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**SCOTTSDALE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS  
SEPTEMBER—OCTOBER 2018 EVENTS**



Yekwon Sunwoo

**SEPTEMBER**

**Live & Local Fridays**

**Phoenix Afrobeat Orchestra**

Friday, Sept. 7, 8 p.m.

Virginia G. Piper Theater Main Stage

Tickets: Advance: \$19 / \$12; day of show: \$22 / \$15

One of the Valley's hottest bands, Phoenix Afrobeat Orchestra delivers an earth-shattering mix of jazz, funk, soul and African rhythms.

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**Live & Local Fridays Cabaret**

**Pat Roberts and the Heymakers**

Friday, Sept. 7, 8:30 p.m.

Stage 2

Tickets: Advance, \$12; day of show, \$15

Pat Roberts and the Heymakers perform authentic rockabilly and honky-tonk music, influenced by such artists as Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis Presley and Hank Williams, and anchored by Roberts' own echo-drenched guitar.

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**Live & Local Fridays**

**Ryanhood**

Friday, Sept. 14, 8 p.m.

Virginia G. Piper Theater Main Stage

Tickets: Advance, \$19 / \$12; day of show: \$22 / \$15

Named "Best Group/Duo" by the 2014 International Acoustic Music Awards, Tucson's Ryanhood cut their musical teeth as Boston street performers before taking their folk-rock sound on the road.

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**Live & Local Fridays Cabaret**

**AJ Odneal**

Friday, Sept. 14, 8:30 p.m.

Stage 2

Tickets: Advance, \$12; day of show, \$15

Whether accompanying herself on guitar or ukulele, AJ Odneal's voice is always smooth and her lyrics engaging.

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**Live & Local Fridays**

**Vinyl Station**

Friday, Sept. 21, 8 p.m.

Virginia G. Piper Theater Main Stage

Tickets: Advance, \$19 / \$12; day of show: \$22 / \$15

Phoenix's Vinyl Station duo combines tight harmonies, driving rhythms and melodic hooks for their own brand of indie rock reminiscent of The National, The War on Drugs and early U2.

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**Live & Local Fridays Cabaret**

**The Gaines Brothers**

Friday, Sept. 21, 8:30 p.m.

Stage 2

Tickets: Advance, \$12; day of show, \$15

The Gaines Brothers' blend of jazz, hip-hop and R&B has placed them on the same stage as Charlie Wilson, Sister Sledge, Justin Timberlake and Weezer.

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**Live & Local Fridays**

**Marmalade Skies**

**A Musical Tribute to the Beatles**

Friday, Sept. 28, 8 p.m.

Virginia G. Piper Theater Main Stage

Tickets: Advance, \$19 / \$12; day of show, \$22 / \$15

Marmalade Skies, a six-piece band with both male and female vocals, pays tribute to the most influential rock act of the 1960s — The Beatles. The band's repertoire includes more than 100 Fab Four songs.

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**Live & Local Fridays Cabaret**

**Moonlight Magic**

Friday, Sept. 28, 28:30 p.m.

Stage 2

Tickets: Advance, \$12; day of show, \$15

Moonlight Magic infuses its own blend of "lounge exotica" with an eclectic mix of surf, bossa nova, ska and boogaloo sounds.

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**Hot Tuna**

Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Virginia G. Piper Theater

\$75 / \$55 / \$35

Hot Tuna first formed in 1969 as a side project of the rock band Jefferson Airplane. Now, almost half a century later, guitarist-singer Jorma Kaukonen and bassist Jack Casady are members of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and continue to explore American roots music through Hot Tuna's acoustic and electric blues sound. Opening artist is guitarist Steve Kimock.

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### **Brazilian Day Festival**

Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018, 2–9 p.m.

Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts and Scottsdale Civic Center Mall

Adults: \$15. Children 11 and under: \$5

With festivities and entertainment running throughout the day, this celebration of Brazil's Independence Day features more than 90 musicians, dancers and performers from across Brazil, Mexico and the United States, who will engage audiences with a program inspired by Brazil's diverse, historic and colorful culture.

