

THE OPEN DOORS PROJECT

Mountain Ridge High School

Mentor: Ms. Gordon

Ain't Misbehavin'

Presented by Arizona Theatre Company

Saturday, January 9, 2010

8:00 PM

Herberger Theater Center

Bright lights. Glamorous gowns. And finger-snapping, toe-tappin' music. The joint is jumpin' and we're taking misbehavin' to a whole new level! Travel back to Harlem's sassy, swinging '30s with this riveting, Tony Award-winning musical –exuberantly performed by a quintet of irresistible talents. Spend a joyous evening partying with one of the greatest jazz songwriters of all time, Thomas "Fats" Waller. A composer and pianist with a legendary lust for life, he created jubilant melodies, soulful ballads and gleeful love songs like *I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter*, *Honeysuckle Rose*, *I Can't Give You Anything but Love* and, of course, *Ain't Misbehavin'*.

This is one show that may just bring the house down! One never knows ... do one?

La Boheme

Presented by Arizona Opera

Saturday, January 30, 2010

7:30PM

Symphony Hall

The best-loved opera in the world sweeps its audience away with a timeless tale of young love. The spirit of these 19th-century Bohemians, in the face of poverty and illness, melts the hardest of hearts and leaves all others aching with nostalgia and longing. Puccini's unabashedly romantic score comes to life this winter with the rising star, soprano Ailyn Pérez, as the fragile Mimi.

Sleeping Beauty

Presented by Ballet Arizona

Saturday, February 13, 2010

2:00 PM

Symphony Hall

What could be more perfect than to indulge in the romance of the season with Ballet Arizona? True love awakens with a kiss, as Ballet Arizona presents its premiere of one of the best-known romantic fairy tales. Considered one of the greatest classical ballets, *The Sleeping Beauty* has enchanted audiences for more than 100 years with its brilliant choreography and unforgettable score by Tchaikovsky.

Symphonic Star Wars

Presented by the Phoenix Symphony

Saturday, March 27, 2010

8:00 PM

Symphony Hall

With his lightsaber in hand, Valley favorite Robert Moody returns to Phoenix to conduct John Williams' magnificent scores from the Star Wars films. Join Stormtroopers, Wookies, Ewoks and Rebel Fighters as you travel at hyper speed through this musical galaxy of delights. The Force will be with The Phoenix Symphony and Phoenix Symphony Chorus as they perform highlights from the legendary films, including *The Imperial March*, *The Battle of Heroes* from *Revenge of the Sith* and of course the iconic main theme song!

The Glass Menagerie

Presented by Arizona Theatre Company

Saturday, April 3, 2010

2:00 PM

Herberger Theater Center

In the 1930s in a small tenement apartment in St. Louis, the Wingfield family awaits your visit. The mother, Amanda, lives in an illusion of recapturing her faded Southern Belle glory, her daughter Laura lives in a fantasy world of delicate glass figurines, and her son Tom dreams poetically of a world beyond the back stoop. When Tom brings home a Gentleman Caller to meet his sister, *The Glass Menagerie* weaves these lives into a heart-stopping dance of hopes pursued and dreams betrayed. Considered by many to be Tennessee Williams' greatest play, *The Glass Menagerie* is an achingly beautiful story of longing and love that has touched generations of theatergoers with its sparkling, delicate radiance.