2019-20
CENTRAL ARIZONA COLLEGE
Signal Peak

EVENTS
DON P. PENCE CENTER FOR VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS
Central Arizona College has a wide variety of cultural enrichment events for the community. Many of these events are free. For more information about our events, please visit EventsAtCAC.com or call us at 520.477.SHOW (7469)

**CELEBRATE CAC’s 50th Anniversary with a Show**

**BOX OFFICE INFORMATION**

For events held in the Pence Center, Box Office will open one hour prior to the event. Regular Box Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm at the Signal Peak Campus, Pence Center Lobby. If the campus is closed due to a holiday or school break, the box office is closed as well.

**TICKET RESERVATIONS MAY BE MADE**

**In Person:**
Visit the Pence Lobby Mon-Thurs between the hours of 8:30 am – 12:30 pm or schedule an appointment by calling 520.477. SHOW (7469)

**By Phone:**
520.477.SHOW (7469)

**Online:**
www.EventsAtCAC.com.

**SEASON TICKETS**

**Season Ticket Package**
Includes 1 ticket to these 5 Premier shows; The Desperados, Holiday Hoedown FEAT John Montgomery & AZ Wildflower Band, New Christy Minstrels, New Shanghai Circus, and Paperback Writer - Beatles Tribute for only $95! That’s a $15 savings! Season tickets must be purchased with cash or check only and must be ordered by November 8, 2019.

**Early Order Discount:**
Purchase any Premier Show tickets more than a month before the show and receive a $2 discount per ticket! Tickets must be purchased with cash or check only. (Not to be combined with season ticket discount).

**Group Discount:** Tickets for groups of 20 or more will enjoy a 15% savings! Tickets must be purchased with cash or check only. Group ticket discount is not applicable for all events. Call (520.477.SHOW (7469)) to see if the group discount is available.
Rocktacular Fall Midterm
Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2019
3:00PM
The Green
This modern rock concert showcases the skills our Entertainment Industry Technology students have learned here at CAC; both on stage and off! The midterm takes place on the Green outside the new student building on Signal Peak Campus. Let’s rock!

Guest Artists - Stark Family
Friday, Oct. 11, 2019
7:00PM
Pence Center
The Stark Family Performers are a family of four from Honolulu, Hawaii. They perform a variety of musical styles and instruments; from hula, violin, ukulele, percussion, and opera. Come enjoy a musical evening full of tradition and talent.

CAC Orchestra
Monday, Nov. 4, 2019
7:00PM
Pence Center
The Central AZ Symphony will perform their inaugural concert at CAC with a program entitled “The Color of Music”. This concert will feature music with ‘colorful’ titles, including The Pink Panther, Blue Rondo, and Blackberry Blossom, among others.

Creative Arts in Concert
Thursday, Oct. 10, 2019
7:00PM
Pence Center
Join us for an eclectic evening of music, theater, creative writing, and visual arts in one exciting showcase. The fall showcase will feature guest artists, as well as our talented staff, faculty, and students in a celebration of the visual and performing arts.
Guest Artist - Phillip Hemmo, Guitar
Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019
7:00PM
Pence Center
Come out and enjoy the beautiful sound of classical guitar with Phillip Hemmo, a talented teacher and performer who has played concerts and recitals throughout the US and in Mexico. Mr. Hemmo will also be offering a free guitar performance clinic that is open to the public – the clinic will take place at 1:00pm in Room P149 (Music Rehearsal Room).

Rocktacular Fall Final Performance
Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019
7:00PM
Black Box Theater
This modern rock concert showcases the skills of our Entertainment Industry Technology students, both on stage and off! The fall final performance will take place in a NEW location, with more lighting effects in a “Club” setting. Let’s rock!

CAC Concert Band/ Pinal County HS Honor Band
Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2019
7:00PM
Pence Center
The CAC Concert Band program will feature music of “Hardship and Redemption”. The concert will feature the Robert W. Smith piece Into the Storm, the World War II anthem The Longest Day, and a John Williams Star Wars Suite, among others. In addition, this concert will feature the Central Arizona College honor band, which consists of 60 of the most talented high school juniors and seniors who come together for a day of rehearsals and a concert with a nationally recognized clinician.

CAC Choir, Handbell Choir
Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019
3:00PM
Pence Center
Experience the beautiful sounds of CAC’s Handbell Choir and our Community Choir. The December concert will feature traditional holiday music based on the theme of “Winter’s Night”. Music performed will include Winter Wonderland, March of the Toys, O Holy Night, and Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas, in addition to others. Enjoy these wonderful CAC winter and spring traditions.
CAC Alumni Concert
Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2020
7:00PM
Pence Center
Part of our CAC 50th Anniversary Celebration, the music area welcomes back our alumni to perform a concert of band and choir music from years past. Guest conductors will also be welcomed back to CAC!

