

Canyon Sounds

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Ticket Sales Locations (3)

1-Robin Rotella Team Office
 6641 S. Kings Ranch Rd, #1
 Gold Canyon, AZ 85118

2-Apache Junction Chamber of
 Commerce
 567 Apache Trail (Apache Junction)

3-www.GoldCanyonArts.org (web site)

GoldCanyonArtsCouncil@gmail.com

From the President



To those of you who spent the summer away from AZ, congratulations as we broke heat records. However, it is now time to enjoy the beauty of AZ and the next season of GCAC. Our many teams of volunteers have already been working hard. Our sponsors, memberships and grants will fund another amazing season. The "Welcome Back" Season Opener will be at the MountainBrook Superstition building on November 12.

It is with sadness in my heart that I convey the next message of an exemplary man. **Dave Burzlaff**, long time volunteer and supporter of the Gold Canyon Arts Council, went to his savior this summer. Upon returning to MN he had suffered a stroke and was working hard at recovery. However his heart gave out. My heart and many others ache with his absence. He was always caring and thoughtful of others, and I truly appreciated his selfless guidance. Julie has requested any memorials be given to GCAC.

(see page 2 for continued Presidents Message)

Upcoming Arts Council Events

Nov 12, 2023-Welcome Back Season Opener Time TBD (4pm?)

Nov 17, 2023 Mirari Brass Quintet

Dec 3, 2023 The Four Freshmen

Jan 12, 2024 The Hutchins Consort

Feb 9, 2024 Mariachi Garibaldi De Jaime Cuellar Dancers

Mar 8, 2024 Quarteto Nuevo

Mar 22, 2024 Barbara Padilla

NOTE: Concerts start at 7:00 pm

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“From the President” continued

If you didn't know Dave, he was most recently in charge of the “front of the house”. That means he coordinated ticket taking, ushers, care of the facility, seating, and care of the performers. He loved the arts and worked hard to prepare for the performances. His wife Julie will continue to provide for the artists behind the scenes. Dave was a long-time educator and handyman who could fix anything. What you may not know about Dave was that he directed his first musical in college. After that he directed several musicals and plays in the schools where he taught and in the 3 churches they attended in MN.

Hans Christian Anderson said “where words fail, music speaks”. Mridha said “Art expresses those unexplainable thoughts of our soul”. May music and art guide each of us as it did Dave Burzlaff.

I would like to welcome **Ray Cunningham** to the Board. Ray provided our entertainment at our end of the year time together. He writes grants, coordinates the Lead Guitar program and coordinated the donation of a grand piano to the AJ Schools this Spring. We are pleased to have Ray's skills and talents to support our BOD efforts. Thank you, Ray, in giving of your time in so many ways to serve the GCAC.

Thank you for being part of the mission of Gold Canyon Arts Council through your membership and service

Pam Ingram, President

2023-2024 Ads Team Launch Party

The Ads Team held their official launch of the 2023-2024 “Canyon Sounds” advertising campaign August 29. This year the team is pleased to have Sara Russell Kukuk help us! She was the only person soliciting ads along Kings Ranch Road for the newly created Gold Canyon Arts Council in 1997. Sara is our pioneer ads team member for the 2023-2024 season. Pictured below are this year's Ads team members. Thanks to each of you for serving. (photos next page)

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Louis

Salamone, Chalotte Martin, Joy Bliss, Sara Russell, Carole Lindemann and Carol Johnson.

Missing are Gay Dybwad, George Prentice, Pete Johnson and Susan Sanders.

It's GCAC Member Renewal Time!!

You will soon be receiving an email from Membership Chair Linda Storbakken reminding you to submit your renewal for season 2023-2024.

