



Hot Tuna
May 23 & 24

Announcing the Summer 2017 Concert Series

Tickets on sale this week

MIM Music Theater is excited to present the Summer 2017 Concert Series with more than thirty-five new concerts from a variety of genres. The lineup includes talented jazz musicians, award-winning singer-songwriters, and many more for all guests to enjoy!

The series features [Lizz Wright](#) on May 1, who seamlessly weaves through multiple genres of gospel, jazz, folk, pop, and blues. On May 23 and 24, blues-rock band [Hot Tuna](#) will present an acoustic performance. GRAMMY-winning singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist [Sarah Jarosz](#) will perform several of her folk songs on June 13 and 14.


Guests can look forward to the return of several artists to the MIM Music Theater, including blues singer and pianist [Marcia Ball](#) on May 10; jazz guitarist and vocalist [John Pizzarelli](#) on May 12; soul singer-songwriter [Morgan James](#) on June 3; recent GRAMMY Award-winning [O'Connor Band](#), featuring iconic fiddler and composer Mark O'Connor, on June 7; jazz band [Django Festival All-Stars](#) on June 21; and French jazz and blues band [Paris Chansons](#) on July 8.

The Summer 2017 Concert Series welcomes many artists who will be performing at MIM Music Theater for their first time. New performers include rock band [BoDeans](#) on June 16; jazz organist [Dr. Lonnie Smith](#) on June 17; Australian folk rockers the [Waifs](#) on June 29; Austrian brass-band ensemble [Federspiel](#) on July 9; and the [Pharoah Sanders Quartet](#), featuring jazz saxophonist Pharoah Sanders, on July 28.

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CONCERT ALERT!

March 29
[MIM Musical Interludes Series featuring African Drum Ensemble](#)

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[Porangú with Special Guests Eric Zang, Kayt Pearl, and Ashley Klein](#)

March 30
[Tom Paxton and the Don Juans](#)

March 31
[Germán López: Flamenco and Music from the Canary Islands](#)

April 1
[Mindi Abair](#)

SOLD OUT

MIM Music Theater's full schedule of summer 2017 concerts can be viewed [here](#). [Producer's Circle](#) members can purchase tickets beginning at 5:30 p.m. tonight, Monday, March 27, followed by members who give \$250+ annually, also tonight at 6:00 p.m., at MIM's preview event or over the phone, or, if after 7:00 p.m., through MIM's [member portal](#). Tickets will go on sale to the public at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 30, by calling 480.478.6000 or online at [MIM.org](#).

Summer 2017 Concert Series sponsored by



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[Dick Dale](#)

April 5
[River Whyless](#)

April 6
[Gaby Moreno](#)

April 7
[Amy White and Al Petteway](#)

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Support MIM on Arizona Gives Day

A statewide day of giving

We are excited to share that MIM, along with hundreds of other local nonprofit organizations, will be participating on Tuesday, April 4, in [Arizona Gives Day](#), an annual, statewide, online giving campaign that invites Arizonans to invest in their own community by donating to causes they believe in.

For twenty-four hours, from midnight to 11:59 p.m. on April 4, you will be able to make a direct charitable contribution to MIM at [azgives.org/MIM](#). There is also an option to schedule a donation ahead of time.

Guitar Spotlight

Experience the wondrous world of guitars

In honor of International Guitar Month and our current special exhibition [Dragons and Vines: Inlaid Guitar Masterpieces](#), join MIM for a celebration of guitars with [Guitar Spotlight!](#) On Saturday, April 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., enjoy musical presentations, a look at how guitars are crafted, hands-on activities, and more.

Learn about the evolution and history of the guitar from influential musicians, luthiers, students, and experts from the Valley as well as from national artists.

Sit in on a Curator Talk to discuss the making of

This year we are providing an added incentive for our supporters' participation during Arizona Gives Day! One of our MIM colleagues is providing a matching gift up to a total of \$750 for all gifts raised among team members. A volunteer team member is also matching up to \$250 for gifts raised among all volunteers at MIM. Moreover, two MIM Board Members and an Advisory Board Member will each provide matching gifts of \$1,000 raised from the community at large. That's a total of \$4,000 in matching gifts for MIM!

Your support is crucial to helping MIM further its mission, move closer to its long-term financial sustainability, and continue to share and celebrate the many joys of music from around the world. On April 4, please consider giving any amount you are comfortable with, as every dollar counts, or schedule your donation now at azgives.org/MIM.

Thank you to all our current supporters and to those who choose to give back on Arizona Gives Day!



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Dragons and Vines, as well as the cultivation of MIM's extensive guitar collection. Drop in during an informal demonstration to learn how to play and improve your skills on the guitar.

While attending [Guitar Spotlight](#), be sure to spend some time exploring our special exhibition, which highlights stunning inlay designs created by master inlay artists and luthiers. Tickets for [Dragons and Vines](#) are \$7 with museum admission and \$10 for the exhibition only. The Guitar Spotlight event is included with paid museum admission and free for members.



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Noteworthy

MIM and Sanderson Lincoln Team Up for Driven to Give

MIM and Sanderson Lincoln will be hosting the Driven to Give event at MIM on Saturday, April 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., which helps the museum raise up to \$10,000. With each test-drive of a Lincoln vehicle, Sanderson Lincoln will make a donation to MIM. The Driven to Give test-drive program supports educational and charitable organizations.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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[MIM Musical Interludes Series featuring African Drum Ensemble](#)

Wednesday, March 29
10:30 a.m.

Free with museum admission
or \$7 for concert only

Journey through West Africa with drumming and folklore from Senegal, Mali, Guinea, Ghana, and Nigeria.



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[Poranguí with Special Guests Eric Zang, Kayt Pearl, and Ashley Klein](#)

Wednesday, March 29
7:00 p.m.

\$19.50–\$25.50

An uplifting musical journey around the world to awaken the soul that draws from the modern and the ancient, the sacred and the ancestral



[Purchase Tickets](#)



[Tom Paxton and the Don Juans](#)

Thursday, March 30
7:30 p.m.

\$38.50–\$43.50

GRAMMY Lifetime Achievement Award winner and folk icon Tom Paxton teams up with the GRAMMY-winning singer-songwriter duo, the Don Juans (Don Henry and Jon Vezner).



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