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MIM Music Theater Announces Winter/Spring 2027 Concert Series

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

PHOENIX (November 23, 2026) — The MIM Music Theater is excited to announce its Winter/Spring 2027 Concert Series, which includes more than 70 performances by exceptional musicians from around the world. Tickets for more than 50 new concerts go on sale to the public on Thursday, December 10, at 10 a.m.

Highlights of the Winter/Spring 2027 Concert Series include Grammy-winning singer-songwriter Rosanne Cash; "Queen of Bluegrass" Rhonda Vincent with her award-winning band, the Rage; and country music legends Kathy Mattea and Suzy Bogguss as part of their collaborative Together at Last tour. Two special performances highlight the centennial of Antônio Carlos Jobim, Brazil's towering figure of bossa nova: one from Grammy-winning Brazilian pianist Eliane Elias featuring songs from her new album, *Dreams of Jobim*; and one from Brazilian jazz group Trio da Paz honoring Jobim and saxophonist Stan Getz, who helped popularize bossa nova in the United States.

Many outstanding musicians will make their first appearances at the MIM Music Theater this season, including jazz-hop quintet Butcher Brown, contemporary all-woman vocal ensemble Lyyra, and rising jazz star Julius Rodriguez, who will perform alternately on piano and drums during his From the Bench to the Throne tour stop. Cyril Neville of the Neville Brothers will make his theater debut in a concert reimagining the music of the Grateful Dead with a New Orleans twist, and acclaimed Irish singer-songwriter Gilbert O'Sullivan will perform songs and tell stories from across his six-decade career.

Returning favorites include bluegrass band the Travelin' McCourys, long-running jazz big band the Count Basie Orchestra, founding Jefferson Airplane and Hot Tuna guitarist Jorma Kaukonen, and former Nickel Creek fiddler Sara Watkins. Grammy-nominated zydeco group Nathan and the Zydeco Cha Chas and Grammy-winning Cajun band BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet will bring distinctive musical traditions from Louisiana to the stage. Singer-songwriter Joan Osborne will celebrate the 30th anniversary of her debut album, *Relish*.

"There's nothing quite like hearing artists such as Rosanne Cash, Jorma Kaukonen, or the Count Basie Orchestra in a room this intimate and this acoustically pure. That combination is what makes the MIM Music Theater unlike anywhere else," says Andrew Walesch, artistic director of the MIM Music Theater. "This season is packed with the kind of nights that stay with people long after the last note, and we can't wait to share them with our audiences."

Circle of Friends members who give $500 or more annually can buy tickets starting at the Winter/Spring 2027 Concert Series Premiere on Thursday, December 3. Members who give $250 or more enjoy exclusive member benefits year-round, including advance purchase opportunities for 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**.

Winter/Spring 2027 Concert Series sponsored by Sanderson Lincoln and Banner Health

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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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MIM MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MUSEUM

Winter/Spring 2027 Concert Series Lineup

The following concerts go on sale to the public at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 10.
View the entire MIM Music Theater lineup at MIM.org.

January 2027

The Travelin' McCourys
Mon., January 11 | 7:00 p.m.

The Local Spirits
Featuring Bill Dutcher, Geoff Jouas, Mark Miracle, and Tracy Mortimer
Wed., January 13 | 7:00 p.m.

Rhonda Vincent and the Rage
Thu., January 14 | 7:30 p.m.

Pablo Cruise
Fri., January 15 | 7:30 p.m.
Sat., January 16 | 7:30 p.m.

Tommy Castro and the Painkillers
Mon., January 18 | 7:00 p.m.

Trio da Paz
The Jobim and Getz Centennial
Thu., January 21 | 7:30 p.m.

Goldings, Bernstein, Stewart
Sat., January 23 | 7:30 p.m.

Esteban
Sun., January 24 | 3:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Paul McDermand
Mon., January 25 | 7:00 p.m.

An Evening with Pavlo
Sat., January 30 | 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Robert Jon and the Wreck
Sun., January 31 | 7:00 p.m.

February 2027

Julius Rodriguez
From the Bench to the Throne
Mon., February 1 | 7:00 p.m.

