ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Arts festival will celebrate furry friends

Anyone who believes dogs are their best friends and felines are the cat's pajamas might want to check out an unusual festival at Shemer Art Center.

The 2019 Furry Friends Fine Arts Festival will celebrate animal-themed artwork from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5, at the art center at 5005 E. Camelback Road. Drawings, paintings, ceramics, jewelry, photography, mosaics, metal and home furnishings with animal motifs will be displayed at the festival. The Arizona Humane Society will also be there to help those who want to adopt pets. Visitors also can bring their furry friends for paw readings and children can participate in art activities. There will be an art raffle; live music; food and drink vendors including Black Cat Coffee House and Mein Man (Chinese food); and other vendors offering home and pet-related services.

The Shemer Art Center is in a home built in 1919 originally constructed for the Arcadia Water Company's foreman. It was renovated twice before Martha Shemer bought it in 1984. She donated it to the City of Phoenix as a way to preserve it and to guarantee it would be used as a community center for residents. A gift shop at the art center provides one-of-a-kind pieces Arizona artists have created and the sculpture garden exhibits large-scale, outdoor artwork by some of the state's premier sculptors.

The festival costs $5 per person, $10 per family and it is free for furry friends. To learn more and buy tickets visit https://shemerartcenter.org or call 602-262-4727.

The 2019 Furry Friends Fine Arts Festival will feature animal-themed artwork. This painting, "The Official Furry Friends Hug...Larry, Elsa and Steve the Bird" by Jules Gissler, is the official event photo for the festival (photo courtesy of Shemer Art Center.)

A & E Briefs

iTheatre Collaborative presents: 'Actually'

Sept. 6-21
Herberger Theater Center (Kax Stage)
222 E. Monroe St.
602-252-8497

This is the Arizona premiere of the play "Actually," about Amber and Tom, who find their way while freshmen at Princeton University. They spend a night together, agree on drinking and on their attraction to each other, but the issue of consent is unclear. The Thursday shows are $11, tickets for the Friday and Saturday shows are $27.50 and Sunday shows cost $22 per ticket. Visit www.herbergertheater.org.

'Phoenix Unknown: World Music and Night Market'

7 p.m. to midnight Friday, Sept. 13
The Van Buren
401 W. Van Buren St.
480-659-1641

The event features Phoenix Afrobeat Orchestra, Café Jaleo (Colombian), Zazu (French) and many other musical groups and other performers on four stages representing more than 15 countries. Food vendors will sell items from more than 30 different countries. Tickets start at $10 each. For details, contact Kyle Dehn at kyle@statesidepresents.com, Jessica Hill at Jessica@thevanburenphx.com or visit www.thevanburenphx.com.

'Let Your Lady Out! An Evening of Unsolicited Advice'

7:30 p.m. Sept. 13 and 14
Changing Hands Bookstore Phoenix
300 W. Camelback Road
602-274-0067

A panel of five self-appointed gurus will provide questionable advice on romance, personal finances and other

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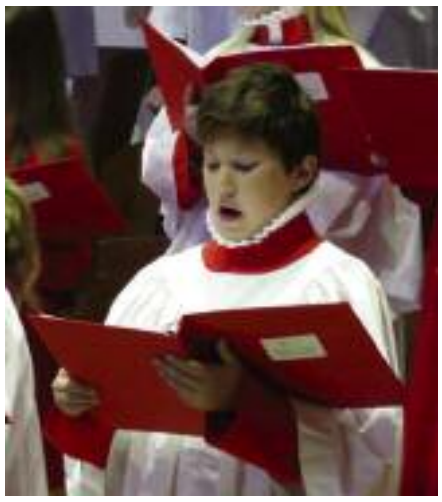
ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH & DAY SCHOOL

"Make a Joyful Noise"

—Psalm 100

All Saints' Chorister Program

Do you know a child who loves to sing?



Open to all youth in grades K-12, this Royal School of Church Music program is modeled on the British college chapel and cathedral tradition that emphasizes vocal training, challenging repertoire, and musical leadership. And at the same time, helps students build character, develop confidence, possess a sense of belonging, and establishes long-lasting friendships. Rehearsals are divided by age groups **and everyone is welcome regardless of faith background or musical ability.**

To learn more, contact Joseph Ripka, All Saints' Director of Music ASMS@allsaintsoncentral.org or 602.279.5539

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All Saints' Music School

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