

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA



TEMPE ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION

April 11, 2022

6 p.m.

Meeting to be held via Microsoft Teams

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AGENDA

Call to Order

1. **Public Appearances:** The Arts & Culture Commission welcomes public comment for items listed on this agenda. There is a three-minute time limit per individual. Anyone wishing to agendize an item for an upcoming meeting should utilize the Public Appearances for consideration.
2. **Approval:** March 14, 2022 Tempe Arts & Culture Commission Minutes ACTION
3. **Update:** Arts & Culture Division
 - Brendan Ross, Deputy Director – Arts & Culture
 - a. Program reports attached
 - Quarterly Financial Report: Kara Osburn, A+C Financial Analyst
4. **Discussion:** Engagement with other Tempe Boards and Commissions
5. **Commissioner Nomination and Appointment:** General Plan 2050 Committee
6. **Official TACC Representation**
 - Attended Events
 - Upcoming Events

7. Future Agenda Items

Adjournment

Next Meeting: May 9, 2022 at 6pm, location to be determined

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Tempe Arts & Culture Finances

April 2022

FY 22-23 BUDGET PLANNING CONTINUES

City Council will have their first look at the proposed budget for FY23 at the April 21st Work Study Session.

CURRENT YEAR EXPENSES

Expenses by cost center (workgroup) through March are below. Please note these are draft figures, as the city's accounting office hasn't finalized the books for March.

Cost Centers	Budget	Expense	% Expended
3741 Arts and Culture Admin	\$ 364,673	\$ 211,967	58%
3761 Tempe Center for the Arts	\$ 3,921,177	\$ 2,500,881	64%
3762 TCA Art Park	\$ 85,844	\$ 59,602	69%
3763 TCA Facility Management	\$ 505,321	\$ 309,953	61%
3764 Food and Beverage	\$ 106,640	\$ 23,981	22%
3781 Museum	\$ 828,817	\$ 509,347	61%
3785 Community Arts Engagement	\$ 910,907	\$ 548,562	61%
Grand Total	\$ 6,723,379	\$ 4,164,293	62%

CURRENT YEAR REVENUES

Revenues by cost center (workgroup) through March are below. Please note these are draft figures, as the city's accounting office hasn't finalized the books for March.

Cost Centers	Revenue Estimate	Recognized Revenue	% Target
3761 Arts & Culture Tax	\$ 9,464,858	\$ 7,346,092	78%
3761 TCA Earned Revenue	\$ 389,015	\$ 177,745	46%
3764 Food and Beverage	\$ 175,000	\$ 9,710	6%
3781 Museum	\$ 14,000	\$ 13,206	94%
3785 Community Arts Engagement	\$ 50,000	\$ 113,175	226%
Grand Total	\$ 10,092,873	\$ 7,659,928	76%

Tempe Community Arts

April 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

Arts in the Parks- Dance Events

Tempe's Community Arts team has collaborated with Ruby Morales, a local professional dance artist, to bring Tempe residents an art-filled evening to four local parks. Bring your family and friends of all ages to experience Breaking Pachanga, a fusion of Mexican culture and hip hop with dance forms combining Cumbia and breaking. These events will also feature a live DJ and drumming performance by members of Grupo BambaZo and a hands-on art making activity. www.tempe.gov/ArtsintheParks



Daley Park:	Saturday, April 30	5:30-7:00pm
Goodwin Park:	Friday, May 6	6:00-7:30pm
Hudson Park:	Thursday, May 12	6:00-7:30pm
Svob Park:	Friday, May 13	6:00-7:30pm

2nd Sundays on Mill

Community Arts Booth

April 10 | 10am-3pm

Edna Arts teaching artists will teach you how make your own beautiful stamped clay bowls using air dry clay. Air dry clay strong and durable and no firing or baking is required. Using these simple techniques, you'll soon be creating pretty catch-all clay dishes to decorate your home or give as gifts.

<https://www.downtowntempe.com/events/2nd-sundays-on-mill>



Music Under the Stars

Friday, April 29 | 7-8:30pm | Tempe Diablo Stadium

A free and unique celebration of music by high school and professional musicians that provides an opportunity for Tempe musicians to play for the public in the open air. Music Under the Stars offers an inclusive community atmosphere in which everyone can enjoy live music free of charge.



