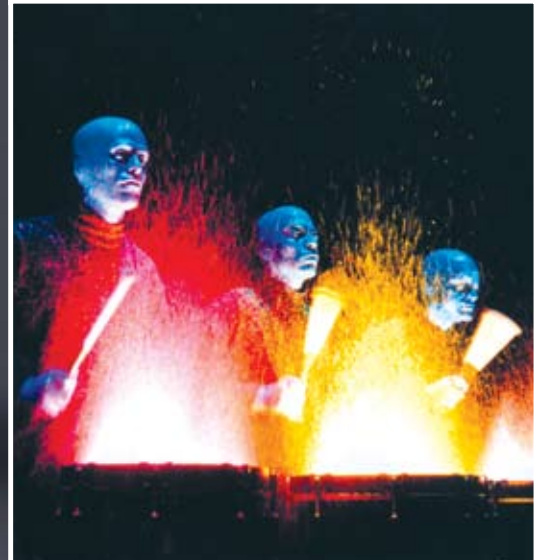


# arts & CULTURE



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# CULTURAL INTRODUCTIONS

## Valley offers many options for children's theater

If you want to introduce your children to theater, there are plenty of options in the Valley. Below is a selected list of theater companies and their upcoming performances by and for children. Some feature professional adults performing for children while others feature youth performers. Age-appropriateness of certain performances is included when provided by the theater company.

### Arizona Jewish Theatre Company-Curtain Call

John Paul Theatre at Phoenix College  
1202 W. Thomas Road, Phoenix  
602-264-0402

azjewishtheatre.org

Curtain Call, AJTC's youth theater, puts on two shows each year.

Tickets: \$12 adults, \$8 youth

'Fiddler on the Roof, Jr.': Dec. 10-11  
Second show in the spring TBD.

### Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre-Children's Theatre

5247 E. Brown Road, Mesa  
480-325-6700

broadwaypalmwest.com

Children's Theatre productions are performed by professional actors who answer questions and sign autographs afterward. Tickets include a child-friendly buffet.

Tickets: \$16

'Nutcracker': Nov. 25-Dec. 23

'School House Rock Live!': March 2-30, 2012

'Pinkalicious, the Musical': May 4-25, 2012

### Childsplay

Tempe Center for the Arts

700 W. Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe  
480-921-5700

childsplayaz.org

Childsplay is a professional theater company for young audiences and families.

Tickets: \$25 adult; \$20 children, seniors and students; \$12 preview shows.

Discounts for play passes (eight or more tickets).

'Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse': Sept. 17-Oct. 16 (Age 4 and up)

'The Sun Serpent': Oct. 29-Nov. 13 (Age 8 and up)

'Lyle the Crocodile': Nov. 19-Dec. 24 (Age 4 and up)

'With Two Wings': Jan. 28-Feb. 5, 2012 (Age 6 and up)

'Rock the Presidents': Feb. 18-March 4, 2012 (Age 7 and up)

'Tomás and the Library Lady': April 7-15, 2012 (Age 5 and up)

'The Color of Stars': April 28-May 27, 2012 (Age 8 and up)

### Greasepaint Youththeatre

7020 E. Second St., Scottsdale  
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greasepaint.org

Performances by children.  
Tickets: \$12

'Disney's Aladdin Jr.': Oct. 21-30

'Les Miserables': Jan. 20-29, 2012

'Rodgers and Hammerstein's

Cinderella': March 23-April 1, 2012



Arizona Jewish Theatre Company's Curtain Call, AJTC's youth theater company, will bring back "Fiddler on the Roof, Jr." Dec. 10-11. This photo is from a 2004 dress rehearsal of the same play. *Photo by Mark Gluckman*

### Great Arizona Puppet Theater

302 W. Latham St., Phoenix  
azpuppets.org

Tickets: \$6 for children ages 2 and older; \$8 adults

'Goldilocks': July 27-Aug. 14 (Pre-K and up)

'The Monkey & The Pirate': Aug. 17-Sept. 11

'Baby Bear Goes to School': Sept. 14-Oct. 2

'Little Bunny's Halloween': Oct. 5-30 (Preschool-second grade)

'The Little Red Hen': Nov. 9-27

### Hale Centre Theatre Arizona

50 W. Page Ave., Gilbert  
480-497-1181

haletheatrearizona.com

Online tickets: \$12 adults, \$10 children

'Pinocchio': Through Aug. 20

'Beauty and the Beast': Sept. 17-Nov. 19

### J.A.A.Z.

#### Jewish Actresses from A-Z

jewishactressesaz.com

Theater group for girls, ages 8-18.

