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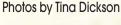
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From the President The Future of Desert Ridge



Doug Dickson

While the Desert Ridge Community Association (DRCA) has many roles, our primary purpose must always be to maximize property values and maintain our community. This isn't a task reserved for just elected board members or our management company, but a responsibility that each of us should share. As residents of Desert Ridge, each of us has an investment in the future of our community and

should participate in the process. The future of Desert Ridge is bright; here are some of the things we'll see in 2017:

Deer Valley Road

In 2017, we'll see a completely new Deer Valley Road from Black Mountain Boulevard West to Cave Creek Road. The road will be expanded to six lanes, plus bike paths, and have stoplights to manage traffic from Reach 11 and the new Sky Crossing development. This project will cost over \$6 Million dollars and should eliminate the traffic and delays we are now experiencing.

Petsmart Dog Park at Reach 11

In January of 2017, construction will begin on the new dog park to be located just South of Pinnacle High School. The park will be complete by May and set a new standard for dog parks in the City of Phoenix. The dog park is the first phase of a larger recreational park facility that will include other parks, sports fields, a pump track for bicycles and court games.

Pinnacle Peak Road

Builders of the Sanctuary development will complete the South half of Pinnacle Peak Road from Tatum Boulevard West to 40th Street. This will require large fills in some areas, but will resolve many of the drainage issues we have experienced. Landscaping will be installed after the road is completed giving this area of our community a much more finished look.

Sky Crossing

While technically not in Desert Ridge, the Sky Crossing Development located on the Northwest corner of Black Mountain Boulevard and Deer

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2016 Website/Magazine Enhancements

- Commenced process to develop a new DRL Website platform scheduled to launch in 1st quarter 2017
- Advanced plans to develop and launch a Desert Ridge Directory for business listing on the DRL website.
- Integrated videos to the DRL website and use of robo calls to the community for various announcements
- Added the Desert Ridge Schools Principals' profiles, biographies and photos on the website
- Filmed and distributed a Public Service Announcement (PSA) video of the Desert Ridge Silent Witness Program for broadcast to Pinnacle High School and Explorer Middle School and as a link to the DRL website
- Generated \$30,000 in DRL Magazine Advertising Income
- Increased advertising pricing 3% in 2017 for one-time ad placements only
- Added a search feature to the DRL website

2016 Administrative & Governance

- Developed and approved the Desert Ridge
 Community Association
 Strategic Community Plan to advance a multitude of short and long-term strategic community initiatives
- Audited the Desert Ridge Core Commercial Leases
- Conducted a successful annual membership meeting and election of 3 new board members in 2016
- Renewed the DRCA 2016-2017 Insurance Coverage and revised the DRCA Investment Policy
- Revised and distributed the DRCA Collection Policy to the membership effective 1/1/17
- Approved and distributed the DRCA 2015 Annual Audit results to the membership
- Reviewed and approved the DRCA 2015 Federal & State Taxes for filing with the applicable taxing authority
- Distributed the approved DRCA 2016 Reserve Study and engaged the reserve analyst to perform the reserve study for 2017 budget planning
- Approved and distributed the 2017 Annual Budget to the membership with no increase in assessments since 2004
- Increased 2016 reserve funding to \$440,000 with an additional reserve fund contribution of \$215,000

- Instituted a PayPal account for DRL Magazine Ad Partners to pay via bank/ credit card
- Represented Desert Ridge on the City of Phoenix Park Steering Committee to finalize plans for the Desert Ridge Dog Park to be constructed and opened by Spring/ Summer 2017
- Negotiated and executed a DRCA / City of Phoenix Maintenance Agreement for construction of a "Desert Ridge" brand monument at the southwest corning of Tatum Blvd. & Pinnacle Peak Rd.
- Dedicated a memorial brick paver in Cashman Park at Desert Ridge in memory of Nick Meris for his service to the community.
- Renewed the DRCA Silent Witness Reward Program for the 4th consecutive year
- Requested the City of Phoenix to install a left turn signal at the 40th Street and Deer Valley intersection
- Increased DRCA off-Duty Phoenix Police Officer Patrols from twenty-five 5 hour patrols to thirty-five 5.5 hour patrols each month
- Participated in discussions with City of Phoenix to expand Deer Valley Road into 6 lanes between Black Mountain Boulevard to Cave Creek Road
- Continued conversation with Taylor Morrison relative to plans to expand the south side of Pinnacle Peak Road into 2 lane in 2017 from Tatum Boulevard to 40th Street

2016 Maintenance & Compliance

- Integrated 4 Irrigation Controllers to the Central Irrigation Control System Rain Bird ESP-LXMEF
- Retrofitted and secured 38 wash grates with reinforced locking mechanism and rip rap installation
- Replace and upgraded 6
 mailbox clusters owned and
 maintained by the DRCA
- Replenished decomposed granite along Deer Valley Road and 40th Street
- Pursued street maintenance crack fill and street slurry seal for streets east of Tatum between Deer Valley to Ranger Road
- Performed a total of 430 resale inspections during the year
- Reviewed a total of 662 submissions received by the Design Review Committee
- Documented and noticed a total of 4,607 non-parking related community enforcement violations
- Conducted on-street parking enforcement resulting in a total of 2,941 vehicles being tagged by Urban Tactical Security

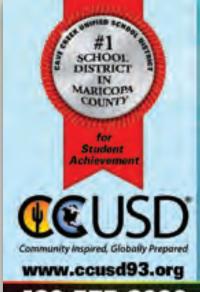
- Reported a total of 367 APS light pole outages throughout the community for replacement or repair
- Processed a total of 443 work order requests received from the community and identified by the onsite team
- Responded to all homeowners' communications usually within 24 hours on a 24/7 basis
- Removed all unapproved signs and debris throughout the community
- Continue to be proactive reporting and addressing graffiti, vandalism and panhandling
- Approved a Desert Ridge Water Management Budget with AAA Landscape that has resulted in over \$25,000 in savings
- AAA Landscape commenced massive year-end common area cutbacks of all plants to ensure continued health of plants and to generate new vibrant shrubs growth and color
- Installed 10 additional dog waste stations along common areas now totaling 52 stations community wide

2016 Events/Programs/Sponsorships

- Pursued and obtained City of Phoenix Park Board approval for the Farmers Market at Cashman Park
- Represented Desert Ridge on the City of Phoenix Steering Committee for the proposed PetSmart Dog Park at Reach 11
- Sponsored for a 2nd consecutive year the Blue Door Ball benefiting our local Boys and Girls Club Vestar Branch
- Initiated strategic plans and discussions with SKB Companies to return the Desert Ridge Farmers Market to High Street
- Facilitated community socials for Ladies Night Out and Community Night Out
- Coordinated the Community Wide Semi-Annual Spring & Fall Yard Sales
- Sponsored Desert Trails Elementary Hawkfest PTO Fundraising Annual Event

- Sponsored Pinnacle High School Boys Wrestling & Basketball Teams
- Sponsored Pinnacle Girls Lacrosse
- Sponsored Boys & Girls Club Adopt-A-Child Holiday Program
- Fall Movie in the Park
- Community Volunteers Appreciation Dinner
- DRCA Holiday Trolley Tours increased from 480 to 600 patrons
- Astronomy Night in the Park
- Veterans Day Appreciation Breakfast
- Meet and Greet the Board Members
- Meet and Greet the Board Candidates
- DRCA JW Marriott Children's Miracle Network Sponsorship
- Community Coffee Club Gatherings





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From the Communications Chair HOW TO STAY INFORMED



Rob Reichstein

When we purchased our first home in Desert Ridge we were "snow birds". Each time we arrived a certain neighbor would fill us in on happenings around Desert Ridge. Most with a negative slant. It got

to the point we thought of selling our condo.

Even though the real estate crash was several years prior property values were still far too low, selling was not an option. So I decided to attend a Desert Ridge Community Association Homeowners meeting just to see what these charlatans were up to. Loaded with all these accusations, I listened and waited for my opportunity to pounce on the board.

My opportunity never came. What I discovered was a board dedicated to preserving the integrity of the property values in Desert Ridge. A board that was well organized, a meeting that was well run, board members that openly answered all homeowner's questions and discussed items on the agenda. I left feeling that maybe my neighbor was misinformed.

Several days later she approached me to break more bad news about how the board

was up to new tricks. The trick was about granite replenishment, which was one of the topic of discussions at the meeting. Except her take on the story was 180 degree different than what I witnessed. I explained that I was there and the information she is spreading is not accurate. Determined to prove me wrong she cited several other sources all of whom proved not to be present at the meeting.

Over the next couple of months I returned to the meetings I found the same. Now that is not to say that every decision made by the board pleased individual home owners but they did provide a rational reason why the decision was made.

The point of this story is communications can be a dangerous tool. I relied on bad information and almost sold a home at a significant financial loss. Instead, we moved here to become part of this growing community. And so I got involved.

Today we are subject to so much information and when we rely on information that is not substantiated we can jump to some very costly decisions. That is why we of the Communications Committee have spent so much time working on a revitalization of the Desertridgelifestyles.com website. The goal is to be the hub of communications for the Desert Ridge community.

We will post up to date information, provide relevant information and outbound communications to alert residents of any important information.