ARTS CLASSES

Edna Arts Spring session started on March 21st. 547 participants registered for 8 weeks of Spring classes in art forms ranging from printmaking and mixed media, to fiber art and afro modern dance. With 9 virtual class options offered for all-ages students are able to enroll and take classes with the experienced instructors at Edna Arts from all over the country, with a few joining from as far away as China! Learn more about our arts classes on the Edna Arts website! www.tempe.gov/EdnaArts



ARTS GRANTS

Tempe is committed to providing opportunities for arts and culture projects, offering grant programs for non-profit organizations and artist collectives. Please note two changes highlighted in yellow.

Everyone interested in applying for a grant is highly encouraged to schedule a free one-on-one mentoring session with Maja Aurora, Community Arts Manager, to produce the best submission possible. Deadline is June 1, 2022. Applications and Mentorship sign-up can be found at www.tempe.gov/ArtsGrants

Wavemaker Arts Grants are available to non-profit organizations providing inclusive arts and culture programming that advances Tempe as a vibrant and progressive community.

Amount: **Up to \$10,000 – no match required**

Vibrant City Arts Grants are available to artist collectives, cultural groups, LLCs and non-profit organizations providing inclusive arts and culture programming in Tempe.

Amount: **Up to \$2,500 – no match required**

Applications will be reviewed by an independent Arts Grant Review Panel comprised of Tempe residents, artists, arts educators, representatives from the Tempe Arts and Culture Commission and the Tempe business community. The panel will recommend awards to the **Community Services Director** for final approval.

RECAP

2nd Sundays on Mill

On March 13th, Community Arts participated in the 2nd Sunday on Mill event organized by the Downtown Tempe Authority. 90+ participants of all ages learned basic floral painting techniques to create miniature blossom paintings on decorative wooden ornaments.

<https://www.downtowntempe.com/events/2nd-sundays-on-mill>



Free Art Friday

On April 1st, Community Arts hosted a Free Art Friday event with an “Under the Sea” theme at the Edna Vihel Arts Center. This 2-hour event for children aged 1-5 and their families set a record for the most participants at a Free Art Friday program with 200 in attendance.

The final Free Art Friday event of the season

May 13 | 9-11am

www.tempe.gov/EdnaArts



More information about Tempe Community Arts

www.tempe.gov/communityarts

Tempe Public Art

April 2022

PUBLIC ART

Clark Park Recreation Facility

Public Art is seeking an artist to join the design team in creating an integrated work of art for the new Clark Park Recreation Facility. Response to the RFQ was overwhelming! We have 87 eligible submissions and the selection panel has begun the process of reviewing. We anticipate having an artist under contract early this summer.

Utility Boxes

Artists are working with staff now to provide exhibition ready work for display on the 2nd floor of the library. The exhibit will be installed during the last week of April with a celebration to follow. Staff is working with the library to schedule that now and will share with TACC once a date and time has been settled.

Park Play Areas

Meyer, Mitchell, Redden, and Clark Park will each have an artist designed rubber surface as part of the play area renovation process in FY 22-23. There will be 2 artists commissioned for these parks giving each artist the opportunity to design a surface in both North and South Tempe. A selection panel identified 4 finalists to interview in the coming weeks.

NEIGHBORHOOD ART

Artist Oliverio Balcells is working on designing the rubber play surface for Alegre Park while also getting ready to install his mosaic work on the standpipe diagonal from the park. Oliverio has been working with residents and the city on this process since last fall, having kicked off the artwork with workshops in the park last November.



More information about Tempe Public Art
www.tempe.gov/publicart

Tempe Center for the Arts

April 2022

GALLERY at TCA

Degrees of Being thru May 1, 2022

Degrees of Being celebrates different voices, perspectives and life experiences. Whether making art about themselves or others, the featured local artists reveal intimate stories about identity and self-expression. They also bravely dive into personal topics like labor, culture, social justice, immigration, body image and mental health. (Image by Papay Solomon)



Artists:

Loren Aragon of ACONAV, Rachel Bess, Janet Diaz, Edgar Fernandez, Jerome Fleming, Christopher Jagmin, Saskia Jorda, Shachi Kale, Megan Koth, Cydnei Mallory, Papay Solomon.