Spring 2012 performance TBD.

### Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre

4720 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale  
480-483-1664

desertstages.org

Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre is a nonprofit theater with performances by both children and adults. Children's Theatre productions feature actors ages 3-19.

Tickets: \$12 in advance, \$12 children, \$15 adults day of show.

'The Wizard of Oz': Aug. 19-Sept. 18

'Annie Jr.': Nov. 18-Dec. 18

'Alice in Wonderland': Feb. 24-March 25, 2012

'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat': May 25-June 24, 2012

### Theater Works-Youth Works

8355 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria  
623-815-7930

theaterworks.org

Tickets: \$16-\$20 adults, \$12-\$16 students

'Victor Hugo's Hunchback of Notre Dame': Sept. 9-25

'Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland': Nov. 4-20

'Hairspray': Feb. 3-19, 2012

'Pinocchio': March 9-25, 2012

### Theater Works-Puppet Works

8355 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria  
623-815-7930

theaterworks.org

Tickets: \$6

'Trick or Treat! A Halloween Puppet Show': Oct. 8-29

'The Magical Adventures of Pinocchio': March 10-31, 2012

### Valley Youth Theatre

525 N. First St., Phoenix

Some shows are performed at the Herberger Theater Center, 222 E. Monroe St., Phoenix

Tickets: 602-253-8188, ext. 2  
vyt.com

VYT performances: \$18

Herberger performances: \$16.50-\$34.50

Valley Youth Theatre is a nonprofit theater that offers opportunities for youth ages 3-19 to participate and attend live performances.

'Hairspray': Aug. 12-28 (Herberger)

'Nickelodeon's Dora the Explorer Live: Dora's Pirate Adventure': Oct. 7-23 (VYT)

'Charlotte's Web': Feb. 2-19, 2012 (VYT)

'Freckleface Strawberry': April 6-22, 2012 (VYT)

'The Wiz': June 8-24, 2012 (Herberger)

*This information was compiled by Managing Editor Leisah Woldoff and Editorial Intern Erica Morris.*



The Hale Centre Theatre Arizona in Gilbert presents "Pinocchio" through Aug. 20.

*Photo courtesy of Hale Centre Theatre*



Childsplay will present "Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse" Sept. 17-Oct. 16.

*Photo courtesy of Childsplay*

# valuable resource

## ASU offers culture at bargain rates

**MARILYN HAWKES**  
Staff Writer

If you're looking for inexpensive or free arts and cultural events to attend, the ASU Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts offers concerts, student recitals, art exhibits, theater productions and more. To get you started, Jewish News has rounded up some events through February with ticket prices beginning under \$10.

For events that charge admission, tickets may be purchased online at [asu.edu/](http://asu.edu/) events or by calling the ASU Herberger box office, 480-965-6447. For a listing of all ASU cultural events, including free student and faculty recitals, visit [asuevents.asu.edu/home](http://asuevents.asu.edu/home).

### SCHOOL OF MUSIC

All venues are located in the Music building on the ASU campus.

**Berta Rojas, guitar:** 7:30 p.m. Sept. 22. Katzin Concert Hall. Cost: \$8-\$19.

**Lyric Opera Theatre presents 'You're a Good Man Charlie Brown':** 7:30 p.m. Sept. 30-Oct. 9. Evelyn Smith Music Theatre. Cost: \$8-\$23.

**Faculty Artist Series: 'When Worlds Collide: Music for Saxophone and Organ':** 2:30 p.m. Oct. 9. Organ Hall. Cost: \$8-\$19.

**The Santa Fe Guitar Quartet:** 7:30 p.m. Oct. 19. Katzin Concert Hall. Cost: \$8-\$19.

**'Reflections of Italy in Northern Europe':** 2:30 p.m. Oct. 23. Italian organist Matteo Imbruno performs. Organ Hall. Cost: \$8-\$23.

