

CAC COMMUNITY

EVENTS

2025 – 2026



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Welcome to the 2025–26 Central Arizona College **COMMUNITY EVENTS SEASON!**

Welcome Vaqueros! The Pence Center for the Arts is still out of commission, and our shows this year will again be held in various locations throughout Pinal County, both on CAC campuses and off. Thanks to our community partners, **Casa Grande Union High School**, **Santa Cruz Valley Union High School** and the **First Presbyterian Church of Casa Grande** for their help in hosting events this season.

We are very excited to announce that we are in the process of building a brand-new Cultural and Performing Arts Center, anticipated to open by the end of 2027. The new center will include a state-of-the-art theatre space, as well as banquet facilities, community meeting rooms, and more!

There are many opportunities for community members and businesses to be a part of this new space, such as our upcoming community fundraising campaign. Information and updates will be provided by email.

Not on our email list?

Sign up at <https://cacevents.ludus.com/subscribe.php> to receive one or two emails a month with the latest information regarding shows and new building news.

Thanks, and see you at a show!

-Stacey Seaman

Director, Pence Center for the Arts

How to Purchase Event Tickets

IN PERSON:

One hour before event at event location

BOX OFFICE @ SIGNAL PEAK CAMPUS:

Mon-Thurs | 9am-12pm
8470 N. Overfield Rd., Coolidge, AZ 85128

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*These hours are not applicable
when the college is closed

BY PHONE:

Call 520-477-SHOW (7469)



Buying Online:

1 Go to cacevents.ludus.com and scroll through the events and select tickets for events you want to attend.

2 On the check out page, put in your credit card information and purchase the tickets.

3 Print out your tickets, or show them on your phone when you come to the event door. **It's that easy!**

Promo codes
available online!



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SIGNAL PEAK CAMPUS **EVENTS**



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Rocktacular Final (Fall)

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Carla Foss Valentine Dinner & Concert

Feb 14th | 7 pm | \$40 | RM I400

What's better than dinner and a show? Carla Foss brings her rock vocals to a concert dedicated to love songs. A romantic dinner that ends with great music. Bring a significant other or find someone there! You'll enjoy classic oldies, rock, and folk songs!

SIGNAL PEAK CAMPUS **EVENTS**

Piano Heist (Matinee)

Mar 5th | 3 pm | \$10 | RM T116

Piano Heist (Evening)

Mar 5th | 7 pm | \$15 | RM T116

Drawing inspiration from the legendary composers and performers over the last three centuries, Piano Heist has crafted a show that spans the spectrum from classical masterpieces to vibrant boogie-woogie and epic 80s synth battles! This experience unfolds as a blend of humor, audience engagement and musical creativity.

(Matinee = 60min show)

(Evening = 90min show)



Rocktacular MidTerm (Spring)

Mar 10th | 12 pm | FREE | Green

It's spring, and the Entertainment Industry Technology (EIT) performance skills and audio students are back for their first concert of the semester! CAC EIT students take the wheel as they perform an outdoor modern pop, rock, hip-hop and rap concert, mixed by other students in the program! This concert contains modern music and lyrics may not be all-ages appropriate.

Kristen Merlin @ SPC Arts & Culture Fair

Apr 11th | 12 pm | FREE | Green

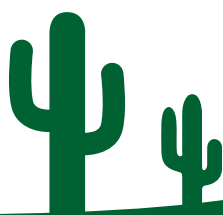
LIVE at the Signal Peak Campus Arts and Culture fair - Join international country music star Kristen Merlin as she performs a free concert as part of Signal Peak's Arts and Culture Festival!. Kristen finished in the top 5 performers on Season 6 of the Voice. Her vulnerable lyrics and raw voice make her a favorite in the country music world!



Rocktacular Final (Spring)

May 6th | 7 pm | FREE | RM T116

It's the end of the year, and your last chance to catch the EIT students in performance! They've perfected their songs and audio mixes and now are adding lights and video in a modern pop, rock, rap and hip-hop concert in a club-like setting. This concert contains modern music and lyrics may not be appropriate for all ages.





Band/Orchestra Fall Concert

SC Valley Union High School

Nov 25th | 7 pm | FREE | Auditorium

The CAC Band and Orchestra are bringing to life a concert filled with classics and new music. The groups are comprised of CAC students and community members!



