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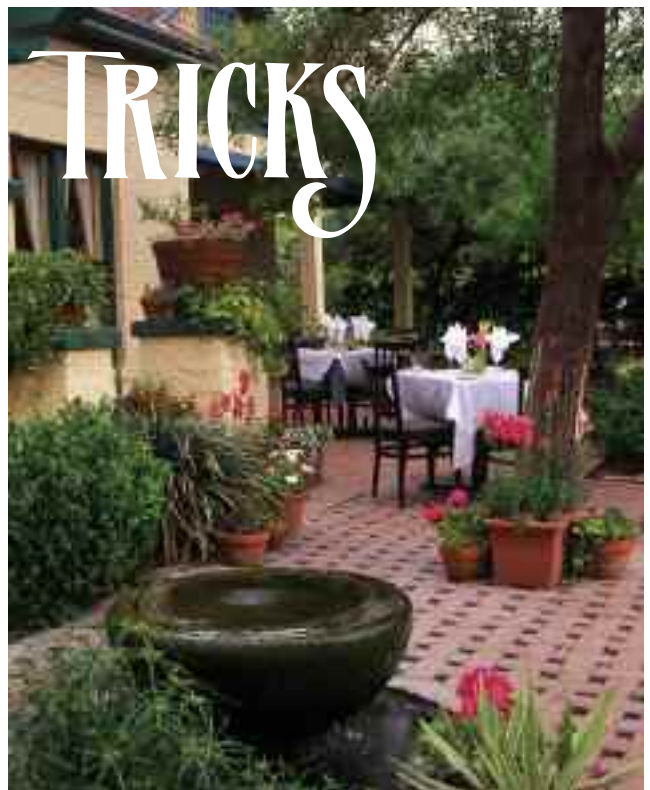
This Just In _____**House of Tricks 20th Anniversary Celebration**

Downtown Tempe's historic landmark restaurant, House of Tricks, will commemorate its 20th anniversary on Thursday, September 6 with a special dinner and celebration. Owners Bob and Robin Trick invite locals and visitors alike to "be a part of our history." In honor of the event, acclaimed chefs will be cooking up an especially festive dining experience that will be accented by live jazz with the Robert Popescu Trio and fine wine sampling from Tricks' renowned wine cellar.

Tricks' award-winning restaurant is housed in two charming turn-of-the-century cottages that make guests feel right at home. A wooden deck and covered outdoor bar connect the cottages and provide a perfect retreat for unwinding with friends. Outdoor dining is delightful on the lush, shady patio brimming with colorful flowers and vines.

Space can be reserved now. For more information or to make reservations, call 480-968-1114 or visit www.houseoftricks.com.

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What's **The Buzz**

50¢ Coffees to Wake Up West Valley

The West Valley's new Maui Wowi Hawaiian Coffees & Smoothies location is so pleased with their move into Glendale Crossing Mall, they're celebrating with a massive outpouring...



literally...of Aloha Spirit. It all happens during Hawaiian Statehood Week, Monday, Aug. 13 through Friday, Aug. 17, from 5am to 9am each morning. Glendale's new Maui Wowi Hawaiian store will be offering what is arguably one of the premier coffees on the planet — kona blends grown in rich volcanic island soil — for the throwback price of just 50¢ apiece. In addition, coffee lovers will also be able to “throw back” fresh-brewed Hawaiian lattes for just \$1.50.

By many standards the best coffee in the world, Hawaiian coffee, is now to be found in Glendale, Arizona at 5929 W. Peoria Ave. For more information about the Maui Wowi Hawaiian's Glendale location, visit www.azkona.com.

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No **Bad Jazz**

Jazz Paths Cross on New CD from Bob Ravenscroft

It all comes together, literally, on the compelling new CD from jazz keyboard innovator Bob Ravenscroft. Appropriately called *Intersections 1* (Ravenswave Recordings), the new release finds his trio merging magically on six uncompromising originals, finding common ground from which they can take off in exciting improvisational directions.



Bob Ravenscroft

The album opens with the 14-minute “Dreams,” a veritable stream of jazz consciousness, and never looks back. Compositions have single-word titles like “Strength” and “Velocities” and moods range from gorgeously impressionistic to searingly propellant. The album concludes with a very satisfying “Arrival,” one of Ravenscroft's finest originals to date.

For more information, or to order any Bob Ravenscroft album, visit www.Ravenswave.com.



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What's Cool This Summer!

- Aug. 13-17 Maui Wowi Glendale
Celebrates Hawaiian Statehood Week
5929 W. Peoria Ave.
50¢ coffees and \$1.50 lattes
5am-9am every morning
Info: www.azkona.com
- Thurs., Sept. 6 House of Tricks 20th Anniversary
House of Tricks (114 E. 7th Street, Tempe)
RSVP for tickets: 480-968-1114
Info: www.houseoftricks.com
- Sat., Sept. 15 Rhonda Towns Concert, 7:30pm
Chandler Center for the Arts
250 N. Arizona Ave.
Chandler, AZ 85225
480-782-2680
Info: www.rhondatowns.com



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