TCA PRESENTS

LP & The Vinyl

Apr 23 | 7:30 pm

LP & The Vinyl has created an uncommon and personal approach to music-making that is infectious. Combining reimagined renditions of favorite hits by artists including Stevie Wonder, The Beatles, and David Bowie, fresh and funky explorations of jazz standards, and their own original songs, this group will leave you energized and craving more.



Martha Redbone, Bone Hill: The Concert

Apr 24 | 7:30 pm

Martha Redbone is a Native and African American vocalist/songwriter/composer/educator known for her unique gumbo of folk, blues, and gospel from her childhood in Harlan County, Kentucky, infused with the eclectic grit of pre-gentrified Brooklyn. With songs and storytelling that share her life experience, Redbone gives voice to issues of social justice, bridging traditions from past to present, connecting cultures, and celebrating the human spirit.



Amythyst Kiah

Apr 27 | 7:30 pm

2021 was a breakout year for Amythyst Kiah as a solo artist. The Tennessee bred singer/songwriter seamlessly fuses folk, blues, country and alt-rock with her unforgettable voice that "...can roar and then drip like honey." She gracefully interlaces political commentary and personal revelation, ultimately offering a raw yet nuanced examination of grief, alienation, and the hard-won triumph of total self-acceptance. You don't want to miss this opportunity to see Amythyst Kiah in an intimate setting as she continues her rise to stardom.



Lisa Fischer

Apr 30 | 7:30 pm

After four decades of featured background singing with icons like Luther Vandross, The Rolling Stones, Chaka Khan, Tina Turner, and Nine Inch Nails, Ms. Lisa Fischer takes center stage with her own humble, heartfelt song. Along with JC Maillard and Grand Baton, the organic fusion of Caribbean psychedelic soul and jazzy progressive rock has ignited Lisa's flexibility and freedom of expression, awakening her lifelong desire to make music that heals and rocks the house.



OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- AZ Storytellers Project: Growing Up Apr 13
- Arizona Wind Symphony presents Latin Fire Apr 14
- 48 LIVE: AJ Odneal Apr 14
- S.H.A.P.E.: BollyX - The Bollywood Workout with Rev Apr 16
- Walk-in Wednesdays Open Mic Night Apr 20
- Degrees of Being- Identity and Storytelling with Martha Redbone Apr 21
- S.H.A.P.E.: HIIT Fitness Apr 23
- Performance with a View presents Piano Studio Recital Apr 26
- Walk-in Wednesdays Open Mic Night Apr 27
- S.H.A.P.E.: Free Move with G Apr 30

More information about Tempe Center for the Arts

www.tempecenterforthearts.com

Tempe History Museum

April 2022



UPCOMING EVENTS

Hayden House Rededication

Sunday, April 10 | 11am-1pm | C.T. Hayden House, 1 W Rio Salado Parkway



After more than a year of restoration, Hayden House has reopened. The restoration effort has won recent awards from the Arizona Preservation Foundation and the Arizona Masonry Council. It is now home to the offices of Downtown Tempe Authority. Inside the building are interpretive panels created by Tempe History Museum that showcase significant features of the home and explain its historic significance.

Hayden House is nearby to the Onk Akimel (Salt River) where O’odham, their ancestors, and other travelling Indigenous peoples have crossed the river since time immemorial. Built in 1873 by Charles Trumbull Hayden, Hayden House is an excellent example of adobe craftsmanship. It is also the longest, continuously occupied building in Maricopa County.

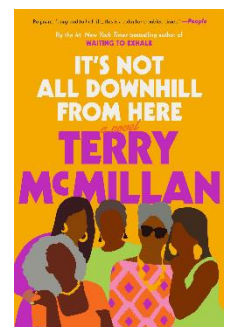
[Watch a video](#) about the history of Hayden House and Tempe's efforts to restore it.

AAAC Book Club

It's Not All Downhill From Here by Terry McMillan

Apr. 28 | 6-7 p.m. via Zoom

This is the first discussion for this title. Discussions are led by Dr. Felicia Durden. All interested participants are encouraged to email museum@tempe.gov to be added to the book club’s participation list. Welcome emails and meeting reminders will be sent to participants. Recordings of previous book club discussions are available at www.tempe.gov/aaac.