Come Back Buddy
Sunday, Mar. 1, 2020
3:00PM
Pence Center
Back by popular demand, come see this 4-piece rock-n-roll band inspired by the legendary “Buddy Holly and the Crickets.” Repertoire includes the music of many artists from the 1950’s including Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry, Roy Orbison, Ricky Nelson, and of course, Buddy Holly. Dancing couples round out this evening’s sock hop down memory lane. This band has been seen live on ‘Good Morning Arizona’ several times and they regularly perform throughout the West including Arizona, Nevada, California & Oregon. So if you’re looking to turn back the clock or simply want to hear some great hits from the 50’s, bop on down to this show! ($15 or 2 for $20)

Rocktacular Spring Midterm
Tuesday, Mar. 10, 2020
12:00PM
The Green
The Spring Rocktacular midterm showcases the skills of our Entertainment Industry Technology students. The Spring midterm will take place at noon on the Green outside the new student building on Signal Peak Campus. Let’s rock!

Creative Arts in Concert
Thursday, Mar. 12, 2020
7:00PM
Pence Center
The Spring Creative Arts in Concert will feature new works and performers from the CAC Faculty and Students. This variety show will feature theater, music, and creative writing as well as new works from our visual arts areas.

CAC Band and Orchestra
Tuesday, Apr. 28, 2020
7:00PM
Pence Center
The CAC Concert Band and Orchestra program will be performing beautiful music for our audiences to enjoy in the Spring term. Come out and enjoy an evening of music!

CAC Choir, Handbell Choir
Sunday, May 3, 2020
3:00PM
Pence Center
The Spring CAC Handbell Choir and Community Choir concert will feature new repertoire, as well as standard literature for our audience enjoyment!

Rocktacular Spring Final
Wednesday, May 6, 2020
7:00PM
Pence Center
This modern rock concert showcases the skills our Entertainment Industry Technology students have learned here at CAC; both on stage and off! These students not only perform, but run the show from set-up, lights, sound and backstage support. Let’s rock!
The Desperados (Western Swing)
Friday, Nov. 8, 2019
7:00PM
Pence Center
Recognized as one of the top Western Swing Bands in the nation, The Desperados have been preserving Western Swing music since 1976. They have appeared with legendary performers such as George Strait, George Jones, Loretta Lynn, Willie Nelson and many others. Come enjoy the tradition of Western Swing music and the fun sound of the steel guitar and fiddle!

Holiday Hoedown featuring John Montgomery & AZ Wildflower Band
Thursday, Dec. 19, 2019
7:00PM
Pence Center
Pinal County Cowboy Church band – featuring lead singer John Montgomery – is known for playing for Sunday worship services at Cowboy Church in Casa Grande every week. During the holidays, the band will be performing traditional Christmas music along with novelty holiday songs. A trio of fiddle-playing sisters will also be opening, known as the award winning Arizona Wildflowers Band. The proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the CAC Rodeo Team.

New Christy Minstrels (Folk)
Sunday, Jan. 12, 2020
2:00PM
Pence Center
New Christy Minstrels returns! Randy Sparks, the group’s founding leader, has been bringing audiences American folk music since 1961, and still stands strong at the age of 86. Having produced 29 albums over the span of six decades, the group is still performing classics and strives to preserve folk music while bringing you a lively and fun experience.
New Shanghai Circus (Dance, Theater)
Thursday, Jan. 23, 2020 7:00PM
The “Acrobats of China” bring an amazing new troupe of darling acrobats to perform a new show. Known for their colorful costuming and daring feats, as well as their breathtaking renditions of classic Chinese dance and human performance art, this company is one of the most skilled and highly awarded Chinese acrobatic troupes. This show will feature stunning acrobats who have performed around the world. Enjoy award-winning favorites like Human Strength & Beauty, Juggling, Chair Stack, Butterfly Lovers, Spinning Girls, and more.

Paperback Writer – Beatles Tribute (Classic Rock)
Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020 7:00PM
The Beatles Experience takes it audience on a trip down memory lane when they play hits from one of the world’s most well-known bands. Paperback Writer is guaranteed to bring “spot on” vocals, appearances, and sounds to the stage. Experience your favorite hits in person, while re-living a blast from the past!

ALL EVENTS $22.00 EACH
The Great Arizona Puppet Theater  
**Tuesday, Sep. 10, 2019 10:00AM**  
& **Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2020 10:00AM**  
*Pence Center*  
CAC is proud to offer this wonderful early childhood education outreach program. Local schools reserve the majority of seating but a few tickets are reserved for the public so get your tickets early! Recommended grade levels: K through 4th.