Christmas Tenors

First Presbyterian Church

Dec 14th | 3 pm | \$20 | Family Ctr

Get into the spirit of the holidays with world-class tenors Matthew Holter, Alberto Ranjel, Chach Snook, and Dennis Tamblyn as they take you on a 'round-the-world musical journey filled with beloved Christmas classics!



Choir/Handbell Winter Concert

First Presbyterian Church

Dec 7th | 3 pm | FREE | Sanctuary

These two student and community-filled groups practice all semester to bring audiences a concert full of holiday classics! Bring your family together this season with choir and handbell music!



The Jays: Jazz Trio

First Presbyterian Church

Jan 16th | 7 pm | \$15 | Family Ctr

This local jazz trio features jazz standards, music from various other genres, and original compositions. John Funk Jr plays piano, guitar, and bass; Joyce Funk sings, and the group is accompanied by percussionist Darren Bradford. The Jays have been playing for years, so come check them out!



James Fernando Jazz Trio

TBA – Check Ludus for Updates!

Feb 18th | 7 pm | \$15 | TBA

Jazz pianist James Fernando creates music that lies at the intersection of jazz, classical, and electronic music. Immensely approachable, this concert has to be seen to be believed!



Band/Orchestra Spring Concert

SC Valley Union High School

Apr 14th | 7 pm | FREE | Auditorium

The CAC Band and Orchestra are back with another concert filled with classic literature for a delightful springtime outing. These community and student groups play a combination of up-tempo pieces that are sure to get your toes tapping, as well as beautiful ballads.



Neil Diamond Tribute

First Presbyterian Church

Feb 22nd | 3 pm | \$25 | Family Ctr

Enjoy this tribute to Neil Diamond's greatest hits such as Sweet Caroline, Song Sung Blue, I'm a Believer and more! Featuring Scott Moreau, backup singers, and a live band!



Choir/Handbell Spring Concert

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May 3rd | 3 pm | FREE | Sanctuary

What better way to celebrate spring than with the CAC Choir and Handbells? The groups are back with music to put a spring in your step. Their concerts are always family friendly, so bring everyone along and come enjoy a wonderful springtime concert!

MARICOPA CAMPUS **EVENTS**



Garth Brooks Tribute

Oct 24th | 7 pm | \$25 | Outdoors

Having played to sold-out crowds across the U.S., GARTH LIVE! is a stunning tribute to the music of Garth Brooks featuring Drew Baloh, who has an uncanny resemblance to legendary country music icon Garth Brooks. This production is a tribute to some of the greatest music produced in the 90's country era including monster hits such as Friends in Low Places, The Thunder Rolls, The Dance, Much Too Young (To Feel This Damn Old), Ain't Goin' Down (til the Sun Comes Up) and countless others. From Garth's earliest hits to Live in Central Park, GARTH LIVE! will take you on an unmatched Country music journey!

Tucson Latin Jazz Nonet

Nov 9th | 3 pm | \$15 | RM A100

The Tucson Latin Jazz Nonet is a super group of Tucson's finest musicians specializing in Afro-Cuban jazz, under the direction of Homero Ceron. Bring your dance shoes, or just tap your toes and expect samba, mambo, bolero, cha-cha and more!



Tony Vicich's Local Comedian Night

Jan 7th | 7 pm | \$10 | RM A100

National comedian and local Maricopa resident Tony Vicich is back with a new crop of hot Arizona comics! These comedians are fresh with no-holds-barred comedy intended for those ages 18 and up. Join us for a night of laughter!

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FREE CAMPUS EVENTS

FROM CAC STUDENT SERVICES & ACADEMICS

FALL FESTIVAL OPEN HOUSE	Maricopa Campus 3/25/26 12n-5pm	HEALTH, ART & CULTURE FAIR	Superstition Mountain Campus 4/25/26 12n-4pm
			
San Tan Campus 10/11/25 5pm-8pm	BUNNY BASH OPEN HOUSE	Signal Peak Campus 4/11/26 9am-2pm	ALLIED HEALTH AND ARTS FAIR

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Oct 17th | 7 pm | \$15 | RM F115

Local comedy producer Tony Vicich provides a nationally-known stand-up comedian for this show! Tony has over 40 years in the biz, and brings only the best entertainers to AZ. Intended for those ages 18 and up. Comedian announced approx. one-month prior to show.