Desert Ridge is a growing and thriving community. The Villages at Aviano and Sanctuary at Desert Ridge neighborhoods will add over 400 new households to our growing community once they are completed and built out. The dog park just south of Pinnacle High School is scheduled to open next spring/summer, Deer Valley Road between Black Mountain Boulevard and Cave Creek Road and the south side of Pinnacle Peak Road from Tatum to 40th Street are will be expanded with additional lanes. New restaurants and establishments will be opening on High Street and at the Desert Ridge Marketplace...stay tuned to these forthcoming announcements and much more via the Desert Ridge Lifestyles Magazine, desertridgelifestyles.com website and community eblasts.

We urge you to keep in touch. And if you hear something of concern, please check with us. We'll provide all the facts we have. That way when you post, and communicate with your friends and neighbors, we can all be on the same wavelength.

Rob Reichstein Communications Chair Desert Ridge Community Association

Complimentary Investment Review



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Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

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Valley Road will begin. This 400+ acre development will have about 1,600 homes and stretch from Deer Valley Road to Pinnacle Peak Road.

As you can see, 2017 will bring a great deal of growth and it's important that we manage it carefully to ensure it doesn't negatively impact our neighborhoods.

Looking further ahead, we'll continue to improve the maintenance of our community, "raising the bar" for ourselves every year. We'll also focus on accomplishing the goals established in our Strategic Community Plan including getting more roads, parks, schools and recreational facilities.

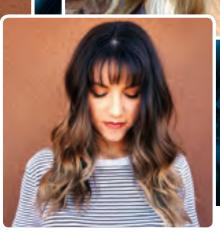
On behalf of the DRCA Board, we thank you for your support and look forward to working with you in 2017.

Doug Dickson, *President* Desert Ridge Community Association



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Make a Resolution to Get More Involved in Your Community!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE

Desert Ridge Community Association

BOARD OF DIRECTORS?



SERVING ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS A GREAT WAY TO MAKE AN IMPACT IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

Milestones to Remember

LATE-JANUARY 2017

A request for board candidates will be sent to all members on January 26th. Candidate forms will be provided via an eblast notice and on desertridgelifestyles.com website.

MID-FEBRUARY 2017

Board Candidate forms are due back to the Community Association by Friday, February 10th at 5:00 PM.

Meet & Greet the Board Candidates at 11:00 AM, Sunday, February 19th at the DRCA Farmers Market Cashman Park at Desert Ridge.

Meet & Greet the Board Candidates at the 6:00 PM, Wednesday, February 22nd DRCA Board of Directors Meeting.

MID-MARCH 2017

Meet & Greet the Board Candidates at 11:00 AM, Sunday, March 19th at the DRCA Farmers Market Cashman Park at Desert Ridge.

Candidate Ballots for election to the Board of Directors are mailed to all members on Friday, March 20th.

APRIL 20, 2017

DRCA Annual Meeting of Members and announcement of election results.

If you think you may be interested in serving and would like to speak with a current board member, contact desertridge.az@fsresidential.com or nominating@desertridgelifestyles.com.

GET INVOLVED! SERVE ON THE

Desert Ridge Community Association BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

The Desert Ridge Community
Association (DRCA) Nominating
Committee is pleased to announce
the 2017 election for four (4) open seats
on the Board of Directors. The election
results will be announced during the
Association's Annual Meeting on
Thursday, April 20, 2017. However, there
are several steps and events that will
take place between now and then.



Here are a few key dates in 2017, to keep in mind:

- JANUARY 26 Board Candidate interest and application forms e-mailed to the members.
- FEBRUARY 10 Board Candidate interest and application forms due back to the Desert Ridge Community Association's office by 5:00 p.m.
- FEBRUARY 19 Board Candidates Meet and Greet/Q & A at the Farmers Market Cashman Park at Desert Ridge at 11:00 a.m., weather permitting.
- FEBRUARY 22 DRCA Board of Directors meeting Board Candidates Meet and Greet/Q&A at 6:00 p.m. at the Desert Ridge Community Associations office.
- MARCH 19 Board Candidates Meet and Greet/Q & A at the Farmers Market Cashman Park at Desert Ridge at 11:00 a.m., weather permitting.
- MARCH 20 DRCA Ballots for the 2017 election are mailed to all members.
- **APRIL 18** Mail-in ballots for election of Board of Directors due from all members to the Butler Hansen P.C. office by 5:00 p.m.
- **APRIL 20** DRCA Annual Meeting and announcement of election results will be held at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa at 6:00 p.m.

BOARD CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

The qualifications established by the Desert Ridge Community Association's ("Association") Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements for Desert Ridge as recorded and amended (CC&R's) and the Association's Nominating Committee per Section 3.8 of the Association's Bylaws for being nominated to serve on the Board are listed below. Please review each item closely before submitting your candidate application for consideration.

WHAT ALL CANDIDATES MUST DO

Comply with the following requirements per the CC&R's, and must remain in compliance through the Annual Meeting:

- Must be an owner of record in the Association or an entity owner of record in the Association. If you are a representative of a confirmed entity owner of record you must provide a signed, notarized letter from the owner of record, appointing you as its' representative.
- Must be a member in good standing, with all assessments current (no more than 30 days delinquent) and no outstanding violation(s) of the CC&R's.
- Must not have member rights suspended by the Board of Directors for any violations of the Association's governing documents.
- Must not be involved in current litigation regarding compliance or dispute with Association's governing documents.

Must commit to attend regularly scheduled board meetings (at least once a month), as well as the additional time that may be required in order to participate at the committee level.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Established by the Association's Nominating Committee:

- Must attend at least one of the three scheduled Board Candidates Meet & Greet meetings.
- Must attend the Annual Meeting –
 6:00 p.m., Thursday, April 20, 2017.
 (Note: Should a majority voted member be unable to attend due to an extenuating circumstance the Nominating Committee may determine if said circumstance warrant consideration).
- Must attend the Organizational Meeting scheduled within 5 business days following the Annual Meeting.
- Must attend Board Member training, scheduled within 10 business days following the Annual Meeting.
- Attendance at a Board of Directors
 Meeting, prior to the election, is strongly
 suggested. Board meetings are the 4th
 Wednesday of each month (except April,
 July and December) at the Desert Ridge
 Community Association office starting
 at 6:00 p.m.

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Please contact Terrance Smith, Community General Manager, at the Desert Ridge Community Association office at 480-551-4550 or by email to terrance.smith@fsresidential.com for more information. Thank you for your valued interest and participation in our community!

Board Candidate FAQ's

What does the Nominating Committee do?

The Nominating Committee's primary function is to ensure that the community has qualified candidates nominated from the Desert Ridge community to serve as Members of the Community Master Association Board of Directors.

What does the Nominating Committee have planned for the upcoming board election year?

This issue contains both the board candidate interest announcement and the requirements and qualifications and email address for the application forms. Several "Meet the Candidate" events have been scheduled so that members of the community can meet prospective Board Members. There will be a Board Candidates "Meet and Greet" at the DRCA Farmers Market Cashman Park at Desert Ridge on Sunday, February 19th at 11:00 AM, a "Meet the Candidate" night at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, February 22nd at the DRCA Board of Directors Meeting and another Board Candidates "Meet and Greet" at the DRCA Farmers Market Cashman Park at Desert Ridge on Sunday, March 19th at 11:00 AM.

How many positions are available this year and how long will my term be?

Out of the seven member seats on the Board of Directors, there are four (4) seats

on the Board of Directors that are available for election in 2017. Directors are elected to serve two year terms. In 2017, these four positions will be elected for a two year term since the two year term for these four seats will have expired in April 2017. Therefore, all four positions will serve two year terms.

What is the process for running for a position on the Board?

Contact the Association office at: 480-551-4550 or email to: desertridge.az@ fsresidential.com or stop by the Association's office (5415 E. High Street, Suite 220, Phoenix 85054) to obtain the candidate application form.

Return all candidate application forms to the Association office no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, February 10th.

In addition, candidates are required to attend at least one of the three "Meet the Candidate" events. It is strongly recommended that all board candidates attend the Board Candidates Meet & Greet /O&A to be held during the DRCA Board of Director Meeting on Wednesday, February 22nd at 6:00 PM. Candidates are also encouraged to attend the DRCA Farmers Market Cashman Park at Desert Ridge Board Candidates Meet & Greet / Q&A on Sunday, February 19th at 11:00 AM or Sunday, March 19th at 11:00 AM.

Candidates must also attend the Desert Ridge Community Association Annual Membership Meeting on Thursday, April 20th. Candidate attendance at this meeting is mandatory!

What are the Directors' responsibilities?

The Desert Ridge Community Association is an Arizona-chartered, 501(c)(4) nonprofit social welfare organization. Directors are responsible for operating and maintaining the "common area" property of the community, reviewing and approving all site plans and improvements within the community, and providing coordination and oversight of the community subsidiary associations and subdivisions. Luckily, we have a management company that handles most of the day-to-day operations.

What is the time commitment needed while serving on the Board?

The Board typically holds one Open Session and one Executive Session per month, which takes approximately 2-4 hours, combined. There are presently seven standing committees that each have varying meeting schedules determined by their respective committee charter. Depending on which committee you would like to be involved with, an additional 1-2 hours per week may be required. Typically, the time commitment averages about 8 hours a month.

When and where is the Board of Directors Meetings?

The meeting schedule is actually determined by the Board of Directors. Our current meeting schedule is the 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. (except for

the months of April, July and December), at Desert Ridge Community Association Office, Conference Room, 5415 E. High Street, Suite 220, Phoenix 85054.

