1 BUCKEYE: 23rd Annual Hometown Holiday Boutique - Sundance Crossing. An Arts and Crafts show with handmade items made by local artisans.  Approximately 100 vendors will be on hand to showcase their talents.  Food and entertainment are also onsite as well as hands-on make and take holiday themed items. Free. 9 am - 4 pm. 623-349-6613 or recreation@buckeyeaz.gov H

1 BUCKEYE: Magic on Monroe – 6th Street Plaza. We light up Monroe Avenue with the annual Christmas Tree lighting ceremony. The holiday movie “Elf” will be shown on the event lawn, holiday make and take activities will be provided for kids and food vendors will be onsite. Free. 4-9 pm. 623-349-6350 or [recreation@buckeyeaz.gov](mailto:recreation@buckeyeaz.gov)

1 CHANDLER: 60th Annual Tumbleweed Tree Lighting & Parade of Lights - A.J. Chandler Park. Join us in celebrating a unique Southwestern tradition that draws visitors from far and wide. This community festival also includes the Parade of Lights. This year marks the 60th Tumbleweed Tree built in Downtown Chandler. 4:30 pm. [http://www.[chandleraz.gov/tumbleweedtree](http://www.chandleraz.gov/tumbleweedtree)](http://www.chandleraz.gov) H y

1 CLARKDALE: Raptors on the Rails with Liberty Wildlife - Verde Canyon Railroad. As breathtaking as an eagle is in flight, a face-to-face encounter with a raptor is an equally astounding event. Our friends from Scottsdale’s Liberty Wildlife share the majesty of a rescued bald eagle with visitors at the depot and on the train on select days throughout the year. Everyone has the opportunity for personal interaction. <http://www.verdecanyonrr.com>

1 CLARKDALE: Santa Comes to Clarkdale - Clark Memorial Clubhouse. Children of all ages can visit with Santa, have their photo taken with the guest of honor, drink hot chocolate with cookies, and create an ornament with Made In Clarkdale artists to hang on the Town’s tree! Free. Noon - 2 pm. Holiday movie at 3 pm. 928-639-2460 or <http://www.clarkdale.az.gov>

1 CORNVILLE: Rocks in the Park III – Windmill Park. Mineral specimens, crystals, decorative yard rock, loose gems, cabochons, petrified wood, rough rock, lapidary equipment, jewelry, slabs, rock art and more! Free. 9 am – 4 pm. [http://www.verderiverrockhounds.com](http://www.verderiverrockhounds.com/)

1 COTTONWOOD: 25th Annual Chocolate Lovers' Walk - Historic Old Town. More than 30 merchants compete to make the best chocolate, meander through the shops, purchase your ticket, receive map & collect chocolates. $20. 4-8 pm. 928-649-3038 or http://www.oldtown.org/chocolate.html H

1 COTTONWOOD: 64th Annual Christmas Parade – 80 entrants, floats, walking units, music. Free. 11 am. 928-634-7593 or <http://www.cottonwoodchamberaz.org/> H

1 DEWEY: Breakfast with Santa – Mortimer Farms. It’s time for Christmas on the Farm! Admission includes ornament making, breakfast, cookie decorating, Farm Park and wonderful time with Santa. $15, must pre-purchase. 10 am 928-830-1116 or <http://mortimerfarmsaz.com> H

1 FLAGSTAFF: 58th Annual Turquoise Ball – High Country Conference Center. Benefits Northern Arizona healthcare’s area of greatest need. Previous beneficiaries have included Trauma Services, Cancer Centers of Northern Arizona Healthcare, and the Pediatrics and Pediatrics Intensive Care Unit. This formal benefit, celebrated for more than 55 years is one of the best attended events of the winter social season in northern Arizona. $125. 6 pm. <http://nahealthfoundation.org/turquoiseball> H

1 GILBERT: Breakfast with Santa – HD South. Bring the kids to enjoy Breakfast with Santa right here at HD SOUTH. Food will be catered by Snooze, An A.M Eatery. Tickets are $10 per person and must be purchased in advance. A photo op with Santa is included at no charge, bring your camera (or have your phone handy) to snap your shots! $10. 8-10 am. 480-926-1577 or <https://hdsouth.org/event/breakfast-with-santa-2/> H

1 GILBERT: Making Spirits Bright – Higley Center for the Performing Arts. Concert includes an array of carols and songs celebrating the holiday season. The children will sing holiday pieces ranging from the beautiful to the whimsical. A brass ensemble will accompany on several pieces including the opening song.  German Lullaby will be performed by all 400 singers accompanied by bells and harp. $10-20. 602-534-3788 or <http://www.pcchorus.org>

1 GLOBE/MIAMI: 31st Annual Festival of Lights - Besh-Ba-Gowah Archeological Park. This year’s festival will feature 2800 glowing luminaries atop ancient ruin walls lighting the way for visitors to celebrate the magic of the season. The festival will offer performances by the famed Yellow Bird Dance Group as well as other cultural entertainment. Free. 5-9 pm. 928-425-0320 or <http://www.globeaz.gov/visitors/besh-ba-gowah>

1 GOODYEAR: Home Plate for the Holidays - Goodyear Ball Park. This free event includes the arrival of Santa, the annual City of Goodyear tree lighting, performances, children’s’ activities, arts & crafts vendors and 40 tons of snow! \*nominal fee for some activities, free parking & admission. 5-8:30 pm. <http://www.goodyearbp.com/events/home-plate-for-the-holidays>

1 LAKE HAVASU CITY: 36th Annual Boat Parade of Lights – Bridgewater Channel. Decorated boats dolled up in their holiday best cruise through the Bridgewater Channel from Thompson Bay north, under the historic London Bridge, and back again. Spectators gather along the channel to enjoy a night of bonfires and fun, the only time you’ll see the Channel packed full of boats and boats in winter gear at night. Free. 928-486-4159 or <https://golakehavasu.com/event/lake-havasu-boat-parade-of-lights/2018-12-01/>

1 MARANA: Holiday Festival and Christmas Tree Lighting – Marana Municipal Complex. Area choral and dance troupes provide the entertainment as Santa and Mrs. Claus meet with kids to hear their holiday wish lists, the main event is a Christmas Tree like none other in the region with lights dancing to choreographed music. 3-8 pm. http://[www.MaranaEvents.com](http://www.marana.com/)

1 MESA: DT Mesa Fest (Downtown Mesa Festival of the Arts) – A free event featuring unique artistic creations, music, food and fun for the whole family. Features the work of established and emerging artists. Music provided by Peggy and Tim. 2-8 pm. <http://www.dtmesafest.com>

1 PAYSON: 18th Annual Holiday Electric Light Parade - The community celebrates this annual event by lighting up main street with decorated floats, trucks, and holiday carolers, come and see the bright lights and enjoy a fun hometown family event, parade begins at 6 pm (rain or shine). 928-478-1065 or <https://www.paysonrimcountry.com/> H

1 PHOENIX: 32nd Annual APS Electric Light Parade: Magic of the Holidays 2018 – The APS Electric Light Parade has long been an event where families, neighborhood groups and businesses from across the city come together and spread the joy of the holidays to more than 100,000 spectators. The parade begins on Central Avenue & Montebello and ends at 7th Street and Indian School. All entries lined with electric lights, from floats, to marching bands, performance groups, car groups and families. Free. 7 pm. 602-262-6437 or <https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/elp> H z

1 PHOENIX: Kung Food Fest – Heritage Square. An Asian street food festival bring the spice, heat and creativity to satisfy hungry foodies. Featuring 20 local restaurants and food trucks, with a wide variety of delicious Asian cuisine, cooking demos, entertainment and games. $10-15, kids 12 and under are free. Noon – 6 pm. <https://www.kungfoodfest.com/>

1 PRESCOTT: 36th Annual Prescott Chamber Christmas Parade – Downtown Prescott. Bring the family to watch more than 100 floats and entries. 1 pm. <http://www.visit-prescott.com>

1 PRESCOTT: 64th Annual Courthouse Lighting & Ceremony - In Arizona's official Christmas City, 1 pm parade, free, 6 pm lighting, Frontier Christmas Open House at Sharlot Hall Museum, Christmas Indian Art Market at Smoki Museum, Jingle Bell 5K run. This must-see event is one of Prescott’s most beloved and time-honored traditions! 928-445-2000 or 800-266-7534 or <http://www.visit-prescott.com> or <http://www.prescottdowntown.com> H y

1 PRESCOTT: Frontier Christmas Open House - Sharlot Hall Museum. Event features music, refreshments, cookies by a roaring fire, shopping, and living history re-enactments of holiday celebrations during Arizona's territorial days. The Museum Gift Shop will be open with a great selection of holiday gifts. Admission $5 for 18 and over - Free for Members and those 17 and under. $5, under 17 free. 6-9 pm. 928-445-3122 or <https://www.sharlot.org/>

1 SCOTTSDALE: Cruise the Canals - A bike ride along the Arizona Canal with local water experts who will educate and inspire. Attendees will hop on their bicycles and pedal along the stretch of the Arizona Canal that runs through Scottsdale and Arcadia with a final destination of OHSO Brewery. Pre-register. <https://localfirstaz.com/events/cruise-the-canals>

1 SHOW LOW: Annual Main Street Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and Electric Light Parade - On Deuce of Clubs Blvd. Tree lighting at 7 pm, parade at 6 pm. 928-532-4140 or <http://www.showlowchamberofcommerce.com>

