Event Name: Phi Gamma Deta's FIJI Family Weekend (10/5 - 10/7)

Date: Friday, October 5, 2018

Start Time: (All day)

End Time: (All day)

Description:

Family Weekend for Phi Gamma Deta.

Location: TBD

Sponsor: Phi Gamma Deta

Cost: None

Event Name: Wildcat Experience Package

Date: Friday, October 5, 2018

Start Time: 12:00am

End Time: 12:00pm

Description:

The Wildcat Experience Package entitles each registrant a customized UA Family Weekend lanyard filled with valuable resources for nearby food and retail merchants, access to the Family Fun Zone (Saturday before the football game), a fun family portrait at the Family Weekend photobooth, and our popular 2018 Family Weekend T-shirt. Each registered family will receive one customized Family Weekend clear bag to use throughout the weekend and during the UA vs. Cal football game (see clear bag policy). Experience packages are $22/family member and $18/UA student, which represent savings over purchasing items a la carte. If you and your family are looking for the most complete Family Weekend 2018 experience, this package is for you!

Location: UA Mall

Sponsor: Associated Students of the University of Arizona and Parents & Family Association

Cost:

Event Name: Nighttime Hike with Outdoor Rec

Date: Friday, October 5, 2018

Start Time: (All day)

End Time: (All day)

Description:
Feeling adventurous? Join Outdoor Rec on a nighttime hike up the Kings Canyon Trail to the top of Wasson Peak (located in Saguaro National Park). Transportation, snacks, and leadership/instruction is provided. The group will meet at Outdoor Recreation at the UA Rec Center. Registration is required.

The hike will take place during the evening of October 5. Start time TBD.

Registration will be required, so please check back for registration link as event approaches.

For questions regarding this event please contact Heather Kleeman at hkleeman@email.arizona.edu.

For more information, visit the Campus Recreation Family Weekend 2018 website.

Location: Saguaro National Park (Meet at Campus Recreation)

Sponsor: UA Campus Recreation

Cost: TBD

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**Event Name: Family Weekend Group Fitness Classes (10/5-10/7)**

**Date:** Friday, October 5, 2018

**Start Time:** 06:00am

**End Time:** 12:00am

**Description:**

Do you have a group fitness pass at UA Campus Rec? Bring your family to your favorite classes over the weekend for no additional cost! Enrolled UA Student must have a group fitness pass. Must have a legal guardian present if under 18 years old.

For more information, visit the Campus Recreation Family Weekend 2018 website.

Location: UA Campus Recreation Center

Sponsor: UA Campus Recreation

Cost: None

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**Event Name: FREE Facility Access to Campus Recreation (10/5-10/7)**

**Date:** Friday, October 5, 2018

**Start Time:** 06:00am

**End Time:** 12:00am

**Description:**

Enjoy all of the Campus Recreation facility benefits from the weight room, the swimming pool, to the racquetball courts! Just let the front desk know you are here for Family Weekend and you'll get in free...
of charge. Legal Photo ID Required for entrance. If you are under 18 years old: you must have a legal parent or guardian present, and do not have access to the weight room or its equipment.

Hours:

Friday - 6:00AM-Midnight
Saturday - 8:00AM-1 hour before football game kickoff
Sunday - 8:00AM-Midnight

For more information, visit the Campus Recreation Family Weekend 2018 website.

Location: UA Campus Recreation Center
Sponsor: UA Campus Recreation
Cost: None

Event Name: PFA Family Golf Challenge at Topgolf

Date: Friday, October 5, 2018
Start Time: 08:00am
End Time: 12:00pm

Description:

The Parents & Family Association Golf Challenge will be hosted at Topgolf, and consists of competitive games in a casual environment. Money raised from this event supports the PFA Grant Program, proceeds from this event will be directed towards the Think Tank.