Do you incur personal liability by serving on the Board?

Generally, as long as a Director acts in good faith with the best interests of the community first, doesn't break any laws, or have any personal benefit, the Association indemnifies the Directors. The Association's Articles of Incorporation provide the most comprehensive explanation of liability. Please read and understand them fully for yourself. The Articles of Incorporation can be found on FirstService Connect, the community information website, or the CD.

How does the election actually work?

There is a one vote per lot for each available position on the board. A qualified Owner will be able to cast one vote for up to 4 candidates.

Do developers and commercial entities aet to vote?

Yes, qualified developers and commercial entities are members and get to vote. The Desert Ridge Board is not a Homeowners Association, it is a Community Association. One of the great things about Desert Ridge is that it is still a relatively young development, and only about 40% of the total parceled land have homes built on them. Since the voting is determined per lot, there is still significant involvement by private and commercial developers and the Master Developer. The Master Developer actually casts votes for all land held by the Arizona State Land Dept.

Tips for people who are running.

Get out there and talk to your neighbors - ask them what their concerns are for the community. Let them know you're running. Candidates may speak with developers as well as the commercial interests. And thank you for getting involved!

Candidate Information & Biography DESERT RIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Name:	Are you a qualified member? □Y □N
If yes, complete residency status below.	
Residency: 🗖 Full-Time Resident Owner 📮 Part-Time Resident	Owner Non-Resident Owner
Are you a representative of a member? □ Y □ N	
How long have you been a Member or representative of a Member	er of the Desert Ridge Community? Years
What is your current occupation?	
How does your current occupation support your qualifications to be on a community association board?	
Do you feel that there would be any conflicts with the type of work yo	ou do and the ability to make decisions that are in the best interest of the community?
What do you believe is the most pressing issue concerning our con	mmunity today?
Why do you want to be on the Board of the Desert Ridge Commu	
What rule(s) in the CC&R's would you like to see changed, if any	y, and why?
Board Candidate Biography (under 200 words)	
Please provide your complete contact information below. (This in	nformation will not be used for any mailing lists)
Name:	
Address:	
Home phone:	Cell:
Work phone:	Fax:
Email address:	

Please return this form to: Desert Ridge Community Association, Attn: Terrance Smith, c/o FirstService Residential 5415 E. High Street, Suite #220, Phoenix, AZ 85054 or Email to terrance.smith@fsresidential.com

Neighborly Advice



Steve Burns

There is nobody more qualified to spot suspicious activity in a neighborhood than someone who lives there. I feel very strongly that getting to know your neighbors is one of the most important things

you can do to improve our community. Just being in contact with even one neighbor can be a blessing. Are either of you having any trouble with wildlife pests? Solicitors? Did you leave your garage door open? Can you call that neighbor and ask them to check on it? It really adds peace of mind and another layer of protection to be friendly with someone else on vour street. This time of year the amount of people who reside in our community increases 10%-15% making winter the best time to reach out. Whether they are a snowbird or full-time resident, take a moment to wave and say hello to your neighbor. Exchange contact info and get their phone number programmed into your cell phone right away. You never know when it's going to come in handy.

By communicating with our neighbors, we can learn who uses which landscaping company, pool cleaning service, etc. This is important because there are communities where individuals posing as landscapers have gone in and stolen expensive plants, yard features, and sprinkler control boxes. In some cases, a neighbor had seen the landscape truck and the men working in the yard, but did not realize that it wasn't that person's normal landscaper. The same goes for imposter pool cleaners who go into back yards and emerge with expensive pool vacuums, timers and pump motors. These are just a few examples of why getting to know the neighbors can make a huge difference in both personal safety and that of your neighborhood.

If you are interested in starting a Neighborhood Block Watch, please contact the Desert Ridge Community Association office at 480-551-4553.

Getting to know the neighbors is a process that does not happen overnight. Like any relationship, it can take a little time to develop. I feel very fortunate that my wife and have gotten to know our neighbors and consider them friends. Although our religious faiths and political opinions may vary, we always manage to focus on the commonality of where we live. We keep an eve on each other's homes when one of us is out of town. We alert one another when Solicitor's are going door to door. Over the last few years we have been there for each other, we have rescued lost pets, helped to have rattlesnakes relocated, and warned each other when bobcats were roaming the neighborhood. Through our lines of communication we even helped The Phoenix Police department apprehend a criminal, who made the mistake



of targeting our neighborhood. This would not of happened if we had never met each other.

You and your neighbors can be an integral part in the fight against crime, but we don't expect you to do it alone. The Community Awareness Committee is always striving to make our community a safer and better place to live. We work with the Phoenix Police Department, our security patrol providers, HOA representatives, and Block Watch leaders to form strategies for reducing crime and keeping property values high in Desert Ridge. The Community Awareness Committee continues to carry the support of the DRCA Board of Directors who unanimously voted to approve the recent recommendations made by the committee. These recommendations included an increase in the off-duty patrols by the City of Phoenix Police Department as well as additional patrols by Urban Tactical Security. We have also renewed our agreement with Silent Witness to match the reward paid for anonymous tips on criminal activity that occurs in Desert Ridge.

To promote better awareness we will continue to provide our residents with tips on how to better protect themselves, their homes, and their families through this publication, e-blasts, and on desertridgelifestyles.com.

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MIM TO HOST SPECIAL EXHIBITION

DRAGONS AND VINES: Inlaid Guitar Masterpieces

Museum Welcomes Unique Instruments from Master Inlay Artists and Manufacturers

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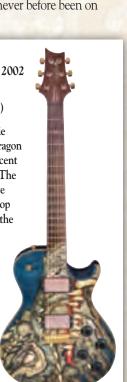
Dragons and Vines: Inlaid Guitar Masterpieces presents a collection of instruments featuring stunning inlay design created by the greatest contemporary North American inlay artists and luthiers. The exhibition is presented in partnership with the Maryland-based inlay company Pearl Works, with the majority of the pieces coming from the private collection of Larry Sifel (1948—2006), the company's founder. Each of the instruments vividly illustrates

the transformation of bold imagination into reality, from snarling dragons to delicate floral patterns as well as re-creations of historic artwork and hot-rod automobiles. Some of the instruments go beyond sheer refinement of the artwork and actually tell the stories of the artists. All of the instruments displayed are of limited edition or one-of-a-kind creations, many of which have never before been on public display.

PAUL REED SMITH **DRAGON GUITAR, 2002**

i. Pearl Works (inlay), PRS Guitars (maker)

ii. Inspired by the movie Jurassic Park, this dragon design covers 90 percent of the guitar's body. The deeply carved recurve of the guitar body's top added complexity to the computer numerical control (CNC) operation and programming, making it one of the most complex inlay projects ever attempted at the time.



This special exhibition consists of guitars, banjos, and one ukulele, featuring inlaid artwork created from materials including abalone shell, mother-of-pearl, gold, copper, wood, and others. These materials are manually fitted onto the instruments with diligent precision, transforming each one into a unique masterpiece. Highlights of the exhibition include:

■ "Dragon 2002" Electric Guitar, 2002, Pearl Works, Paul Reed Smith (PRS) Guitars - Designed by Jeff Easley, an independent designer, this guitar depicts a close-up view of a dragon's head covering almost 90 percent of the body. The materials used include shells, mammoth ivory, and other exotic elements. Once the design was installed on the guitar, the surface was airbrushed by Paul Boyd, a longtime PRS employee.

■ "Martin D-50 Koa Deluxe" Acoustic Guitar, 2003, Pearl Works, C. F. Martin

& Co. – This instrument's inlaid work depicts Martin's traditional "Tree of Life" design. The vine patterns are cut from dark-heart abalone shell and are outlined in mother-of-pearl. Prior to Sifel's involvement, the Martin guitar company was unable to expand any "standard" production models with this level of decoration because it could not effectively be duplicated beyond the one-off examples.

■ "Night Dive" OM Guitar, 2004, Pearl Works, C. F. Martin & Co. - This instrument illustrates the process of collecting shells for inlay. The center of the fretboard depicts divers collecting abalone shells, rendered as if seen through rippling water. Chuck Erikson, known as the "Duke of Pearl," holds a lantern that lights the scene and gathers the shells that the divers collect. Sifel is depicted with his power saw inside

The Musical Instrument Museum (MIM) celebrates the unparalleled combination of imagination and artistry in inlaid guitars. Guitars are an iconic part of music history and will make their mark again with this never-before-seen special exhibition that showcases more than thirty exquisite instruments. MIM is the only location in the world hosting this exhibition.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MUSEUM

a boat, and Grit Laskin, an inlay artisan, is peering into the scene from behind the boat. The materials for this piece include reconstituted stone and Corian.

"MIM's newest special exhibition is a superlative example of what can be achieved with strong partners who share our vision of showing how we innovate, adapt, and learn from each other through music," said April Salomon, MIM's executive director. "Guests will be astonished by this remarkable collection of inlaid instruments that, at once, reflect an uncompromising dedication to guitar craftsmanship and extraordinary artistic innovation."

MARTIN "NIGHT DIVE" OM GUITAR, 2004

i. Pearl Works (inlay), Grit Laskin (inlay design), C. F. Martin & Co. (maker)

ii. The story of inlay art unfolds on an unusual canvas: the neck and headstock of a guitar. The whimsical, graphic style of artist and luthier Grit Laskin is full of personal references for the viewer to discover.



