

HIGHLIGHTS OF CENTENNIAL MUSICAL COMPOSITION PERFORMANCES

The Arizona Commission on the Arts is proud to announce Centennial Musical Composition Performances. Band and choral music pieces created by Arizona composers, Sy Brandon and James DeMars, along with poet Alberto Rios, in celebration on Arizona's 100th year, will be performed at the following venues:



DECEMBER

December 13, 2011
7:00pm

Hamilton High School

Hamilton High School Auditorium, 3700 S. Arizona Ave, Chandler, AZ
Free. For more information, contact Lisa Brandt, 480-883-5237 or www.hhsmusic.com.

Hamilton High School will perform the Centennial Overture during a chamber recital featuring members of the band program playing in small groups rather than a concert consisting solely of full-band pieces.

JANUARY

January 11, 2012
7:30pm

Arizona Wind Symphony (AWS)

Tempe Center for the Arts, 700 West Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe, AZ
Tickets: \$6. Call 480-350-2822 or arizonawindsymphony.org.

The Arizona Wind Symphony is an 80 piece concert band comprised of adults whose careers cover a broad range including teaching, health care, music professionals, computer science and many more. AWS presents the Arizona Centennial Overture.

January 29, 2012
2:00pm

Sun City Pops Band

Sundial Auditorium, 14801 N. 103rd Ave., Sun City, AZ
Free. For more information, contact popsband@cox.net.

The Sun City Pops Band is composed entirely of retired musicians with an average of more than 50 years of experience. Presenting a Happy 100th Birthday Arizona Concert featuring the Arizona Centennial Overture.

FEBRUARY

February 3, 2012
5:00-6:00pm

Arizona Music Educators Association

Mesa Arts Center, 1 East Main Street, Mesa, AZ 85201

At the 2012 Arizona Music Educators Conference, an evening will be dedicated to a concert featuring teachers and directors performing in a band and chorus. Each group will perform the piece commissioned to celebrate Arizona's Centennial, as well as several other pieces.

February 11, 2012
7:00pm

Yuma Orchestra Association

Historic Yuma Theatre, 254 Main Street, Yuma, AZ

Civic Orchestra and String Ambassadors present an Arizona Centennial Celebration Concert featuring the Arizona Centennial Overture.

FEBRUARY (continued)

February 11 & 12, 2012 Verde Valley Sinfonietta

Sanctuary of Rock of Ages Lutheran Church, 390 Dry Creek Road, Sedona, AZ
Sat, Feb 11th, 7:00pm
Sun, Feb 12th, 2:30pm

For more information, contact <http://www.verdevalleysinfonietta.org/>. The Arizona Centennial Overture will be performed, as well as several other pieces.

February 11 & 12, 2012 ProMusica Arizona Chorale & Orchestra

Cactus Shadows Fine Arts Center, 33606 N. 60th Street, Cave Creek, AZ
Sat, Feb 11th, 7:30pm
Sun, Feb 12th, 4:00pm

“Musical Salute to Arizona’s Centennial” presenting Arizona Centennial Overture, Turquoise and Thunderstorms. Tickets can be purchased at <http://www.pmaz.org/buy-tickets> or by calling 623-465-4650. Adults: \$15, Seniors (60 and over): \$12.50, Students (18 and under): \$5.00.

February 12, 2012 3:00pm

Prescott POPS Symphony

Yavapai College Performance Hall, Prescott, AZ
Tickets: 928-776-2000 or www.prescottsymphony.com.
For more information, contact Paul Manz, maestroaz@cableone.net.

The Prescott POPS Symphony will perform “The Heart of Arizona.” The concert will feature works commissioned for the Arizona Centennial by both Sy Brandon (with the composer conducting) and Henry Flurry. The performance will include special guest Toni Tennille.

February 12, 2012 3:00pm

Arizona Winds Concert Band

Mountain Ridge High School, 22800 N. 67th Ave, Glendale, AZ 85310
“Cowboys to Canyons” featuring Arizona Centennial Overture. Free. For more information, visit www.azwinds.com.

February 12, 2012

Sun City Chamber Orchestra

Sun City, AZ. Featuring Arizona Centennial Overture

February 25 & 26, 2012

San Tan Chorale & San Tan Orchestra

Sat, Feb 25th, 7:30pm at Desert Cross Lutheran Church, Tempe, AZ
Sun, Feb 26th, 3:00pm at St. Luke Lutheran Church, Mesa, AZ
Presenting “Western Vistas” celebrating Arizona Statehood and the American West through Music. For more information, contact 480-297-7552 or member@stcpa.org or <http://www.stcpa.org>.

San Tan Community Performing Arts is a non-profit 501(c)(3) educational and cultural group for the practice and performance of music and drama in the Phoenix Southeast Valley area.

APRIL

April 14, 2012 7:30 pm

Lake Havasu Symphonic Winds “Arizona Centennial” Concert

Performing Arts Center of Lake Havasu High School, 2675 S. Palo Verde Blvd, Lake Havasu City. Tickets are \$10 for adults; children with an adult and students of all ages with a school ID are admitted free. For more information email bhumphrey@citlink.net or call (928)855-2098.

Arizona Centennial Overture will be performed in a musical celebration of Arizona’s history and spirit. The Winds is a 30-piece community wind ensemble including professionals, skilled amateurs, and advanced student musicians.

**Dates and times may be subject to change. Please confirm with venue before attending performances.*

If you would like to add your Arizona Centennial Musical Composition performance to this list, please email swong@azarts.gov with details.