To register as a participant or golf sponsor, please click here: https://www.uafoundation.org/NetCommunity/events/pfagolf

Location: Topgolf Marana 4050 W. Costco Pl Tucson, AZ 85741
Sponsor:
Cost:

Event Name: SALT Center Freshman Parent Breakfast

Date: Friday, October 5, 2018
Start Time: 09:00am
End Time: 10:30am

Description:
A time for Freshman Parents to hear from some SALT Center Alumni who will share inspiring stories about their SALT Center experience. Also, connect with other parents, and find out about valuable resources available to you and your student.

While the event will run from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM, doors will open at 8:30 AM.

For registration please visit [https://tinyurl.com/saltbreakfast](https://tinyurl.com/saltbreakfast), and please contact Rebekah Sieker at rebekahs@email.arizona.edu for any questions regarding this event.

More information on the University of Arizona’s SALT Center can be found by visiting their website at [https://www.salt.arizona.edu](https://www.salt.arizona.edu).

**Location:** North Ballroom - Student Union Memorial Center

**Sponsor:** UA SALT Center

**Cost:** None

### Event Name: Check In/Registration Tent

**Date:** Friday, October 5, 2018

**Start Time:** 09:00am

**End Time:** 04:00pm

**Description:**

Pick up registration packets or come to learn more about the weekend at our tent on the UA Mall directly across from the Student Union Memorial Center.

**Location:** UA Mall (Across from the Student Union Memorial Center)

**Sponsor:** Associated Students of the University of Arizona and Parents & Family Association

**Cost:**

### Event Name: Farmer’s Market

**Date:** Friday, October 5, 2018

**Start Time:** 10:00am

**End Time:** 02:00pm

**Description:**

Local vendors and restaurants from the Tucson area will be on the mall selling a variety of food and products. Please come by and enjoy a taste of what Tucson has to offer.
**Event Name: College of Humanities Celebration of Student Excellence**

**Date:** Friday, October 5, 2018  
**Start Time:** 10:00am  
**End Time:** 11:30am  
**Description:**  
College of Humanities students who received a Dean’s List or Academic Distinction Award during the 2017-2018 academic year are invited to attend this social event to recognize their academic achievements.  
For questions regarding this event please contact Zuleima Cota at zcota@email.arizona.edu or (520) 621-1044.  
**Location:** Greek Heritage Park, 1512 E. First Street  
**Sponsor:** College of Humanities Dean's Office  
**Cost:** No Cost

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**Event Name: African American Student Affairs Reception**

**Date:** Friday, October 5, 2018  
**Start Time:** 12:00pm  
**End Time:** 05:00pm  
**Description:**  
We welcome you to connect with other Black folk at the hub of Black life on campus, African American Student Affairs, affectionately known as AASA!  
Registration and additional information can be found by visiting AASA's website at [http://aasa.arizona.edu/](http://aasa.arizona.edu/).  
For questions regarding this event please contact KC Williams at kcwilliams@email.arizona.edu.  
**Location:** MLK Building - 1322 E 1 St Tucson, AZ 85721 United States  
**Sponsor:** African American Student Affairs  
**Cost:** None
Event Name: THINK TANK Open House

Date: Friday, October 5, 2018

Start Time: 01:00pm

End Time: 04:00pm

Description:

Stop by for some cookies and punch and meet some of the peer tutors and SI Leaders that support your students. We are open and supporting students so you will be able to see the action in real time. Many of the professional staff will be available to chat with, too. We’d love to meet you!

For questions regarding this event please contact Dorothy Briggs at dabriggs@email.arizona.edu.

Location: Bear Down Gym

Sponsor: THINK TANK

Cost: No Cost

Event Name: College of Education Honors Convocation

Date: Friday, October 5, 2018

Start Time: 03:00pm

End Time: 03:00pm

Description:

Convocation and reception following.

For questions regarding this event please contact Sara Knepper at sme@email.arizona.edu.

