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Mesa Arts Center Announces Chris Botti, Black Jacket Symphony and Whose Live Anyway?



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Tickets on Sale Friday, Nov 10 at 10 a.m.

Mesa, AZ — **Mesa Arts Center** is excited to announce three new shows coming to the stage in 2024, **Black Jacket Symphony Presents: Pink Floyd's "The Dark Side of the Moon," Whose Live Anyway?** and **Chris Botti.** Tickets go on sale Friday, Nov. 10 at 10 a.m. Get tickets at <u>mesaartscenter.com</u> or call the box office during regular business hours at 480-644-6500.

Black Jacket Symphony Presents: Pink Floyd's "The Dark Side of the Moon" Feb. 18 | 7:30 p.m.

Remember putting on an album and listening from start to finish? Relive that moment with a live concert experience unlike any other as The Black Jacket Symphony recreates Pink Floyd's iconic album "The Dark Side of the Moon" live in its entirety — note for note, sound for sound — plus a full set of Pink Floyd's greatest hits. Over the past ten years, the Black Jacket Symphony has performed over 40 classic rock albums, bringing an incredible night of entertainment to over a million music lovers across the U.S. The group of hand-picked musicians changes based upon the album being performed — and no sonic detail is overlooked, with the musicians doing whatever it takes to reproduce the album. It's a full night of rock and roll magic — plus a visual experience unlike any other. Fans across the country flock to their shows — and once you see one, you won't miss another!

Presented in Partnership with Emporium Presents.

Whose Live Anyway? March 2 | 8 p.m.

The current cast members of the Emmy-nominated TV show "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" are proud to present their new improv tour: Whose Live Anyway? Whose Live Anyway is 90 minutes of hilarious improvised comedy and song all based on audience suggestions. Cast members Ryan Stiles, Greg Proops, Jeff B. Davis, and Joel Murray will leave you gasping with the very witty scenes they invent before your eyes. Audience participation is key to the show so bring your suggestions and you might be asked to join the cast onstage! Whose Live Anyway? showcases some of the improv games made famous on the long-running TV show as well as some exciting new ones, featuring musical direction by Bob Derkach.

Chris Botti Aril 12 | 8 p.m.

For over two decades, Grammy Award-winning master trumpeter and composer Chris Botti has amassed a spectacular variety of honors, including multiple Gold and Platinum albums, to become the nation's largest selling instrumental artist. His mesmerizing performances with a stunning array of legends such as Sting, Barbra Streisand, Tony Bennett, Yo-Yo Ma, Frank Sinatra, Paul Simon and Andrea Bocelli have cemented his place as one of the most brilliant and inspiring forces of the contemporary music scene. Whether he's performing with illustrious symphonies or at renowned venues around the globe, his unparalleled crystalline and poetic sound transcends musical boundaries.

About Mesa Arts Center

Mesa Arts Center, owned and operated by the City of Mesa, is a unique, architecturally stunning facility located in the heart of downtown Mesa. Arizona's largest arts center is home to four theaters, five art galleries and 14 art studios. Guests, patrons and students come to Mesa Arts Center to enjoy the finest live entertainment and performances, world-class visual art exhibitions and outstanding arts education classes. Mesa Arts Center's mission is to inspire people through engaging arts experiences that are diverse, accessible and relevant. For more information, visit mesaartscenter.com.

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