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Arizona Musicfest Musicales: Only the Best!

When you hear “Carnegie Hall quality Classical, Jazz and Broadway in the uniquely beautiful Sonoran Desert,” the annual Arizona Musicfest winter music festival should immediately come to mind. Or maybe you follow the Arizona Musicfest Young Musicians performances that introduce classical music’s ‘rising stars’ to Valley audiences. However, for those ‘in the know’, there is one more way to experience music magic and help support the concerts and programs of this nonprofit organization. That’s by joining Arizona Musicfest hosts at one of these four unique Musicales.

“Years ago, Arizona Musicfest created Musicales as a way for discerning people to enjoy delightful mini-concerts in home-based settings, while raising funds that are put to marvelous uses,” says Jim Morrissey, Chairman of the Board of Arizona Musicfest. “Think of each Musicale as a musical party, renowned for the deliciousness of its food, tastiness of its beverages, and friendliness of all who attend.”

“This Season, we have created four of these social gatherings; each one a delight in its own right. Happily, because our hosts pay for all expenses, all proceeds support our annual Festival, Youth Education and Young Musicians Performance programs.”

The Musicales are open to the public, although tickets must be reserved in advance through the Arizona Musicfest office at (480) 488-0806. For additional information, call (480) 488-0806 or visit azmusicfest.org.

Arizona Musicfest 2009-2010 Musicales:

Saturday, October 24, 2009

5:30 p.m.

Live! At the Stardust Ballroom!

Be transported to the dazzling, laughter-filled fun of the Roaring 20’s at a private plane hangar in Carefree! The fantasyland ballroom setting is the perfect ambiance for award-winning orchestra leader Lynn Roberts and his band. Wine from King Estate Oregon Wines and a delicious light buffet will be served to keep your toes tapping and your feet dancing. Tickets are \$75 per person, available through Arizona Musicfest (480) 488-0806.

Sunday, November 8, 2009

4 p.m.

Jazz on the Rocks

Ascend McDowell Mountain at sunset to arrive at a magnificent contemporary home that has been celebrated as “House of the Year” in one of Arizona’s favorite design magazines. Majestic views of the Valley complemented by the sculptural stylishness of marble and glass create the appropriately elegant setting for the music of superstar reedman Eric Schneider who will be performing with The Mike Kocour Trio. The beverages and cuisine will match the music, because it’s all first class and jazz hot! Tickets are \$100 per person, available through Arizona Musicfest (480) 488-0806.

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Friday, December 18, 2009

6 p.m.

The Holidays are for Song & Good Cheer

Enjoy the gladdest of tidings and holiday cheer wrapped in the casual luxury of a gorgeous home perched in the desert foothills. In the tradition of the Holiday Feast, a gourmet version of potluck will provide an overabundance of happy sighs, "Oh, I'll try just one more!" If the string quartet performing majestic seasonal classics of Bach, Handel, Mozart and Corelli doesn't warm the cockles of your heart, the wonderful wines, winter microbrews and a host's famous hot buttered rum will. After dinner, join the piano bar sing-a-long. Song sheets and mistletoe will be in abundance! Tickets are \$100 per person, available through Arizona Musicfest (480) 488-0806.

Sunday, January 17, 2010

3 p.m.

Masterworks ... Times Three

One, the home

Two, the cuisine

Three, the music

Thrill to the stunning vision of Pinnacle Peak, perfectly framed in a crystalline wall, as you pass through the massive front door of this very special home. The Old World artistry, modern technology, and striking décor that won numerous awards for this architectural tour-de-force, reflect the gracious spirit of its owners. Master Chefs from Posh Restaurant will present hors d'oeuvres de la substance, perfectly paired with a sommelier's masterful selection of wines. You've truly found paradise in the afternoon's performance of Classics, Pops and Jazz masterworks by Paradisa! (Christina Steffen, flute; Blythe Tretick, violoncello; Andria Fennig, piano). Tickets are \$75 per person, available through Arizona Musicfest (480) 488-0806.