Vincen García
Tue., February 2 | 7:00 p.m.

Lyyra
Wed., February 3 | 7:00 p.m.

Nathan and the Zydeco Cha Chas
Mon., February 8 | 7:00 p.m.

Cyril Neville Plays the Dead
Thu., February 11 | 7:30 p.m.

Revisiting Creedence
Fri., February 12 | 7:30 p.m.

Charlie Starr
Sat., February 13 | 7:30 p.m.

Ambrosia
Mon., February 15 | 7:00 p.m.

Jorma Kaukonen
Thu., February 18 | 7:30 p.m.
Fri., February 19 | 7:30 p.m.

Christian McBride, Benny Green, and Gregory Hutchinson
Remembering Ray Brown
Sat., February 20 | 6:00 & 8:00 p.m.

Raye Zaragoza
Sun., February 21 | 7:00 p.m.

Eliane Elias
Jobim Centennial Celebration
Mon., February 22 | 6:30 & 8:30 p.m.

Emmet Cohen Trio
Tue., February 23 | 6:30 & 8:30 p.m.

BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet
Wed., February 24 | 7:00 p.m.

Phoenix Chorale
Mad About Jazz
Thu., February 25 | 7:30 p.m.

Mark Hummel's Blues Harmonica Blowout
Fri., February 26 | 7:30 p.m.

Joan Osborne
***Relish* Live**
Sat., February 27 | 7:30 p.m.

An Evening with Roxy Music's Phil Manzanera
Sun., February 28 | 7:00 p.m.

March 2027

The Brothers Comatose
Mon., March 1 | 7:00 p.m.

Low Cut Connie
Tue., March 2 | 7:00 p.m.

Masters of Hawaiian Music
George Kahumoku Jr., Sonny Lim,
and Herb Ohta Jr.
Thu., March 4 | 7:30 p.m.

G. Love and Special Sauce
***Yeah, It's That Easy* 30th Anniversary Tour**
Mon., March 8 | 7:00 p.m.

Lúnasa
Tue., March 9 | 7:00 p.m.

S. Carey with Strings
Wed., March 10 | 7:00 p.m.

Gilbert O'Sullivan
Celebrating 60 Years of Music
Thu., March 11 | 7:30 p.m.

Della Mae
Fri., March 12 | 7:30 p.m.

Stephen Bishop
Farewell Tour: 50th Anniversary of *Careless*
Sun., March 14 | 7:30 p.m.

Avishai Cohen Trio
Mon., March 15 | 7:00 p.m.

Lee Roy Parnell
Thu., March 18 | 7:30 p.m.

The Irish Tenors
Sun., March 21 | 7:30 p.m.

Kathy Mattea and Suzy Bogguss
Together At Last
Tue., March 23 | 6:00 & 8:30 p.m.

Darrell Scott
Wed., March 24 | 7:00 p.m.

April 2027

Butcher Brown
Tue., April 6 | 7:00 p.m.

Noel Paul Stookey
Of Peter, Paul and Mary
Thu., April 8 | 7:30 p.m.
Fri., April 9 | 7:30 p.m.

Sara Watkins
Sat., April 10 | 7:30 p.m.

Peter White
Sun., April 11 | 5:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Walter Trout
Tue., April 13 | 6:30 & 8:30 p.m.

The Legendary Count Basie Orchestra
Thu., April 15 | 6:30 & 8:30 p.m.

Bronwyn
Mon., April 19 | 7:00 p.m.

Rosanne Cash
Tue., April 20 | 7:00 p.m.
Wed., April 21 | 7:00 p.m.

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

May 2027

Lizzy and the Triggermen
Sat., May 1 | 7:30 p.m.

Karla Bonoff
Wed., May 12 | 7:30 p.m.
Thu., May 13 | 7:30 p.m.

Chris Potter Trio
Sat., May 15 | 6:00 & 8:00 p.m.

AJ Lee and Blue Summit
Thu., May 20 | 7:30 p.m.

June 2027

Phil Vassar
Wed., June 2 | 6:30 & 8:30 p.m.