Tempe History Society Lunch Talks

TEMPE BUTTE: PRESERVE, PROTECT, PROMOTE

By Jane Neuheisel

April 13 | 11:30 a.m.

Jane Neuheisel will speak about “the elephant in the room,” that very large, very noticeable feature – Tempe Butte. Jane believes Tempe needs to focus more on this treasure in the center of downtown, and that education and fundraising programs need to be developed for this site.

In-person seating is limited. Sessions are live-streamed via Facebook and recordings can be viewed on the [THS Facebook page](#).



Performances at the Museum

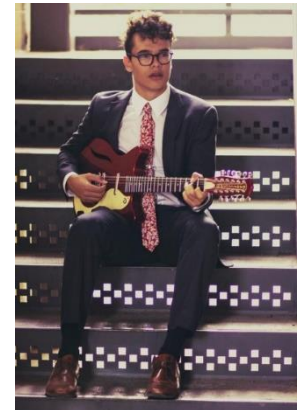
Ben Cortez Quartet

Friday, April 22 | 7 p.m.

Museum Community Room

Benjamin Cortez is a multi-instrumental musician who breathes new life into the classic music of the 60s and 70s with his soulful, high-energy performances. In 2018, he released his first album, “In Your Hands”, featuring eight original compositions that he performed, produced, and engineered himself at his home studio. In addition to his professional music ventures, he is also focusing on completing a degree in Jazz Piano Performance at ASU.

Meet the band in a Q&A session after the show. This show will also be streamed live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/tempehistorymuseum



Azure Family Concert with Tetra String Quartet

April 30 | 3 p.m.

Museum Community Room

Azure concerts are an hour of fun, friendly and engaging performances tailored to children and young adults who are on the autism spectrum or have similar challenges. Family members and caregivers of all ages are welcome to attend. Performances are followed by an instrument petting zoo. Free tickets are available at www.tetraquartet.org/azure



Francine Reed and Friends

May 6 | 7 p.m.

Museum Community Room

Truly a musical experience that should not be missed: The 'Queen of the Blues' – Miss Francine Reed, at the museum. Joining Miss Reed is pianist/keyboardist Nicole Pesce, along with Grammy Award Winning Bass Player Mel Brown and the legendary Dowell Davis on drums. Meet the band in a Q&A session after the show.

www.tempe.gov/museumevents



COLLECTIONS

Radar Gun

This early (circa 1970) Tempe Police traffic control radar gun was recently donated to the museum by Sue Taaffe, an employee of the Engineering and Transportation Department. She found it while doing some cleaning at the Transportation Center.



Some of the artifacts collected by the museum are transferred to us from other city departments. Obsolete equipment for Police and Fire is often of interest. We appreciate city employees who contact the museum when items like this are discovered.

EXHIBITS

Art 6: Tempe Union High School District Art Show

Open through April 16

Community Room Gallery

Enjoy both two-dimensional and sculptural artwork by students of the district high schools.

Tempe 150: Perspectives

April 19 – May 28, 2022

Community Room Gallery

This collection of personal stories, milestones, and unique happenings, told by Tempeans from their perspectives, will be on display in the museum's Community Room. View the exhibit online at www.tempe.gov/Tempe150 (select "Tempe 150 Perspectives Exhibit" in the left-side navigation).

Tempe Sister Cities: 50 Years of Citizen Diplomacy

Opens April 26, 2022

Featured Exhibit

The exhibit celebrates 50 years of Tempe Sister Cities "Bringing the World Together - one friendship at a time." Tempe initiated its inaugural student exchange with Skopje, Yugoslavia (present North Macedonia) in 1972. Since then, 10 cities from five continents joined the Tempe Sister Cities program in cross-cultural efforts to build friendships between people and communities. The exhibition is a partnership between the Tempe History Museum, Tempe Sister Cities, the ASU Melikian Center, and ASU Library volunteers.



More information about Tempe History Museum

www.tempe.gov/museum

www.facebook.com/TempeHistoryMuseum