



MEDIA ALERT! MEDIA ALERT!

Chandler Center for the Arts celebrates its 20th birthday

20th birthday party will showcase a sculpted cake, student artists and the upcoming 2009-2010 season

WHEN: **Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2009**
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

WHAT: Please join the Chandler Center for the Arts in celebrating its 20th birthday, Aug. 25th.

Since opening its doors in August 1989, the Center has hosted more than 7 million visitors. At the special birthday celebration, the Center will celebrate the support of these patrons, members, volunteers, local students and staff, who have all contributed to the Center's 20-year success providing top-notch programming and service to Chandler and the Greater Phoenix community.

In the last 20 years, the Center presented more than 50 sold-out shows, its volunteers contributed more than 220,000 combined hours of services and Chandler's local students presented more than 10,000 performances on the Center's stages.

This free to the public birthday party will feature drama, choral, dance, orchestra and comedy performances by students from Chandler, Hamilton, Basha and Valley Christian High Schools.

The Center will also unveil a spectacular birthday cake, created by local cake sculptor Jay Murphy, owner of Kick Ass Kakes. Free birthday cake and light refreshments will be served.

WHY: This is a free special event, open to the public. A great way to celebrate the Center's 20 years in the Chandler community, enjoy free, top-quality entertainment and support local student artists.

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