



## Celebrating Teachers during Educator Appreciation Month

*Free admission, opportunities, and resources available to educators in July*

Teachers impact the community in so many ways, and throughout the month of July, MIM is thanking them for their dedication to Arizona students during its [Educator Appreciation Month](#). Prekindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup>-grade educators, administrators, principals, registered student teachers, and homeschool educators with a school ID, fingerprint clearance card, or affidavit of intent are welcome to explore the museum for free and discover how to incorporate a MIM field trip into their curriculum.

During [Educator Appreciation Month](#), the [Museum Store](#) and [Café Allegro](#) will offer a 10 percent discount to educators who present a valid ID before completing their purchase. Some exceptions apply to purchases.

New this year, educators can participate in a free [teachers' workshop](#) on Saturday, July 8, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., as part of Experience France, a celebration of French music and culture. Teachers can practice how to leverage a museum space such as MIM, receive a certificate for professional development hours, and enjoy the cultural activities at Experience France.

The highlight of Educator Appreciation Month comes on Saturday, July 29, when MIM will host its annual [Teachers' Preview Day](#). This event is also free for educators and runs from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. It features a welcome program, a live musical performance, professional development modules, supportive

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### CONCERT ALERT!

**TONIGHT & TOMORROW**

June 5 & 6  
[Jackie Greene](#)

June 7  
[The O'Connor Band featuring Mark O'Connor](#)

June 8  
[Chris Potter Quartet](#)

June 9  
[Joshua James](#)

June 10  
[Plena Libre](#)

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June 12  
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June 13 & 14

educator resources, prize drawings, and more. Participants are encouraged to [preregister](#) to attend.

“I had never been to the museum and was very impressed. Our district has eliminated all music K–6 so being able to bring the students here is a necessity. They will love it,” says a past Educator Appreciation Month participant.

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[Sarah Jarosz](#)

June 15  
[The Dustbowl Revival](#)

June 16  
[BoDeans](#)

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## Experience Brazil

*A celebration of Brazilian culture and music*

Let MIM immerse you in the sights and sounds of Brazilian culture and music at [Experience Brazil](#) on Saturday, June 10, and Sunday, June 11.

Get ready to move to the beat during a performance by percussion ensemble Samba de Cavalo as they perform Brazilian music styles, such as *samba-enredo*, *samba-reggae*, *maracatu*, *coco*, and *ijexá*. Watch Grupo Axé Capoeira of Arizona as its members showcase Brazil's popular and folkloric dances. Discover the rich and varied sounds of Brazil with a performance by the Phoenix-based band Bossa Brazil.

Link up with the talented teachers and students from the [Cajuru Music Program](#) in Curitiba, Brazil—one of the fifteen programs supported by the California-based [Playing For Change](#)



## Family Drumming Workshop

*Celebrate Father's Day at MIM*

Treat dad to a [family drumming workshop](#) at MIM this Father's Day, Sunday, June 18!

Learn the basics of African, Latin, and pop-music hand drumming with master instructor Frank Thompson. The drumming workshop is fun and relaxing and a great chance to make music and rhythm together with the family.

After learning some drumming basics, join in on a thrilling jam session and put your skills to the test. All levels of drummers are welcome to join. Guests can bring their own drum or use one available at the workshop.

Want to keep the beat going? Visit the [Museum Store](#) for a great selection of drums from [Africa](#),

[Foundation](#)—as they share through video the music and dance of southern Brazil.

Enjoy a special Brazilian-inspired lunch menu at [Café Allegro](#), with dishes such as white fish soup with bell pepper and garlic and feijoada stew with Brazilian black beans and smoked sausage.

Join MIM's [Junior Museum Guides](#) (6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> graders) on a family-friendly tour of the Latin America Gallery, with a special focus on Brazil, or in a fun musical story activity.

Top off the day with a visit to the [Museum Store](#) for CDs of Brazilian music, as well as books, instruments, and handmade jewelry made from jarina seed, coconut, and straw.

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[Asia](#), and [Latin America](#) or choose from one of the many drum gifts, such as the [miniature drum kit](#), [drumstick pencils](#), or [drums T-Shirt](#). No matter what you choose, a gift from the Museum Store will be the perfect memento of your day with dad. Proceeds from your purchase will benefit MIM and its programs.

Three family drumming workshops will be offered throughout the day at 11:00 a.m.–noon, 1:00–2:00 p.m., and 3:00–4:00 p.m. The workshop costs \$12 per person and museum admission may be purchased separately.



## [Join MIM's Family Drumming Workshop](#)

## Noteworthy

### New Concert Just Announced

The following concert will go on sale this week: [David Cook](#) on Saturday, September 2. Tickets will go on sale to [members](#) who give \$250+ annually on Tuesday, June 6 at noon. Tickets will go on sale to the public on Thursday, June 8 at 10:00 a.m. Members who give \$500+ annually receive 10% off concert tickets.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## [The O'Connor Band featuring Mark O'Connor](#)

Opening Act: Front Country  
Wednesday, June 7  
7:00 p.m.

**\$43.50–\$63.50**

The 2017 Grammy-winning band, featuring iconic fiddler and composer Mark O'Connor, dazzles with compelling arrangements, virtuosic solos, and tight vocal harmonies.



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## [Chris Potter Quartet](#)

Thursday, June 8  
7:30 p.m.

**\$33.50–\$38.50**

A world-class soloist, accomplished composer, and formidable bandleader, Grammy Award–nominated saxophonist Chris Potter has emerged as a leading light of his generation.



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## [Joshua James](#)

Opening Act: RIVVRS  
Friday, June 9  
7:30 p.m.

**\$23.50–\$33.50**

“He’s achieved what other folk artists only dream of over a twelve-year career—like rising to acclaim through NPR airplay, or having three of his six albums make national ripples, including raves from *Rolling Stone* and *American Songwriter*.”  
—*Salt Lake City Weekly*



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