**The Brentano String Quartet:** 7:30 p.m. Oct. 28. Katzin Concert Hall. Cost: \$8-\$23.

**'Everything is Illuminated':** 2:30 p.m. Nov. 13. Organists Ilona and Jacob Adler will be joined by a group of improvising musicians from around the world. Organ Hall. Cost: \$8-\$19.

**Irina Kulikova, guitar:** 7:30 p.m. Nov. 18. Katzin Concert Hall. Cost: \$8-\$19.

**Lyric Opera Theatre presents 'Le Nozze di Figaro (The Marriage of Figaro)':** 7:30 p.m. Nov. 18; 2 p.m. Nov. 20; 7:30 p.m. Dec. 2 and Dec. 3. Evelyn Smith Music Theatre. Cost: \$8-\$23.

**'A Celebration of the Fritts Organ':** 2:30 p.m. Jan. 8, 2012. Organ Hall. Cost: \$8-\$23.

**Johannes Moller, guitar:** 7:30 p.m. Jan. 20, 2012. Katzin Concert Hall. Cost: \$8-\$19.

**'No Man Is An Island: Isolation and the Language of English Organ':** 2:30 p.m. Jan. 29, 2012. Organist Erik Goldstrom, director of music at Phoenix's Trinity Cathedral. Organ Hall. Cost: \$8-\$19.

**The Brentano String Quartet:** 7:30 p.m. Feb. 10, 2012. Organ Hall. Cost: \$8-\$23.

**'The Road to Bach':** 2:30 p.m. Feb. 12. Notre Dame University organist Craig Cramer. Organ Hall. Cost: \$8-\$23.

**Maximo Diego Pujol, guitar:** 7:30 p.m. Feb. 17. Katzin Concert Hall. Cost: \$8-\$19.

### SCHOOL OF ART

All events are free.

**Pasha Rafat:** Through Sept. 25, 6-9 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Night Gallery, Tempe Marketplace, 2000 E. Rio Salado Parkway. International artist and educator Rafat explores the physicality of light using glass.

**Annual MFA Summer Exhibition:** Through Sept. 23, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday. Harry Wood Gallery. Art Building. Juried exhibition featuring the best work from master of fine arts candidates in all disciplines in the School of Art.

**ASU Art Museum**  
51 E. 10th St., Tempe. 480-965-2787. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Events and exhibits are free.

**'First Saturdays for Families':** 11 a.m.-2 p.m. first Saturday of every month. Crafts for children that are related to an exhibition in one of the galleries.

**Museum season opening:** 7-9 p.m. Sept. 30.

**'100 Museums: Paintings of Buildings that Have Paintings Inside,' Rico Solinas:** Sept. 3-Nov. 26. Exhibit features paintings of buildings from the Louvre to the Hermitage.

**'The Second Amendment Project: Jennifer Nelson, Social Studies 7':** Oct. 1-Dec. 31. Athens-based artist Jennifer Nelson will enter into a metaphysical examination of the concept of bearing arms.

**'The Invisible Architect: Juan Downey':** Sept. 24-Dec. 31. The first museum survey of the work of Chilean artist Juan Downey.

**ASU Ceramics Center**  
Northeast corner of Mill Avenue and 10th Street, Tempe. 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday.



**"100 Paintings of Buildings that Have Paintings Inside," oil paint on saws by Rico Solinas, are part of the upcoming exhibit of the same name at the ASU Art Museum.**

*Photo courtesy of the ASU Art Museum*

**'Dulce: Bisque without Borders,' Franco Mondini-Ruiz:** Aug. 27-Dec. 31. Artist Franco Mondini-Ruiz mines the ceramics collection, bringing together both favorite gems and objects that have been in storage.

**Self-Guided Ceramics Studio Tour:** 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 25-26, 2012. View the work of more than 50 professional ceramic artists in the Phoenix metropolitan area. Participating artists have a wide range of both functional and sculptural artwork on exhibit and for sale.

### THE DESIGN SCHOOL

**The Design School Summer Exhibition 2011:** Through Aug. 26, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Gallery of Design, Design South, first floor. A comprehensive and collaborative summer exhibition highlighting student work from all scales of design including architecture, industrial design, interior design, landscape architecture, urban design and visual communication design. Free.