1 SIERRA VISTA: 60th Annual Holiday Parade – Fry Blvd. Watch beautiful floats with lights and music moving down Fry Blvd as we celebrate 60 years of this traditional parade. Parade begins at 7th Street and ends at Avenida Escuela. This event is sponsored by the Sierra Vista Chamber of Commerce. Free. 5:30 pm. 520-458-6940 or https://www.sierravistaaz.gov/

1 SNOWFLAKE: White Mountain Symphony Orchestra Christmas Concert & Chili Dinner – Snowflake High School Auditorium. $5-10. 3 pm. 928-476-8656

1 TOMBSTONE: 5th Annual Tombstone Tour of Homes - Tour 15 historic homes & buildings. $10. 9 am – 4 pm. 520-457-3707 or 520-255-3700 or http://TombstoneForward.com

1 TUCSON: Jingle Bell Run/Walk to Cure Arthritis – Reid Park. Wear a holiday-themed costume. Tie jingle bells to your shoelaces. Show off your ugly Christmas sweater. Complete a 5-kilometer run or walk with your team members, spreading smiles, good cheer and a winning spirit … and be a Champion of Yes! This festive race helps champion arthritis research and brings together people from all walks of life. $20-40. 8 am. 602-212-9903, register and join a team at <http://jbr.org/tucson>

1 TUCSON: 14th Annual Tucson Tamal & Heritage Festival - AVA Amphitheater at Casino Del Sol Resort. Celebrate the rich tastes, smells and variations of tamales from the Southwest & Mexico and discover the culinary tradition of making tamales for Christmas. Enjoy a full day of live entertainment, art and culture. Free. 10 am - 5 pm. 520-838-6700 or <http://casinodelsol.com/tucson-entertainment>

1 YUMA: El Toro Bowl – Veterans Stadium. Watch two of the nation’s best National Junior College Athletic Association football teams collide for pride & possibly a national championship or <http://www.visityuma.com/> or <http://www.eltorobowl.com>

1 YUMA: Loko Bandito Run – Desert Sun Stadium. Tackle our crazy obstacle courses. Fun for all ages! There will be a kids obstacle course and an adult obstacle course. Crawling, jumping, climbing, running, lifting, dragging, and mud obstacles! Shoes are required for all runs and events will be timed. Prizes awarded to contestants with the fastest runs.   
Pre-Register Online: <https://apm.activecommunities.com/cityofyumaaz/Activity_Search/4436>

1-2 APACHE JUNCTION: Family Campout – Lost Dutchman State Park. Ideal for those new to camping. An activity filled weekend could include fishing, archery, mountain biking, hiking, or birding, depending on the date and park chosen. Trained camp coordinators will assist by teaching campers how to set up a tent, prepare food outside, build a fire and work on a service project. $90 for a family up to four. https://[AZStateParks.com/family-camp](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001TXR0rHQHNsV5JFq0lgASR7pPZ991tgwdfa1XTDfEZytjSMGtAgT1vK35YretQXIKfL7Rsu3FMleIohsuUru02m1388RvStwcagDzPWK_QhhPw-cHd3dx6zND5F7yPY-fGqkW7c5RXJmXKmLlhURW5D7uNi5o1APX_TJg-4Hs8vP0kNdrY-2vlNFMH7ebCsW_&c=Sn2Nm__1DTwximDWm7eEvLK8KHKFZ6qAboRJkS_nY7Cq6wwYX1OEIQ==&ch=JffFOvtG8YsATUvtbD01ut7C38N5J-_duxFBfGrhNnMpAisur6HQtA==)

1-2 CASCABEL: 38th Annual Cascabel Community Fair - Clay Works. A unique celebration of rural Arizona beauty, history, hospitality, diversity and artistic expression in an awe-inspiring outdoor setting. Includes authentic artwork, great music, local foods and real fun. Free. 10 am - 4 pm. 520-212-2529 or https://cascabel.org/fair/

1-2 FLAGSTAFF: 11th Annual Fine Crafts Sale – Coconino Center for the Arts. Features 20 artists in a marketplace setting with much more artwork for sale, there will be pottery, jewelry, candleholders, scarves, clothing, furniture and more - all handmade and one-of-a-kind creations, from $10 and up. Free. Sat 10 am – 5 pm, Sun noon - 4 pm. 928-779-2300 or <http://flagartscouncil.org/>

1-2 PHOENIX: 34th Annual F.Q. Story Historic Home Tour & Holiday Street Fair - Tour charming historic homes decorated for the holidays, set in one of Phoenix’s oldest and most desirable neighborhoods. We offer the opportunity to see homes day and/or night. December 1 evening home tour (6pm-9pm) features luminaria lit sidewalks and a festively decorated neighborhood, along with food trucks and fire pits.  December 2 daytime tour (11am-4pm) features the same homes in addition to a holiday Marketplace with nearly 100 vendors. $15-20. <http://www.fqstory.org/hometour/>

1-2 SCOTTSDALE: Asian Treasures – 23rd Annual Arizona Asian Festival – Scottsdale Civic Center Mall. A culinary taste of Asia, Asian marketplace, souvenir booths, more than 20 Asian food vendors, cultural performances, dance and poetry contests, Avenue of Cultures, arts & crafts. Free. 10 am – 5 pm. 310-500-7256 or <http://aaaa-az.org/>

1-2 STANFIELD: Annual “Joy to the Herd” – Shamrock Farms. Guided tour, 15 tons of snow, holiday crafts, face painting and more, Santa and the spokescow – Roxie. Reservations and pre-payment required. $15 for adults and children. Children under 2 year old are free. Lunch available for an additional cost. 9 am – 3 pm. 602-477-2462 or <http://www.shamrockfarms.net>

1-2 TUMACACORI: 48th Annual La Fiesta de Tumacacori - Celebrating the many cultures that were historically and presently associated with the Santa Cruz Valley, traditional creations of all the cultures including 50 food and craft booths, continuous live entertainment on stage and children’s activities. Free. Sat 10 am – 5 pm. Sun 10 am - 4 pm. 520-398-2341 or https://www.nps.gov/tuma/index.htm H

1-16 MARICOPA: 11th Annual Masik Tas Celebration - Ak-Chin Indian Community. Celebrated with events and activities that both community members and the general public can enjoy such as Miss/Jr. Miss Ak-Chin pageants, parade, carnival, rodeo, live entertainment, traditional entertainment, food, arts & crafts and much more! 520-568-1045 or http://[www.ak-chin.nsn.us/\_masiktas/](http://www.ak-chin.nsn.us/_masiktas/)

1-23 CLARKDALE: Canyon Christmas Train – Verde Canyon Railroad. A bird’s eye view of a magical holiday village and an illuminated adventure during special nighttime runs. A bald eagle is the heart of Verde Canyon Railroad’s Christmas story. The railroad is known for its resident bald eagles and participation in eagle conservation and wildlife education, making this narrative a perfect fit for a special holiday tale. $23-45. 5:30 & 7:30 on Saturdays and Sundays. <https://verdecanyonrr.com/>

1-25 SIERRA VISTA: Old World Santas – Veterans Memorial Park. Discover stories of Santa told throughout the world with a collection of beautiful and intricately hand-painted Old-World Santas created by local artists. These Santas will be on display throughout the park during the month of December. Free. 8 am – dusk. 520-417-6960 or <http://visit.sierravistaaz.gov/>

1-29 SUPERIOR: History Walking Tour at the Arboretum – Boyce Thompson Arboretum. Phoenix historian Sylvia Lee narrates this two-hour walking tour focused on the life and time of Colonel William Boyce Thompson, and his Arboretum. Join for an engaging tour. 10 am. 602-827-3000 or <https://cals.arizona.edu/bta/events.html>

1-30 TUCSON: The Music Man – Temple of Music and Art. The irresistible musical tribute to the power of make-believe marches onto the ATC stages – and into your heart – with trumpets blaring! By turns wicked, funny, warm, romantic, and touching, The Music Man is American musical theatre at its best. 520-622-2823 or <https://arizonatheatre.org/show/the-music-man/>

1-31 PHOENIX: 40th Annual Las Noches de las Luminarias - Desert Botanical Gardens. Experience the beauty of more than 8,000 hand-lit luminaria bags, thousands of white twinkle lights and unexpected views of familiar spaces. As you walk the Garden paths, you will be welcomed by the sights and sounds of nine entertainment ensembles. Additional dinner is available. $35-40. 5:30 pm. Pre-register. 480-481-8188 or https://www.dbg.org/ H

2 GLENDALE: Trans-Siberian Orchestra Presents The Ghosts of Christmas Eve – Gila River Arena. 3:30 & 7:30 pm. <https://livenation.com>

2 GOLD CANYON: Artists of the Superstitions Holiday Art Show – Gold Canyon Golf Resort. This diverse group of more than 30 artists represents all types of art media, including painting, photography, wood, jewelry, pottery, glass and more. Free. 9 am – 3 pm. 480-982-5730 or <http://www.artistsofthesuperstitions.com>

2 LAKE HAVASU CITY: River Riders Motorcycle Club 35th Annual Toy Run – Blue Bar II (Parker) to Flying X Saloon on McCulloch Blvd. (Downtown). All street-legal motorcycles and trikes are welcome to. All new, unwrapped toys will be collected at the end of the run. There will be plenty of food and a live band at the finish. Don’t miss out on the 50/50 drawing! Noon. 928-486-2963 or https://golakehavasu.com/event/river-riders-motorcycle-toy-run/

2 ORACLE: Moye Chen, piano – Oracle Center for the Arts. This Signature Series Concert will feature internationally acclaimed pianist Moye Chen. $30. 4 pm. <https://www.oraclepianosociety.org/>

