

# Glendale Arts & Culture

The City of Glendale's monthly arts and culture e-newsletter. This newsletter is to keep you up-to-date on our upcoming events and programs. Each month we feature public artworks and cultural attractions and events not to miss. For the summer, the e-newsletter will be every other month.

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July/August, 2007

## Performing Arts Grant 2007 - 2008

Glendale will have city-sponsored arts programs in all areas of the city during 2007-2008. On June 26, the City Council approved full funding for 27 grant applications submitted by non-profit arts organizations, school districts and government agencies. Programs benefit schools in five districts: Deer Valley Unified, Glendale Elementary, Glendale Union High School, Peoria Unified and Tolleson Unified. Other programs are presented in the city's libraries and parks and recreation facilities. Collectively, 384 artists are involved in the arts programs, which are projected to serve almost 20,000 people. Upcoming arts programs:

- **The ABC's of Dance - Center Dance Ensemble**  
Bicentennial South Elementary, Residency  
August 2007 - May 2008
- **Music in our Lives - Phoenix Conservatory of Music**  
Glendale Adult Center, workshops and performances  
September 2007 - June 2008
- **Ballet Under the Stars - Ballet Arizona**  
Sahuaro Ranch Historical Area, September 20, 2007
- **East Village Opera Company - West Valley Arts Council**  
Copper Canyon Performing Arts Center, Nov. 2, 2007
- **Classroom Concert Series - The Phoenix Symphony**  
Desert Spirit and Coyote Ridge Elementary Schools  
dates to be determined
- **Artists in Residence - Arizona Theatre Company**  
Mountain Ridge, Ironwood and Independence High Schools,  
December 2007 - April 2008



*Pictured from the top:  
East Village  
Opera  
Company,  
Phoenix  
Symphony,  
Ballet Arizona*

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## ● Current and Upcoming Events

● Be sure to see The Bead Museum's current exhibition – *Silver from Fetish to Fashion*. Silver jewelry from around the world is featured in this unusual exhibition. The exhibition shows through April 30, 2008. The museum is located at 5754 West Glenn Drive in downtown Glendale. Information: 623.931.2737 or [www.beadmuseumaz.org](http://www.beadmuseumaz.org).

● The Glendale Arts Council awarded the City's Arts and Culture Program \$1,000 in support of the free 2007 Summer Arts Camp, which is held at Sahuaro Ranch Historical Area during July. Artists teaching the camp are Christy Puetz, Carol Panaro- Smith and Tania Katan. Enrollment for the 2007 camp is closed. For information on enrollment in the 2008 camp, watch for announcements next spring on [www.glendaleaz.com/arts](http://www.glendaleaz.com/arts).

● Construction is underway on Glendale's newest public artwork – the Downtown Art Feature by artist Howard Meehan. To be completed in late 2007, this artwork is actually a small pocket park and entry feature to downtown Glendale, which includes two historic buildings. The Downtown Art Feature is located at the northeast corner of Grand and Myrtle Avenues. For information, contact Sandra Keely at 623.930.3526 or [skeely@glendaleaz.com](mailto:skeely@glendaleaz.com).

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Center Dance Ensemble,  
Arizona Theatre Company*



*For the complete list of grantees, go to [www.glendaleaz.com/arts](http://www.glendaleaz.com/arts). Watch for details, dates and locations of public performances to be held throughout the community in upcoming issues of the Glendale Arts and Culture e-newsletter.*

## ● Governor Napolitano receives National Arts Leadership Award

Americans for the Arts and United States Conference of Mayors presented Governor Janet Napolitano with the 2007 National Award for State Arts Leadership at the 75th Annual U.S. Conference of Mayors on June 24th in Los Angeles. The award honors an elected official each year that has demonstrated outstanding leadership in the advancement of the arts.



Visit [www.showup.com](http://www.showup.com), the website showcasing the greater Phoenix region's upcoming arts and cultural events, programs and venues. For shortcuts to find Glendale's upcoming events, look for "keyword search" on the lower right corner of the screen, then type "Glendale" and hit "go". For even more, click on "West Valley" on the left side of the screen.