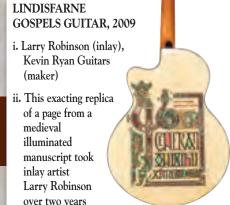


GROUP OF GUITARS

A sample of guitars that will be on display

MARTIN D-50 KOA GUITAR, 2003

- i. Pearl Works (inlay), C. F. Martin & Co. (maker)
- ii. The Martin D-50 displays the tree-of-life motif, a historic vine pattern featured on musical instruments for centuries. When it was created, this D-50 guitar featured the most elaborate inlaid ornamentation available on a Martin production model made possible by technological innovation developed at Pearl Works.



to complete.

Similar to other displays in MIM's permanent galleries, Dragons and Vines: Inlaid Guitar Masterpieces will include high-quality audio and video content, such as interviews with people who have helped make guitar inlay the incredible art form it is today. Interviewees include a distributor of raw natural shells, representatives from major guitar manufacturers, musicians who have played these special instruments, and the inlay artists who created these works of art.

"The video will work together with the instruments to help museum guests appreciate not only how these masterpieces are made but also who the artists are that make them and how each of their unique personalities is expressed in their inlay art," said Colin Pearson, cocurator of the exhibition.

The exhibition will be on display in MIM's Target Gallery from November 5, 2016, through September 4, 2017. Information about supplemental programing will be announced in the coming months.

Admission

- \$10 for Dragons and Vines: Inlaid Guitar Masterpieces exhibition only
- \$7 when purchased with general museum admission

MIM Location

The Musical Instrument Museum is located at 4725 E. Mayo Boulevard in Phoenix (corner of Tatum and Mayo Boulevards, just south of Loop 101). For general information and a full schedule of events, visit MIM.org or call 480.478.6000.







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JANUARY 14-22, 2017 WESTWORLD OF SCOTTSDALE

Barrett-Jackson to Start off 2017 with Star-Studded Docket

- Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee and four-time Grammy winner Steven Tyler to sell an extremely rare Hennessey Venom GT Spyder to benefit Janie's Fund
- Zora Arkus-Duntov's 1960 Chevrolet Engineering Research Vehicle (CERV) 1, an important piece of American automotive history and one of the most anticipated vehicles on the docket
- Over 140 vehicles from the Charlie Thomas Collection will sell throughout the nine-day event, all at No Reserve

Barrett-Jackson, The World's Greatest Collector Car Auctions®, will kick off 2017 with a world-class Gala and star-studded docket during its 46th Annual Scottsdale Auction, Jan. 14-22, 2017, at WestWorld of Scottsdale. The Scottsdale Auction docket is taking shape with early highlights, such as Steven Tyler's personal 2012 Hennessey Venom GT Spyder selling for charity and the 1960 Chevrolet Engineering Research Vehicle (CERV) 1 used by Zora Arkus-Duntov in his advancements of the Corvette in the 1960s.

"We're going to fuel the excitement we built up during our 45th anniversary year with our 2017 Scottsdale Auction," said Craig Jackson, chairman and CEO of Barrett-Jackson. "Charity remains a pillar of our



Hennessey Venom GT Spyder

1960-CERV 1

organization, and after our success in 2016 we surpassed \$91 million raised for charity to date. We're looking forward to another great contribution when Steven Tyler drives his personal Hennessey Venom GT Spyder across the block to benefit Janie's Fund. I'm confident this, as well as the more than 1,500 collectible vehicles we'll have in Scottsdale, will set the stage for another banner year at Barrett-Jackson."

Tyler's rare supercar is the fifth of only 12 Hennessey Venom GTs ever created and first of the Spyder convertibles. In March 2016, it recorded a top speed of 265.6 mph, making it the world's fastest convertible sports car. It will cross the auction block at No Reserve, with 100 percent of the hammer price benefiting Janie's Fund, an initiative created in partnership with Tyler and Youth Villages to bring hope and healing for many of the country's most vulnerable girls who have suffered the trauma of abuse and neglect.

Another Scottsdale highlight will be the auction of the historic CERV 1 belonging to the "Father of the Corvette," Zora Arkus-Duntov. This vehicle served as Arkus-Duntov's personal testbed for what became the Chevrolet Corvette in the 1960s. Fitted with a 377ci aluminum small block, an advanced Rochester fuel-injection system, and Indy-style tires and wheels, the car comes with considerable paperwork and history and stands as one of the experimental landmarks of GM history.

"Our Scottsdale Auction is the best event to get the full effect of what we call the 'Barrett-Jackson Experience'," said Steve Davis, president of Barrett-Jackson. "From the excitement of seeing first-time buyers bid on a vehicle, to the thunderous applause that comes from a million-dollar bid for charity, Scottsdale is the premier auction where you can truly indulge in the automotive lifestyle." This year's Scottsdale Auction also will be home to the Charlie Thomas Collection. Made up of more than 140 vehicles that will



ABOUT THE BARRETT-JACKSON AUCTION COMPANY

Established in 1971 and headquartered in Scottsdale, Arizona, Barrett-Jackson, The World's Greatest Collector Car Auctions®, is the leader in collector car and automotive lifestyle events, which include authentic automobilia auctions. The company produces auctions in Scottsdale, Arizona; Palm Beach, Florida; at Mohegan Sun in Connecticut, and Las Vegas, Nevada. With broadcast partners Velocity and Discovery Channel, Barrett-Jackson will feature extensive live television coverage in 2017, including broadcasts in over 100 countries internationally. Barrett-Jackson also endorses a one-of-a-kind collector car insurance for collector vehicles and other valued belongings. For more information about Barrett-Jackson, visit http://www. barrett-jackson.com or call 480-421-6694.

cross the block at No Reserve, the collection is an eclectic mix of spectacular prewar classics, American muscle, European cars and high-performance vehicles.

Included in the Charlie Thomas Collection is a highly collectible 1970 Plymouth Superbird (preview) featuring the original V-code 440/390hp Six Pack V8, backed by a 4-speed transmission with a pistol-grip shifter. It's ready for spirited driving, with the optional A33 Track Pack and Dana 60 rear, and features Mopar's iconic Tic-Toc-Tach, radio, power steering, power front disc brakes and tinted glass. Professionally restored to show-winning specifications, this beauty is a Mopar Gold National Show winner.

Barrett-Jackson's 46th Annual Scottsdale Auction will take place January 14-22 at WestWorld of Scottsdale, AZ. For more information on becoming a bidder, follow the link to http://www.Barrett-Jackson.com/ Bidder/Home.

ARIZONA'S LONGEST-RUNNING ART SHOW Celebration Of Fine Art, To Return In Janua



27 years ago the Celebration of Fine Art opened in the heart of Scottsdale. The visionary founder behind the show believed art was a great connector of people and he wanted to create a place for that connection to happen. Without a doubt, art has done that for centuries -brought people together, giving them a way to express how they see the world. Artists express it through their work and viewers connect with the pieces that speak to their soul. Artists capture and record moments in time through their various ways of interpretation for us, the viewers, to be inspired.

The Celebration of Fine Art is a place where art comes to life right before the viewers' eves. A lump of clay, under the coaxing of the artists vision and hands, turns into a magnificent sculpture. A palette of paint and a brush under the artist's deft strokes and finesse, turn a blank canvas into a visual masterpiece that makes the mind dance. Photographs, steel, stone, glass, gemstones, wood, and countless other mediums are transformed into compelling works of art



that make us celebrate life. There is no place else to experience the depth of connection art creates with us and with one another than at the Celebration of Fine Art.

Each year, 100 artists migrate from across the country to the beautiful backdrop of Scottsdale to share and showcase their works of art. More importantly, however, they come to be inspired by you, the viewer - the collector. In return, we get to fill our souls with joy and energy their work create. When we do find that one piece we connect with, we never forget the feeling of that moment we knew we had to have it. That coveted piece then becomes a story – a story about what drew us to it and how we connected with the artist who brought it to life. Those memories make the art all that more valuable.

Every single day during the 10 week-long event visitors have the opportunity to discover what inspires the artist and even learn a few insights into how the work is done as they watch the creative process in action. With styles ranging from abstract to western and mediums including oil, acrylic, water color, encaustic, wood, metal, stone and ceramic; and types of art from paintings, sculpture, jewelry, furniture and more there is something for everyone under this big white tent. For more in depth conversations, join the Art Discovery Series each Friday from 4-5 pm for panel style discussions on various topics. See www.celebrateart.com for a complete listing of topics.

The 27th annual interactive art show will open with 100 fine-art artists and working studios on January 14, 2017

Art is, indeed, a great connector of people, of place and of emotions. There is no better place to experience it then under the big white tents at Hayden Rd and Loop 101.

The Celebration of Fine Art takes place in north Scottsdale on the SW corner of Hayden Rd and the Loop 101 under the signature "big white tents" and features 40,000-square-feet of working artist studios and works of art. The juried, invitational show has come to be recognized not only for its exceptional art, but also its welcoming experience and interactive atmosphere. The show is open to guests of all ages. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and military, and children under 12 are admitted for free. Tickets are all-event passes, good for the entire 10-week show during which attendees will have the opportunity to see art transform and meet the artists.

Twenty seven years ago the Celebration of Fine Art transformed the way people experience art when it debuted in downtown Scottsdale. Make 2017 the year you let it transform your art experience.