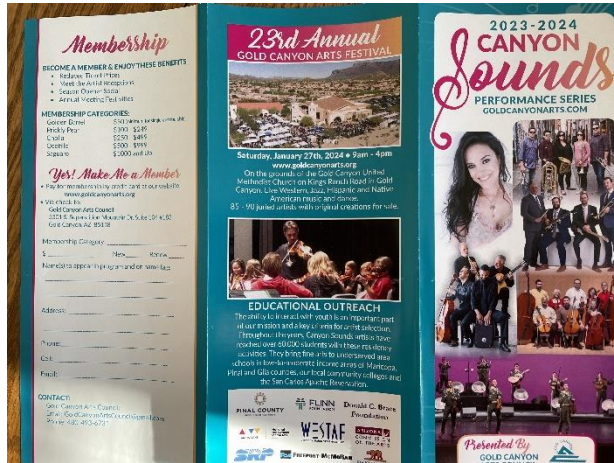
Mark you calendars

The annual Welcome Back Party is set for Sunday, November 12, 2023. This is a great time greet old friends and new members.

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2023-2024 Tri-fold-Canyon Sounds

GCAC Board Member **Chuck Cuffaro** has put together this year's tri-fold listing performances, ordering ticket info and prices.



Membership
BECOME A MEMBER & ENJOY THESE BENEFITS:
• Receive 20% off
• Vote in all decisions
• Social Dinner Table
• Annual Video/Photo
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:
Sponsor \$1000
Patron \$500
Member \$250
Student \$100
Youth \$50
Yes! Make Me a Member
On the grounds of the Gold Canyon United Methodist Church (at Kings Ranch Rd) in Gold Canyon, Live Western, Jazz, Pop/Rock and Rhythm American music and more.
\$5 - 100 joined artists with original creations for sale.
EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH
The Gold Canyon Arts Council is proud to report participation in our mission and they are embarking on exciting projects. Through the years, Canyon Sounds, with its many members, has been instrumental in how they are reaching out. They are not afraid to understand the needs of the community and are providing a safe and fun environment for all. They are also providing a safe and fun environment for all. They are also providing a safe and fun environment for all.
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To Order Tickets
Individual or season tickets can be purchased at:
• Online at goldcanyonarts.org
• Present PayPal receipt to ticket taker.
• Robin Rotella Team, 6641 S Kings Ranch Rd, Suite 1, Gold Canyon, AZ 85118
Starting October 1, Monday-Friday, 10am - 4pm
Cash Check or Credit Card.
Only individual tickets can be purchased at:
• Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce, 567 Apache Trail, 85210. Cash Only.
TICKET EXCHANGE: Free ticket exchange on all advance purchases.
QUANTITY SEASON TICKETS
____ Members \$135
____ Non Members \$160
INDIVIDUAL CONCERT TICKETS
ADVANCE OR AT THE DOOR
____ Member \$25
____ Non-Member \$30
____ Student \$5
QUANTITY
____ Mirari Brass Quintet 11/17/2023
____ The Four Freshmen 12/03/2023
____ The Hutchins Consort 01/12/2024
____ Mariachi Garibaldi 02/09/2024
____ Quarteto Nuevo 03/08/2024
____ Barbara Padilla 03/22/2024
Total Remitted \$ _____
Send order and a check made payable to Gold Canyon Arts Council, to 5301 S. Superstition Mountain Dr., Suite 104 #183, Gold Canyon, AZ 85118. Your tickets will be held at Will Call.

Join us for our 26th Season!
All concerts are at 7:00 pm, at the Gold Canyon United Methodist Church, 6640 S. Kings Ranch Rd., Gold Canyon, AZ, just north of the intersection with U.S. 60. Go to www.goldcanyonarts.org to purchase tickets through PayPal or to see designated ticket locations.

