



## MIM at the GRAMMYs

*Congratulations to GRAMMY-nominated MIM Music Theater performers*

Incredibly talented musicians perform at the [MIM Music Theater](#) throughout the year, and we are pleased to share that twenty-eight of our past performers were 2017 GRAMMY Award nominees! Here's a full list of artists who have performed at MIM and were nominated this year:

### Best Contemporary Instrumental Album

Herb Alpert  
Bill Frisell  
Steve Gadd

### Best Improvised Jazz Solo

Joey Alexander  
Ravi Coltrane  
Fred Hersch  
Brad Mehldau  
John Scofield – *Winner*

### Best Jazz Vocal Album

René Marie  
Kurt Elling  
Tierny Sutton

### Best Jazz Instrumental Album

Fred Hersch

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### CONCERT ALERT!

February 14  
[Holly Hofmann with Mike Wofford, Katie Thiroux, and Jeff Hamilton](#)

February 16  
[Paul McCandless with Charged Particles](#)

February 17  
[John Scofield's Country for Old Men featuring Steve Swallow, Larry Goldings, and Bill Stewart](#)

February 18  
[Kaki King: The Neck Is a Bridge to the Body](#)

February 19  
[Dobet Gnahoré](#)

Joshua Redman  
John Scofield – *Winner*

**Best Latin Jazz Album**  
Chucho Valdés – *Winner*

**Best Latin Pop Album**  
Gaby Moreno

**Best Latin Rock, Urban or Alternative Album**  
La Santa Cecilia  
Carla Morrison

**Best American Roots Performance**  
Blind Boys of Alabama  
Rhiannon Giddens  
Sarah Jarosz – *Winner*

**Best Bluegrass Album**  
Mark O'Connor – *Winner*

**Best Folk Album**  
Judy Collins  
Rhiannon Giddens  
Sierra Hull  
Sarah Jarosz – *Winner*

**Best World Music Album**  
Ladysmith Black Mambazo

**Best Children's Album**  
The Okee Dokee Brothers

MIM also attended the GRAMMY Awards ceremony this year to support our nominees and help celebrate the accomplishments of artists and music from all over the world. Check out our trip to the 2017 GRAMMYS on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).



[View MIM's Current Concert Series Lineup](#)

February 20  
[Villalobos Brothers](#)

February 22  
[MIM Musical Interludes Series featuring The Sopranos](#)

February 22  
[Eric Johnson: Solo and Acoustic](#)

**SOLD OUT**  
February 23  
[Rob Kapilow: What Makes It Great?® The Songs of George Gershwin](#)

**SOLD OUT**  
February 24  
[Karla Bonoff](#)

February 27  
[Mr. Ho's Orchestrotica](#)

March 1 & 2  
[Jimmy Webb: The Glen Campbell Years](#)

March 3  
[Martha Redbone](#)

March 4  
[Noam Pikelny](#)

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## Musical Icons: Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong

*Celebrate these legendary jazz musicians*

Join MIM on Saturday, February 25, and Sunday, February 26, as we honor legendary artists [Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong](#) during Black History Month. From 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., we will be exploring the lives of both jazz musicians through special presentations, trivia games, film screenings, and more!

At 10:30 a.m., Blaise Lantana, music director and radio host of KJZZ (91.5 FM) and a musician herself, will discuss the evolution of jazz from blues and Kansas City swing to Chicago and the Big Apple.

[Café Allegro](#) will be offering a jazz-inspired menu with dishes including “Queen of Jazz” Gumbo and Slow-Cooked “Pops” Pot Roast.

Stop by the MIM Music Theater on Saturday for a screening of *Ella Fitzgerald: Something to Live For* and on Sunday, *The Gift*. The documentaries recount Fitzgerald’s and Armstrong’s rise to jazz fame and the influence each artist had on the genre.

Dr. Richard Walter, MIM’s curator for United States / Canada, and Frank Smith, MIM volunteer team member and jazz musician, will discuss how Fitzgerald and Armstrong impacted the jazz world and how their influence still resonates today.

Visit the [Museum Store](#) for our collection of Fitzgerald and Armstrong CDs, books, and gifts.



## Embark on a Musical Journey with MIMkids Musical Adventures

*New sessions added every third Friday of the month*

[MIMkids Musical Adventures](#) gives kids aged 6–10 the opportunity to discover cultures from around the world by participating in music making, exploring MIM’s exhibits, and creating musical instruments of their own.

In addition to the sessions currently offered from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month, MIM recently added sessions on the third Friday of each month, which are great for homeschoolers too!

At each session, participants learn about a different culture and can collect MIMkids Passport stamps from around the world. Join us on [Friday, February 17](#), to learn about Tanzania and on [Saturday, March 11](#), or [Friday, March 17](#), to explore Lithuania.

Thanks to the Danielle Victoria Music Foundation, there are scholarships available for MIMkids Musical Adventures. To apply, fill out this [scholarship application](#).

MIMkids Musical Adventures tickets are \$12 each or \$30 for 3

**“It is informative, dynamic, interactive, and FUN. Love the structure: theory, museum visit, hands-on building instruments.”**

**—MIMkids Musical Adventures Parent**



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

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## Noteworthy

### New Concerts Just Announced

The following concerts will go on sale this week: [Blaise Lantana Quintet](#) on Sunday, March 26; [Poranguí with special guests Eric Zang, Kayt Pearl, and Ashley Klein](#) on Wednesday, March 29; [HAPA](#) on Wednesday, April 26; [Rhiannon Giddens](#) on Sunday, April 30; [Anat Cohen & Trio Brasileiro](#) on Sunday, May 7; and [Tift Merritt](#) on Monday, May 8. Tickets will go on sale to [Circle of Friends](#) members starting at noon on Tuesday, February 14, 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, February 16, 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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[\*\*Kaki King: \*The Neck Is a Bridge to the Body\*\*\*](#)

Saturday, February 18  
7:30 p.m.



[\*\*Dobet Gnahoré\*\*](#)

Sunday, February 19  
7:00 p.m.

\$43.50–\$48.50



[\*\*Villalobos Brothers\*\*](#)

Monday, February 20  
7:00 p.m.

\$35.50–\$40.50

**\$38.50–\$48.50**

Hailed by *Rolling Stone* as “a genre unto herself,” composer and guitarist Kaki King is a true iconoclast.



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GRAMMY-winning songstress and dancer from the Ivory Coast, Gnahoré is widely considered one of the most charismatic performers in world music today.



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These virtuoso violinists masterfully blend elements of jazz, rock, classical, and Mexican folk music to deliver a powerful performance.



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