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COLLECTOR AUTOMOBILE AUCTIONS





Russo and Steele Announces Salt River Fields at Talking Stick AS NEW SCOTTSDALE AUCTION VENUE

Following sixteen consecutive years in North Scottsdale as a staple of Arizona's legendary collector car week, the most exciting collector automobile auction in the world is proud to announce a new chapter in its history by moving to their new home: The Southwest's premiere sports and entertainment complex, Salt River Fields at Talking Stick. The annual event will take place on January 18-22,

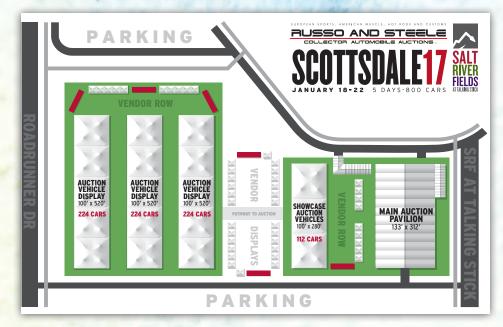
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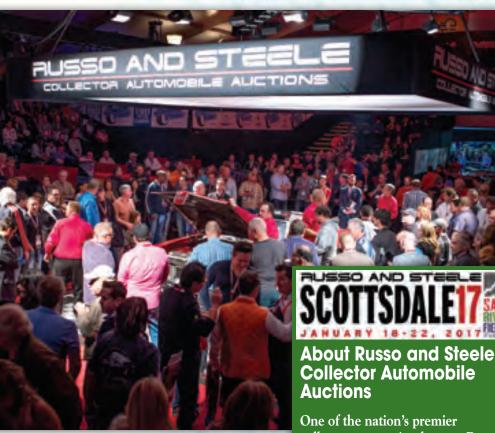
2017 and will feature their well-established "auction in the round" formula with five days and over 800 cars crossing the block. Home to many internationally recognized professional sporting events, as well as a national mainstay for a wide variety of festivals and entertainment, the 140-acre site will serve as

the ultimate host to this highly anticipated annual collector automobile lifestyle event.

"The move to Salt River Fields at Talking Stick represents a major milestone for Russo and Steele," says auction President and CEO Drew Alcazar, "The incredible amenities and the enhanced ambiance provided by Salt River Fields at Talking Stick will certainly add an additional level of excitement and sophistication that Russo and Steele has worked many years to achieve. This long term, multi-year agreement enables Russo and Steele to provide clients and guests alike with an environment that will propel our team into the next evolutionary phase. On behalf of Russo and Steele, we thank the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the family at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick for extending us this opportunity. January of 2017 will prove to be a renaissance in our history and our entire organization is enthusiastic!"

Salt River Fields at Talking Stick representatives resoundingly echo this and focus fully on the future of what will immediately become recognized as a world class destination event.





"Salt River Fields at Talking Stick is very excited to be the new home of the Russo and Steele Collector Automobile Auctions during January's car week festivities," says Salt River Fields at Talking Stick General Manager David Dunne. "We look forward to showcasing these amazing automobiles at our state-of-the-art facility and starting the New Year off with such a high quality event! With great warmth, we welcome Russo and Steele, and all collector car auction fans to Salt River Fields at Talking Stick!"

The location's beautifully manicured fields will provide a premium concours style experience that will showcase the high quality, incredibly diverse range of offerings that Russo and Steele has forged its reputation on. Additionally, Salt River Fields at Talking Stick's highly centralized and easily accessible location, right off the Loop 101 will put them directly at the epicentre of all the action during Arizona Car Week.

Experience all the high energy excitement of Russo and Steele in Scottsdale for yourself! Bidder registration is just \$200 and includes admission for all 5 days of "Auction in the

collector-car auction houses, Russo and Steele Collector Automobile Auctions continues to set records and attract a discerning global clientele. In addition to our reputation for offering stellar collector automobiles, our unique high-energy auction experience is simply unattainable anywhere else. Auctions include our signature event in Scottsdale, Arizona every January, followed by June at Newport Beach, and August at Monterey, California. For additional information, please visit www.russoandsteele.com or

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Round" action for the bidder and one lucky guest. Stay tuned for further updates on our 17th annual Scottsdale auction and event schedule and join us January 18-22 live from Salt River Fields at Talking Stick!

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

VEHICLE CHECK IN

Sat., Jan. 14 - Tues., Jan. 17

■ Check in hours 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

VEHICLE CHECK OUT

Mon., Jan. 23 - Wed., Jan. 25

- Mon. Wed, check out hours 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.
- Thurs, SITE CLOSED

ON-SITE BIDDER REGISTRATION

Sat., Jan. 14 - Sun., Jan. 22

Gates open at 9 A.M.

AUCTION PREVIEW

Wed., Jan. 18

- Gates 9 A.M. 5 P.M.
- General Admission \$30,00

THE AUCTION BEGINS

Thurs.. Jan. 19 - Sun.. Jan. 22

- Open for Preview at 9 A.M.
- Auction Begins Promptly at 12 P.M.
- Thurs. Sat. General Admission \$30
- Sun. General Admission \$20.

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The 2017 Waste Management Phoenix Open Presented by The Ak-Chin Indian Community returns to Scottsdale January 30-February 5 for a week of fun-filled excitement, warm winter weather and world-class golf.

Each year, more than 500,000 people converge on the Valley of the Sun from all over the globe to see the PGA TOUR's best tee it up at TPC Scottsdale for their share of the \$6.7 million purse. And while the winner's cut will be hefty, it pales in comparison to the extraordinary charitable contributions of The Thunderbirds. As the host, The Thunderbirds donated a recordbreaking \$9,369,873 just last year alone, and an amazing \$111 million in its 81-year history.

The Waste Management Phoenix Open will be played Thursday-Sunday (February 2 - 5), but there will still be plenty of things to see and do at TPC Scottsdale all week long. Tuesday, Feb. 2, will feature the R.S. Hoyt Ir. Family Foundation Dream Day activities located across the street at TPC Scottsdale's Champions Course practice range. The festivities include a junior clinic sponsored by PING, motivational speeches from PGA TOUR professionals and a trick-shot golf show. Additionally, the Special Olympics Open will take place on Tuesday at TPC Scottsdale's putting green, showcasing Special Olympian athletes, celebrities, sports stars and business leaders from the community.

Wednesday, Feb. 3, brings the ever-popular Annexus Pro-Am to TPC Scottsdale where fans can catch a glimpse of celebrities, rock stars, professional athletes, coaches and community leaders playing with the TOUR pros. Fans are encouraged to stick around at the 16th hole for the Phoenix Suns Charities Shot at Glory. Past contestants of this unique closest-to-the-pin contest include Arizona Cardinals head coach Bruce Arians, country music star Dierks Bentley, 13-time MLB All-Star Ken Griffey Jr., Ohio State University head football coach Urban Meyer, rock star Alice Cooper and last year's winner Emmitt Smith.

Wednesday is also the first night of the Coors Light Birds Nest, a four-night music extravaganza located inside an enormous tent across the street from the Waste Management Phoenix Open. The Birds Nest, with its great music, beautiful patrons and enthusiastic partying, has earned near legendary status on the PGA TOUR offering a show totally unlike anything associated with professional golf.

On Saturday, February 6, the tournament invites everyone to participate in the sixth annual GREEN OUT. Players and fans are encouraged to wear green to showcase their support for the environment, the community and all that Waste Management is doing to solidify the tournaments status as not only the greenest event on the PGA TOUR,



but also the most charitable. For every person who wears green on Saturday, The Thunderbirds will donate "green" to three charities including Bonneville Environmental Foundation's "Change the Course," Arizona Recycling Coalition and the Arizona Chapter of Solid Waste Association of North America (AZ SWANA).

With the conclusion of the final round on Super Bowl Sunday, a new champion will be crowned when he hoists the Crystal Thunderbird Trophy on the 18th green, but the Waste Management Phoenix Open doesn't quite end with the final putt. The Post Open Pro-Am will be held the Monday following Sunday's round offering players one final chance to live out their PGA TOUR fantasies.

Whether you're a golf fanatic, prolific partier or concert connoisseur, the Waste Management Phoenix Open has something for everyone and is definitely the place to be in early February.



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The Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show is Celebrating 62 Years! February 16-26, 2017 www.scottsdaleshow.com

The 62nd Annual Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show will take place at the City of Scottsdale's WestWorld, February 16-26, 2017. The largest event of its kind in the world, the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show routinely attracts hundreds of thousands of spectators. Experience the passion of the Arabian horse and its versatility at the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show. The show draws more than 2,400 of the world's finest Arabian and half-Arabian horses for 11 days of thrilling competition, horses travel from around the world in pursuit of the coveted "Scottsdale Champion" title. These magnificent animals and their owners gather to celebrate this exciting show where more than \$2,000,000 in prize money is offered, luxurious trophies, and wonderful awards are given to the best in the world. With more than 1,000 colorful classes there is always something exciting

In addition to exciting competitions, gala

parties, educational seminars and an international cuisine court, the event features more than 300 vendors and trade booths, offering everything from lavish jewelry,

clothing and works of art to boots, saddles and gifts. Guests also can stroll the luxurious, exotically decorated stabling areas in which the horses are housed. Each year the show has a variety of family friendly events, meet an Arabian Horse, behind the scenes barn tours, educational seminars, paint a pony and camel rides to name a few. New this year the show will have a petting zoo and pony rides so young new equestrians can get some practice.