NOV 17
MIRARI BRASS QUINTET is one of the country's finest Brass Ensembles. Their repertoire is wonderfully eclectic and engaging. The Mirari Brass Quintet brings a spirit of joyful collaboration and innovation to music spanning many centuries and genres. Mirari has performed extensively across the United States, forging connections with audiences through lively and polished performances.
FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 17, 2023 | 7 PM

DEC 3
THE FOUR FRESHMEN are America's most enduring vocal groups. From the moment they step on stage they will get your heart pounding and your feet moving. In this special "Snowfall" Concert you will rejoice in such very special Four Freshmen Holiday Classics as "A Winter Wonderland," "I'll Be Home for Christmas," "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," while blending in their all-time famous hits like "Day By Day," "Blue World" and "Route 66".
SUNDAY | DECEMBER 3, 2023 | 7 PM

JAN 12
THE HUTCHINS CONSORT plays on the eight scaled violins of the violin octet designed and built by famed luthier Dr. Carleen Hutchins. The instruments are the first successful attempt to create an acoustically balanced set of instruments that can sound truly like violins across the entire notes of written music. The Consort's musicians are among the finest in the Los Angeles area.
FRIDAY | JANUARY 12, 2024 | 7 PM

FEB 9
MARIACHI GARIBALDI DE JAIME CUÉLLAR & DANCERS are master Musicians and Grammy Award-Winners with a 26-year history of shows that delight audiences throughout the U.S. and Mexico. The ensemble tours its own show, while also collaborating with a Who's Who of Mexican artists. They also tour with Ballet Folklórico de Los Angeles, with whom their 2017 production of "Tale as Old as Time" from Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" went viral with over 16 million views!
FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 9, 2024 | 7 PM

MAR 8
QUARTETO NUEVO merges western classical, eastern European folk, Latin and jazz with an organic feel that packs a wallop! Their diverse programs can be tailored to fit anywhere, from an intimate chamber music venue to a large outdoor festival. Known for engaging outreach programs that include pop-up concerts in community venues, Quarteto's master musicians create emotionally charged soundscapes with instruments and sensibilities that represent very different world cultures.
FRIDAY | MARCH 8, 2024 | 7 PM

MAR 22
BÁRBARA PADILLA is an exceptional classical-crossover singer, cancer survivor, and motivational speaker. Originally from Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, she was first runner up on America's Got Talent and has since performed with some of the greatest names in the industry. Join Barbara at her performance to enjoy one of the greatest voices of our time! She will be appearing with some very special musicians in a show especially designed for our audience.
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Volunteer Needed To Set Up GCAC Marketing Display Board

(submitted by Chuck Cuffaro)

With the departure of Don and Betty Smeaton, we need a volunteer to set up and take down our GCAC marketing display board before each concert and the Fall Festival. The following picture shows the display set-up. This calls for getting to the church on concert day between 1pm-4pm, setting an 8 foot table up in the church lobby, and placing the tablecloth and foldable display on it. The display folds into a convenient carry bag. After the concert, it takes about 15 minutes to break it down and take it home.

Chuck Cuffaro, Publicity Manager, will supply and make up the display board and help the new volunteer at the 1st concert. **Call Chuck at 513-608-0719 or email at charlescuffaro@gmail.com.**



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Holy Night", and many more of your favorite holiday songs.

NOTE: Want a preview of our performers for the 2023-2024 season? To get a feel for these performers please refer to their websites shown below:

- Marari Brass Quartet Preview
- The Four Freshmen Preview
- The Hutchins Consort
- Mariachi Garibaldi de Jamie Cuellar & Dancers Preview
- Quarteto Nuevo Preview
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(see next page of a listing of GCAC Support Team and sponsors)

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Please Patronize our '23-24 Support Team and Sponsors!