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### **Art House Cinema Series**

#### **Rural Route Film Festival**

#### **Touring Shorts Program**

Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018, 1 p.m.

Virginia G. Piper Theater

\$12

The Rural Route Film Festival was created to highlight works that deal with people and places outside the bustle of the city. It includes films that tackle some of the most important topics of the day in the slow food movement, global warming/environment and sustainability, including one on a London poacher and forager and another about a UFO festival encounter in a small Wisconsin town.

Rural Route Film Festival Director and Founder Alan Webber will do a Skype Q&A following the screening.

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### **Talk Cinema**

Sept. 25, 2018, 7 p.m.

Virginia G. Piper Theater

General Admission: \$14

Mixing Hollywood flair with the element of surprise, Talk Cinema offers sneak previews of new independent and foreign films from Cannes, Sundance, Toronto and other internationally ranked film festivals, personally selected by nationally recognized film critic Harlan Jacobson. Screenings are followed by critical discussions with film scholars and special guests.

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**An Evening With Al Di Meola**  
**With Special Guest Jordan Rudess**

Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018, 7:30 p.m.  
Virginia G. Piper Theater  
\$75 / \$50 / \$35

Al Di Meola's pioneering blend of world music and jazz has garnered more than 6 million in worldwide record sales and earned him three gold albums in his four-decade career. The critically acclaimed, bona fide guitar hero's dazzling technique, depth of writing and soulfulness of expression have won him legions of fans. Jordan Rudess, virtuoso keyboardist with the progressive rock band Dream Theater, is Di Meola's special guest.

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**OCTOBER**

**Julia Chacón Flamenco Theatre**  
**Flamenco Intimo**

Saturdays, Oct. 6, 13, 20 and 27  
8 p.m.  
Stage 2  
\$22 / \$18

Julia Chacón Flamenco Theatre brings the power of internationally experienced flamenco dancers and musicians to Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts' Stage 2 every Saturday night in October and November 2018. Beautiful costumes, undulating arms, fiery footwork, intricate guitar and soul-stirring vocals come together to deliver an unforgettable show.

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**Art House Cinema Series**  
**20th Anniversary Animation**  
**Show of Shows**

Thursday, Oct. 11, 2018, 7 p.m.  
Virginia G. Piper Theater  
\$12

For 20 years, the Animation Show of Shows has presented new and innovative short films to at animation studios, schools and, since 2015, theaters around the world. All told, 39 of the films showcased in the Animation of Shows went on to receive Academy Award nominations, with 11 films winning the Oscar.

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**The World Goes 'Round**

Oct. 11–27  
Thursday, Oct. 11, 7:30 pm.  
Friday, Oct. 12, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 13, 2 p.m.  
Thursday, Oct. 18, 7:30 pm.

Friday, Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 20, 2 p.m.  
Thursday, Oct. 25, 7:30 pm.  
Friday, Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 27, 2 p.m.  
Stage 2  
\$45 (M \$37) / \$38

Filled with humor, romance, drama and nonstop melody, *The World Goes 'Round* is a musical celebration of life and the enduring human spirit that keeps us all going. From *Cabaret* to *Chicago*, the nonstop hit parade features unforgettable gems, including "Mr. Cellophane," "My Coloring Book," "All That Jazz," "Kiss of the Spider Woman," "Money, Money," "Maybe This Time," "Cabaret" and "New York, New York," seamlessly interwoven into a passionate, harmonious, up-tempo evening of musical theater.

Produced by Scottsdale Arts

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### **Talk Cinema**

Oct. 16, 2018, 7 p.m.  
Virginia G. Piper Theater  
General Admission: \$14

Mixing Hollywood flair with the element of surprise, Talk Cinema offers sneak previews of new independent and foreign films from Cannes, Sundance, Toronto and other internationally ranked film festivals, personally selected by nationally recognized film critic Harlan Jacobson. Screenings are followed by critical discussions with film scholars and special guests.

