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Eat Local Challenge 2017

Café Allegro invites guests to go local

Tomorrow, Tuesday, September 26, **Café Allegro** is inviting guests to participate in the Eat Local Challenge. Each September, Bon Appétit Management Company challenges its chefs to create a single menu dish from local ingredients that all come from within 150 miles of their café, except for salt.

This year's theme is "That's Local?!?" and chefs are asked to highlight at least one unexpected local ingredient. The ingredient of choice for Chris Lenza, executive chef of Café Allegro, will be mesquite meal flour, which he and his culinary team will use to make Sonoran-style tortillas. Guests can enjoy house-made mesquite meal and Supai red corn

blossoms, with a side of Maya's Farm roasted pasilla pepper salsa, foraged purslane, and Ramona Farms tepary beans.

Mesquite trees are indigenous to Arizona and are commonly planted as an attractive ornamental plant that needs little watering. Mesquite pods can be picked from the trees and are high in protein with a low glycemic index. When the pod is dried, it can be ground into flour and used for both baking and cooking.

"Eat Local Challenge is a great way to support and educate our community. We are purchasing sustainable ingredients grown locally that are both nourishing and wholesome," says Lenza. "It's beautiful to create a menu and know that all the ingredients were grown within a short distance of an extraordinary museum."

The year 2017 is Café Allegro's eighth year of participating in the Eat Local Challenge. Café Allegro is open daily from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and offers dishes on an ever-changing menu made entirely from scratch with locally sourced ingredients.

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Fall 2017 Artist Residency Program

Professional musicians provide unique educational opportunities for students

At MIM, we see firsthand the impact that music can have on education and development at a young age. Through the [Artist Residency Program](#), MIM works with professional artists to provide engaging educational content for elementary, middle-, and high-school students and teachers.

Six times each year, artists from different musical genres provide four fifty-minute interactive performances at the MIM Music Theater, and students enjoy a self-guided tour of MIM. Although students can view global instruments and listen to recorded music in the galleries, it is the Artist Residency Program that brings music to life. MIM's intimate, acoustically superb theater offers a fuller experience for students to listen to live music, learn music theory, and discover the power music has on our emotions.

Artist Residency programming for fall 2017 features an exploration of how everyday sounds help people express themselves through music with the Desert Ridge Music Academy on November 16 and 17; a captivating performance including popular music,

December 7 and 8; and a performance tracing the musical evolution of instruments by award-winning artist/educator John Zeretzke on December 14 and 15.

To check availability and for reservations, call MIM's school and group tour coordinator at 480.245.6919 or e-mail grouptours@MIM.org.

[ARTIST RESIDENCY SCHEDULE](#)

Upcoming Event

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MUSICAL ICON: JOHN LENNON

Saturday & Sunday, October 7 & 8

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Included with paid museum admission; free for **members**

Join MIM for a special birthday celebration in honor of the legendary Beatle John Lennon. Enjoy interesting Curator Talks and fun art activities; take part in trivia quizzes; shop for Lennon merchandise at the Museum Store; and more, while commemorating the artist's legacy of peace and love.

New Concerts on Sale September 28*

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Jazz

FREDDY COLE QUARTET

Sunday, October 29

7:00 p.m.

\$38.50–\$43.50

“Freddy Cole has an impeccable sense of swing. . . . He is, overall, the most maturely expressive male jazz singer of his generation, if not the best alive.”

—*New York Times*



Americana and Folk

**TROUT FISHING IN AMERICA AND
DANA LOUISE AND THE GLORIOUS BIRDS**

Wednesday, November 15

7:00 p.m.

\$33.50–\$38.50

“To see these guys perform live is truly a wonder to behold. They possess a certain raw magic that leaves audiences of all ages entertained to their childhood core.”

—SiriusXM's Kids Place Live



Blues

RUTHIE FOSTER

Saturday, November 18

7:30 p.m.

\$33.50–\$38.50

“She sounds . . . forthright, resilient and thoroughly at home.”

—*New York Times*



Global

NANO STERN

Sunday, November 19

7:00 p.m.

\$30.50–\$38.50

“He may be the best young Chilean songwriter of his generation. With his lyrics, melodies, message, delivery, humor and heart, he gets my vote.”

—Joan Baez

*Tickets will go on sale to members who give \$250+ annually on Tuesday, September 26 at noon. Tickets will go on sale to the public on Thursday, September 28 at 10:00 a.m. **Members** who give \$500+ annually receive 10% off concert tickets.



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