Location: Education Building Room 211

Sponsor: College of Education

Cost: None

Event Name: Bear Down Friday

Date: Friday, October 5, 2018

Start Time: 03:00pm

End Time: 07:00pm
Bring the entire family to Bear Down Friday in Main Gate Square to help UA celebrate Family Weekend. Experience the flavors of the Mediterranean, India, Greece, Asia, Thailand, Mexico, Japan, Vietnam and everywhere USA at over 20 restaurants near the University of Arizona. Main Gate Square Restaurants & retailers offer food specials, happy hour pricing, discounts, giveaways, and fun activities. The Pep Rally begins at 6 PM starring the Pride of Arizona Marching Band, UA Poms, Twirlers and Guard, Wilbur and Wilma, special guest speakers, and UA Cheer located on Tyndall Avenue south of University Boulevard. Arrive early as the Spirit Party kicks off at 3 PM at Main Gate Square with 1490 & 104.9’s ESPN Tucson’s “Zach Clark Show” live at Gentle Ben’s. At 4 PM Zach is joined by KVOA-4 News, 106.3 The Groove, 94.9 MixFM with giveaways, live remotes, media celebs, and prizes. Bring the little ones to the Junior Cats Zone in Geronimo Plaza from 4 to 6 PM with activities for all ages including, science experiments, magic shows, arts and craft stations, 2EEE the Clown Face Painting and Balloon Art, 94.9 Mix-FM hair painting, Ben’s Bells Open Studio and more!

**Location:** Main Gate Square

**Sponsor:**

**Cost:**

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**Event Name:** College of Science Honors Convocation

**Date:** Friday, October 5, 2018

**Start Time:** 03:30pm

**End Time:** 03:30pm

**Description:**

To honor our College of Science students who have received an Academic Distinction Award over the course of the previous academic year, Fall 2017 – Summer 2018. At the ceremony, we will individually recognize their academic achievement.

Qualifications for awards are listed in the academic catalog found at [http://catalog.arizona.edu/policy/academic-distinction-deans-list-honors-and-awards](http://catalog.arizona.edu/policy/academic-distinction-deans-list-honors-and-awards).

For registration please visit [http://cos.arizona.edu/content/honors-students](http://cos.arizona.edu/content/honors-students).

For questions regarding this event please contact Frankie Kolb at fkolb@email.arizona.edu.

**Location:** South Ballroom - SUMC

**Sponsor:** College of Science

**Cost:** None

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**Event Name:** College of Engineering Honors Convocation

**Date:** Friday, October 5, 2018
Start Time: 03:30pm
End Time: 05:00pm

Description:

The College of Engineering holds an Honors Convocation each fall to honor students who have achieved excellence in undergraduate degree programs for the previous academic year. The 2018 Honors Convocation will be on Friday, October 5, 2018 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Environment & Natural Resources Phase 2 (ENR-2) Building. This event not only celebrates the hard work of students, but also serves to recognize the family and friends who support them. A reception will follow.

Eligible students will receive an email invitation by September 10. Hard copy invitations will go out to the student’s home address and are intended to be a memento of the occasion. Please click the link below and sign in the WebAuth to RSVP by Friday, September 28, 2018. Space is limited to 585 people. In order to allow all eligible students to RSVP, we must limit each party to two guests per student. Please RSVP as soon as possible in order to reserve your seat; we will quickly reach capacity for the ceremony.

To RSVP please visit [http://engineering.arizona.edu/current/honorsconvocation](http://engineering.arizona.edu/current/honorsconvocation)

Location: Environment & Natural Resources Phase 2 (ENR-2) Building

Sponsor: College of Engineering

Cost:

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**Event Name: Family Weekend Photo Booth**

**Date:** Friday, October 5, 2018

**Start Time:** 04:00pm

**End Time:** 06:00pm

**Description:**

This year's Wildcat Experience Package grants you access to the Family Weekend Selfie Station. This photo booth will be located at the Bear Down Fridays Pep Rally. Our photo booth will include a green screen with several background options and a custom Family Weekend border. Families and friends will be given prints of their photo with the option of receiving a digital version to share. You won't want to miss this great opportunity to capture the moment in this year's Family Weekend!