Abe W. Dye—Edward Jones	480-983-7932	www.edwardjones.com
AJ Chamber of Commerce	480-982-3141	www.ajchamber.com
Apache Junction Tires & Service	480-982-8489	www.ajtiresandservice@yahoo.com
Arizona Commission of the Arts	602-771-6501	http://azarts.gov
Bella's: A Marketplace & Café, Superior	203-297-1182	www.BellasMarketplaceAndCafe.com
Best Western Gold Canyon Inn & Suites	480-671-6000	www.goldcanyoninn.com
Boyce Thompson Arboretum, Superior	520-689-4567	www.btarboretum.org
Bruzzi Vineyard, Superior & Young	928-462-3314	www.BruzziVineyard.com
Café Mix2, Apache Junction	602-571-4508	www.OrderGreekCafeMix.com
Caring Critters Animal Hospital, AJ	480-671-7387	www.critterdoctors.com
Centerstage Church/Zao Theater	480-924-5122	www.centerstagechurch.org
Cholewka Law, Gilbert	480-497-3700	www.gilbertlawoffice.com
DeMarco Pizza, Subs, & More, Superior	520-689-0159	www.menuism.com
Farmers Insurance—Nicole Ray	480-636-6848	www.agents.farmers.com/az/goldcanyon/nichole-ray
Felicia's Ice Cream Shop, Superior	520-827-1427	FB: Felicia'sIceCreamShop
First American Title	480-288-0883	www.ThinkFirstAmerican.com
Flaire! Fashions & Fun	480-532-3460	FB: FlairFashionandFun
Gold Canyon Golf Resort & Spa	480-982-9090	www.gcqr.com
Gold Canyon Dentistry	480-288-1800	www.goldcanyondentistry.com
Gold Canyon Eye Center	480-474-2020	www.goldcanyoneyecenter.com
Gold Canyon Hearing	480-983-4000	www.goldcanyonhearing.com
Gold Canyon Motor Works	480-288-8030	None
Gold Canyon United Methodist Church	480-982-3776	www.goldcanyonumc.org
Gold Stallion (Restaurant & Sports Bar)	480-935-1998	www.goldstallionaz.com
Hacker's Grill, Apache Junction	480-671-9933	FB: Hacker's Grill
Handlebar Pub & Grill, Apache Junction	480-982-2091	FB: The-Handlebar-Pub-and-Grill
Jen's Gourmet Goodies	480-823-4786	www.jensgourmetgoodies.com
Judy Holder Insurance, Apache Junction	480-982-0273	www.jhins.net
Just Selling AZ	480-209-6226	www.Justsellingaz.com
Lori Blank & Associates	480-983-8383	www.loriblack.com
Los Gringos Locos, Apache Junction	480-288-5626	www.LosGringosLocosAJ.com
Mansur Design Co. – Jessie Mansur, AJ	602-565-4945	www.mansurdesign.com
National Endowment for the Arts	202-682-5400	http://arts.gov
Old West Iron Art, Apache Junction	480-982-2900	www.oldwestironart.com
Prospector (Cafe)—Mountain Brook Golf	480-671-1013	www.mountainbrookgolf.com
Razzle Dazzle Flowers& Gifts, Mesa	480-983-0802	www.razzledazzleflowers.com
Red Mountain Flooring, Apache Junction	480-380-3211	www.redmountaincarpet.com
Robin Rotella Team	480-923-6558	www.rotellateam.com
Robinson Golf Car and Supply	480-983-1234	www.robinsongolfcarsupplyaz.com
Rodeo Lounge	480-343-5435	FB: Rodeo Lounge
Rosati's Pizza	480-983-7400	www.myrosatis.com
Save Money Market, Superior	520-689-2265	www.savemoneymeats.com
Southwest Fitness 24/7	480-982-0604	www.southwestfitness247.com
Superior Chamber of Commerce	602-625-3151	www.superiorarizonachamber.org
Superstition Express Laundry, AJ	602-692-7652	www.SuperstitionExpressLaundry.com
The UPS Store	480-474-9838	www.theupsstore.com/3750
Tressa's Hair Designs	480-288-6318	www.tressashairdesign.com
Western States Art Federation	303-629-1166	www.westaf.org
Willis Painting	480-983-5812	www.willispaintingaz.com