### SCHOOL OF THEATRE AND FILM

**'Zoot Suit' by Luis Valdez:** Oct. 15-23, 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday. Lyceum Theatre, 901 S. Forest Mall on ASU campus. Cost: \$8-\$16.

**The AZ Centennial Plays:** Oct. 21-29, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Thursday; Oct. 23-30, 2-4 p.m. Sunday. Studio 133, Nelson Fine Arts Center at 10th Street and Mill Avenue. Playwrights from across the country reflect on their views of Arizona in its 100th year of statehood and present them as short plays. Cost: \$8-\$16.

**'The Misanthrope' by Lauren Marshall:** 7:30 p.m. Nov. 12, Nov. 18, Dec. 2-3; 2 p.m. Nov. 13, Dec. 4. Paul V. Galvin Playhouse, 10th Street and Mill Avenue. Cost: \$8-\$16.

**'Untold Stories/Unsung Heroes' by Jeremiah Neal:** Feb. 10-18, 2012, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Thursday; 2-4 p.m. Sunday. Lyceum Theatre, 901 S. Forest Mall on ASU campus. The untold history and imagined future of Arizona as a state, and as a state of mind. Cost: \$8-\$16.



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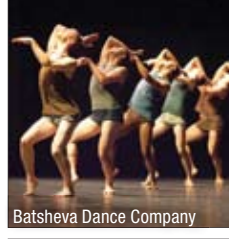
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**On the cover:** Main photo: Stephen Petronio Dance Company — "Underland," Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, Nov. 18. Clockwise from top right: "Alfred Hitchcock's The 39 Steps," Arizona Theatre Company, Feb. 9-26, 2012; Chava Albertstein, Musical Instrument Museum, Dec. 8; Blue Man Group, ASU Gammage, Nov. 1-6; and "Tao: The Way of the Drum," Feb. 18, 2012, Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts.

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**T**his season, Valley performing-arts companies have something for everyone, from classic Broadway musicals and innovative dance performances to symphony concerts and edgy drama. Here's a list of what to see in the coming months.

## august 2011

**Through Aug. 14: 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.'** The biblical patriarch's many adventures are told through song. Mesa Encore Theatre.

**Through Aug. 27: 'Little Shop of Horrors.'** A mild-mannered florist finds a killer plant from outer space. Hale Centre Theatre.

**19: Steve Martin and the Steep Canyon Rangers.** Bluegrass performance by the band and the comedy star. Mesa Arts Center.

**19-Sept. 4: 'Romeo and Juliet.'** Teens from warring families fall in love with tragic results. Theater Works.

**24-Sept. 11: 'Boeing Boeing.'** A man juggling three flight-attendant fiancées gets into trouble when the timetables change. Phoenix Theatre.

**30: Elizabeth and Sonya Schumann.** Piano duet. Red Rocks Music Festival at Musical Instrument Museum.

## september 2011

**1: Red Rocks Music Festival String Ensemble.** Red Rocks Music Festival at Musical Instrument Museum.

**1-Oct. 1: 'S Wonderful.'** A musical revue celebrating the timeless tunes of Ira and George Gershwin. Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre.

**2-Oct. 8: 'The Mousetrap.'** A killer is on the loose in an English hotel. Hale Centre Theatre.

**8-24: 'Titus Andronicus.'** Shakespeare's play about vengeful, bloodthirsty Romans. Southwest Shakespeare Company.

**9-25: 'Tennessee Williams: Prelude to a Play.'** An evening of the renowned playwright's early short stories, poetry and plays. Theatre Artists Studio.

**9-Oct. 23: 'Death of a Salesman.'** An unsuccessful salesman comes to terms with his legacy. Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre.

**15-17: 'Beethoven's Symphony No. 9.'** Works by Beethoven, Copland and Part. Phoenix Symphony.

**16-Oct. 2: 'A Conversation with Edith Head.'** The life and work of the celebrated Hollywood costume designer. Actors Theatre.

**22-24: 'Weiss Plays Mozart's Concerto No. 21.'** Pianist Orion Weiss plays works by Mozart, Schuller and Stravinsky. Phoenix Symphony.



**"West Side Story," ASU Gammage, Sept. 27-Oct. 2.**

Photo by Joan Marcus

**23: Ahmad Jamal.** Jazz pianist. Musical Instrument Museum.

**23-Oct. 16: 'The King and I.'** An English governess falls in love with the overbearing Thai king whose children she's teaching. Theater Works.

