1 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>

1 PHOENIX: Trans-Siberian Orchestra 2019 Presented by Hallmark Channel – Talking Stick Resort Arena. <https://www.livenation.com>

2 PEORIA: The Boys of D63 Christmas Show – Arizona Broadway Theatre. Patrons can purchase dinner with the show or opt for show-only tickets. $49-69. 5:30 pm dinner and concert at 7:30 pm. 623-776-8400 or <https://azbroadway.org/>

3 SEDONA: An Irish Christmas! – Sedona Performing Arts Center. An Irish Christmas features an award-winning cast of Irish dancers led by Riverdance Principal Dancer Caterina Coyne, World Champion Dancer Tyler Schwartz and Connor Reider (Principal dancer Celtic Wings, St. Patrick’s Day in Ireland, The Chieftains). Also, members of the Kerry Dance Troupe, The Kerry Voice Squad and the Kerry Traditional Orchestra in a night that sparkles with the charm and magic that only this festive time of year can bring. $35-55. 7:30 pm. [https://www.greenhouseproductions.net](https://www.greenhouseproductions.net/)

3 YUMA: Military Tours – Behind the Big Guns – Go behind YPG’s gates to learn about the installation’s history and modern-day mission. Base personnel meet the tour and share facts, ﬁgures and details. Learn what it’s like with tanks ripping around and giant booms going oﬀ daily. $55. <https://www.visityuma.com/tours.html>

4 PHOENIX: An Irish Christmas – Orpheum Theatre. Take a journey through Christmas in Ireland with superb dancing, singing and Irish traditional music celebrating the international spirit of the holiday season. **7 p**m. <https://phoenix.ticketforce.com/>

4-7 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. <http://www.hoophall.com/events/hoophall-west/>

5 PHOENIX: Moscow Ballet’s Great Russian Nutcracker – Comerica Theatre. <https://www.livenation.com>

5 PRESCOTT: An Irish Christmas – Prescott Elks Theatre. Presented by: Kerry Irish Productions. Take a journey through Christmas in Ireland with superb dancing, singing and Irish traditional music celebrating the international spirit of the holiday season. Celebrate the great tradition of butter-making, chase the wren on St. Stephen’s Day; draw down the half door for spectacular dance, enjoy superb music-making and singing of Christmas carols in an unforgettable Irish night! 7 pm. $22/$25. 928-777-1370. <http://www.prescottelkstheater.com/>

5-8 CLARKDALE: 33rd 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 <https://madeinclarkdale.org/> or <https://annual-art-showcase.madeinclarkdale.org/> H

5-15 ANTHEM: The Little Mermaid Jr. – Musical Theatre of Anthem. Journey "under the sea" with Ariel and her aquatic friends. Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's stories. An enchanting look at the sacrifices we all make for love and acceptance. The young mermaid, Ariel, longs to leave her ocean home – and fins – behind and live in the world above. But first, she'll have to defy her father, make a deal with the evil sea witch, and convince the handsome Prince Eric that she's the girl whose enchanting voice he's been seeking. $13-19. 623-336-6001 or <http://www.musicaltheatreofanthem.org/index.html>

5-15 PRESCOTT: Frozen Jr. – Prescott Center for the Arts. Director Gina Steversen. Based on the 2018 Broadway musical, "FROZEN JR." is a story of true love between sisters Princess Anna and Queen Elsa of Arendelle. When faced with danger, the two discover their hidden potential and the powerful bond of sisterhood. With a cast of beloved characters and loaded with magic, adventure and plenty of humor, "FROZEN JR." is sure to thaw even the coldest heart! $15-25. 928-45-3286 or <https://www.pca-az.net/>

6 MARICOPA: Merry Copa Holiday Festival - Copper Sky Regional Park. Merry Copa: Let It Snow! Enjoy sledding in 50 tons of snow, ice skating, interactive DJ, Shoppes, hot air balloon glow, local talent and caroling, and, of course, our annual tradition of having our very own Mayor Christian Price lead our Christmas Tree lighting countdown. We will also have a very special visitor stop by and complete the evening with a fireworks performance. It’s certainly a can’t-miss event for the community! 6-9 pm. 520-316-6848 or [specialevents@maricopa-az.gov](mailto:specialevents@maricopa-az.gov)

6 PHOENIX: Rob Ickes and Trey Hensley – The MIM Music Theater. Bluegrass. $33.50-43.50. 7:30 pm. <https://mim.org/upcoming-events/?tribe_event_display=month&date=2019-12>

6 PRESCOTT: In The Christmas Mood – Prescott Elks Theatre. Presented by: Khris Dodge Entertainment. A holiday favorite! The evening is filled with singing, dancing, live music, and holiday magic. In the Christmas Mood features timeless treasures such as “Sleigh Ride,” “Here Comes Santa Claus,” “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas,” “I’ll Be Home for Christmas” and many more. 7 pm $22/$25. 928-777-1370 or <http://www.prescottelkstheater.com/>