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### **David Bromberg Quintet**

#### **With Special Guest John McEuen of Nitty Gritty Dirt Band**

Friday, Oct. 12, 2018, 7:30 p.m.  
Virginia G. Piper Theater  
\$65 / \$45 / \$30

David Bromberg is "an American music icon" (Dr. John) and counts Bob Dylan, George Harrison, Ringo Starr, Emmylou Harris, Jerry Garcia, Bonnie Raitt, Carly Simon, The Eagles and so many more as collaborators, fans and friends. *The Blues, the Whole Blues and Nothing But the Blues*, was Bromberg's 18th album and *DownBeat* magazine's **2017 Blues Album of the Year**. Known as the "Godfather of Americana," the legendary folk musician and singer-songwriter embraces this distinctly American music with passion and grace.

John McEuen, founding member of the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band in 1966, began playing the banjo at age 17 and branched out to learn guitar, fiddle and mandolin. He has made over 40 albums (seven solo) that have earned four platinum and five gold recognition awards and has performed in more than 10,000 concerts; his first with Bob Dylan in 1965. He was inducted into the American Banjo Museum Hall of Fame in 2017.

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## **Mandy Harvey**

### **With Special Guest Lelea**

Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Virginia G. Piper Theater

\$26 / \$18

The award-winning singer, songwriter and inspirational speaker lost her residual hearing when she was 19. She came in fourth last year on Season 12 of America's Got Talent.

Harvey tours the world performing her original music and presenting her inspirational story of never giving up and continuing to try. Her book, *Sensing the Rhythm: Finding My Voice in a World Without Sound* (Howard Books/Simon & Schuster), presents a message of helping others to realize their dreams and pursue their hopes. As an ambassador for Colorado-based No Barriers USA, she travels the country to challenge stereotypes.

Lelea Fonua is a teenage singer-songwriter-musician who started performing at age 9. After two short months playing his ukulele, he started performing regular gigs and has been the opening act for such artists as Jordin Sparks, Common Kings, Spawnbreezie, Alice Cooper, Kiss, Motley Crüe, Joan Jett and L.A. Guns. He also has made numerous television appearances and has performed at major league sporting events.

An ASL interpreter will be onstage for the show.

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## **An Intimate Evening of Songs and Stories With Graham Nash**

Monday, Oct. 15, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Virginia G. Piper Theater

\$75 / \$65 / \$45

Grammy Award winner, legendary musician and two-time Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee — with Crosby, Stills & Nash and the Hollies — Graham Nash performs an intimate solo show of songs and stories.

Nash's remarkable body of work includes his early contributions to the Hollies from 1964 to '68, including "Stop," "Pay You Back With Interest," "On A Carousel," "Carrie Anne" and "King Midas In Reverse." The original union of Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young lasted only 20 months but resulted in such classic hits as Nash's "Marrakesh Express," "Pre-Road Downs" (written for then-girlfriend Joni Mitchell) and "Lady Of the Island." CSNY's *Déjà Vu* (1970) featured Nash's "Teach Your Children" and "Our House."

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## **Ignite Phoenix**

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018, 6:30 p.m.

Virginia G. Piper Theater

Tickets on sale Sept. 15

Ignite Phoenix features five-minute, lightning-round-style presentations from people around the Valley. Topics range from creative to cerebral to motivational to technical and everything in between, and they all have one thing in common: passion. Everyone is welcome to participate. Organizers judge submissions on a variety of aspects. All presentations are given equal standing/billing; there are no featured presenters, keynotes or special slots for presenters. It's all about sharing ideas, promoting community and inspiring others.

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## **Sippin' Series**

### **Classic Cocktails**

Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018, 7 p.m.

Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts Mezzanine

\$50, pair. \$30, individual

Explore the culinary arts through this exciting new partnership with Young's Market. Learn more about the unique and varied spirits and treats available in our region, and dazzle your guests during your next gathering.

**Classic Cocktails helps you master** the finer details of crafting a classic cocktail.

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## **ASU Concerts @ the Center**

### **An Evening of Chamber Music with ASU School of Music**

Monday, Oct. 22, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Virginia G. Piper Theater

\$10

Musicians from ASU School of Music present an evening of chamber music.

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## **Virginia G. Piper Concert Series**

### **Yekwon Sunwoo, piano**

Gold Medalist, 2017 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition

Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018, 3 p.m.

Virginia G. Piper Theater

\$59 (M \$51) / \$39 / \$29

Yekwon Sunwoo impressed judges at the 2017 Van Cliburn international Piano Competition with "crisp, effervescent playing" (*New York Times*) and became the first South Korean to capture the Gold Medal. He has been praised for "fastidious fingerwork" and "a true legato" (*The Dallas Morning News*), "animated, light-filled playing" (*The Washington Post*), and "subtle and powerful" playing (*Fort Worth Star-Telegram*).

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## **SCOTTSDALE ARTS**

Through its partnership with the City of Scottsdale, Scottsdale Arts (formerly known as Scottsdale Cultural Council) creates diverse, inspired arts experiences and educational opportunities that foster active, lifelong community engagement with the arts. Since its founding in 1987, Scottsdale Arts has grown into a regionally and nationally significant, multi-disciplinary arts organization offering an exceptional variety of programs through four acclaimed branches — Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art (SMoCA), Scottsdale Public Art and Scottsdale Education & Outreach — serving more than 400,000 participants annually.

## **SCOTTSDALE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

Since 1975, Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts has provided a stage for a wide range of artists and genres, creating shared, inspiring experiences for the community that celebrate artistic excellence and cultural awareness. Today one of the premier performing-arts halls in the western United States, the Center presents a diverse season of music, dance, theater, comedy and film from around the world.

## **LOCATION AND PARKING**

Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts is located at 7380 E. Second St. in downtown Scottsdale. Free parking is available in the public parking garage located to the west of Scottsdale Center for the Performing



Arts on Wells Fargo Avenue. Additional free parking is available at the Old Town Parking Corral at East Second Street and Brown Avenue and at the Civic Center Library parking garage located on Drinkwater Boulevard at East Second Street.

### **ACCESSIBILITY**

Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts offers performance accommodations to enhance audience members' experience, including: American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation or live audio description with two weeks advance notice. Assistive-listening devices and wheelchair seating are also available. Visit [www.ScottsdalePerformingArts.org/visit/accessibility/](http://www.ScottsdalePerformingArts.org/visit/accessibility/) or contact the Member and Patron Services Box Office at 480-499-TKTS (8587) [TDD: 480-874-4694] for further details. Please inquire about services when ordering tickets.

### **TICKET DISCOUNTS**

Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts offers a variety of ticket discounts for Scottsdale Arts members at the Friends level and above, groups of 10 or more and those purchasing packages to four or more events in one order. The Center provides free tickets to selected events for eligible students, teachers and active-duty military and veterans. Visit [www.ScottsdalePerformingArts.org/visit/tickets-discounts/](http://www.ScottsdalePerformingArts.org/visit/tickets-discounts/) or call 480-499-TKTS (8587) for more information.

### **THE STORE**

The award-winning Store at Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts supports the mission and diverse programs of the nonprofit Scottsdale Arts. The Store's unique selection of merchandise includes artist-made jewelry, stylish furnishings for home and office, unique creations by Arizona artists, fair-trade and upcycled/recycled global crafts, music, books, greeting cards and imaginative toys. Purchases are tax free, and members receive a 10 percent discount. Gift wrapping and shipping are also available. The Store is open seven days a week: Monday–Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Sunday, noon – 5 p.m.; and throughout most evening events. Phone: 480-874-4644.

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