2 PHOENIX: Andrea Bocelli – Talking Stick Resort Arena. Grammy-nominated and legendary tenor is one of the most recognizable and romantic voices in the world, thrilling audiences for over 20 years, counting over 90 million records sold worldwide. In 2016, he was nominated for three Latin GRAMMY Awards® including “Album of the Year” and received a 2017 GRAMMY AWARD® nomination for “Best Traditional Pop Vocal Album” for Cinema. http://[www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

2 PHOENIX: Unique Markets Holiday PopUp Phoenix- Events on Jackson. Shop from modern, independent designers, artists and emerging brands! Find one-of-a-kind gifts, shop with your squad, or bring the whole family for a fun and unique shopping experience. The energetic, festival-like atmosphere includes great music, free drinks and DIY projects, photo booth fun, and admission includes a limited-edition cotton tote bag! $5. 11 am – 6 pm. <https://www.uniquemarkets.com/phoenix> H

2 SCOTTSDALE: Hot Chocolate 15/5K – Salt River Fields at Talking Stick. Runner and chocolate aficionado? Join the movement that’s taken over the racing world. Allstate Hot Chocolate 15k/5k is returning to Salt River Fields at Talking Stick on December 2, 2018! Start and finish amongst Scottsdale’s biggest chocolate aficionados. This year, train, race, and celebrate with us all the way to the finish line. <https://www.talkingstickarizona.com/>

2 SCOTTSDALE: Making Spirits Bright – La Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church. Concert includes an array of carols and songs celebrating the holiday season. The children will sing holiday pieces ranging from the beautiful to the whimsical. A brass ensemble will accompany on several pieces including the opening song.  German Lullaby will be performed by all 400 singers accompanied by bells and harp. $10-20. 602-534-3788 or <http://www.pcchorus.org>

2 SUPERIOR: Sunday Guided Tours at the Arboretum – Boyce Thompson Arboretum. Arboretum volunteers narrate the history of Arizona's oldest and largest botanical garden; point out colorful plants and birds during guided nature walks. Join a relaxed walk to observe seasonal changes - engaging tour guide Bobbi Lancaster live onsite, and know what's new around the Arboretum trails each week. $15. 11 am. <https://cals.arizona.edu/bta/events.html> or <https://www.facebook.com/btarboretum/>

2 TUCSON: The Presidio District Experience:  A Progressive Food Heritage and History Tour – Presidio San Agustin del Tucson Museum. Led by local experts who have a deep knowledge of Old and New World foods, ethnobotany and local history. Participants learn about Tucson’s origins and the food fusions that occurred when the Spanish and Tohono O’Odham were first learning from each other. In addition to tastings of Old and New World foods, participants also enjoy Three Wells Distillery’s Silver and Copper spirits made from prickly pear fruits. $50-75. 12:30-4 pm. http://[www.TucsonPresidio.com](http://www.tucsonpresidio.com/)

2           TUCSON: 2018 Arizona National Guard Muster – Kino Veterans Memorial Stadium. Join the men and women of the Arizona National Guard Sunday, as they rally to honor the service and sacrifice of all Arizona veterans and pay tribute to the 100-year anniversary of the end of WWI. This is Arizona’s opportunity to show appreciation for those who served in America’s armed forces. Free. 9 am for expo, 11 am ceremony starts. <https://dema.az.gov/muster>

3-6 SEDONA: Sedona Dreamscapes with Jean Bradbury – Sedona Arts Center. Taking inspiration from the natural setting of Sedona we will paint the plants, animals and geology that surrounds us, combining them into magical landscapes reminiscent of memories or dreams. Capture the changing desert light by using copper, aluminum and ‘gold’ leaf. 9 am – 4 pm. $500. <https://sedonaartscenter.org/product/sedona-dreamscapes/>

4 PHOENIX: Phoenix Suns vs. Sacramento Kings – Talking Stick Resort Arena. Game of the National Basketball Association. 7 pm. <https://www.nba.com/suns/>

4 PHOENIX: Warren Miller’s Face of Winter – Orpheum Theatre. In this 69th chapter, WME visits some of Warren’s favorite locations, from Engleberg to Chamonix, British Columbia to Alaska, Chile, Iceland, New Zealand, Washington and more. Watch as world-class athletes such as Anna Segal, Dash Longe, Forrest Jillson, Amie Engerbretson, Simon Hillis, Seth Wescott, Jim Ryan, Jess McMillan, and others carve the faces of remote mountain ranges and pursue the thrills of a life lived in high places. <https://phoenix.ticketforce.com/?mc_cid=3451024c49&mc_eid=a6bce55144>

4 PRESCOTT VALLEY: Northern Arizona Suns vs. Austin Spurs – Prescott Valley Event Center. Part of the National Basketball Association or NBA G League the NBA’s official minor league. 6:30 pm. <https://northernarizona.gleague.nba.com/>

5 PHOENIX: An Irish Christmas – Orpheum Theatre. Riverdance principal dancer Caterina Coyne stars. A journey through Christmas in Ireland with superb dancing, singing and Irish traditional music celebrating the international spirit of the holiday season. 7 pm. <https://phoenix.ticketforce.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=448>

6 WICKENBURG: An Evening with Lyle Lovett and Robert Earl Keen – Del. E. Webb Center for the Performing Arts. An up-close-and-personal evening with two old friends swapping stories and songs on acoustic guitars. $65+. 7:30 pm. 928-684-6624 or <http://www.dewpac.org>

 6-8 SCOTTSDALE: Basketball Hall of Fame Hoophall West - Chaparral High School. Hosted by the Basketball Hall of Fame and created by Jerry Colangelo, Hoophall West is an annual high school basketball showcase which brings top national talent to the Valley to compete against the best of Arizona. Fans will get an early glimpse at rising stars of the game, with past participants including the Suns’ Deandre Ayton and the Kings’ Marvin Bagley Jr. http://[www.TheHoophallClassic.com/West](http://www.thehoophallclassic.com/West)

6-9 CLARKDALE: 32nd Annual Made in Clarkdale Art Show - Clark Memorial Clubhouse. The show features original art of more than 40 award-winning Clarkdale artists, with workshops, gala opening, original and unique art in sculpture, ceramics, visual art, photography, fiber art, jewelry and other mediums. Free. 928-301-9798 or http://[www.madeinclarkdale.org](http://www.madeinclarkdale.org) or <https://annual-art-showcase.madeinclarkdale.org/> H

6-23 TEMPE: A Christmas Carol – Tempe Center for the Arts. This spectacular Broadway musical adaptation of Charles Dickens’ novel, follows Ebenezer Scrooge as he takes a ghost-guided, eye-opening journey through his past, present and future to learn the importance of family & friendship. Filled with lively song and dance, stunning sets and costumes, it will leave you and yours wrapped in the joy of the season. $35-45. 480-350-2822 or <http://tca.ticketforce.com>

6-2/3 PHOENIX: Lights of the World Festival – State Fairgrounds. The largest light and lantern festival in North America. Combining age-old Chinese tradition of lanterns with cutting-edge technology and lights. Lantern displays extend from 18 feet to 60 feet, showcasing features of different cultures and civilizations around the globe. With over 11 exhibits and 75 stunning displays, an unforgettable exploration of global cultures and cuisine. Also other entertainment features, carnival rides and games, a daily performance showcasing acrobatics, dance, and music concerts. $16-18. 5-10 pm. https://lightsoftheworldus.com/ H

7 PHOENIX: Phoenix Suns vs. Miami Heat – Talking Stick Resort Arena. Game of the National Basketball Association. 7 pm. <https://www.nba.com/suns/>

7 PRESCOTT: 30th Annual Acker Musical Showcase Night – This long-standing family tradition combines participating downtown businesses with the support of hardworking musicians who donate their time and talents. Their mutual goal is to keep the music alive and thriving for the youth of Prescott. Funds raised on Acker Night provide scholarships for music lessons, instruments and local youth performing arts programs. 5:30 -8:30 pm. 928-776-5460 or https://www.ackernight.com/

7 SEDONA: Sedona’s Holiday Tree Lighting & Santa Visit - Live entertainment, activities and refreshments available from 5-7 pm at the plaza on State Route 89A in Uptown with the 20' holiday tree. Hear holiday favorites from musical and performing groups and let your youngsters tell Santa all their hopes and dreams, free family event presented by Sedona Main Street Program with Sedona Chamber of Commerce and the City of Sedona. 5 pm. <http://www.SedonaMainStreet.com>

7 SEDONA: Estas Tonne: The Breath of Sound World Tour – Sedona Performing Arts Center. As a modern-day Troubadour he travels countless places and spreads an inspirational message of the new consciousness and paradigm whilst playing worldwide. His music is a deep reflection of a classical structure. Flamenco, Gypsy, Latin and electronic soundscapes. $35. 7 pm. 424-385-1992 or <http://www.estastonne2018.com/> H

7 SIERRA VISTA: Annual Tree Lighting - Veterans Memorial Park. The Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony gathers family and friends together to celebrate the wonder of the Christmas season. Children of all ages come to experience this magical time while enjoying the holiday entertainment courtesy of the Sierra Vista Community Band. Cookies and hot chocolate will warm our bodies as the lights and community fellowship warms our spirits.5:30 pm. <https://www.sierravistaaz.gov/>

7 SUN CITY: It’s Christmas! – American Lutheran Church. Traditional, classical, contemporary and even whimsical pieces make a unique Christmas concert with something for everyone, including And the Glory of the Lord from Handel’s Messiah, movements from Corelli’s Christmas Concerto, a rollicking arrangement of How the Grinch Stole Christmas and the ever-favorite sing-alongs. 4pm. $12-22. 7:30 pm. 623-326-5172 or <http://pmaz.org/>

