
\$35 / \$40 / \$45 (\$38.50 / \$44.50 / \$49.50)
American Traditions

Ryan Montbleau

Monday, May 13
7:00 p.m.
\$30 / \$35 / \$35 (\$33.50 / \$38.50 / \$38.50)
Singer-Songwriter

John McEuen and the Circle Band

Will the Circle Be Unbroken

Tuesday, May 14
7:00 p.m.
\$37 / \$42 / \$47 (\$41.50 / \$46.50 / \$51.50)
Bluegrass

Cedric Burnside

Wednesday, May 15
7:00 p.m.
\$35 / \$40 / \$45 (\$38.50 / \$44.50 / \$49.50)
Blues

BLKBOK**Shadows × Light Tour 2024**

Friday, May 17

7:30 p.m.

\$32 / \$37 / \$42 (\$35.50 / \$41.50 / \$46.50)

Piano

Singer-Songwriters in the Round**With Eric Ramsey, Eric Erdman, and****John Coinman**

Saturday, May 18

7:30 p.m.

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

Singer-Songwriter

Robby Krieger of the Doors

Sunday, May 19

5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

\$75 / \$85 / \$90 (\$80.50 / \$90.50 / \$95.50)

Rock

The Skatalites**60th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Tour**

Monday, May 20

7:00 p.m.

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

Pop

Riders in the Sky

Tuesday, May 21

7:00 p.m.

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

Americana and Folk

Extreme Ensembles**The Local Spirits and****Jay Poole and Almost Eleven**

Wednesday, May 22

7:00 p.m.

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

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Chris Barron of Spin Doctors

Thursday, May 23

7:30 p.m.

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

Rock

Kurt Rosenwinkel**The Next Step Reunion Tour**

Friday, May 24

7:30 p.m.

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

Jazz

Two Pianos, Six Hands**Paolo Alderighi, Stephanie Trick, and Nicole****Pesce**

Saturday, May 25

5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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

Jazz

Trace Bundy

Sunday, May 26

7:00 p.m.

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

Guitar

Molly Tuttle and Golden Highway**Down the Rabbit Hole Tour**

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 28 and 29

7:00 p.m.

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

Bluegrass

Ottmar Liebert and Luna Negra

Thursday, May 30

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

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

Guitar

Jarrold Lawson

Friday, May 31

7:30 p.m.

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

Soul, R&B, and Funk

June 2024**Monsieur Periné****Bolero Apocalíptico Tour**

Saturday, June 1

7:30 p.m.

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

Global

Cécile McLorin Salvant

Sunday, June 2

5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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

Jazz

Al Stewart**With Dave Nachmanoff**

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 4 and 5

7:00 p.m.

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

Rock

Valerie June

Wednesday, June 12

7:00 p.m.

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

Americana and Folk

John Pizzarelli

Sunday, June 16

5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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

Jazz

Benny Green**All By Myself**

Monday, June 17

7:00 p.m.

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

Jazz

Lamont Landers

Tuesday, June 18

7:00 p.m.

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

Singer-Songwriter

The Cookers**Featuring Billy Hart, Cecil McBee, Craig Handy,****David Weiss, Donald Harrison, Eddie****Henderson, and George Cables**

Thursday, June 20

7:30 p.m.

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

Jazz

Terrance Simien and the Zydeco Experience

Saturday, June 22

7:30 p.m.

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

American Traditions

Seo Jungmin

Sunday, June 30

7:00 p.m.

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

Global

July 2024**Keiko Matsui**

Sunday, July 7

5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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

Jazz

Alejandro Escovedo

Tuesday, July 9

7:00 p.m.

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

Jazz

Paris Chansons

Friday, July 12

7:30 p.m.

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

Jazz

Mariachi Los Camperos

Saturday, July 13

5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

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

Global

An Evening with the Church

Monday, July 15

7:00 p.m.

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

Rock

Django Festival Allstars

Tuesday, July 16

7:00 p.m.

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

Jazz

Ivan Lins

Wednesday, July 17

7:00 p.m.

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

Global

The Count Basie Orchestra**With Nnenna Freelon**

Thursday and Friday, July 18 and 19

7:30 p.m.

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

Jazz

The Paul Thorn Band

Saturday, July 20

7:30 p.m.

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

Americana and Folk

Vieux Farka Touré

Sunday, July 21

7:00 p.m.

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

Global

Michael Cleveland and Flamekeeper

Wednesday, July 24

7:00 p.m.

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

Bluegrass

Pavlo

Sunday, August 4

4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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

Guitar

Steve Gadd Band

Tuesday, August 6

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

6:30 p.m.: \$45 / \$50 / \$50 (\$49.50 / \$54.50 / \$54.50)

8:30 p.m.: \$35 / \$40 / \$40 (\$38.50 / \$44.50 / \$44.50)

Asleep at the Wheel

Wednesday and Thursday, August 7 and 8

7:30 p.m.

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

Country

Julian Lage**Speak to Me Tour**

Friday, September 20

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

\$36 / \$41 / \$46 (\$40.50 / \$45.50 / \$50.50)

Jazz

And many more! Programming is subject to change.