**Location:** Main Gate Square

**Sponsor:** Family Weekend

**Cost:** Included in Wildcat Experience Package

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**Event Name: President Robbins Meet & Greet**
**Date:** Friday, October 5, 2018  

**Start Time:** 04:00pm  

**End Time:** 05:00pm  

**Description:**
Join us for a casual meet and greet with Dr. Robert C. Robbins, President of the University of Arizona. Dr. Robbins assumed his role as the 22nd President of University of Arizona in June 2017, and is looking forward to experiencing his second UA Family Weekend. Please join us for to hear from Dr. Robbins as he welcomes family members and shares his vision for the future of the University of Arizona. You will also have an opportunity to mingle with UA officials and other UA family members. Please RSVP for this fun, free event open to all Family Weekend guests.  

**Location:** Sonora Room (Lower level of Student Union Memorial Center)  

**Sponsor:**  

**Cost:** free

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**Event Name:** Panhellenic Sorority New Member Presents  

**Date:** Friday, October 5, 2018  

**Start Time:** 05:00pm  

**End Time:** 10:00pm  

**Description:**
Many of the Panhellenic Sororities will host off-campus receptions or dinners for their new members and their families on Friday evening between 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm. These events will overlap with Bear Down Friday so, please check with your daughter’s chapter to determine specific details.  

**Location:** Varies Based on Sorority  

**Sponsor:**  

**Cost:**

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**Event Name:** 26th Annual SALT Center Family Weekend Celebration and Awards Ceremony  

**Date:** Friday, October 5, 2018  

**Start Time:** 05:30pm  

**End Time:** 07:30pm  

**Description:**
Join us for dinner as we celebrate another incredible year, the achievements of our students, tutors, and the contributions of incredible donors and partners.

For registration or additional information please visit https://www.salt.arizona.edu/events.

For questions regarding this event please contact Rebekah Sieker at rebekahs@email.arizona.edu.

**Location:** North Ballroom - Student Union Memorial Center

**Sponsor:** UA SALT Center

**Cost:** $15.00 per attendee

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**Event Name:** Phi Gamma Delta's Family Dinner/Social

**Date:** Friday, October 5, 2018

**Start Time:** 06:00pm

**End Time:** 06:00pm

**Description:**

Families will become better acquainted over dinner.

For questions regarding this event please contact Trevor Lohr at lohrtrevor@email.arizona.edu or Elizabeth Woodard at (520) 456-7454.

**Location:** TCCE

**Sponsor:** Phi Gamma Delta

**Cost:** None

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**Event Name:** Red Dress Gala presented by Alpha Phi

**Date:** Friday, October 5, 2018

**Start Time:** 06:00pm

**End Time:** 10:00pm

**Description:**

The Red Dress Gala is in support of the Alpha Phi Foundation supporting women's heart health, women supporting women, and building strong women leaders. The event includes a cocktail hour, silent bidding, dinner, a live auction and more!

Click here to register for this event.

For questions regarding this event please email rdg.betaepsilon@email.arizona.edu.
**Event Name: Kappa Alpha Order Family Weekend Dinner**

**Date:** Friday, October 5, 2018  
**Start Time:** 06:00pm  
**End Time:** 06:00pm  
**Description:**  
Front lawn barbecue for Kappa Alpha Order members and their families.  
**Location:** 906 North 1st Avenue, Tucson, AZ  
**Sponsor:** Kappa Alpha Order  
**Cost:** None

**Event Name: Challenge/Zipline Night with Outdoor Rec**

**Date:** Friday, October 5, 2018  
**Start Time:** 07:00pm  
**End Time:** 09:00pm  
**Description:**  
Come learn at the ropes course with a fun aerial adventure! Participants are welcome to come as a group or individually. Open to ages 12 and up (with legal guardian). Registration is preferred, but not required.  
For questions regarding this event please contact Heather Kleeman at hkleeman@email.arizona.edu.  
For more information, visit the Campus Recreation [Family Weekend 2018 website](#).  
**Location:** Rincon Vista Sports Complex - 2300 E. 15th St., Tucson, AZ 85719  
**Sponsor:** UA Campus Recreation  
**Cost:** Free