7 SUPERIOR: Guided Friday Bird Walks – Boyce Thompson Arboretum. Lisa Murphy invites all who love birds to join for a walk around the main trail. Either get into birding or sharpen your skills – beginners are welcome. No binoculars - - no problem! Loaner binoculars are available. Read the latest BTA bird sightings at: https://ebird.org/ebird/hotspot/L166979. $5-15. 8:30 am. 602-827-3000 or <https://cals.arizona.edu/bta/events.html> or <https://www.facebook.com/btarboretum/>

7-8 CAMP VERDE: 10th Annual Candlelight Tours – Fort Verde State Historic Park. Enjoy the celebration of a Victorian Christmas with our traditional candlelight tours. Re-enactors dressed in period clothing provide guided tours with hot chocolate and light refreshments. Free on Saturday evening. $4-7. 5-8:30 pm. 928-567-3275 or https://azstateparks.com/

7-8 GILBERT: Riparian After Dark - The Riparian Preserve comes alive with a holiday glow! Stroll around the candle-lit trail at with hundreds of luminaries as well as numerous festive light displays. A rare opportunity for those who appreciate nature to experience the thrill of night time at the preserve. Also features a variety of school choirs, carolers and other live holiday entertainment.  5:30-9 pm. <https://www.gilbertaz.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/special-events/riparian-after-dark> H

7-8 SHOW LOW: Santa & the Shoppes on Gingerbread Lane - See the holiday lights and decorations and listen to beautiful holiday music as you stroll along Gingerbread Lane with family and friends. Watch the kids whisper in Santa's ear, enjoy tasty treats and hot beverages while keeping a watchful eye out for that special gift that one of the more than 40 vendors have on display. Live radio remote and Santa will be on hand to visit with the kids. Fri noon - 6 pm, Sat 10 am - 4 pm. 928-532-2680 or <http://www.showlowmainstreet.org/events>

7-8 TUCSON: A Holiday Celebration - Presidio San Agustin del Tucson. Celebrate the season colonial style at this replica of the city’s original adobe-walled fortress, the Presidio comes to life lit in luminarias, and visitors can also enjoy Presidio-era holiday foods and live holiday music. $5. 4-7 pm. 520-837-8119 or <http://www.tucsonpresidiotrust.org/>

7-8 WICKENBURG: 30th Annual Cowboy Christmas Poetry Gathering - Community Center & Desert Caballeros Western Museum. Poetry, ballads, stories about cowboy heritage, singing & story tellin'. 928-684-5479 or <http://www.wickenburgchamber.com> H x

7-9 PHOENIX: 7th Annual Phoenix Festival of the Arts – Hance Park. This fun local event takes a big leap forward in year seven with 187 confirmed vendors. With a full lineup of live music and entertainment taking place on three stages, it’s the perfect time to shop local and celebrate the season. Free. Fri noon - 5 pm, Sat & Sun 10 am – 5 pm. 602-254-3100 or <http://phoenixfestivalofthearts.org/> H

7-9 TUCSON: 47th Annual Fourth Avenue Fall Street Fair – 400+ arts & craft booths, food, entertainers & musicians from around the US, 2 stages & street performers, art area for kids, a cross between a fine art show & a carnival. Free. 10 am - 6 pm. 520-624-5004 or <http://www.fourthavenue.org> H z

7-9 TUCSON: The Nutcracker – Tucson Music Hall. Kick start the festive season with Ballet Tucson’s beloved, award-winning holiday classic.  Experience Clara’s magical journey with giant soldiers, swirling snowflakes, and dancing sweets with the whole family. $26-58. http://[www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/) or <http://ballettucson.org/>

7-23 PEORIA: A Christmas Carol – Peoria Center for the Performing Arts. TheaterWorks’ MasterWorks series reawakens our original production of Charles Dickens’ A Christmas Carol, adapted by local playwright Richard Powers Hardt. Incorporating everything that is TheaterWorks, this production features a cast of talented adults and children, as well as imaginative puppetry and incomparable technical wonders. $16-38. 623-815-7930 or <http://theaterworks.org/>

8 ANTHEM: It’s Christmas! – Cross of Christ Lutheran Church. Traditional, classical, contemporary and even whimsical pieces make a unique Christmas concert with something for everyone, including And the Glory of the Lord from Handel’s Messiah, movements from Corelli’s Christmas Concerto, a rollicking arrangement of How the Grinch Stole Christmas and the ever-favorite sing-alongs. 4pm. $12-22. 4 pm. 623-326-5172 or <http://pmaz.org/>

8 ANTHEM: 18th Annual Anthem Holiday Classic Triathlon & Classic Kids’ Triathlon – Community Center. USAT sanctioned, adults swim 400m, bike 14 mile, run 3.1 mile, kids swim 200 m, bike 4.5 miles, run .5 miles kids triathlon. <https://4peaksracing.com/events/anthem-holiday-2018/>

8 BUCKEYE: 5th Annual Buckeye Marathon/Half Marathon/10K/5K and Obstacle Course – Buckeye Municipal Airport. This event will be run on a USATF Certified Course and serves as a Boston/National Qualifier. All events will be chip timed. The marathon course will be a closure time of 6 hours, requiring a minimum pace time of 13:45/mile. 623-349-6350 or <http://www.arizonaroadracers.com> or <http://www.buckeyemarathon.com>

8 COTTONWOOD: Caravan Dreams – Old Town Center for the Arts. The annual theatrical belly dance showcase, features many of the best Middle Eastern dance artists in Northern Arizona. Come enjoy an enchanting evening and a mesmerizing journey thru traditional, classical and modern music and dances of the Orient, sure to enliven your senses with the awe, wonder and magic of the holiday season. $20-25. 7 pm. <http://www.oldtowncenter.org/> or <https://www.showtix4u.com/>

8 FORT HUACHUCA: 25th Annual Historical Tour of Homes – Brown Parade Field. Fort Huachuca Community Spouses’ Club offers a peek at how historical homes look today. Receive a booklet with historical information about the homes at the turn-of –the century, current residents open their doors to the public and allow them to wander on the ground floor while docents answer questions. $12-15. noon - 4 pm. 520-234-0154 or <http://www.fhcsc.com> not H

8 GILBERT: 10th Annual 12K’s of Christmas® & Santa’s Pet Village - Freestone District Park. A unique family celebration, features Christmas carolers at every K and in the park, a 12K and 6K run and a 1.2K for families and kids fun run/walk, a Christmas Bazaar with hand-made items, Santa’s Pet Village with pet adoptions, inflatables. A portion of the proceeds support participating animal rescues. 7:30 am – 12:30 pm. 480-609-3978 or <http://www.12krun.com>

8           GLENDALE: Hometown Christmas Parade - An old-fashioned community event for the whole family—to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas and all its glory.  The Hometown Christmas Parade is produced by the non-profit organization Glendale Christmas Parade, which is made up of community members who share a passion for letting the true star of Christmas shine. 11 am. <https://www.visitglendale.com/event/hometown-christmas-parade-saturday-december-8/>

8 LITCHFIELD PARK: 30th Annual Christmas in the Park – Litchfield Park Town Center. The free event is held at the Litchfield Park Town Center from 9 am - 4 pm. Bring the entire family for this fun-filled day. The craft show begins at 9 am; the parade starts at 10 am complete with marching bands, youth groups and floats. The day includes real snow, activities, visits with Santa and live entertainment. Free. <http://www.litchfield-park.org> H

8 MESA: Sing We Now of Christmas – First United Methodist Church. This year the Chorale will lift your spirits with thrilling brass and organ accompaniment in Cecilia McDowall’s Christus Natus Est and Randol Bass’ Gloria, transform you with the beauty of Eric Whitacre’s Lux Aurumque, and warm you with the familiar melodies of traditional carols.  Don’t forget your part!  The annual carol sing-along is not to be missed. $18-20. 7:30 pm. <https://sonorandesertchorale.org/>

8 ORACLE: 24th Annual Holualoa Tucson Marathon – This primarily downhill event includes marathon, half-marathon, and relay races, runners drop almost 1,800 feet in elevation as they run downhill along the beautiful Santa Catalina mountain range, 520-320-0667 or <http://www.tucsonmarathon.com> or <http://www.azroadrunners.org> H

8 PAGE: Santa’s Layover Vendor Fair – Page Municipal Airport. 11 am – 4 pm. 928-645-2741 or <http://PageChamber.com>

8 PHOENIX: Vow to Drive Sober 5K/1 Mile Run, Walk, Wheel Event and Expo – Chase Field. The Next Step Foundation Team Brandon has planned our 5K/1 Mile Run/Walk/Wheel Educational Event and Expo. The event aims to recognize National Impaired Driving Prevention Month, and educate the public about making wise choices before getting behind the wheel. Runners/walkers/wheelers of all abilities welcome. 6:15 am. 602-619-5558 or <https://vtdsrun.phxfr.org/> H

8 PHOENIX: Jim Gaffigan The Fixer Upper Tour – Comerica Theatre. Grammy nominated comedian, actor, writer, producer, two-time New York Times best-selling author, top touring performer, and multi-platinum-selling father of five, Jim Gaffigan is returning to Phoenix!  Gaffigan is known around the world for his unique brand of humor which largely revolves around fatherhood and his observations on life. <https://Livenation.com>