This will be a must attend event if you are an Arabian horse enthusiast, with the expansion of breeding division we anticipate the best collection of breeding stock anywhere in the world. Check out the new up and coming horses and for the straight Egyptian breeder we will be offering Straight Egyptian classes to showcase this core bloodline. Scottsdale is not only the world's largest display of Arabian horses, but offers a multitude of activities that help promote the Arabian Horse to the world. Scottsdale is the

mecca for the Arabian horse, with its shows and Arabian horse farms it is a great place to see touch and feel the world's finest Arabian Horses! If you are an exhibitor the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show presents an unprecedented halter/ breeding showcase opportunity that offers prize money and abundant marketing opportunities for breeders and purebred Arabian horse enthusiasts. You will find the schedule, and entry forms at our website at scottsdaleshow.com

Set against the beautiful backdrop of the Sonoran Desert, the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show is a great vacation destination as there is so much to see and do in Scottsdale. The excitement from the show is sure to inspire, the scenery of the desert is sure to allow you to relax but best of all will be the discovery of new friends and wonderful experiences. Please plan to join us in Scottsdale in February!

Quick Facts: 2017 Scottsdale Show Data Event: 11 Days

> Attendance Expected: 311,000 people Horses Entered in Competition: Over 2200 Shopping Expo: 306 Commercial **Exhibitors**



ARIZONA SUN CIRCUIT QUARTER HORSE SHOW

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Westworld, Scottsdale, Arizona

For over 30 years, the finest American Ouarter Horses have come to Arizona for one of the largest Quarter Horse Shows in the world. March 4-12, 2017, The Arizona Sun Circuit welcomes the best back to WestWorld in Scottsdale to compete for thousands of dollars in cash, fabulous prizes, championship rings, trophy saddles and bragging rights. Sun Circuit showcases the incredible versatility and athleticism of Quarter Horses, and there is certainly something to delight any horse enthusiast. Spectators are welcome all days with free admission and free parking. Competition ranges from the poised and refined English style of riding to classes who's roots are in the ranching traditions of the old west. As many as 8 arenas have events scheduled simultaneously each day.

Some of the crowd pleasing action classes include Cutting, Reining, Working Cow Horse and Roping. Western Pleasure and Horsemanship classes emphasize the horse's movement while dazzling the eye with a glitterati of rider fashion and saddles bedecked in silver. Jumping horses will compete in several over fences classes along with a Hunter Derby. Ranch Riding classes have become extremely popular across the country, and a large turn out is expected at Sun Circuit this year. These classes showcase the horse's ability to partner with their rider for a long day of work while being agile, willing and capable. There is also a full slate of Versatility Ranch Horse Classes that will be held in conjunction with the AzVRHA.



Besides a full daily schedule of classes, there will be a number of special events during the show. The Fence Work Challenge returns showcasing some spectacular cow horses competing for thousands of dollars. This is a fast paced event where horse and rider demonstrate their skill at "boxing" a cow in at one end of the arena, then running it along the fence to heart thumping stops and turns. For more wild action, Cowboy Mounted Shooting will blast into the North Hall on Sunday the 12th. Arizona is a hotbed for great roping competition. The DT Performance Horses Roping Futurity will certainly attract the top of the game with \$7,500 in prize money added to the heading and \$7500 added to the heeling.



Scottsdale's wildly popular Parada Del Sol PRCA Rodeo will celebrate its 64th anniversary with 4 performances held during Sun Circuit. The sell-out event draws many of the World's best Cowboys and Cowgirls. Rodeo tickets can be purchased online at SunCircuit.com. Be sure to put in the Sun Circuit promo code.

Sun Circuit is famous for its great awards along with fun and extravagant give aways open to all exhibitors. In past years, riders have gone home with saddles, TVs, Rod Patrick boots, jackets, artwork, jewelry, hats and electronics. The give aways are often random and can involve some fun and surprising challenges. Past challenges have included a backwards horse race, mounting bareback, or finding your boots in a jumbled up pile, getting them on and running to the finish line.

There will be numerous vendors with horse products, gear, boots, hats, fashion, accessories and many items for the home or barn. When you are done shopping, you may want to take in one of the many free clinics. Topics include horse health, riding and training tips, and secrets from the top pros on how to maximize your score in the show ring. There will even be free entertainment during the show with Chris Manning Country performing on several days.

The best Quarter Horses in the country will be in your back yard. Plan on joining the fun March 4th thru the 12th at West World. The complete schedule of classes and events can be found at SunCircuit.com.











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BANK OF HOPE FOUNDERS CUP March 14 - March 19, 2017 Wildfire Golf Club at JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa Phoenix, Airzona





The LPGA: Honor the Past and Hope for the Future

the way for women in golf: the founders

Golf courses are plentiful here in the valley, but did you know that Phoenix is home to three professional golf events? There is the Charles Schwab Cup Championship, the Waste Management Phoenix Open, and the LPGA's Bank of Hope Founders Cup. While the 2017 Bank of Hope Founders Cup has a new look with a new title sponsor, Bank of Hope, the event has a long and impressive history. Established in 2011 by LPGA Commissioner Mike Whan, the Founders Cup was created to celebrate the hard work and dedication of the 13 strong women who, in 1950, set out to pave

of the LPGA. The tournament logo pays homage to the Founders with the presence of 13 stars and a swinging lady. Since the inception of the tournament, several of the Founders have made appearances, taking photos and signing autographs for fans. Every year, Valley resident and LPGA Founder Marilynn Smith can be found onsite making friends with the next generation of female golfers.

A large part of the pride found in the Bank of Hope Founders Cup can be attributed to how this event gives back to the Phoenix community and the game of golf. The first year for the tournament had a million dollar purse, but no money went directly to the players. Instead, the top 10 players each decided to donate their winnings to a charity of their choice, and the remaining \$500,000 was given to the LPGA-USGA Girls Golf program. This is quite a testament to their commitment to grow the game of golf and nurture the talent of young girls. Girls Golf was founded in Phoenix, Arizona in 1989 by Sandy LaBauve. What started out with just 10 sites, is now a national program found in more than 300 communities in the United States with over 50,000 active members. The program has introduced to more than 300,000 young girls to the game of golf. The LPGA-USGA Girls Golf program

remains the tournament's top beneficiary.

The Bank of Hope Founders Cup is played annually at Wildfire Golf Club at the IW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort and Spa in Phoenix. Players such as Cristie Kerr, Paula Creamer, reigning champion Sei Young Kim and local favorite Cheyenne Woods plan to be in this year's field. The 2017 event will once again consist of 144 and take place March 14th – 19th. Whether you are just discovering golf or a lifelong fan, this tournament has something for everyone. The week kicks off Tuesday, March 14th with player practice rounds followed by the Pro-Am on Wednesday the 15th. The Pro-Am provides a unique experience for participants to play a round of golf with two different LPGA players, one on the front nine and a second player on the back nine. Fans have been able

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to catch a glimpse of local celebrities like Larry Fitzgerald or Patrick Peterson teeing up alongside LPGA pros.

General admission will once again have access to the Viewing Deck on the driving range, viewing bleachers on select holes, the official LPGA merchandise tent, sponsor exhibits and access to Autograph Alley for a chance to meet their favorite player and maybe snap a selfie. For spectators who wish





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EVENTS IN PHOENIX

2017 FINAL FOUR:

MUCH MORE THAN A BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The 2017 NCAA Final Four has something for everyone – and you don't have to be a sports fan to enjoy it.

For college basketball fans, the national semifinals on April 1, 2017 and final on April 3 promise to be riveting spectacles at Glendale's University of Phoenix Stadium. But the Final Four also offers an array of ancillary events in downtown Phoenix and Glendale, ranging from a three-day music festival to a fan festival and open team practices. Most events are free and all are open to the public.

"These diverse, exciting events will allow everyone to join in the celebration of the Valley's first Final Four," said Dawn Rogers, Executive Director and CEO of the Phoenix Local Organizing Committee, which is collaborating with the NCAA to host the 2017 Final Four. "You don't have to have a ticket to the games to experience this iconic event, and you don't have to be a basketball fan to join in the fun."





APRIL 1 & FINAL ON APRIL 3

HOURS

Friday, noon-8 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sunday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
Monday, noon-6 p.m.



Offering something for fans of all ages, Final Four Fan Fest presented by Capital One will be held at Phoenix Convention Center in downtown Phoenix from March 31-April 3, 2017. Tickets are \$10 for adults and children 12 and under get in free.

Final Four Fan Fest presented by Capital One is a fun-filled event that is jam-packed with youth basketball clinics, giveaways, concerts, special appearances and sports-related autograph signings – and various sports are represented in interactive games from all NCAA championships. Fans can even have their photos snapped with the NCAA Division I men's basketball championship trophy and pick up official Final Four merchandise and samples from NCAA sponsors.

March Madness Music Festival is three days of free concerts by popular national and local



recording artists -- will be staged at Margaret T. Hance Park in downtown Phoenix from March 31-April 2, 2017.

Artists will be announced in the weeks before the March Madness Music Festival. Previous headliners have included Bruce Springsteen, The Zac Brown Band, Kenny Chesney, Maroon 5, Fergie, Rihanna, Imagine Dragons, Fall Out Boy, Twenty One Pilots, The Killers, Pitbull, and Flo Rida.