**Event Name: Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis "Spaces" Featuring Lil Buck and Jared Grimes**
Wynton Marsalis’s Spaces combines modern dance with big band jazz in a playful and wildly entertaining exploration of the animal kingdom. Performed for the first time (to sold-out crowds) in 2016, Wynton Marsalis’ new dance suite for the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra is visually captivating. Marsalis and the orchestra are joined by the Astaire Award winning tapper Jared Grimes and the ground breaking ‘jooker’ Lil Buck, leaping, sliding, flipping, and tap dancing across the stage. Each of Spaces’ ten movements corresponds to a different animal, from “King Lion” to “Bees, Bees, Bees,” offering a dazzling array of sights and sounds that express the diversity, humor, and quirky majesty found in nature. The same two singular dance geniuses from the Spaces premiere-Lil Buck and Jared Grimes-reprise their roles, leaping, sliding, flipping, and tap dancing across the stage.

Lil Buck is a groundbreaking young dancer who has performed with Yo-Yo Ma, Madonna, the New York City Ballet, and Cirque du Soleil. Jared Grimes is a versatile tap dancer who has won the Astaire Award, choreographed for multiple Broadway shows and Cirque Du Soleil, and performed internationally with artists ranging from Wynton Marsalis and Gregory Hines to Mariah Carey and The Roots.

Damian Woetzel, choreographer and retired Principal Dancer with the New York City Ballet, returns as director and choreographic consultant, seamlessly integrating the dance with Marsalis' musical compositions. Spaces is a one-of-a-kind collaboration that is both an ode to the glory of nature and an extraordinary display of human achievement.
Tailgate for members and their visiting families.

Time of event is yet to be determined.

For questions regarding this event please contact J.P. Ganahl at jpganahl@email.arizona.edu.

Location: Chapter House
Sponsor: Theta Chi Fraternity
Cost: None

Event Name: College of Engineering's Annual Pancake Breakfast

Date: Saturday, October 6, 2018
Start Time: 08:30am
End Time: 10:30am

Description:

The College of Engineering is excited to see you at our Annual Pancake Breakfast. We'll be flipping flapjacks before the big game in our beloved Engineering Building Courtyard. Please drop by to meet College staff and connect with other students and their families.

The Career Engagement coordinator will be there, and staff will be giving out college swag and selling shirts.

RSVP is requested, but staff will be ready for last-minute walk-ins.

To RSVP please visit http://engineering.arizona.edu/familyweekend.

Location: Engineering Courtyard
Sponsor: College of Engineering
Cost:

Event Name: Desert Foods Fiesta

Date: Saturday, October 6, 2018
Start Time: 09:00am
End Time: 01:00pm

Description:

Celebrate nature, sustainability and local ecology through food!

The Cooper Center for Environmental Learning is hosting its 3rd annual Desert Foods Fiesta. This
event is free and open to the public and includes interactive sessions for guests to learn more about the native foods of the Sonoran Desert. The event includes a mesquite pancake breakfast for purchase ($8/person), live food demonstrations, vendors of local foods, and a special conversation with Don Guerra, owner of Barrio Breads and UA College of Education alum.

RSVP to COE-CooperCenter@email.arizona.edu or (520)626-1825

Location: Cooper Center, 5403 W. Trails End Road, 85745 (Approximately 20 minutes west of the main UA campus)

Sponsor: Cooper Center for Environmental Learning

Cost: This event is free, although there will be a pancake breakfast for purchase, $8 per serving.

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Event Name: Honors College New Student Induction Ceremony

Date: Saturday, October 6, 2018

Start Time: 10:00am

End Time: 12:00pm

Description:

The Honors College New Student Induction Ceremony is a celebration for first-year students and their families. This event marks the only time prior to graduation that the entire Class of 2022 gathers as one. This is a time for everyone - students, parents, faculty, and staff- to meet one another, talk about the University, and articulate some of the ideals that define us as a place of learning and growth. The keynote speaker at the event will be Robert Moor, author of the Honors College common reading book, *On Trails*.