**27-Oct. 2: 'West Side Story.'** Two teens from rival New York street gangs fall in love. ASU Gammage.

**30-Oct. 16: 'I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change.'** Songs about dating, love, marriage and family. Mesa Encore Theatre.

## october 2011

**1: Martin Hayes and Dennis Cahill.** Irish instrumental music. Musical Instrument Museum.

**5: National Acrobats of the People's Republic of China.** Mesa Arts Center.

**5-23: 'Spitfire Grill.'** A woman recently released from prison starts a new life in a small Wisconsin town. Phoenix Theatre.

**6-Nov. 19: 'Sugar.'** The musical version of "Some Like It Hot," about two musicians who dress up like women to evade a mob hit. Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre.

**7-9: 'Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci.'** Two one-act operas about tragic love triangles. Arizona Opera.

**7-Nov. 5: 'Oliver!'** A young orphan makes his way in the world. Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre.

**9: R. Carlos Nakai and Keola Beamer.** Native American and Hawaiian music. Musical Instrument Museum.

**13-16: 'There is a Time to Dance.'** A collection of dance pieces, including one based on "The Diary of Anne Frank." Center Dance Ensemble.

**13-30: 'Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Suicide Club.'**

The detective gets involved with a secret society of London's most powerful men. Arizona Theatre Company.

**14: 'Mozart: Flute Concerto.'** Phoenix Symphony at Mesa Arts Center.

**14-15: 'Celebrate China.'** The costumes, acrobatics and music of China. Musical Instrument Museum.

**14-30: 'Life X 3.'** Three versions of a get-together between two couples. Theatre Artists Studio.

**14-Nov. 19: 'A Chorus Line.'** Broadway hopefuls audition for a new musical. Arizona Broadway Theatre.

**14-Nov. 26: 'It's a Wonderful Life.'** A man questioning the path his life has taken gets to see what would have happened if he had never been born. Hale Centre Theatre.

**15: 'Bebe Neuwirth: Stories with Piano.'** The award-winning actress performs her favorite songs. Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts.

**18-22: 'The Pajama Game.'** An argument over a raise starts a battle of the sexes at the Sleep Tite Pajama Factory. Mesa Arts Center.

**20-23: 'Cinderella.'** A neglected girl falls in love with a prince. Ballet Arizona.

**21-22: Pilobolus.** Dance and acrobatics. Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts.

**21-29: 'Bye Bye Birdie.'** An about-to-enlist pop star causes havoc in a small town. Copperstar Repertory Company.

**23: 'The Familiar Made Fresh, The Unfamiliar Made Familiar.'** Works by Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff and Hugh Downs. Musica Nova.

**27-Nov. 6: 'What About LUV?'** A suicidal man gets fixed up with his old friend's estranged wife. Arizona Jewish Theatre Company.

**28: Gaelic Storm.** Celtic music. Chandler Center for the Arts.

**28-Nov. 13: 'Next Fall.'** An atheist confronts issues of faith and belief when his boyfriend gets into an accident. Actors Theatre.

## NOVEMBER 2011

**1-6: Blue Man Group.** The cobalt-hued trio performs its unique stage show. ASU Gammage.

**4: Battlefield Band.** Scottish music. Musical Instrument Museum.

**4: 'Beethoven: Symphony No. 3.'** Phoenix Symphony at Mesa Arts Center.

**4: Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center.** Works by Beethoven and Brahms. Phoenix Chamber Music Society.

**5: Sergio Mendes.** The Brazilian musician performs. Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts.

**10-20: 'Proof.'** The daughter of a recently deceased mathematical genius finds herself embroiled in the mystery of her father's last proof. Mesa Encore Theatre.

**11: Eldar Djangirov.** Jazz keyboard. Musical Instrument Museum.

**11-13: 'Faust.'** An old scholar trades his soul for a chance at love with a young, beautiful woman. Arizona Opera.

**11-Dec. 18: 'Mornings at Seven.'** Four aging sisters find their routine disrupted when two decide to make some changes in their lives. Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre.

**12: The Brothers Cazimero.** Hawaiian music. Musical Instrument Museum.

**17-19: 'Shostakovich: Symphony No. 5.'** Phoenix Symphony.

**17-Dec. 4: 'God of Carnage.'** Two sets of parents who meet about their sons' disagreement become increasingly childish themselves. Arizona Theatre Company.