Hours are Friday, 4 p.m.-10 p.m.; Saturday, 2 p.m.-10:30 p.m.; and Sunday 3 p.m.-10 p.m.

Final Four Friday is set for Friday, March 31 at University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale. Beginning at 11 a.m., each of the Final Four teams will have one-hour open practices at the stadium, with free admission to the public. Fans will also enjoy special basketball-themed programming.

Check back at NCAA.com/FinalFour for event updates.





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COME RIDER

Arizona Bike Week April 5-9 at WestWorld

When we start to hear that low rumble each spring, long-time Valley residents know that it's not the sound of an early monsoon season, it's time for Arizona Bike Week! Tens of thousands of bikers will roll into town in early April to celebrate their shared passion for two wheel touring.

Arizona Bike Week is a five day event, held annually at WestWorld of Scottsdale but the festivities surrounding this event



Visitors from across the country and around the world look forward to their annual pilgrimage to ABW. Most of the folks riding in have had some pretty nasty winter weather and look forward to the warm greeting Arizona provides, with our beautiful deserts in full bloom.

This year marks the 21st annual event and includes such an immense variety of



encompass the entire Phoenix area. Retailers, restaurants, bars and lodging accommodations, all roll out the red carpet to welcome this diverse group of enthusiasts.

At first glance the attendees of ABW

may look a little rough around the edges. However, if you spend a few minutes chatting with some of them, you'll find that they just might be the most kind-hearted, fun-loving group you've ever encountered. The charity rides and fundraisers that go on during the event result in hundreds of thousands of dollars in donations to a variety of worthy foundations, ranging from the Phoenix Children's Hospital, to breast cancer charities.

What started as a small gathering of local supporters has quickly grown into one of the five largest motorcycle rallies in the country. This isn't too surprising, considering the endless scenic riding terrain, amazing spring weather and boundless shopping, dining and entertainment options we have to offer.



activities, even non-riders flock to the party to join in on the fun. No need to worry that you'll feel awkward arriving on four wheels. You'll discover everyone who participates in ABW eager to offer up their hospitality and an introduction into the biker lifestyle.



There are hundreds of vendors, offering a wide array of goods and services, stunt shows, contests, games, live entertainment, racing, auctions, safe riding and precision skills demos and each night ends with a concert. One of the many passions most members of the riding community share is a love of music and the on-site concert venue. The RockYard, never fails to deliver incredible shows delivered by some of the greatest rock legends of all time. Past performers at ABW include ZZ Top, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts,

Social Distortion, Buckcherry, Heart, Big and Rich, REO Speedwagon, Stone Temple Pilots, Doobie Brothers, just to name a few. All of this is incorporated into one low ticket price. A five day pass to Arizona Bike Week, including the nightly concerts, costs less than what you would expect to pay to see any one of these huge national acts. If you're not ready for a multi-day commitment, no problem, single day passes are available as well. WestWorld offers a clean, safe, friendly environment for all to enjoy and kids under 12 get in free. If you're

looking for a little more than just a typical spring festival, check out Arizona Bike Week. You'll be glad you did and will surely want to add it to your annual calendar of "things to do".

For more information on Arizona Bike Week, go to http://azbikeweek.com/.

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Programing subject to change

About MIM

The Musical Instrument Museum (MIM) enriches the world by collecting, preserving and making accessible a wide variety of musical instruments and performance videos from every country in the world. We offer our guests a welcoming and fun experience, incomparable interactive technology, dynamic programming and exceptional musical performances. MIM also fosters appreciation of diverse cultures around the globe by showing that we all innovate, adapt and learn from each other to create music—the language of the soul.

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JANUARY-MAY 2017 CONCERTS AND EVENTS

JANUARY

Concert: Extreme Acoustic Guitar Thur., January 5 | 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$23.50

Bill Dutcher, Chuck Hall and Stan Sorenson bring their jaw-dropping talents for an evening of acoustic guitar music that is sure to leave you spell-bound.

Concert: Peter Asher: A Musical Memoir of the 1960s and Beyond Fri., January 6 | 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$23.50 - \$48.50

Producer of over one hundred albums, Asher is a music legend who started his career as one-half of the 1960s pop duo Peter and Gordon.

Concert: Bryan Sutton Band with Molly Tuttle Sat., January 7 | 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$35.50 - \$38.50

A nine-time IBMA Player of the Year and former Kentucky Thunder band member, Sutton shares the stage with Nashville flat-picking guitarist Tuttle.

Concert: Dar Williams: Return to Mortal City Sun., January 8 | 7 p.m. Tickets: \$35.50 - \$40.50

Considered one of America's best singer-songwriters, Dar Williams has been captivating audiences with her sheer elegance for more than two decades.

Concert: John Paul White Tues., January 10 | 7 p.m. Tickets: \$38.50 – \$48.50

Former member of the GRAMMYwinning duo the Civil Wars, John Paul White has a voice that "was meant to be

heard on its own."

Concert: Dave Alvin and Jimmie Dale Gilmore Wednesday, January 11 | 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$38.50 – \$43.50

GRAMMY-winning singer-songwriter Dave Alvin and the Flatlanders front man, Jimmie Dale Gilmore, share an evening of Americana and country music.



Concert: Rob Kapilow: What Makes It Great?® Mozart's G Minor Symphony

Thur., January 12 | 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$38.50 - \$53.50

Kapilow illuminates and conducts Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's Symphony no. 40 in G Minor, KV. 550

Concert: Martin Sexton Fri., January 13 | 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$43.50 - \$53.50

Singer-songwriter Martin Sexton has been called "the real thing" and his soulful voice "can easily be compared to the likes of a young Steve Winwood or Van Morrison."

Event: Experience the Silk Road Sat., January 14 | 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sun., January 15 | 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Tickets: Included with paid museum admission; free for Circle of Friends and Friends of MIM

Explore the Silk Road as MIM ventures through the culture and music of the greatest trading route in history. Engage your senses through music and dance performances, a Silk Road-themed menu, and cultural talks that span from the ancient cities of Asia through the Middle East.

Concert: Andy McKee Sat., January 14 | 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$33.50 - \$43.50

Acoustic guitar master Andy McKee has become one of today's most influential artists as he entertains both the eye and the ear.

Concert: Matt Haimovitz: The Bach Suites – Overtures to Bach Sun., January 15 | 7 p.m. Tickets: \$33.50 – \$43.50

Renowned as a musical pioneer, cellist Matt Haimovitz has been praised by the New York Times as a "ferociously talented cellist who brings his megawatt sound and uncommon expressive gifts to a vast variety of styles."

Concert: Ladysmith Black Mambazo Mon., January 16 | 7 p.m. Tues., January 17 | 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$53.50 - \$73.50

The iconic a cappella group Ladysmith Black Mambazo blends traditional South African musical traditions to the sounds and sentiments of gospel music.

Concert: Eric Johnson: Solo and Acoustic Wednesday, January 18 | 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$43.50 - \$48.50

Eric Johnson has solidified himself as "one of the most respected guitarists on the planet" with five GRAMMY nominations, a platinum album, and Top 10 hits such as "Cliffs of Dover," along with praise from critics and the esteem of his peers.



Concert: Steve Tyrell Thur., January 19 | 7:30 p.m. Fri., January 20 | 7 & 9 p.m.

Tickets: \$38.50 - \$48.50

GRAMMY Award winner and Emmy nominee Steve Tyrell is truly a Renaissance man who is regarded as one of the finest interpreters of the Great American Songbook.



Concert: David Bromberg Sat., January 21 | 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$43.50 - \$53.50

Americana godfather David Bromberg has been called an icon and is credited with starting "newgrass" music.

Concert: John Jorgenson Gypsy Jazz Quintet Sun., January 22 | 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$38.50 – \$45.50 John Jorgensen returns with what is generally considered America's best gypsy-jazz band.

Concert: Legends of Guitar featuring Anthony Mazzella Thur., January 26 | 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$23.50

Local favorite Anthony Mazzella has been described by Billboard as "the new generation of guitar hero."

Concert: An Evening with George Winston Mon., January 30 | 7 p.m. Tues., January 31 | 7 p.m.

Tues., January 31 | 7 p.m Tickets: \$33.50 - \$38.50

American pianist George Winston is a true original and one of the most recognized performers playing contemporary instrumental music in the world.

FEBRUARY

Concert: Del McCoury performs Woody Guthrie Thur., February 2 | 7:30 p.m. Fri., February 3 | 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$48.50 - \$63.50

An evening of unheard lyrics by America's folk poet, Woody Guthrie, is set to music by the most awarded artist in the history of bluegrass: Del McCoury.

Concert: Paylo Mon., February 6 | 7 p.m. Tickets: \$33.50 - \$43.50

The award-winning Mediterranean guitar player Pavlo has been captivating audiences for over twenty years with his unique blend of Greek, flamenco, and Latin influences.

Concert: Arizona Musicfest: Cantus Tues., February 7 | 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$52.50 - \$62.50 "The premier men's vocal ensemble in the United States"—Fanfare Magazine

Event: Experience Canada Sat., February 11 | 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sun., February 12 | 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Tickets: Included with paid museum admission; free for Circle of Friends and Friends of MIM

Be ready to honor Canadian culture and music as MIM celebrates Canada's 150th birthday and Arizona's Canada Week! Get a taste of Canada through musical performances, cultural talks, a Canadian-inspired café menu, and activities for all ages. Make sure to carve out time to stop by MIM's Artist Gallery to check out our new Randy Bachman display.

