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**Phoenix Center for the Arts Launches p(ART)icipate: A New Community Arts Initiative**

Phoenix Center for the Arts is launching a low-barrier, trauma-responsive arts program fostering healing, joy, and creative connection for all.

**Phoenix, AZ – September 9, 2025** – Phoenix Center for the Arts proudly announces the launch of p(ART)icipate, a dynamic new initiative designed to make art more accessible, inclusive, and healing for all. This program offers a rotating menu of low-barrier workshops and activations that invite individuals of all backgrounds to explore creativity in a welcoming, trauma-responsive environment.

Whether you're a visitor seeking a one-time class, a local resident with limited time, or someone navigating financial hardship, p(ART)icipate ensures there's a place for you to engage, express, and belong.

**Program Highlights:**

- Friday Nite Workshops: 2-hour immersive art sessions every Friday evening.
- First Friday Activations: Live art-making, community murals, and interactive exhibits.
- Drop-in Workshops: One-time sessions introducing artistic mediums like painting, drawing, and coloring.
- Mini-Masterclasses: Short-form classes for deeper exploration.
- Pay-What-You-Can Pricing: Financially inclusive options for most events.
- Mental Health-Informed Design: Trauma-responsive facilitation and sensory-friendly spaces.

“Art is a powerful tool for healing and connection,” says Angelique Kane, Executive Director of Phoenix Center for the Arts. “With p(ART)icipate, we’re creating intentional entry points for people to engage with art on their own terms for joy, expression, or restoration.”

To learn more or register for upcoming workshops, visit the official Eventbrite page:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/participate-3121769>

**About Phoenix Center for the Arts:**

*Phoenix Center for the Arts provides arts and culture opportunities for all through education, programming, and advocacy. The Center strives to be the premier provider of arts and cultural experiences that improve, stimulate, and unite the communities we serve.*

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