

FREE EVENTS!

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AT ARIZONA HUMANITIES

Travel back in time for a **family-friendly evening** in downtown Phoenix! Experience exciting historical figures as they tell their stories and hear about adventures in the territorial American West.

The Explorations of George Bird Grinnell, The Father of Glacier National Park

Wednesday, February 24th - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

The great West that George Bird Grinnell first encountered in 1870 as a 21-year old man was shortly to disappear before his eyes. Nobody was quicker to sense the desecration or was more eloquent in crusading against the poachers, the hidehunters, and the disengaged U.S. Congress than George Bird Grinnell, the “Father of American Conservation.” Grinnell founded the first Audubon Society, cofounded the Boone and Crockett Club with Teddy Roosevelt, and led the effort to establish Glacier National Park.



*Hugh Grinnell as
George Bird Grinnell*



Jody Drake as Sharlot Hall

Arizona’s Territorial Historian, Poet, and Activist Sharlot Hall

Tuesday, March 1st - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Sharlot Mabridth Hall was an unusual woman for her time: Born October 27, 1870, she traveled with her family from Kansas to the Arizona Territory in 1882. She loved ideas and the written arts and expressed her fascination with Arizona frontier life through prose and poetry. She was the Arizona Territories first female historian, and her diligent efforts inspired others to contribute to the preservation of early Arizona history.