



ORO VALLEY CONCERT SERIES

Oro Valley Marketplace

SW corner of Oracle and Tangerine Rd
Century Theatres Courtyard

SECOND THURSDAYS at 6pm

FREE ADMISSION

Attendees are encouraged to bring
their own chairs to enjoy the concert



2015

July 9 Old School House Band *Oldies / Classic Rock*

The Old School House Band features a roster of three experienced and talented musician/vocalists who have come together to create an energetic wall of sound. Their 3-part harmony combined with infectious grooves, move listeners to leave their seats to DANCE, and enjoy the band's variety of hit classics from legendary performers.

August 13 Tucson Bandstand *Hits of the 60's & 70's*

Tucson Bandstand is a cover band featuring jukebox favorites from the 50's, 60's and 70's. Their extensive repertoire appeals to a wide demographic. Their set list will certainly conjure up great memories from your past. The band combines three-part harmony among the three vocalists along with vibrant piano, solid bass and steady drums.

September 10 Reno Del Mar *Latin Acoustic Duo*

Reno del Mar is a dynamic acoustic instrumental group that performs beautiful, original guitar and violin music in a wide range of styles that include latin jazz, Americana, western swing, tango, gypsy, flamenco fusion, bebop and blues. The trio is usually violin and two acoustic guitars.

October 8 Bouncing Czechs *German Ocktoberfest*

The Bouncing Czechs Band was formed 14 years ago by members of the Tucson Czech-Slovak Club. The Bouncing Czechs have been popular for dancing and have played at mobile home parks, Senior communities, Fraternal organizations, Tucson and Phoenix Area Arts Festivals, Arizona Casinos, numerous private parties, and Tucson ethnic clubs.

November 12 Saddlebrook Winds and Strings *Classic Pops*

Saddlebrook Winds and Strings was begun in the fall of 2013 by Jim Van Brocklin and Ed Sand. It was organized with the idea that an ensemble was necessary to provide an opportunity for former musicians to get back to playing their instruments. The group has grown to as many as thirty members, playing marches and music from Broadway, film and movies.

December 10 Desert Melodies *Jazz Vocal Standards*

Desert Melodies is Tucson's most eclectic vocal cover group, performing your favorite pop, jazz and easy listening standards from the 20's thru today. Live piano accompaniment and the fabulous vocal talents of Amber Lee, Beth & Chris make these performances memorable and thoroughly enjoyable!

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January 14 Ocotillo Rain & Thunder *Bluegrass*

Ocotillo Rain and Thunder Bluegrass Band presently plays Weekly on Thursdays at the Continental Ranch Farmers Market. Made up from 11 members of all walks of life; they all agreed on one thing when they formed this band, to give back to the community. Every month they choose a charity and all tips and wages go to that charity.

February 11 Rhythm Gang of Tucson *Band Swing*

The Rhythm Gang, a 40's style swing band, is playing music for dancing and listening pleasure for all ages. They specialize in music from the great bands of the swing era such as Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, Stan Kenton, Woody Herman and other memorable bands of the time.

March 10 Mr. Boogie Woogie *Boogie Woogie Piano*

Hard drivin', old school Rhythm & Blues, complemented by some killer Boogie Woogie, by the fastest, flashiest, piano-thumping boogie man from the Netherlands. Mr.Boogie Woogie (aka) Eric-Jan Overbeek was born on April 5, 1967 in Nieuw Vennep, the Netherlands. During his 30 year career he has opened the stage for international giants of blues.

April 14 Swingset *R & B / Jazz / Soul*

Swingset is an semi-acoustic jazz, blues and soul ensemble featuring Troy Martin-bass and vocals, Sandy Carter-acoustic/electric guitar and vocals, Matt Cuthbertson-acoustic guitar and harmonica, Connie Brannock-vocals, cajon and occasionally piano. Audience participation is encouraged and there's always a bucket of percussion instruments for the kids.

May 12 Ronstadt Generations *Folk*

Ronstadt generations represents the multi-cultural roots America was founded upon. Dating back five generations in North America, Michael Ronstadt, younger brother of Linda Ronstadt, continues the family tradition with his two sons, Michael G. and Petie. These voices, bring to life a repertoire that reaches back to the 19th century while looking ahead to the 21st.

June 9 Jazz du Jour featuring Raw Material

Jazz du Jour featuring Raw Material, perform Classic and Contemporary Jazz & Blues, and is comprised of some of Tucson's most popular and in demand jazz artists. Performing live in an array of anywhere from 2 to 7 musicians, they take the stage for this special concert as a Quartet - featuring songs by jazz legends such as Miles Davis, Herbie Hancock, Freddie Hubbard, Dave Brubeck, and Nat King Cole to name a few.



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