For questions regarding this event, please contact Dr. Cheree Meeks at 520-626-7183 or at chereemeeks@email.arizona.edu

Location: Student Union Memorial Center South Ballroom

Sponsor: Honors College

Cost: No cost

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Event Name: Theta Xi's Tailgate

Date: Saturday, October 6, 2018
Start Time: 11:00am
End Time: 11:00am
Description:
A tailgate for family members and friends of Theta Xi men to socialize, see the house, and hang out before the U of A football game.

For questions regarding this event please contact Andrew Pickford, at pickford7@email.arizona.edu or Zach Segui itszachsegui@email.arizona.edu.

Location: 1621 E 1st St, Tucson, AZ 85719
Sponsor: Theta Xi
Cost: None

Event Name: Check In/Registration Tent
Date: Saturday, October 6, 2018
Start Time: 01:00pm
End Time: 06:00pm
Description:
Pick up registration packets or come to learn more about the weekend at our tent on the UA Mall directly across from the Student Union Memorial Center.

Location: UA Mall (Across from the Student Union Memorial Center)
Sponsor: Associated Students of the University of Arizona and Parents & Family Association
Cost:

Event Name: University of Arizona Campus Tour
Date: Saturday, October 6, 2018
Start Time: 02:00pm
End Time: 05:00pm
Description:
The buildings on this tour (ENR2, Old Main Rehabilitation, Bryant Bannister Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research and the USS Arizona Memorial) are great examples of inspirational architecture, sustainably designed for the Sonoran Desert and housing incredible programs that exemplify the University of Arizona Culture.
Click here to RSVP.

Click here for more information.

For questions regarding this event please contact Peter Dourlein at dourleiin@email.arizona.edu.

**Location:** Begins at the ENR2 Building

**Sponsor:** American Institute of Architects - Southern Arizona Chapter

**Cost:** $40 per person, $15 for student

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**Event Name:** Family Fun Zone

**Date:** Saturday, October 6, 2018

**Start Time:** 04:00pm

**End Time:** 06:00pm

**Description:**

The Family Fun Zone is a great event for family members of all ages. Join us before the football game for fun with inflatables, games, prizes, photo-ops and family fun challenges. This will be an added adventure to your family's tailgating experience!

Stop by the UA BookStores tent to meet the grooviest cat around, Pete the Cat! You can also make a craft, color, and hear a story!

**Location:** UA Mall

**Sponsor:** UA Parent & Family Programs, UA BookStores

**Cost:** $5.00

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**Event Name:** Cal vs. Arizona Wildcats

**Date:** Saturday, October 6, 2018

**Start Time:** 07:00pm

**End Time:** 07:00pm

**Description:**

Get ready to Bear Down with Arizona Football! The Arizona Wildcats will host the Cal during Family Weekend on Saturday, October 6th at historic Arizona Stadium. The Family Weekend game has traditionally been a hot ticket and has sold out quickly in the past. Make your plans now to experience a college football game day at the University of Arizona!

Tickets go on sale in early June.
GAME TIME IS SET FOR 7:00PM.

Click here to view game day parking locations.

Location: Arizona Stadium

Sponsor: Arizona Athletics

Cost: Varies depending on ticket level.

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Event Name: Joe Saylor, drummer for The Late Show with Stephen Colbert Phil Kuehn, bass; Angelo Versace, piano

Date: Sunday, October 7, 2018

Start Time: 07:30pm

End Time: 07:30pm

Description:

Joe Saylor, a percussionist, educator and jazz artist based in New York City, is the drummer for The Late Show with Stephen Colbert. In this concert, he collaborates with childhood friends: bassist/arranger/composer Phil Kuehn and UA faculty artist Angelo Versace for an evening of music inspired from their youth. Saylor appeared on the cover and in a feature article of the April 2016 issue of "Modern Drummer."

For questions regarding this event please call (520) 621-1655.

Location: Crowder Hall, 1017 N Olive Rd, Tucson, AZ 85721

Sponsor: Fred Fox School of Music

Cost: Free

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