



MIM Is Always Changing

Come see the new additions

If it's been some time since you've visited MIM, there are many new things to see. For example, the "All-American Band" display (*above*) now showcases two sousaphones on loan from C. G. Conn. One has a three-foot-wide engraved bell. The other is Sousa's original "rain-catcher" style that was meant to project a deep bass note over the whole orchestra.

A guest favorite, the "G.I. Piano" now has an expanded display that explores music and morale in the armed services. And the "Iran: Classical" display features a historic *kamāncheh* from virtuoso performer Kayhan Kahlor.

Have you dropped by the [Artist Gallery](#) recently? Several changes and additions have enhanced this popular gallery, including new displays dedicated to Tito Puente, Rafael Méndez, Randy Bachman, and Al Aarons, as well as updates to existing displays.

In all, MIM has collected nearly sixteen thousand instruments and artifacts and currently displays more than 6,500 objects. Most exhibits are enriched by state-of-the-art audio and video recordings that bring the sounds and sights of the instruments to life. MIM currently presents 1,077 video clips on its 324 monitors, totaling nearly thirteen hours of video.

Whether you visited last month or last year, there is always something interesting to see and hear. We invite you to come back and be blown away all over again.



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CONCERT ALERT!

TOMORROW

October 11

[Annie Moses Band](#)

October 13

[Joey Alexander Trio](#)

October 14

[Rudresh Mahanthappa](#)

October 16

[MIM and the Phoenix Symphony Present Stravinsky, Vivaldi, and Haydn](#)

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Junior Museum Guide Training Starts Soon

*Students will lead tours during
Experience Scandinavia weekend*

Earlier this year, MIM launched its newest MIMkids class: the [Junior Museum Guide Program](#). During these four-week sessions, students in grades 6–12 not only learn about cultures from around the world, create musical instruments, and spend time making music, they also train to lead tours in MIM's unique galleries.

The upcoming session will focus on Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland, and classes take place from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays, October 29 and November 5, 12, and 19. During these weekly classes, students will develop their own tour content and strengthen their leadership, musical, and public-speaking skills in preparation for giving tours to MIM guests of all ages. Students who complete all four classes will have the opportunity to lead group tours during [Experience Scandinavia](#) on Saturday, December 3, and Sunday, December 4.

According to Dr. Katherine Palmer, MIM's

MIM in the Game

*Museum featured during sports
broadcasts*

Good news, football fans. There are more reasons to cheer this season because your favorite musical instrument museum has recently been featured along with America's most popular sport.

MIM was highlighted during the nationally televised Arizona Cardinals vs. New England Patriots *Sunday Night Football* game on September 11. To create the footage, a crew from NBC Sports visited the museum to film.

Television's highest-rated program, *Sunday Night Football* averaged 22.5 million viewers in 2015—the best viewership ever for the program on NBC. "Showcasing MIM to a nationwide audience is a very exciting opportunity, one that we hope gives viewers even more reason to visit Phoenix," says MIM executive director April Salomon.

Are you ready for some *more* football? MIM was also highlighted during the nationally televised Cal vs. ASU broadcast September 24 on *ESPN College Football Final*. An ESPN crew visited MIM

museum educator, Junior Museum Guide graduates have succeeded in offering interesting and entertaining tours for a variety of guests. “Their public speaking skills continue to improve and their knowledge of musical cultures has grown exponentially,” she says.

Registration is \$40 per session. [Scholarships](#) are available.



to film that segment as well.

Keep an eye out for more of MIM in the media as we harness opportunities to keep Phoenix’s #1 attraction in the spotlight. And thank you for your help in spreading the word.



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Noteworthy

New Concerts Just Announced

The following concerts will go on sale this week: Melanie—The Family Show on Friday, November 18; Teneia on Friday, December 2; Tinsley Ellis on Sunday, December 18; Estèban on Sunday, December 18; and Jim Brickman—A New Year’s Celebration on Saturday, December 31. Tickets will go on sale to [Circle of Friends](#) members starting at noon on Tuesday, October 11, and can be purchased in person, by phone, or through MIM’s new [member portal](#). Tickets will go on sale to the public starting at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 13, when they can be purchased in person at MIM, by calling 480.478.6000, or online at [MIM.org](#). *Circle of Friends* donors who give \$500+ annually are eligible for 10 percent off concert tickets.

MIM Wins “Best Museum” Distinction

We are thrilled to announce that MIM was recently selected as *Phoenix* magazine’s Reader’s Pick for [Best Museum](#) in 2016. Thank you to all who voted for MIM!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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[Rudresh Mahanthappa](#)

Friday, October 14
7:30 p.m.

\$33.50–\$38.50

Consistently heralded by critics as one of the most original composers in his field, alto saxophonist Rudresh Mahanthappa has made prolific contributions to contemporary jazz that have earned him numerous awards, including a Guggenheim Fellowship.



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[Professional Development Session: STEM + Music](#)

Saturday, October 15
10:00 a.m.–noon

Free for educators

Educators will explore the properties of sound, how different materials used in the construction of musical instruments contribute to their sound, and how these themes can be incorporated into project-based learning for students in grades 3–8.

MIM will also offer “Professional Development Session: Create a Global Classroom” later this same day. Click [here](#) for information on that session.



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[The Cookers](#)

Friday, October 21
7:30 p.m.

\$38.50–\$48.50

“An electrifying ensemble of seven legendary jazz veterans” (iTunes) that has been called a “dream team” (*New York Times*) and “the greatest jazz super-band working.” (*Detroit Metro Times*)



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