

# Mesa Community College unveils Performing Arts Center



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Mesa Community College is ready to open the doors of its new Performing Arts Center — or MCC PAC for short.

The \$17.5 million, 462-seat venue at Southern Avenue and Longmore Road used to be the Harkins Fiesta 5 movie theaters, but it looks like a brand-new building after an extensive renovation. The center will be used primarily for performances by the music and dance departments.

Tickets have already been snapped up for a grand-opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, Oct. 24. The public is invited to an open house from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25.

A dance concert dubbed "Who Dunit?" plays at the hall Oct. 30 and 31, and the musical comedy "Hairspray" opens Nov. 13.

**Details:** 480-461-7172, [mesacc.edu/performing-arts-center](http://mesacc.edu/performing-arts-center) (<http://www.mesacc.edu/performing-arts-center>).



**The Mesa Community College Performing Arts Center is in a renovated Harkins cineplex.** *(Photo: Ron Rangel/Mesa Community College)*

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