**18: 'Fatal Attractions.'** Music from operas about turbulent love stories. Phoenix Opera at Musical Instrument Museum.

**20: 'Star Trek Live: Starfleet Academy.'** An interactive science-fiction adventure. Mesa Arts Center.

**25-26: The Capitol Steps.** Political comedy. Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts.

**25-26: 'Mendelssohn's "Italian" Symphony.'** Works by Mendelssohn and Elgar. Phoenix Symphony.

## DECEMBER 2011

**3-18: 'Frances Smith Cohen's The Snow Queen.'** A young girl must rescue her beloved from a wicked queen. Center Dance Ensemble.

**6-11: 'The Wizard of Oz.'** A girl has an adventure in a strange and foreign land. Theater League.

**4: Susan McKeown.** The Irish singer performs. Musical Instrument Museum.

**8: Chava Alberstein.** The multiplatinum Israeli singer performs. Musical Instrument Museum.

**11: John McEuen.** A founding member of the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band performs. Musical Instrument Museum.

**22-30: 'Annie.'** A precocious orphan melts the heart of a grumpy billionaire. Copperstar Repertory Company.

**28-31: 'Stomp.'** A dynamic performance of percussion and movement. ASU Gammage.

**29-Jan. 15, 2012: 'Daddy Long Legs.'** An orphan writes letters to the anonymous benefactor who pays for her college education. Arizona Theatre Company.

**29-Feb. 11, 2012: 'Me and My Girl.'** The long-lost heir of an English nobleman must be taught how to be a gentleman. Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre.

**30-Jan. 15, 2012: 'Hunter Gatherers.'** A dinner party for two couples devolves into a darkly comic evening of animal sacrifice, sex and secrets revealed. Actors Theatre.

**31-Feb. 11, 2012: 'See How They Run.'** A comedy of mistaken identity set in an English vicarage. Hale Centre Theatre.

## JANUARY 2012

**3-8: 'Love, Loss and What I Wore.'** Poignant stories about the lives of women. Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts.

**5-21: 'Romeo and Juliet.'** Teens from warring families fall in love with tragic results. Southwest Shakespeare Company.

**6-8: 'Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue.'** Phoenix Symphony.

**6-Feb. 19: 'Singin' in the Rain.'** A stuck-up leading lady gets her singing voice dubbed by a young ingénue. Arizona Broadway Theatre.

**7: Richard Stoltzman and Menahem Pressler.** Works by Bernstein, Brahms, Debussy and Gershwin. Phoenix Chamber Music Society.

**7: Kaumakawi Kanaka'ole.** Hawaiian music. Musical Instrument Museum.

**8: 'Messages, Codes and Cryptic Utterances.'** Works by Andriassov, Vaughan Williams and Sibelius. Musica Nova.

**10: Dmitri Hvorostovsky.** The Russian baritone performs with the Phoenix Opera orchestra and chorus. Phoenix Opera.

**10-15: 'The Rat Pack is Back.'** A tribute to Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr., Dean Martin and Joey Bishop. Theater League.

**10-15: 'Rodgers and Hammerstein's South Pacific.'** Americans and Europeans find love in French Polynesia. ASU Gammage.

**11-Feb. 5: 'The Marvelous Wondrettes.'** Four 1950s teens go to their prom. Phoenix Theatre.

**12-14: 'Dvorák: Cello Concerto.'** Works by Dvorák and Smetana. Phoenix Symphony.

**13-29: 'The Shadow Box.'** Three patients at a hospice facility come to terms with death. Theatre Artists Studio.

**13-Feb. 11: 'Annie Get Your Gun.'** Sharpshooter Annie Oakley makes a name for herself and falls in love with an arrogant rival. Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre.

**14: Heidi Swedberg & The Sukey Jump Band.** Bluegrass roots music. Musical Instrument Museum.

**15: Stephanie Bettman and Luke Halpin.** Bluegrass-jazz music. Musical Instrument Museum.

**17: 'A Beethoven Bonanza.'** Concert and commentary. Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts.

**19-21: 'Mussorgsky: Pictures at an Exhibition.'** Works by Mussorgsky and Korngold. Phoenix Symphony.

**20-Feb. 19: 'The Dixie Swim Club.'** Five longtime friends reunite every year. Theater Works.

**21: Miro String Quartet.** Works by Barber, Puts and Dvorák. Phoenix Chamber Music Society.

**22: Simone Dinnerstein.** The pianist performs works by Bach and Schubert. Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts.