8 PHOENIX: World Bazaar PHX returns with more culture, cuisine, and community than ever! Experience over 50 different vendors selling food, art, and homemade goods from around the world at this FREE event – perfect for holiday shopping! Enjoy live music and dance performances from Africa, Asia, and Latin America! Join us for a one of a kind experience you can't have anywhere else Free. 10 am - 3 pm. <https://www.facebook.com/events/300217880796719/>

8 PHOENIX: 17th Annual Christmas Pudding – Celebrity Theatre. Airpark, Wynnchurch Capital & Danny Zelisko Presents **Alice Cooper's 17th Annual Christmas Pudding.** Hollywood Vampires w/ Alice Cooper, Johnny Depp and Joe Perry, Blue Öyster Cult's original core duo of Buck Dharma and Eric Bloom, Sebastian Bach, Beasto Blanco and Larry The Cable Guy. $120-$800. 7 pm. <https://www.celebritytheatre.com/>

8 PHOENIX: 20th Anniversary of the Holiday Festival of Trees – JW Marriott Desert Ridge. Attracts renowned designers who decorate each live tree in spectacular fashion and then auctioned to the highest bidder. Also a Silent Auction as an option for guests to win a holiday-themed gift. 602-230-2041 or <https://azburn.org/holiday-festival-trees/>

8 PHOENIX: Grapes on the Grotto - A Willcox Wine Country Festival – Arizona Center. Willcox Wine Country and the Arizona Center have teamed up to bring Arizona Wine to the downtown Phoenix community. The festival will feature over a dozen Willcox and Arizona Wineries, 40+ Craft, Art and Specialty Vendors, Live Music and a Wine Festival Bistro. $15. 11 am – 7 pm. <http://willcoxwinecountry> H x

8 PHOENIX: 4th Annual Christmas at the Castle – Irish Cultural Center. An old fashioned Christmas celebration. Live music by Celtica! Choral, Far From Home and the Arizona Coleen, Rose and Shamrocks, a local food truck, family activities including games, story time with Mrs. Claus, holiday crafts, face painting and photo opportunities with Father Christmas. Wear your best ugly holiday sweater for a contest. $5-10. 6-10 pm. <https://www.azirish.org/christmas-at-the-castle/>

8 PHOENIX: 7th Annual Ignite Hope - Phoenix Children's Hospital. Spread light and celebrate patients during the 1.1 mile trek. Kick off at North High School with a family-friendly pre-walk party, including face painting, superhero appearances, music, refreshments and an appearance from Santa himself. Then candlelit walk to Phoenix Children’s Hospital starts at 5:30 pm, where patients will wave their own candles from their rooms and witness thousands of people flooding onto Hospital grounds to wish for their recovery. http://[pchignitehope.com](http://phoenixchildrensfoundation.org/event/signature/ignite-hope-2/)

8 PRESCOTT VALLEY: Northern Arizona Suns vs. Stockton Kings – Prescott Valley Event Center. A jolly celebration at the Northern Arizona Suns Christmas Game, where holiday-themed activities will fill the concourse and game programming. Fans will receive a NAZ Suns holiday ornament too. Part of the National Basketball Association or NBA G League the NBA’s official minor league. 7 pm. <https://northernarizona.gleague.nba.com/>

8 SEDONA: 45th Annual Festival of Lights - Tlaquepaque Arts & Crafts Village. A cherished tradition which involves the lighting of six thousand luminarias in Tlaquepaque’s courtyards and walkways at 5 pm, entertainment abounds with carolers, choirs and musicians, specially designated Luminarias honoring cancer survivors can be purchased in advance. Free. 3-8 pm. 928-282-4838 or <http://www.tlaq.com> H x

8 SEDONA: Christmas in the Park - Sedona Heritage Museum. Special free activities, hot apple cider and cookies, a concert at 1:30 pm, 'make & take' cornhusk doll making, local author book-signings, story-telling by Sedona old-timers and pioneer descendants, and the annual gift shop sale. Take your photo with our tumbleweed 'snowman' greeter. The old Jordan house and the museum will be decorated in vintage holiday decor. Free. 11 am - 3 pm. 928-282-7038 or <https://sedonamuseum.org/>

8 SNOWFLAKE: Ballet White Mountains Celebrate Christmas on the Mountain – Snowflake High School Auditorium. Excerpts from the Nutcracker Ballet and the Nativity Story Musical Theater. $0 for family, couple or single, 3 pm. 928-242-5649

8 SUN CITY WEST: Annual Holiday Cookie Walk and Bake Sale - Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Catholic Daughters’ Court #2278 is holding its Holiday Cookie Walk and Bake Sale in Madonna Hall. Visitors are welcome to walk around and make selections from yummy homemade cookies and will also feature fresh baked goods, cakes, candies and much more! Just think, all the goodies you’d like for holiday entertaining in one easy stop!! Free. 2-6 pm. 623-322-4139

8 SUPERIOR: Edible-Medicinal Desert Plants Walk with Jim Shepherd – Boyce Thompson Arboretum. A one-hour walk to see prickly pear cacti, towering stalks of our native Agave chrysantha, and mesquite trees - with a chance to taste a few "desert edible" samples ranging from prickly pear jelly to nopalitos, mesquite flour, and agave nectar. $5-15 8:30 am. 602-827-3000 or <https://cals.arizona.edu/bta/events.html> or <https://www.facebook.com/btarboretum/>

8 TEMPE: 20th Annual Fantasy of Lights Boat Parade Presented by SRP - Tempe Town Lake. 50 decorated and lighted boats of all sizes and makes, a thousand lights illuminate the sidewalks and paths of Tempe Beach Park. The event kicks off at 4 pm with live music, selfies with Santa, food trucks and more! Come early, get your spot, a bite to eat and listen to some music. The parade launches at 7 pm and fireworks at 8 pm. Free. <https://www.downtowntempe.com/>

8 YUMA: 16th Annual Dorothy Young Memorial Electric Light Parade: Celebrating Yuma Agriculture – Yuma's favorite holiday tradition is back! This free family event features marching bands, floats and vehicles decorated with beautiful Christmas lights. 6 pm. 928-783-0071 or <http://www.visityuma.com/>

8-9 CAVE CREEK: 10th Annual Christkindlmarket – Frontier Town. Cherished German and Austrian traditions with holiday entertainment, German and Polish cuisine, vendors and local artisans selling merchandise like candles and Christmas ornaments, and activities and entertainment for the whole family! Free. Sat 10 am - 8 pm, Sun 10 am - 5 pm. <http://www.ac4gc.org>

8-9 MESA: 26th Annual "It's Feline a Lot Like Christmas" – Mesa Convention Center. All breed championship/ household pet/Feline agility. There are usual 200+ cats competing and 50 cats for adoption through our rescue. Lots of vendors, fun contests and awesome new family members to adopt. Sat 10 am – 5 pm, Sun 9 am – 4 pm. 623-217-4205 or <http://www.phxfeline.com/>

8-9 MESA: See Trains in the Garden Open House Tours – Celebrating the holidays with several homes and a children’s medical center with G-scale garden railroads on display. See maps, photos and videos on ABTO website. Donations are accepted. 5:30-8:30 pm. 610-256-1121 or <http://azbigtrains.org>

8-9 MESA: 14th Annual Mesa Arts Festival - Mesa Arts Center. The Mesa Arts Festival is the premier place to find unique gifts for the holidays! The annual festival will feature original works of art for sale from local, regional and national artists in various mediums; live entertainment showcasing local and national talent on two stages; live artist demonstrations; Family Activity Area and an array of culinary delights. 10 am – 5 pm. 480-644-6500 or <https://www.visitmesa.com/includes/events/14th-annual-mesa-arts-festival/20473/>

8-9 PHOENIX: 42nd Annual Pueblo Grande Indian Market - Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park. 200 Native American artisans with handmade art ranging from jewelry, baskets, pottery, paintings, Kachina dolls, weavings and sculptures, raffles, children’s area, traditional & contemporary music & performances, fry bread. $10, 12 and under free. 9 am. 602-495-0901 or <http://www.pueblogrande.org/events/annual-pgma-indian-market/> H

8-9 PHOENIX: DanceMotion Presents: The North Pole Flamingo – Orpheum Theatre. Felize, a young flamingo born on Christmas Eve, has been separated from her mother and all she has ever known. Come witness her fantastical journey as she heads south from the North Pole in search of her family, making friends and growing up along the way. Her story will inspire and exhilarate viewers of all ages while reminding us of the importance of family and the magic that the holiday season can unveil. 2 pm. <https://phoenix.ticketforce.com/>

8-16 SCOTTSDALE: Sister’s Christmas Catechism: The Mystery of the Magi’s Gold – Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts. Sister, the tart-tongued, ruler-wielding nun, teaches her students the story of the Nativity and asks for their help to solve the greatest Christmas caper ever — who swiped the gold that those three wise men gave to Baby Jesus? $39. 8 & 2 pm. 480-499-8587or <https://www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org/>

8-26 TUCSON: 69th Annual Winterhaven Festival of Lights – Tour the lights on a hayride wagon, a bus trolley, a pedal-powered group bike. You can also see the lights on foot. The rides are popular ways to see the lights, so reservations are recommended. Free to walk through. Please bring a donation for Tucson Community Food Bank. 6-10 pm. <http://www.winterhavenfestival.org>

9 MESA: Salt River Brass: Holiday Pops! – Mesa Arts Center. Picture 36 brass and percussion virtuosi crafting the upbeat brilliance of a military band, the full-throated sonorities of a symphony orchestra and the warm intimate sounds of a chamber group. This is the Salt River Brass, with the versatility to program everything from light classics and marches to show tunes, folk melodies and jazz standards. 3 pm. 480-644-6500 or <http://www.saltriverbrass.com/>

