



MIM Volunteer Team Members Recognized at Annual Event

Thank you to all volunteer team members for their dedication throughout the year

Last week, MIM hosted its Seventh Annual Volunteer Team Member Recognition Event to honor the dedication and hard work of its more than four hundred volunteers. Hosted at the museum's main courtyard, the event celebrated all volunteer team members (VTMs) and conferred awards for outstanding achievement.

The awards presentation recognized Joyce Filupeit with the Volunteer Team Member Mentor Award; Teresa Tate, assistant retail manager of the Museum Store, with the Team Member Mentor Award; VTM Bart Moser with the Guest Experience Award; and Doug Whitney with the Volunteer Team Member of the Year Award.

Volunteer team members support MIM in a variety of ways, including leading guided tours throughout the galleries; working with school, youth, and adult groups; helping at special events; answering guests' questions; and more. Their work impacts nearly every area of MIM. In 2016 alone, more than four hundred volunteer team members contributed 47,180 hours to serve the museum and its mission. MIM sincerely appreciates their commitment.

"We really wanted our deep appreciation and gratitude to come across in the 'You've Got Soul!' Volunteer Team Member Recognition Event, and I think we succeeded! The volunteer team does so much for MIM on a day-to-day basis that

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CONCERT ALERT!

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April 10

[Aaron Neville Duo](#)

April 14

[An Evening with
Triologue and the
William Eaton Trio](#)

April 16

[Charles Lloyd and
the Marvels featuring
Bill Frisell, Reuben
Rogers, Eric Harland,
and Greg Leisz](#)

April 18

[David Lindley](#)

April 19 & 20

[Suzy Bogguss](#)

April 21

[Jenny and the
Mexicats](#)

we wanted this special night to recognize all their efforts,” says Jessica Davis, Volunteer Department associate.



April 22
[Felix Cavaliere's Rascals](#)

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Scholarships Available for MIMkids Musical Adventures and Junior Museum Guides

Explore the world of music through MIMkids

MIMkids [Musical Adventures](#) and [Junior Museum Guides](#) are offering multiple scholarship opportunities for participants.

With [Musical Adventures](#) (ages 6–10), children discover new cultures by participating in music making, crafting musical instruments, and exploring MIM's exhibits. Each session focuses on a different continent or region of the world, and participants can collect MIMkids Passport stamps as they learn about new cultures. Sessions occur the second Saturday and third Friday of each month from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., and tickets are \$12 each or \$30 for three. Scholarships for Musical Adventures are generously provided by the Danielle Victoria Music Foundation. [Click here](#) to apply.

Students participating in the [Junior Museum](#)

New Concerts Just Announced

Additions feature a classical pianist, a mariachi ensemble, and a GRAMMY-winning Western swing group

Several artists were recently added to the [MIM Music Theater](#) concert lineup and tickets will go on sale this week. New concerts include:

[Evan Shiners](#)

Thursday, May 4 | 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$31.50–\$38.50

Pianist Evan Shiners gracefully toes the line between the popular and the classical with his unique interpretations of Johann Sebastian Bach's most famous works.

[Mariachi Flor de Toloache](#)

Wednesday, June 28 | 7:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$30.50–\$38.50

This band of musical sisters pushes the boundaries of mariachi, bringing electrifying music to new audiences.

[Las Cafeteras](#)

[Guide](#) Program (grades 6–12) learn about cultures from around the world and participate in music making while also building public-speaking and leadership skills. Upon completion of four classes, participants will have the opportunity to lead group tours for MIM events such as Experience Cultural Programs. Girl Scout Junior Museum Guides will lead group tours for Girl Scout Badge Day on Saturday, May 20, during Experience Polynesia, after completing Saturday sessions on April 15 and 29 and May 6 and 13. All other Junior Museum Guides will lead group tours for Experience Brazil on Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11, after completing Saturday sessions on May 13, 20, and 27 and June 3. Scholarships are supported by the Danielle Victoria Music Foundation and Sanderson Lincoln. [Click here](#) to apply.



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Saturday, July 1 | 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$35.50–\$40.50

“Las Cafeteras are storytellers, cultural ambassadors and above all musicians translating often-political themes into music that blends traditional Mexican folk tunes with the beat of the East Los Angeles streets.”—*New Haven Register*

[Peter Cincotti](#)

Thursday, August 10 | 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$35.50–\$43.50

Give Peter Cincotti eighty-eight keys, a bench, and a microphone, and he can take you anywhere.

[Asleep at the Wheel](#)

Tuesday, August 15 | 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$38.50–\$53.50

“No band has done more to keep alive the legend of Texas swing than Asleep at the Wheel.”—NPR

Tickets will go on sale to [Circle of Friends](#) members starting at noon on Tuesday, April 11, and can be purchased in person, by phone, or through MIM’s [member portal](#). Tickets will go on sale to the public starting at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 13, when they can be purchased in person at MIM, by calling 480.478.6000, or online at [MIM.org](#). *Circle of Friends* members who give \$500+ annually are eligible for 10 percent off concert tickets.



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Noteworthy

New MIM Website Launch Coming Soon

We are excited to share that the museum will be launching an updated website on Monday, April 24—MIM’s seventh anniversary! The website will remain at [MIM.org](#) but will feature an updated design and experience that we hope will help guests learn more about MIM and its offerings. All concert information for the MIM Music Theater will now be found at [MIM.org](#) and no longer at [mimmusictheater.com](#).

If you are experiencing any website issues on or after April 24, please feel free to contact guestservice@mim.org. We will be happy to assist you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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[An Evening with Triologue and the William Eaton Trio](#)

Friday, April 14
7:30 p.m.

\$25.50–\$31.50

Two cutting-edge contemporary instrumental trios share the MIM Music Theater stage when Triologue and the William Eaton Trio join forces for a spirited and sophisticated evening of original music.



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[Charles Lloyd and the Marvels featuring Bill Frisell, Reuben Rogers, Eric Harland, and Greg Leisz](#)

Sunday, April 16
6:00 & 8:00 p.m.

\$38.50–\$53.50

NEA Jazz Master “Charles Lloyd is an international treasure.”— Carlos Santana



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[David Lindley](#)

Tuesday, April 18
7:00 p.m.

\$35.50–\$40.50

Guitar master Lindley “is a musical chameleon” playing on every stringed instrument with some of the biggest names in the business.



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