**22: 'International Guitar Night 2012.'** An annual celebration of the world's foremost guitarists. Musical Instrument Museum.

**26-Feb. 5: 'Dreyfus in Rehearsal.'** Amateur actors in a Polish ghetto rehearse a play about Alfred Dreyfus. Arizona Jewish Theatre Company.

**27: 'The Music of John Williams.'** Selections from the film composer's best-known works. Phoenix Symphony at Mesa Arts Center.

**27: Brooklyn Rider.** A unique classical ensemble. Musical Instrument Museum.

**27-29: 'Madama Butterfly.'** A geisha pines away for her husband, a U.S. soldier. Arizona Opera.

**28-29: David Broza.** The popular Israeli singer performs. Musical Instrument Museum.

**31-Feb. 19: 'My Fair Lady.'** A professor makes a flower girl into a proper lady. Theater League.

## FEBRUARY 2012

**2: 'Lizstomania!'** Works by Liszt, Schumann, Mendelssohn and Saint-Saëns. Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts.

**2-4: 'Christie Conducts Sheherazade.'** Works by Sibelius and Rimsky-Korsakov. Phoenix Symphony.

**3: Elena Urioste and Michael Brown.** A violin-and-piano duet. Musical Instrument Museum.

**3-11: 'The King and I.'** An English governess falls in love with the overbearing Thai king whose children she's teaching. Copperstar Repertory Company.

**3-19: 'West Side Story.'** Two teens from rival New York street gangs fall in love. Mesa Encore Theatre.

**3-March 4: 'The Pillowman.'** A writer of gruesome short stories is implicated in a series of child murders. Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre.

**4: 'Voice of the Flute.'** Native American music. Musical Instrument Museum.

**9: Metropolitan Klezmer.** Neo-traditional interpretations of klezmer music. Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts.

**9: 'Come Away with Me: Valentine's Day with the Phoenix Opera.'** Classic love songs. Musical Instrument Museum.

**9-12: 'The Sleeping Beauty.'** A princess is cursed by a jealous witch. Ballet Arizona.

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# WHERE THE SHOWS ARE

**Actors Theatre.** Herberger Theatre Center, 222 E. Monroe St., Phoenix. 602-252-8497. atphx.org

**Arizona Broadway Theatre.** 7701 W. Paradise Lane, Peoria. 623-776-8400. azbroadwaytheatre.com

**Arizona Jewish Theatre Company.** John Paul Theatre at Phoenix College, 1202 W. Thomas Road. 602-264-0402. azjewishtheatre.org

**Arizona Opera.** Symphony Hall, 75 N. Second St., Phoenix. 602-266-7464. azopera.com

**Arizona Theatre Company.** Herberger Theater Center, 222 E. Monroe St., Phoenix. 602-256-6995. arizonatheatre.org

**ASU Gammage.** 1200 S. Forest Ave., Tempe. 480-965-3434. asugammage.com

**Ballet Arizona.** Symphony Hall, 75 N. Second St., Phoenix. 602-381-1096. balletaz.org

**Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre.** 5247 E. Brown Road, Mesa. 480-325-6700. broadwaypalmwest.com

**Center Dance Ensemble.** Herberger Theater Center, 222 E. Monroe St., Phoenix. 602-252-8497. centerdance.com

**Chandler Center for the Arts.** 250 N. Arizona Ave. 480-782-2680. chandlercenter.org

**Copperstar Repertory Company.** Higley Center for the Performing Arts, 4132 E. Pecos Road, Gilbert. 480-699-1655. copperstarrep.org