Black Box—Calendar Girls  
**Friday, Oct. 25, Saturday, Oct. 26 2019, 7:00PM**  
**Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019 3:00PM**  
*Signal Peak, Pence Center*  
Come enjoy an award-winning musical that is sure to make you laugh! This musical tells the story of a group of ordinary ladies who achieved greatness – known as Yorkshire’s own Calendar Girls.  
($12 or 2 for $20, Free with CAC ID)

Joe Castillo  
‘Sand-Art’ Show  
**Sunday, Feb. 9, 2020 3:00PM**  
*Signal Peak, Pence Center*  
Join us for a creative and emotional story-telling experience with Joe Castillo. This show is motivating, stimulating, powerful, and heart-moving. Joe Castillo’s sand stories capture the eye and bring you a truly unique experience!  
($10)

JesterZ Improv Group/Johnson Ranch  
**Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019 7:00PM**  
*San Tan Campus*  
There is no script in this quick-witted, fast paced, clean comedy show that is great for all ages. Audience suggestions inspire each and every show for a unique evening of entertainment. Presented in partnership with Johnson Ranch.  
($7, Free with CAC ID)

The Studio School of Dance—The Nutcracker  
**Saturday, Dec. 14, 2019 1:00PM & 7:00PM**  
*Signal Peak, Pence Center*  
The holiday tradition continues at CAC! Join us for a beautiful presentation of Hoffmann/Tchaikovsky’s classic ballet - The Nutcracker.  
($12-15)

Utah Shakespeare Company  
**Wednesday Feb. 26, 2020 10:00AM**  
*Signal Peak, Pence Center*  
CAC is proud to welcome this award winning touring group. They will present a 75-minute version of Macbeth complete with sets, costumes, and theatrical lighting. Call 520-477-SHOW to arrange for large group reservations.  
($7, Free with CAC Student ID)
Black Women Walking

**Friday, Mar. 6, 2020**
**7:00PM**
**Signal Peak, Pence Center**

Using storytelling, gospel music, humor, and contemporary dance, this play brings to life the experiences of revered historical figures such as Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, Marian Anderson, and others. This play is guaranteed to bring laughter, tears, and true appreciation for the power of black women.

($7, Free with CAC Student ID)

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Black Box—“Picnic”

**Friday, Apr. 3, 2020**
**7:00PM**

**Saturday, Apr. 4, 2020**
**7:00PM**

**Sunday, Apr. 5, 2020**
**3:00PM**

**Signal Peak, Pence Center**

This play first premiered in 1953 and is still capturing the hearts of audiences to this day. The classic story takes place in a small town where events will unfold and drama will occur. Come enjoy this romantic, rite of passage, dramatic show!

($12 or 2 for $20 Free with CAC ID)
Student Art Gallery Opening  
**Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2019 3:00PM**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019 3:00PM**  
**Wednesday, Mar. 4, 2020 3:00PM**  
**Tuesday, Apr. 28, 2020 5:00PM Pence Center**  
*Signal Peak, N, N107*  
Admire the creative work of our Visual Arts students as they display their pieces in the Student Arts Gallery throughout the year.

Empty Bowls  
$10 Cash Donation per Bowl at the Event  
**Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020 11:00AM–1:00PM**  
*Signal Peak Campus, N Plaza*  
Empty Bowls can feed the hungry! Join us for this annual event to help fight hunger. Donate $10 cash for a handmade ceramic bowl — made by one of our art students, and fill it with tasty soup and bread from our Culinary Arts Department. Bring some extra dollars for our raffle prizes. Proceeds are donated to local food banks along with any donations collected at the event.

Vaquero Showcase  
**Friday, Nov. 1, 2019 3:00PM–7:00PM**  
*Signal Peak*  
The Vaquero Student Showcase is an opportunity for the campus and local communities to learn from CAC students as they share their academic work and talents in an interactive open house environment that will include family friendly activities and diverse entertainment. During this free event, students share presentations; vocal, musical, and dramatic performances; visual art, classroom demonstrations; program information sessions and much more. Come and experience the T.R.U.E. Learning environment at CAC by visiting with students, faculty and staff.

CAC 50th Anniversary Carnival  
**Thursday–Friday Mar. 26-27. NOON**  
*Signal Peak, Parking Lot*  
Come and celebrate with CAC as we recognize the achievements we have made over the years and acknowledge all of the hard work our staff and students have put into making our college into what it is now. CAC is proud to have served Pinal County for 50 years!
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