

Press Release

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Live the Dream at First Fridays

Tucson, AZ—Enter a world of fantasy and fanfare at September's First Fridays event, **Dreams and Nightmares**, September 5 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Tucson Museum of Art. Guests will enjoy networking among art exhibitions, live music and the Zona 78 Wine Lounge, serving wine, sangria and the restaurant's signature bruschetta in an intimate setting. Cutting-edge music from Satyr Entertainment, hors d'oeuvres from Café a la C'Art, a cigar patio and complimentary valet parking will complete the evening. The museum's galleries will remain open during the event. The current exhibition is Mexican Photographers Today: Facing a World in Transition, which features selected works from the Margolis Foundation.

Tickets, which include one ticket for the evening's signature cocktail, are \$20 (\$10 for Tucson Museum of Art Members) and can be purchased at the door or online at www.TYPfirstfridays.com. Online ticket purchase is recommended, and additional drink tickets can also be purchased on the Web site. Admission is limited to those 21 and over, and refined attire is encouraged. For more information and sponsorship opportunities, visit www.TYPfirstfridays.com. Also, check the Web site for information about September's featured specialty cocktail.

A limited number of ticket packages for September's First Fridays and the UApresents Paula Poundstone performance, Sept. 5 at 8 p.m. at Centennial Hall, are also available for those looking for a complete evening of entertainment. Ticket packages will go on sale Aug. 20 at www.TYPfirstfridays.com. Appearing on stage with a stool, a microphone and a can of diet soda, Paula Poundstone is known for her razor-sharp wit and spontaneity. The Boston Globe said, "Poundstone improvises with a crowd like a Jazz musician...swinging in unexpected directions without a plan, without a net." She is so quick and unassuming that audience members leave her performances with their cheeks hurting from laughter. Her off-kilter sensibility and impeccable timing make her a perfect fit for NPR's weekly news quiz program, "Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me!" on which she has been a regular panelist for seven years.

Raytheon Missile Systems, Khor Vodka, Zona 78, Vila Thai Restaurant, Condo King and KaBoom Infinite are generous sponsors of September's First Fridays event.

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 an opportunity to network and socialize. 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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