**Hale Centre Theatre.** 50 W. Page Ave., Gilbert. 480-497-1181. halecentretheatre.org

**Mesa Arts Center.** 1 E. Main St. 480-644-6500. mesaartscenter

**Mesa Encore Theatre.** Mesa Arts Center, 1 E. Main St. 480-644-6500. mesaencoretheatre.com

**Musical Instrument Museum.** 4725 E. Mayo Blvd., Phoenix. 480-478-6001. themim.org

**Musica Nova.** Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, 7380 E. Second St. 480-585-4485. musicanovaaz.org

**Orpheum Theatre.** 203 W. Adams St., Phoenix. 602-262-7272. friendsoftheorpheumtheatre.org

**Phoenix Chamber Music Society.** Camelback Bible Church, 3900 E. Stanford Drive, Paradise Valley. 602-252-0095. phoenixchambermusicsociety.org

**Phoenix Opera.** Orpheum Theatre, 203 W. Adams St., Phoenix. (866) 673-7248. phoenixopera.org

**Phoenix Symphony.** Symphony Hall, 75 N. Second St., Phoenix. 602-495-1999. phoenixsymphony.org

**Phoenix Theatre.** 100 E. McDowell Road. 602-254-2151. phoenixtheatre.com

**Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts.** 7380 E. Second St. 480-994-2787. scottsdaleperformingarts.org

**Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre.** 4720 N. Scottsdale Road. 480-483-1664. desertstages.com

**Southwest Shakespeare Company.** Mesa Arts Center, 1 E. Main St. 480-641-7039. swshakespeare.org

**Theater League.** Mesa Arts Center, 1 E. Main St., and Orpheum Theatre, 203 W. Adams St., Phoenix. (800) 776-7469. theaterleague.com

**Theater Works.** 8355 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria. 623-815-7930. theaterworks.org

**Theatre Artists Studio.** 4848 E. Cactus Road, Suite 406, Scottsdale. 602-765-0120. thestudiophx.org

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**“Wicked,” ASU Gammage, Feb. 15-March 11.**

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**9-26: ‘Alfred Hitchcock’s The 39 Steps.’** An ordinary man finds himself on a madcap adventure of love, murder and espionage. Arizona Theatre Company.

**10-12: ‘Rigoletto.’** A jester’s life falls apart after he is cursed. Phoenix Opera.

**10-26: ‘The Unexpected Man.’** A famous author and a fan of his work find themselves on a train together. Theatre Artists Studio.

**11: Eric Bibb.** Folk-blues music. Musical Instrument Museum.

**11: Muir String Quartet.** Works by Mozart, Bartok and Beethoven. Phoenix Chamber Music Society.

**14: Itzhak Perlman.** The Israeli violinist performs. Mesa Arts Center.

**14: ‘From Heart to Art: The Romantic Music of Franz Liszt.’** Performance and discussion of the composer’s work. Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts.

**15-March 11: ‘Wicked.’** A young misfit in Oz grows up to be the Wicked Witch of the West. ASU Gammage.

**16-18: ‘Centennial Celebration! Grofé: Grand Canyon Suite.’** A multimedia presentation commemorating Arizona’s centennial. Phoenix Symphony.

**16-March 31: ‘42nd Street.’** A chorus girl gets her big Broadway break. Hale Centre Theatre.

**17: ‘Sister Moses: The Story of Harriet Tubman.’** The life of the anti-slavery activist is told through dance. Chandler Center for the Arts.

**18: ‘Tao: The Way of the Drum.’** Japanese drumming. Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts.

**18: New York Voices.** A jazz-based vocal ensemble. Musical Instrument Museum.

**18: Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio.** Works by Mozart, Silverman and Brahms. Phoenix Chamber Music Society.

**21-March 27: ‘Barefoot in the Park.’** Newlyweds squabble in New York City. Hale Centre Theatre.

**23-26: ‘You Say Tomato, I Say Shut Up.’** The ups and downs of married life. Mesa Arts Center.

**23-March 31: ‘Brigadoon.’** Two U.S. tourists stumble into an enchanted Scottish village. Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre.

**24-26: ‘Broadway Rocks!’** Music from Broadway hits including “Wicked,” “Jersey Boys,” “Hairspray” and “Rent.” Phoenix Symphony.

**24-March 11: ‘Dead Man’s Cell Phone.’** A woman at a coffee shop answers the phone of the dead man at the next table. Actors Theatre.

**25: Amy Hanaiali’i and Jeff Peterson.** Hawaiian music from two native islanders. Musical Instrument Museum.

**25: Wroclaw Philharmonic Orchestra.** Works by Beethoven, Lutoslawski and Brahms. Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts.

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