9 PHOENIX: It’s Christmas! – All Saints Lutheran Church. Traditional, classical, contemporary and even whimsical pieces make a unique Christmas concert with something for everyone, including And the Glory of the Lord from Handel’s Messiah, movements from Corelli’s Christmas Concerto, a rollicking arrangement of How the Grinch Stole Christmas and the ever-favorite sing-alongs. 4 pm. $12-22. 7:30 pm. 623-326-5172 or <http://pmaz.org/>

9 PHOENIX: Jerry Colangelo Classic - Talking Stick Resort Arena. The Air Force Reserve Jerry Colangelo Classic presented by Citi is a premier college basketball showcase hosted by the Basketball Hall of Fame in downtown Phoenix. This year’s teams include local favorite GCU and three nationally ranked teams - Gonzaga, Tennessee and Nevada. <http://www.hoophall.com/events/jerry-colangelo-classic>

9 PRESCOTT: Jingle All the Way – Yavapai College Performing Arts Center. Revel in the melodies and magic, fun and fantasy, the splendid and sublime in Christmas music. Join the Pops musicians, chorus and special guest soloists as they bring you holiday joy and pleasure! $5-25. 3 pm. <http://www.YCPAC.com>

9 PRESCOTT: Esteban – Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas – Elks Theatre. Come celebrate the warmth of the holiday season with Esteban. $25-39. 3 & 7 pm. 928-777-1370 or <http://www.prescottelkstheater.com/>

9 SCOTTSDALE: 2018 Pinnacle Concert Series: Celebration of Christmas – Pinnacle Presbyterian Church. A wonderfully varied program of inspirational and joyous holiday music. Already a favorite tradition among many, this event features music to usher in the Christmas spirit. Free, but donation requested. 4 & 7 pm. 480-303-2474 or <http://www.pinnacleconcerts.com/>

9 SCOTTSDALE: Sing We Now of Christmas – La Casa De Cristo Lutheran Church. This year the Chorale will lift your spirits with thrilling brass and organ accompaniment in Cecilia McDowall’s Christus Natus Est and Randol Bass’ Gloria, transform you with the beauty of Eric Whitacre’s Lux Aurumque, and warm you with the familiar melodies of traditional carols.  Don’t forget your part!  The annual carol sing-along is not to be missed. $18-20. 3 pm. <https://sonorandesertchorale.org/>

9 SUPERIOR: Sunday Guided Tours at the Arboretum – Boyce Thompson Arboretum. Arboretum volunteers narrate the history of Arizona's oldest and largest botanical garden; point out colorful plants and birds during guided nature walks. Join a relaxed walk to observe seasonal changes - engaging tour guide Bobbi Lancaster live onsite, and know what's new around the Arboretum trails each week. $15. 11 am. <https://cals.arizona.edu/bta/events.html> or <https://www.facebook.com/btarboretum/>

9 TUCSON: Estas Tonne: The Breath of Sound World Tour – Rialto Theatre. As a modern-day Troubadour he travels countless places and spreads an inspirational message of the new consciousness and paradigm whilst playing worldwide. His music is a deep reflection of a classical structure. Flamenco, Gypsy, Latin and electronic soundscapes. $40. 7 pm. 424-385-1992 or <http://www.estastonne2018.com/> H

9 TUCSON: La Fiesta de Guadalupe - De Grazia Gallery in the Sun. Honors Mexico’s patron saint with music, **dancing and performances** including mariachi bands, folklorico dancers, the Yaqui Deer Dancers and Domingo DeGrazia’s Spanish-guitar band. Also features a Los Posada procession where children from Carrillo Magnet School sing in honor of the saint culminating at the Mission in the Sun. **Local food and art vendors**. 10 am - 4 pm. 520-299-9191 or <http://degrazia.org/>

10 PHOENIX: Phoenix Suns vs. Clippers – Talking Stick Resort Arena. Game of the National Basketball Association. 7 pm. <https://www.nba.com/suns/>

10 PRESCOTT: The 3 International Tenors - Christmas – Elks Theatre. The American Bombshells, a modern day twist on the Andrews Sisters, serve as Ambassadors of America's Gratitude, traveling the globe with an All-American show that dazzles in three part harmony! $22-25. 7 pm. 928-777-1370 or <http://www.prescottelkstheater.com/>

11 PRESCOTT VALLEY: Northern Arizona Suns vs. Capital City Go-Go – Prescott Valley Event Center. Part of the National Basketball Association or NBA G League the NBA’s official minor league. 6:30 pm. <https://northernarizona.gleague.nba.com/>

11 WICKENBURG: All is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914 – Del. E. Webb Center for the Performing Arts. Relive an astounding moment in history, during this fully staged production, when Allied and German soldiers used music to call a truce across the trenches. $47-57. 7:30 pm. 928-684-6624 or https://dewpac.org/

12 MESA: The Robert Cray Band – Mesa Arts Center. With 5 Grammys® and 15 Billboard chart-toppers, Robert Cray is one of the most successful blues artists of our time. Open ears and an open mind are the essence of this singer, guitarist, and songwriter’s approach to writing, recording, and playing music. His remarkable career much-deservedly earned him a spot in the Blues Hall of Fame. $38.50-48.50. 7:30 pm. <https://www.mesaartscenter.com/>

12 PHOENIX: Moscow Ballet’s Great Russian Nutcracker – Comerica Theatre. <https://LiveNation.com>

12 SCOTTSDALE: Handel's Messiah - Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts. An annual holiday favorite, Handel’s Messiah returns to The Phoenix Symphony. The acclaimed “Hallelujah” chorus highlights these performances featuring some of the most glorious sacred music ever written. Join The Phoenix Symphony, The Phoenix Symphony Chorus and world-class soloists in Handel’s masterpiece in churches and venues throughout the Valley. 7:30 pm. <https://www.phoenixsymphony.org/>

12 SHOW LOW: Flash Light Candy Cane Hunt - Show Low City Park. Boys and girls, ages 12 and under, can search in the dark for hundreds of hidden candy canes at the Flashlight Candy Cane. Dress warmly and bring a flashlight or you will miss specially hidden prize-winning candy canes and maybe even a surprise visit from Santa himself! Present your ticket at 5:30 pm for admission with the hunt beginning promptly at 6 pm. 928-532-4140

13 PHOENIX: Phoenix Suns vs. Mavericks – Talking Stick Resort Arena. Game of the National Basketball Association. 8:30 pm. <https://www.nba.com/suns/>

13 SCOTTSDALE: Scottsdazzle Gold Palette ArtWalk – Downtown Scottsdale. celebrates the city’s finest art galleries, with special holiday Scottsdazzle flair! Guests can peruse the quaint streets of Old Town while mingling with local artists in their own studios and watching ice sculptors create frozen masterpieces. Strolling carolers, and refreshments are sure to get guests in the seasonal spirit!. Free. 6:30-9 pm. <http://www.scottsdalegalleries.com>

13 YUMA: Holiday Jazz Concert: Yuma Catholic High School Choir - Yuma Palms Regional Center. Performing their ‘jazzed’ versions of holiday favorites.  Yuma Jazz Company will accompany the featured guests. The unique re-working of seasonal favorites will be suitable (and great fun) for all ages.  Food and drinks will be available and handy from local vendors, and attendees are encouraged to bring their own seating. <http://www.yumajazz.com/>

13-16 SEDONA: Sedona Northern Lights – 3D art projected onto Camelhead Rock. Showcases the area’s natural beauty and thriving arts scene, while raising awareness of the need to preserve Sedona’s dark night skies. Sedona Northern Lights will be visible from all of Uptown Sedona and Gallery Row, with shows at the top of each hour. Bring the whole family and join us for this fun, festive and awe-inspiring light painting experience! 6-9 pm. <https://visitsedona.com/events-calendar/sedona-northern-lights/>

13-23 PHOENIX: Phoenix Ballet’s The Nutcracker – Orpheum Theatre. Phoenix Ballet presents Slawomir Wozniak's The Nutcracker this December 14-23, 2018, at the gorgeous, historic Orpheum Theatre in downtown Phoenix. Widely regarded as the most family-friendly Nutcracker ballet in Arizona with ticket prices starting at just $25, the whole family can come and enjoy this magical holiday tradition beloved by adults and children alike. 425-85. 602-262-7272 or <https://www.phoenixballet.org/> H

14 FLAGSTAFF: Tow’rs Live in Concert – Coconino Center for the Arts. Hushed intimacy and gorgeous harmonies mark Flagstaff indie-folk band Tow’rs. The group is a four-piece band fronted by husband and wife duo Kyle and Gretta Miller. Their music is never short on calm, warm melodies and their dual gender voices make music that aches, explores, and transcends. Benefit concert. $12-14. 8 pm. 928-779-2300

14 PHOENIX: John Prine – The Tree of Forgiveness Tour – Celebrity Theatre. Legendary singer, songwriter and performer John Prine released his new album, The Tree of Forgiveness, April 13th. In celebration of the album, Prine embarks on an extensive worldwide tour throughout 2018. $59.50-99.50. 602-267-1600 ext. 1 or http://[www.celebritytheatre.com](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.celebritytheatre.com%2F&data=02%7C01%7C%7Ce4f65d844710430210c708d56f236d4d%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C636537120325961927&sdata=hB0cNxkXG13TvTxziY0HYdfV3an0D7CBZWL7u8eHyKU%3D&reserved=0)

