



Celebrate the King of Rock 'n' Roll

Don't miss Musical Icon: Elvis™ on Saturday, August 13

Save the date for MIM's next signature event, [Musical Icon: Elvis™](#), on Saturday, August 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. In honor of Elvis Week 2016, this full day of activities at MIM is dedicated to celebrating "the King."

See the Elvis Presley exhibit in MIM's [Artist Gallery](#), view one of Elvis's best films, *King Creole*, in the [MIM Music Theater](#), join in on an Elvis trivia quiz, and participate in fun, hands-on activities.

Kids can make their own microphone, and guests of all ages can join Dr. Richard Walter, MIM's curator for United States / Canada, for a closer look at the circumstances and achievements that contributed to Elvis Presley's iconic status.

[Café Allegro](#) will offer down-home classics and sweet Southern treats available for purchase and guests can shop the [Museum Store](#) for Elvis-related mugs, puzzles, books, CDs, stationery, magnets, and more.

Activities are included with paid museum admission and free for [members](#).

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Mandela Washington Fellows Visit MIM

In July, for the second consecutive year, a group of Mandela Washington Fellows visited the museum. The [Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders](#) is the flagship program of President Barack Obama's Young African Leaders Initiative that empowers young people through academic coursework, leadership training, and networking.

The fellowship provides outstanding people between the ages of twenty-five and thirty-five from Sub-Saharan Africa with the opportunity to take part in a six-week academic and leadership institute at a U.S. university in one of three tracks. The fellows who visited MIM attended either the Civic Leadership or Public Management track at Arizona State University (ASU).

All of the fellows who visited MIM said the trip

I Am AZ Music® Concerts in August

Five great shows celebrate Arizona's music

This August, five concerts in MIM's ongoing I Am AZ Music® series will showcase how music-making is an integral part of Arizona's cultural fabric. On August 20, [Dave Riley and Bob Corritore](#) will bring their old-school blues to MIM in a show co-presented by the Phoenix Blues Society.

Don't miss the [Charles Lewis Legacy Quintet](#) on Monday, August 22. Fronted by Phoenix piano legend Charles Lewis, the quintet will bring their swinging jazz sounds to the MIM Music Theater for an evening of musical magic.

On Friday, August 26, [The Maya Spectra and House of Stairs](#) will combine to perform their signature brand of jazz-infused trip-hop. And on

exceeded their expectations. One fellow, Nkembeteck Henry Nkwa, even offered to provide the museum with additional videos of Cameroon's diverse traditional dances. Another, Reginald Roman, said MIM was "the best museum in my life in the world!"

It was our pleasure to host these outstanding leaders and to show how MIM fosters appreciation of the world's diverse cultures. "From all accounts it was a very special day," says Dana C. Newell, assistant dean of students at ASU's College of Public Service and Community Solutions.



[Schedule a Group Tour](#)

Monday, August 29, jazz bassist, composer, bandleader, and educator [Will Goble](#) will bring his quartet to MIM in a concert co-presented by The Nash.

Rounding out the month will be a [Classical Music Showcase Featuring Paradise Winds](#) on Tuesday, August 30. Enjoy some of the best classical performers from around the Valley performing as soloists and a reed quintet.

Blues, jazz, electronic, and classical—these concerts offer something for everyone. So celebrate Arizona's musical contributions by taking in one or more of these fabulous shows.



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Noteworthy

Fall 2016 Concert Series Tickets On Sale Now

A reminder that tickets to the Fall 2016 Concert Series went on sale last week. There are still a number of great performances in the summer series as well. [Click here](#) to view the full lineup of concerts in the acoustically superb MIM Music Theater.

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**Wednesday, August 3
11:00 a.m.–noon**

MIM is looking for friendly and energetic people to become volunteer team members. Come and learn about volunteering your time at MIM and supporting our mission as a volunteer team member. Space is limited! Please reserve your spot by e-mailing volunteer@MIM.org.



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[Landau Eugene Murphy Jr.](#)

**Wednesday, August 3
7:00 p.m.**

\$38.50–\$43.50

Winner of *America's Got Talent* in 2011, singer Landau Eugene Murphy Jr. has been compared to Frank Sinatra.

"The future is bright for this up-and-coming singer."—Steve Tyrell



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[Los Texmaniacs](#)

**Saturday, August 6
7:30 p.m.**

\$33.50–\$45.50

This GRAMMY-winning band mixes elements of rock and roll and blues with roots of conjunto Tejano.

"A beautiful marriage of conjunto, rock and roll, bajo sexto, accordion and Vox organ, that sound is one of San Antonio's great cultural contributions and most recognizable exports."—*Houston Press*



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