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Dave Stamey Western Concert

Mar 1st | 3 pm | \$20 | Outdoors

Dave Stamey has made it his life's work to celebrate the rural American west. In the past two decades he has recorded eleven albums of original music, traveled thousands of miles and performed thousands of shows doing just that. Come on down for an afternoon of music celebrating cowboy music and values!



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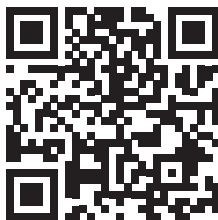
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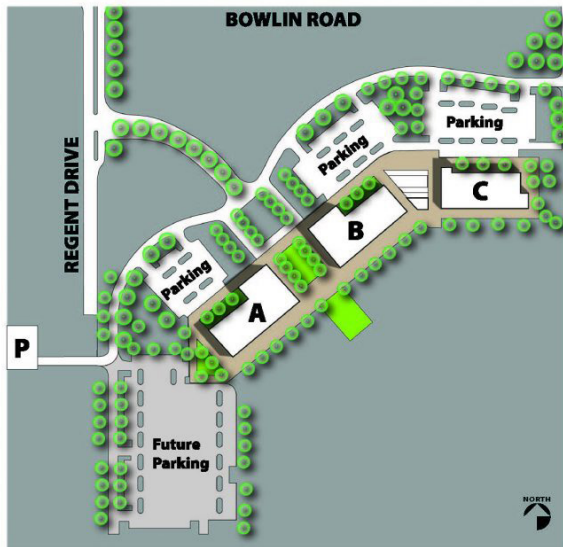
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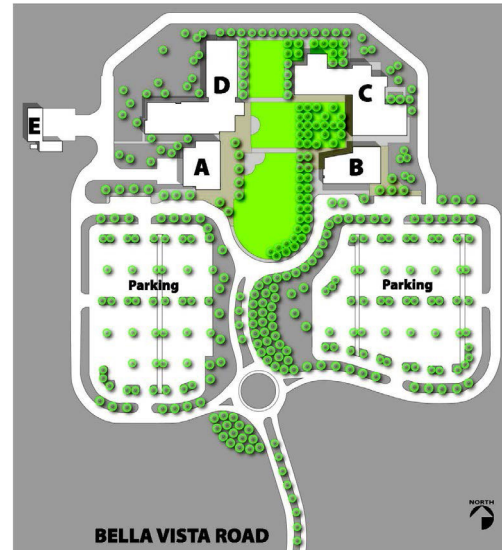
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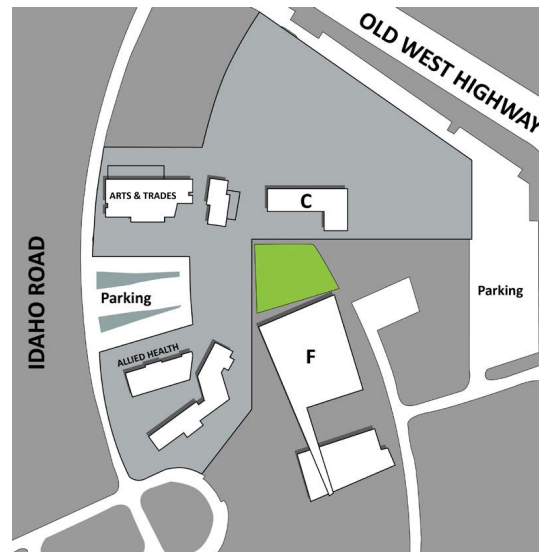
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Casa Grande, AZ 85122

First Presbyterian Church of CG:

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Casa Grande, AZ 85122

Maricopa Campus:

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Maricopa, AZ 85138

San Tan Campus:

3736 E. Bella Vista Rd,
San Tan Valley, AZ 85143

Santa Cruz Valley Union High School:

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Eloy, AZ, 85131

Signal Peak Campus:

8470 N Overfield Rd,
Coolidge, AZ 85128

Superstition Mountain Campus:

805 S. Idaho Rd,
Apache Junction, AZ 85119



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Central Arizona College is Pinal County's community college. With five campuses and flexible online learning, CAC prepares students to transfer to a university or provides the skills necessary to be ready for in-demand careers.

- Degrees & Certificates in Nine Areas of Interest**
- Low Cost, High Quality Education**
- Engaging Community Events**
- Championship Athletics**
- On-campus Housing Available at CAC's Signal Peak Campus in Coolidge, AZ**



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