

## **TUCSON FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS TO HOST “FIND A TEACHER WORKSHOP”**

The Tucson Federation of Musicians, Local 33 of the American Federation of Musicians (AFM), will host its first ever **Find a Teacher Workshop**. The event will take place on September 21, 2013 from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the University of Arizona School of Music, 1017 N. Olive Rd. on the university campus. The workshop offers a unique opportunity for students of all ages to interact with Tucson’s most experienced and professional teachers. The workshop is free of charge, and parking is free at university garages and meters.

Students are invited to attend free mini-lessons with teachers in a fun and relaxed environment. Participants will have the opportunity to get helpful tips, ask for advice, and try out lessons with different teachers. All levels are welcome. Students are asked to bring their own instruments, however, a piano and some percussion instruments will be provided. Additionally, there will be live performances, master classes, and complimentary refreshments provided for students and parents alike.

“A young person’s success in music lies in choosing a teacher who can inspire and connect with them,” says Tucson Federation of Musicians President, Johanna Lundy. “A great private teacher will help your child learn how to solve problems and think creatively. Working one-on-one with a mentor in this situation is an experience that cannot be mimicked in the classroom or any other setting—it’s one that will provide excellent skills that your child will use and enjoy for life. Working with a teacher of the highest caliber is crucial in this endeavor. We can learn so much about ourselves through the study of music.”

The **Find a Teacher Workshop** is an occasion for all students of our community to come explore music and learning. Whether you are just starting a new instrument or are simply looking for a new teacher, this is an opportunity you must not miss! Bring your instrument and join us for a fun afternoon!

### **ABOUT AFM LOCAL 33, THE TUCSON FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS**

Chartered in 2009, the Tucson Federation of Musicians is the city’s premiere organization for professional musicians. AFM Local 33 proudly represents the musicians of the Tucson Symphony Orchestra, as well as freelance musicians who make their living throughout all facets of the Tucson music scene. The Local 33 Referral Service is an invaluable resource for hiring live musicians or finding a private teacher.

### **ABOUT THE AFM**

Founded in 1896, the American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada (AFM), AFL-CIO, is the largest organization in the world dedicated to representing the interests of professional musicians. With more than 90,000 members, the AFM represents all types of professional musicians, including those who record music for sound recordings, film scores, videogames, radio, television and commercial announcements, as well as perform music of every genre in every sort of venue from small jazz clubs to symphony orchestra halls to major stadiums. Whether negotiating fair agreements, protecting ownership of recorded music, securing benefits such as health care and pension, or lobbying legislators, the AFM is committed to raising industry standards and placing the professional musician in the foreground of the cultural landscape.