Experience Cultural Programs are sponsored by APS

Concert: Paris Combo Sat., February 11 | 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$43.50 - \$48.50

This Paris-based jazz fusion band provides a fun-loving mix of swinging gypsy jazz, cabaret, pop, and Middle Eastern rhythms.

Concert: Turtle Island Quartet plays John Coltrane's A Love Supreme Sun., February 12 | 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$43.50 - \$53.50

The GRAMMY-winning Turtle Island Quartet puts their distinct signature on one of the most enduring jazz recordings of all time.

Concert: Holly Hofmann with Mike Wofford, Katie Thiroux, and Jeff Hamilton Tues., February 14 | 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$23.50 - \$28.50

One of the jazz world's premier flutists, Holly Hofmann, is joined by her exceptionally talented friends.

Concert: John Scofield's Country for Old Men featuring Steve Swallow, Larry Goldings, and Bill Stewart Fri., February 17 | 7 & 9 p.m.

Tickets: \$33.50 - \$48.50

GRAMMY-winning guitarist Scofield pays tribute to the country songs of icons including Hank Williams, Merle Haggard, and Dolly Parton.

Concert: Kaki King: The Neck Is a Bridge to the Body Sat., February 18 | 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$38.50 - \$48.50

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

Concert: Dobet Gnahoré Sun., February 19 | 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$43.50 - \$48.50

GRAMMY-winning songstress and dancer from the Ivory Coast, Gnahoré is widely considered one of the freshest talents in new African music.

Concert: Villalobos Brothers Mon., February 20 | 7 p.m. Tickets: \$35.50 - \$40.50

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

Concert: Rob Kapilow: What Makes It Great?® The Songs of George Gershwin

Thur., February 23 | 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$38.50 - \$53.50

Kapilow explores the beloved works of composer and pianist George Gershwin (1898–1937).

Concert: Karla Bonoff Fri., February 24 | 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$38.50 - \$45.50

With a career spanning four decades, Karla Bonoff has been described as one of the finest singer-songwriters of her generation.

Event: Musical Icons:

Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong Sat., February 25 | 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sun., February 26 | 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Tickets: Included with paid museum admission; free for Circle of Friends and Friends of MIM

Celebrate Black History Month at MIM by commemorating the legendary Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong. Explore the lives of these influential jazz musicians through our Curator Talks, film screenings, trivia games, and other activities!

Concert: Mr. Ho's Orchestrotica Mon., February 27 | 7 p.m. Tickets: \$33.50 - \$38.50

Mr. Ho's Orchestrotica is a vibraphone quintet that performs global jazz and exotic chamber music with world-music flavors.

MARCH

Concert: Jimmy Webb: The Glen Campbell Years

Wednesday, March 1 | 7 p.m.

Thur., March 2 | 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$38.50 - \$48.50

"Webb is America's greatest living songwriter" whose enduring legacy with Campbell includes their hits "By the Time I Get to Phoenix" and "Galveston."

Concert: Martha Redbone Fri., March 3 | 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$33.50 - \$45.50

Powerful blues and soul singer Martha Redbone explores the music of Appalachia in her latest roots project.

Concert: Noam Pikelny Sat., March 4 | 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$28.50 - \$35.50

A former member of the string ensemble Punch Brothers and seen on Belarus' Got Talent, Noam Pikelny is widely considered the preeminent banjoist among a new generation of acoustic musicians.

Concert: Willy Porter and Carmen Nickerson

Thur., March 9 | 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$28.50 - \$35.50

Guitarist and singer-songwriter Willy Porter joins forces with vocalist Carmen Nickerson—two unique artists, one unforgettable sound.

Concert: Ramsey Lewis Sat., March 11 | 7 & 9 p.m.

Tickets: \$43.50 - \$53.50

Prolific, powerhouse jazz pianist Ramsey Lewis is acclaimed for giving pop and gospel tunes a jazz treatment earning him numerous awards, including three GRAMMYs.

Event: Experience Ireland Sat., March 11 | 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sun., March 12 | 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Tickets: Included with paid museum admission; free for Circle of Friends and Friends of MIM

Make plans to experience Ireland at MIM's sixth annual celebration of Irish music and culture. Enjoy music, crafts, Irish dancing, storytelling, and more; it's a perfect way to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day!

Concert: Niyaz with Azam Ali Mon., March 13 | 7 p.m. Tickets: \$43.50 - \$48.50

Niyaz, "an evolutionary force in contemporary Middle Eastern music," is led by singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Azam Ali. The group blends medieval Sufi poetry and folk songs from the Persian and Arabian Gulf.

Concert: Judy Collins: "Sondheim and Hits" accompanied by Russell Walden

Wednesday, March 15 | 7 p.m. Thur., March 16 | 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$63.50 - \$73.50 Judy Collins will perform music from the Tony-winning composer-lyricist Stephen Sondheim, who wrote her GRAMMY-winning hit song "Send in the Clowns."

Concert: Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer

Part of the Dragons and Vines Concert Series

Sat., March 18 | 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$25.50 - \$30.50

Two-time GRAMMY winners Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer are a formidable powerhouse of sound, with a repertoire of traditional and contemporary folk, old-time country, and swing music.

Concert: Altan Sun., March 19 | 4 & 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$38.50 - \$48.50

No other traditional Irish band in the last dozen years has had a wider impact on audiences and music lovers throughout the world than Altan.

Concert: Agnes Obel Mon., March 20 | 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$30.50 - \$38.50

Singer-songwriters Agnes Obel and Lisa Hannigan have been propelled into the mainstream with their latest albums. They will share the stage for an intimate evening of powerful vocals and lyrics.

Concert: Keola Beamer and Jeff Peterson

Wednesday, March 22 | 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$38.50 - \$43.50

Virtuoso slack-key guitarists Keola Beamer and Jeff Peterson present an evening of superb Hawaiian music that explores the beauty of the islands' many cultural influences.

Concert: Rob Kapilow: What Makes It Great?® Beethoven's "Appassionata" Sonata Thur., March 23 | 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$38.50 - \$53.50

Kapilow delves into Ludwig van Beethoven's legendary Piano Sonata no. 23 in F Minor, op. 57

APRIL

Concert: Dick Dale Sun., April 3 | 7 p.m. Tickets: \$43.50 - \$53.50

"King of the Surf Guitar" and rock and roll pioneer.

Concert: Agron Neville Duo Mon., April 10 | 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$78.50 - \$103.50

Iconic soul and R&B singer Aaron Neville celebrates more than five decades as American music's most distinctive voice with hits such as "Don't Know Much" and "Tell It Like It Is."

Concert: David Lindley Tues., April 18 | 7 p.m. Tickets: \$35.50 - \$40.50

Guitar master David Lindley "is a musical chameleon" playing on every stringed instrument with some of the biggest names in the business.

Concert: Suzy Bogguss Wednesday, April 19 | 7 p.m. Thur., April 20 | 7 p.m. Tickets: \$38.50 - \$48.50

Singer-songwriter Suzy Bogguss was one of the prominent female singers on country radio with hit songs such as "Aces" and "Outbound Plane."

Concert: Afro-Cuban All Stars Sun., April 23 | 6 & 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$38.50 - \$48.50

The world-renowned Afro-Cuban All Stars, led by bandleader Juan de Marcos González, pay tribute to Cuba's popular music, marrying the past with the present.

Concert: Cherish the Ladies Sat., April 29 | 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$48.50 - \$58.50

Cherish the Ladies, the GRAMMYnominated, enduring, Irish American supergroup, makes its debut at the MIM Music Theater.

MAY

Concert: Zakir Hussain with Rahul Sharma Tues., May 2 | 7 p.m. Tickets: \$48.50 - \$68.50

Legendary tabla virtuoso Zakir Hussain and master of the santoor Rahul Sharma team up for an evening of incredible Indian music.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

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TUES., JAN. 24 TUES., FEB. 21 TUES., MARCH 21 8 a.m. at DRCA Office

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THUR., JAN. 26 6:30 p.m. at DRCA Office

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FRI., JAN. 13 FRI., FEB. 10 FRI., MARCH 10 8 a.m. at DRCA Office

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THURS., JAN. 12 THURS., FEB. 9 THURS., MARCH 9 8:45 a.m. at DRCA Office

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WED., JAN. 10 6 p.m. at the DRCA Office

MEET & GREET BOARD CANDIDATES

SUN., FEB. 19

11 a.m. at DRCA Farmers Market Cashman Park at Desert Ridge

WED., FEB. 22

6 p.m. at the DRCA Board of Directors Meeting

SUN., MARCH 19

11 a.m. at DRCA Farmers Market Cashman Park at Desert Ridge

DRCA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & ELECTION

THURS., APRIL 20 JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa

LADIES NIGHT OUT MON., JAN. 11

MON., FEB. 8 MON., MARCH 14 5 p.m.

Locations vary

TUES., JAN. 19
TUES., MARCH 15

5 p.m. Locations vary

COFFEE CLUB TUES. FEB. 14

9 a.m. at DRCA Office

FARMERS MARKET

CASHMAN PARK AT
DESERT RIDGE
SUN., JAN. 15
SUN., FEB. 19
SUN., MARCH 19
SUN., APRIL 16
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
at Cashman Park

COMMUNITY WIDE SPRING YARD SALE SAT., APRIL 1 7 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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