14 PRESCOTT: In the Christmas Mood – Elks Theatre. A Holiday Music Spectacular, starring Brian Levario, Chach Snook, and Crystal Stark. The evening is filled with singing, dancing, live music, and holiday magic as the show pays homage to the classic Andy Williams and Bing Crosby Christmas specials. $22-25. 7 pm. 928-777-1370 or <http://www.prescottelkstheater.com/>

14 TUCSON: Noche De Flamenco w/ Gabriel Ayala, Domingo DeGrazia & Ismael Barajas – Sea of Glass Center for the Arts. Three of Tucson’s finest guitarists present an evening of flamenco guitar extraordinaire. $25-30. 7:30 pm. 520-398-2542 or [http://theseaofglass.org](http://theseaofglass.org/)

14 WICKENBURG: 23rd Annual Christmas Parade of Lights - Illuminated parade entries start on west side of Yavapai street into the historic district, includes classic cars, church groups, youth organizations, wagons, individuals, local businesses and APS Electric Automobiles, Santa & Mrs. Claus immediately afterwards greet children and adults at WCO Little Red School House with cookies and hot cocoa, then parade awards. 6:30 pm. 928-684-5479 or <http://www.wickenburgchamber.com>

14-15 GILBERT: Riparian After Dark - The Riparian Preserve comes alive with a holiday glow! Stroll around the candle-lit trail at with hundreds of luminaries as well as numerous festive light displays. A rare opportunity for those who appreciate nature to experience the thrill of night time at the preserve. Also features a variety of school choirs, carolers and other live holiday entertainment.  5:30-9 pm. <https://www.gilbertaz.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/special-events/riparian-after-dark> H

14-15 GLENDALE: Glendale Glitters Holiday Weekend – Downtown Glendale. The holiday magic continues in downtown Glendale Friday and Saturday evenings from 6 – 10 p.m., with 1.6 million dazzling lights, free admission and fun for the whole family. Enjoy family-friendly activities and entertainment, food and beverages, shopping in and around downtown Glendale and much more! <https://www.visitglendale.com/event/holiday-weekend-friday-december-14>

14-16 WICKENBURG: Zoppé – An Italian Family Circus – Rancho Rio Arena. Experience the tradition of Old World Italian circus arts with acrobatic feats, canine capers and expert jugglers. $5+. 2, 1 & 7 pm. 928-684-6624 or <https://dewpac.org/>

15 MESA: DT Mesa Fest (Downtown Mesa Festival of the Arts) – A free event featuring unique artistic creations, music, food and fun for the whole family. Features the work of established and emerging artists. Music provided by Peggy and Tim. 2-8 pm. <http://www.dtmesafest.com>

15 PAGE: Parade of Lights and Christmas in the Park – 5:30-8 pm. 928-645-2741 or <http://Pagechamber.com>

15 PHOENIX: The Brian Setzer Orchestra’s 15th Anniversary Christmas Rocks! Tour – Celebrity Theatre. Danny Zelisko Presents brings iconic guitarist, songwriter, vocalist and three-time Grammy-Award winner and his 19-piece orchestra. Featuring music from their four best-selling holiday albums and Brian’s numerous hits. Doors open at 6:30 pm. $58-91. <http://celebritytheatre.com>

15 PHOENIX: Phoenix Suns vs. Minnesota Timberwolves – Talking Stick Resort Arena. Game of the National Basketball Association. 7 pm. <https://www.nba.com/suns/>

15 PHOENIX: Hello Handmade Market – Heritage Square. Shop local for your Christmas gifts this year, from AZ's finest handmade vendors. One of a kind items made with love. Free. 10 am - 4 pm. <https://hellohandmademarket.myshopify.com/>

15 ROOSEVELT: 3rd Annual Luminary Event - Tonto National Monument. Join Tonto National Monument to celebrate the festive season. Hike the Lower Cliff Dwelling Trail with glimmering luminaries to light your way. The trail will close to uphill hiking at 8:00 pm. Bring water, a flashlight or headlamp, warm clothing, and closed-toed shoes. This event is free and open to the public. 6-9 pm 928-467-2241 or https://www.nps.gov/tont

15 SCOTTSDALE: The Nayo Jones Experience: Come Home for the Holidays – Kerr Cultural Center. Nayo Jones, a young veteran vocalist of prestigious events such as New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, shares a spectrum of soulful selections and a few holiday gems. Get down to rhythm and blues, soul and jazz. $25-35. 7:30 pm. <https://asukerr.com>

15 SOMERTON: 12th Annual Somerton Tamale Festival – Somerton Main Street/US Hwy 95. This new local tradition is presented by El Diabilito ASU Alumni Club. About 85,000 tamales of all varieties will be served up to fund scholarships for local students, along with live music and entertainment. Free. 11 am – 10 pm. 928-388-4837 or <http://www.somertontamalefestival.com/> or <http://www.visityuma.com/>

15 TOMBSTONE: Tombstone Christmas Ball – Schieffelin Hall. An 1800’s style ball. Period correct clothing is requested. This year’s theme is Christmas in The Desert. Come and waltz the night away. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1713677768712992/>

15 WILLCOX: Whiskey and Wine – Kief-Joshua Vineyards Tasting Room. The Elgin Distillery was named Arizona Distillery of the Year in 2016 and 2017, and it produces World class handcrafted Arizona Bourbon & Rye, Brandy, Rums, Vodka, Gin.  Kief-Joshua Vineyards is pleased in to invite The Elgin Distillery to their brand new Willcox tasting room, and hope you can join us for a day of celebration. $20. 11 am – 5 pm. 520-455-5582

15-16 MESA: See Trains in the Garden Open House Tours – Celebrating the holidays with several homes and a children’s medical center with G-scale garden railroads on display. See maps, photos and videos on ABTO website. Donations are accepted. 5:30-8:30 pm. 610-256-1121 or <http://azbigtrains.org>

15-16 SCOTTSDALE: We Would Like to Propose a Toast – Theatre Artists Studio. A Celebration of The Studio, the holidays and you. Conceived and directed by Scott Storr. 7:30 & 2 pm. $15-25. 602-765-0120 or http://[www.thestudiophx.org](http://www.thestudiophx.org/)

15-30 PHOENIX: Ella Enchanted: The Musical – The Herberger Theater Center. Not every princess needs rescuing. Based on the Newbery-honor book, this Cinderella twist follows Ella, a princess who is given the “gift” of obedience at birth. $12-30. 602-252-8497 or <http://www.childsplayaz.org/>

16 GLENDALE: Santa Hustle Arizona Half Marathon & 5K - Westgate Entertainment District. Jingle all the way through the course with candy and cookies, festive music, creative Christmas images, and so much more, registration includes a hooded dri-fit long sleeve shirt along with the Santa Hat and Beard, finisher medals for both the 5k and half marathon and a huge after party. <http://santahustle.com/arizona>

16 PHOENIX: IL DIVO: Timeless Tour – Comerica Theatre. <https://www.livenation.com/>

16 PRESCOTT VALLEY: Northern Arizona Suns vs. Memphis Hustle – Prescott Valley Event Center. The Northern Arizona Suns’ mascot, Buckets, celebrates his birthday with some of his closest friends, fellow mascots from around the state. Fans receive a free Buckets poster. The first 500 kids will receive a free autographed player photo and there will be a postgame free throw session with kids. A bounce house and face painting will be on site. Part of the National Basketball Association or NBA G League the NBA’s official minor league. 6:30 pm. <https://northernarizona.gleague.nba.com/>

16 SCOTTSDALE: 2018 Pinnacle Concert Series: Handel’s Messiah with the Phoenix Symphony and Chorus – Pinnacle Presbyterian Church. Join Music Director Tito Muñoz as he conducts the Phoenix Symphony, The Phoenix Symphony Chorus and world-class soloists in this full-length version of Messiah, considered among the most glorious sacred music ever written. 3 pm. 602-495-1999 or <http://www.PhoenixSymphony.org>

16 SIERRA VISTA: TMRC Jingle Bell Jog 5K Run/Walk – Pueblo del Sol Golf Course. **This is a fun family event that is stroller friendly. Flat easy course with one gradual uphill.  Please wear Christmas colors for this fun event benefiting the Canter Facility.  $10-20. 8 am.** <http://www.thundermountainrunningclub.org/events.html>

16 SUPERIOR: Guided Tree Walks of the Arboretum - Boyce Thompson Arboretum State Park. We invite those who love all things sylvan and want to learn more about trees to be here for a relaxed, slow-paced afternoon tour featuring Arboretum Staffer Jeff Payne for a chance to learn about trees both native to the Sonoran Desert and exotic, with a skilled professional's tips on tree care and horticulture. $5-15. 1:30 pm. 602-827-3000 or <https://cals.arizona.edu/bta/events.html>

16 SUPERIOR: Sunday Guided Tours at the Arboretum – Boyce Thompson Arboretum. Arboretum volunteers narrate the history of Arizona's oldest and largest botanical garden; point out colorful plants and birds during guided nature walks. Join a relaxed walk to observe seasonal changes - engaging tour guide Bobbi Lancaster live onsite, and know what's new around the Arboretum trails each week. $15. 11 am. <https://cals.arizona.edu/bta/events.html> or https://www.facebook.com/btarboretum/

18 PINETOP: 7th Annual Christmas in the Pines Concert – St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church. High Country Barbershop Chorus with dancers from The Dance Academy and the Show Low High School Show-Biz, Blue Ridge Junior High School Choir, Blue Ridge High School Harmonies. Benefit. 928-369-8809 or <http://wmhcbc.com/>

