



Press Release

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Take a Gamble with *First Fridays*

Tucson, AZ—On December 5, 2008, *First Fridays* will be introducing the first ever casino-style entertainment event in its history. The **Art of the Deal** at the **Tucson Museum of Art** begins with a special **networking reception** from 8 p.m.-9 p.m. Join the University of Arizona Eller College of Management students, Tucson Young Professionals, Southern Arizona Leadership Council, Tucson Regional Economic Opportunities, local artists, businesses and others from around the community in a unique opportunity to discuss arts, culture and downtown revitalization.

Toys for Tots is the Charity of the Month and two of the US Marines' finest will be on-hand to accept unwrapped toy donations. Guests will receive \$5 off a regular *First Fridays* admission in exchange for bringing a toy.

Business and social networking among unique art vignettes, casino-style entertainment and entertainment by the **Tucson Symphony Orchestra** is the order of the evening. With the purchase of a *First Fridays* ticket, guests will receive an "Admit One" ticket to sit and play at one of the gambling tables at the event. Players can win raffle tickets good for prizes donated by local businesses. Raffle tickets are also available for purchase for \$5. Players need not be present to win.

First Fridays tickets, which include one ticket for a free drink, are \$20 (\$10 for Tucson Museum of Art Members, University of Arizona Students with ID) and can be purchased at the door or online at www.TYPfirstfridays.com. All other guests who arrive for the **networking reception** at 8 p.m. pay only \$10 for *First Fridays*. Online ticket purchase is recommended, and additional drink tickets can also be purchased on the Web site. Admission is limited to adults 21 and over. Refined attire is recommended but **tuxedos** and **little black dresses** are encouraged! For more information and sponsorship opportunities, visit www.TYPfirstfridays.com.

Wells Fargo, Khor Vodka, AAA Landscaping, Hi-Speed Customs, Condo King, Kaboom Infinite, Vila Thai Restaurant, Arizona Theatre Company, Mary's Downtown Gifts, Ghini's French Caffe, Downtown Tucson Partnership, Chels.net and Epiphany Art Studios are generous sponsors of December's *First Fridays* event.

Detailed information about the evening's program, signature cocktail, charity of the month, artists and more is available at www.typfirstfridays.com and updated often.

Combining **community, culture and conversation**, *First Fridays* offers a bold fusion of art, entertainment and upscale nightlife each month. Drawing Tucsonans from all over the city, the events showcase the best that downtown has to offer while providing the opportunity for adults of all ages to network and socialize in a unique atmosphere. *First Fridays* is sponsored by Tucson Young Professionals, a group of young business and community leaders focused on the promotion, attraction and retention of young professionals in Tucson.

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