



Ravenscroft Announces Largest Fall Concert Season in Venue History

Record-setting 2026 lineup brings acclaimed artists, musical tributes and holiday performances to Scottsdale

SCOTTSDALE, AZ, UNITED STATES, August 10, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Ravenscroft, Scottsdale's premier destination for live music, has announced its 2026 fall concert season, featuring an exciting lineup of acclaimed artists, celebrated tributes and festive holiday performances in both Ravenscroft Hall and the Jazzbird Lounge. The fall season begins in September and continues through December, with tickets now on sale.

"What excites me most about this season is the variety of music and the incredible artists who will be sharing our stage," said Angelo Versace, artistic director at Ravenscroft. "Whether it's hearing some of today's finest jazz musicians, enjoying music from the Great American Songbook, or celebrating the holidays together, each concert offers something special. Ravenscroft is an intimate and inspiring place to experience live music, and I'm proud of the season we've put together."

The season opens Sept. 4 with Sandra Bassett, showcasing the full range of her artistry with a dynamic mix of Gospel, jazz, R&B, Motown, soul, and more. It continues with Benjamin Cortez: Come Together — A Jazz Tribute to The Beatles on Sept. 26, offering fresh interpretations of one of the world's most iconic songbooks through the lens of contemporary jazz. Latin rhythms take center stage Oct. 10 as Jaleo brings the timeless music of the Buena Vista Social Club to life in a vibrant celebration of Cuban music and culture.

Throughout the fall, audiences can enjoy a wide variety of performances celebrating jazz legends, Broadway, the Great American Songbook and the holiday season. Highlights include the Grammy Award-winning Mingus Dynasty on Oct. 2, honoring the enduring legacy of jazz visionary Charles Mingus; Michael Collins Trio: Music of West Side Story on Nov. 13, a creative reimagining of Leonard Bernstein's beloved score; Tony Bennett's Centennial Celebration featuring acclaimed vocalist Tommy Gearhart on Nov. 21; the Dmitri Matheny Group presenting Santa's Got A Brand New Bag, a soulful jazz celebration of Christmas classics on Dec. 4; A Charlie Brown Christmas with local favorite Nicole Pesce on Dec. 12; and Paul Cornish: Yuletide & Jazz on Dec. 18, showcasing one of today's most exciting young jazz pianists, whose inventive style blends jazz tradition with influences from hip-hop, Gospel and contemporary improvisation.

The Ravenscroft Concert Series continues to bring nationally recognized artists and exceptional musical experiences to Ravenscroft Hall, the venue's intimate, 200-seat performance space renowned for its world-class acoustics and immersive concert experience. Meanwhile, Jazzbird Nights transforms the venue's New York-inspired jazz lounge into one of the Valley's premier destinations for live jazz every Friday evening, pairing outstanding musicians with craft beverages and chef-prepared dining options in an intimate setting.

In addition to these featured performances, the 2026 fall season includes more than two dozen concerts spanning traditional and contemporary jazz, Latin music, singer-songwriters, Christian artists, holiday programming and special events, offering something for every music lover.

Tickets for all upcoming performances are available at theravenscroft.com, by calling the Ravenscroft box office at (480) 885-0249, or by visiting the venue at 8445 E. Hartford Drive in Scottsdale. For the complete concert schedule and additional artist information, visit theravenscroft.com.

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About Ravenscroft

Ravenscroft is one of Scottsdale's most distinctive cultural destinations and the Valley's premier jazz performance venue. Through exceptional concerts, educational programs and community engagement, Ravenscroft enriches lives by creating extraordinary musical experiences. The 30,000-square-foot venue is home to the intimate, world-class Ravenscroft Hall, the New York-inspired Jazzbird Lounge, and a variety of concerts, educational initiatives and nonprofit programs presented by Music Serving the Word.

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