20 WICKENBURG: Suzy Bogguss Christmas – Del. E. Webb Center for the Performing Arts. Country hits, folk interpretations and holiday classics, all with Suzy’s signature crystal clear vocals. $35-45. 7:30 pm. 928-684-6624 or <https://dewpac.org/>

21 MESA: Jason Mraz and Toca Rivera “Live in Stereo – Mesa Arts Center. With special guest Gregory Page. <http://www.livenation.com>

21 PRESCOTT: Blue Christmas – A Rock ‘n Roll Holiday Extravaganza – Elks Theatre. This heart-warming show features some of The King's best loved holiday favorites mixed in with a healthy dose of top hits from throughout his career. $22-25. 7 pm. 928-777-1370 or <http://www.prescottelkstheater.com/>

21 SUPERIOR: Guided Friday Bird Walks – Boyce Thompson Arboretum. Lisa Murphy invites all who love birds to join for a walk around the main trail. Either get into birding or sharpen your skills – beginners are welcome. No binoculars - - no problem! Loaner binoculars are available. Read the latest BTA bird sightings at: https://ebird.org/ebird/hotspot/L166979. $5-15. 8:30 am. 602-827-3000 or <https://cals.arizona.edu/bta/events.html> or <https://www.facebook.com/btarboretum/>

22 SCOTTSDALE: Christmas from a Celtic Table – Kerr Cultural Center. Authentic Irish Christmas celebration featuring the music and dance of Ireland, with award-winning Limerick-born Irish actor Sheelagh Cullen as presenter/narrator. $35-50. 7:30 pm. <https://asukerr.com>

22 SEDONA: Holiday Sweet Stroll – Tlaquepaque. Discover unique gifts, and strolling carolers, retailers will open their doors till 7 pm and celebrate the holidays with sweet treats, special give-a-ways, and discount offers, featuring some of the best boutiques, galleries and restaurants in Sedona. Free. 3-7 pm. 928-282-4838 or <http://www.tlaq.com>

22 SEDONA: Esteban’s Musical Vortex in the Red Rocks – Sound Bites Grill. Classical Spanish fusion with a contemporary rock influence along with Esteban’s full band. Accompanying is renowned violinist and daughter Teresa Joy. Also Grammy award-winning drummer Joe Morris and Raul Yanez, pianist and Arizona State University professor of music. Spanish classical music and newly composed songs fused with many old favorites – a mix of music from Bach to rock. $59-149. 7 pm. http://[soundbitesgrill.com](http://soundbitesgrill.com/)

22 SUPERIOR: General Guided Tour of the Arboretum – Boyce Thompson Arboretum. Volunteers narrate the history of Arizona's oldest and largest botanical garden; point out colorful plants and birds. Guided walks along the 1.5-mile main trail include fun facts about Arboretum history while learning more about the Arboretum's plants, resident critters and geology. $5-15. Free to Arboretum members. 8:30 am. 602-827-3000 or <https://cals.arizona.edu/bta/events.html>

22 SUPERIOR: Geology Guided Walks – Boyce Thompson Arboretum. Learn about rocks and volcanic formations along our main trail on a tour with Rich Leveille. His lively tour compresses almost two billion years of geologic history into just over one educational hour! Learn about Pinal schist, the volcanic origins of Picket Post Mountain and the Apache Leap tuff. Event repeats January 26. $5-15. 1:30 pm. 602-827-3000 or <https://cals.arizona.edu/bta/events.html> or <https://www.facebook.com/btarboretum/>

22 TUCSON: Christmas Choir Concert – Sea of Glass Center for the Arts. TaliasVan’s 50-voice Bright & Morning Star Choir & Orchestra presents an evening of holiday cheer for all.  Opening for them is TaliasVan’s Cosmo Youth Choir and a visit from Santa Claus himself is expected!  $15 advance / $20 day of show (reduced prices for youth). 7 pm. 520-398-2542 or <http://theseaofglass.org/>

23 SUPERIOR: Sunday Guided Tours at the Arboretum – Boyce Thompson Arboretum. Arboretum volunteers narrate the history of Arizona's oldest and largest botanical garden; point out colorful plants and birds during guided nature walks. Join a relaxed walk to observe seasonal changes - engaging tour guide Bobbi Lancaster live onsite, and know what's new around the Arboretum trails each week. $15. 11 am. <https://cals.arizona.edu/bta/events.html> or https://www.facebook.com/btarboretum/

23 SUPERIOR: Edible-Medicinal Desert Plants Walk with Dave Morris – Boyce Thompson Arboretum. Choctaw Nation member and ethno-botanist Dave Morris guides this walk to see prickly pear cacti, the towering stalks of our native Agave chrysantha, and mesquite trees -- with a chance to taste a few 'desert edible' samples ranging from prickly pear jelly to nopalitos, mesquite flour, and agave nectar. $5-15. 1:30 pm. 602-827-3000 or <https://cals.arizona.edu/bta/events.html> or <https://www.facebook.com/btarboretum/>

26 PHOENIX: 30th Annual Cheez-It Bowl – Chase Field. Featuring a Pac-12 team vs. a Big 12 conference football team. $10-50. gates open at 6:30 pm. 7 pm. 480-350-0911 or <https://www.fiestabowl.org/>

26-30 PHOENIX: Holidays at the Heard Museum - Heard Museum. Exciting performances and artist demonstrations introduce visitors to traditional and contemporary American Indian music, dance and art throughout the week, included in general museum admission. $7.50-18, Sat-Thu 9:30 am - 5 pm, Sun 11 am - 5 pm. 602-252-8848 or <https://heard.org/event/holidays/>

27-31 PHOENIX: 71st Annual Arizona National Livestock Show – Arizona State Fairgrounds. Livestock shows and sales, Cowboy Classics Western Art & Gear show, working ranch horse competition, ranch rodeo, Farm Experience interactive area for children. $10 parking & admission per car. 602-258-8568 or <http://www.anls.org> H z

28 PHOENIX: Phoenix Suns vs. OKC Thunder – Talking Stick Resort Arena. Game of the National Basketball Association. 7 pm. <https://www.nba.com/suns/>

29 PHOENIX: 48th Annual National Bank of Arizona Fiesta Bowl Parade - Central Phoenix. Floats, bands, specialty and equestrian units; bleacher seating $25. 10 am. <https://fiestabowl.org/> z

29 PHOENIX: Phoenix Suns vs. Denver Nuggets – Talking Stick Resort Arena. Game of the National Basketball Association. 7 pm. <https://www.nba.com/suns/>

29 PHOENIX: Roger Clyne and the Peacemakers – The Van Buren. Bridging the gap between rock & roll, roadhouse Americana, and the music sound of the southwestern United States, Roger Clyne & The Peacemakers have carved their own path over the last 25 years. $37+. <https://www.thevanburenphx.com/>

30 SUPERIOR: Sunday Guided Tours at the Arboretum – Boyce Thompson Arboretum. Arboretum volunteers narrate the history of Arizona's oldest and largest botanical garden; point out colorful plants and birds during guided nature walks. Join a relaxed walk to observe seasonal changes - engaging tour guide Bobbi Lancaster live onsite, and know what's new around the Arboretum trails each week. $15. 11 am. <https://cals.arizona.edu/bta/events.html> or https://www.facebook.com/btarboretum/

31 PHOENIX: Phoenix Suns vs. Golden State Warriors – Talking Stick Resort Arena. Game of the National Basketball Association. 7 pm. <https://www.nba.com/suns/>

31 PRESCOTT: 2018 Boot Drop – The Palace Restaurant & Saloon. Whiskey Row becomes a street party as we ring in the New Year. Watch as a 6-foot illuminated cowboy boot is lowered down The Palace building’s flag pole. Two drops: 10 pm and midnight. 928-776-0234 or <http://www.bootdrop.com/>

31 SHOW LOW: Deuce of Clubs Drop – Festival Marketplace. Countdown to midnight, ushers in the new year giant electrified Deuce of Clubs (playing card) dropped from a crane, free photo booth, cocoa & popcorn available, free noisemakers & party items, and fire pits to keep you toasty, the evening comes to a climax with a giant fireworks show immediately following the dropping of the Deuce of Clubs. 11 pm – midnight. 928-532-4140 or <http://www.showlowchamber.com/>

31 TEMPE: NYE on Mill Ave. – Bars and restaurants are rolling out the red carpet, popping the bubbly and offering an unparalleled experience for holiday revelers. No cover to enter the downtown district to enjoy the throngs in the streets making merry, taking selfies at the larger-than-life 2019 selfie-station, and oohing-and-ahhing to a spectacular fireworks display at midnight courtesy of our friends at Pedal Haus Brewery. <https://www.downtowntempe.com/events/holidays-2018>

31 TUCSON: Rick Braun’s New Year's Eve Jazz Getaway - JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort & Spa. New York theme featuring world-renowned trumpet player Rick Braun along with top-caliber jazz musician headliners for a two-day event featuring seven hours of live contemporary jazz. $214. Doors open at 6:45 pm. <https://www.rickbraunnewyearseve.com/>

31-2/9 GILBERT: Cash on Delivery – Hale Centre Theatre. The story revolves around the hysterical antics of Eric Swan, a man who discovers a loophole in the welfare system and is rewarded quite handsomely - much to the chagrin of his neighbors. As Eric’s tall tales and deception unravel, his desperation to keep the charade going takes his situation from worse to disastrous! With crisp banter and uproarious physical humor, it is a tsunami of fun! 480-497-1181 or <https://haletheatrearizona.com>

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