6 SCOTTSDALE: 9th Annual Home for the Holidays – ASU Kerr Center. **Jazz Day AZ Productions co-presents Nayo Jones**, a spirited young veteran of legendary events such as French Quarter Fest and the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival. She shares her sultry jazz, soul, funk and rhythm and blues selections in this very special intimate performance. When she’s not performing solo, she performs with trumpeter Kermit Ruffins. Lovers of Ella Fitzgerald, Nina Simone and Natalie Cole will find lots to love in this rising star’s powerful voice. $25-35. 602-524-7998 or <http://events.jazzdayaz.com/>

6 SEDONA: Sedona’s Holiday Tree Lighting & Santa Visit – Tlaquepaque. Live entertainment, activities and refreshments available from 5-7 pm 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. <https://www.tlaq.com/events>

6 SIERRA VISTA: Annual Tree Lighting: A Light to Remember - There is much "Claus" for celebration. We have added a holiday-themed obstacle course, games, snow, and a skating rink! A magical time for children of all ages with holiday entertainment courtesy of the Sierra Vista Community Band, a special appearance by Santa Claus himself immediately following the tree lighting! Santa will have a gift for the children (while supplies last). Cookies and hot chocolate will warm as the lights and community fellowship warm our spirits. <https://www.explorecochise.com/CSV-Annual-Tree-Lighting-2019>

6-7 FLAGSTAFF: The Nutcracker Ballet with Flagstaff Symphony - Ardrey Memorial Auditorium. Flagstaff’s kick-off to the holiday season with Tchaikovsky’s beloved The Nutcracker ballet suite. A sparkling party, a dramatic battle, and a whimsical journey to the Land of Sweets are all experienced through one of the greatest symphonic scores ever written. The dancers bring the story to life through captivating choreography. Adored by children and parents, this is a Flagstaff holiday tradition. 6:30 pm conversation with the conductor and 7:30 pm concert. <http://www.flagstaffsymphony.org/concerts-events/>

6-7 WICKENBURG: 31st Annual Cowboy Christmas Poetry Gathering - Community Center & Desert Caballeros Western Museum. The gathering is not a contest - there are no prizes and no winners. It is a place and time when cowboys, ranchers and folks involved in raising and caring for cattle and horses get together to celebrate the present in poetry, songs and story, just as they did over 145 years ago. 928-684-5479 or <https://outwickenburgway.com/> H x

6-8 MARANA: World Axe Throwing League (WATL) Championship – The Tucson Premium Outlets at Marana Center. The World Championship will be the third ever held. While axe throwing is young, it is catching on all over the world -- WATL has more than 130 affiliated axe throwing locations in 16 countries. More than 64 competitors from around the world. ESPN 2 will broadcast the event live. The grand prize is $5,000, a trophy and the title of 2019 World Axe Throwing Champion. 12:45-8 p.m. <https://www.discovermarana.org/events/https-www.premiumoutlets.com/>

6-8 PHOENIX: Bandstand – Orpheum Theatre. The Tony-Winning Broadway musical that explodes with the most high-octane, heart-stopping and best dancing on stage today. <https://phoenix.ticketforce.com/>

6-8 SCOTTSDALE: International Off-Road & UTV Expo – WestWorld of Scottsdale. Arizona's original and largest Off-Road & UTV Expo featuring over 200 exhibitors, demos, seminars, and industry leaders from around the USA, Mexico, and Canada. Showcase of toy haulers, travel trailers, and trailers, and a new Overland section. This show has something for everyone that loves the outdoors, off-roading, camping, going to the dunes, overloading, or just wants to see amazing off-road displays, and vehicles. Kids under 12 are always free. $20. 480-899-6458 or <http://offroadutvexpo.com/> H

6-8 TEMPE: 51st Annual Fall Festival of the Arts - Downtown Tempe. Largest arts & crafts festival in the Southwest; 450 national artists & craftspeople with original work, The Arizona Wine Festival, the Kids Innovation Station presented by APS with hands-on activities and performances, special cottage edibles and crafts area, music and street entertainment. Free. 10 am – 5:30 pm. 480-967-4877 or <https://www.tempefestivalofthearts.com/> H z

6-15 TUCSON: A Christmas Carol & Dickens Festival – Berger Performing Arts Center. This musical theatre production captivates audiences with its brilliant cast, live orchestra and dazzling costumes. In addition to the musical, the merry old streets of London come to life once more at the Arts Express Dickens Festival! Enjoy free admission to the festival, holiday amusement, merry vendors, scrumptious food & treats, jolly musicians & caroling. Tucson’s favorite university area restaurant, Frog & Firkin, is the featured food vendor for the festival. $10-29. 520-319-0400 or <https://www.arts-express.org/>

6-21 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 nighttime at the preserve. Also features a variety of school choirs, carolers and other live holiday entertainment. Fridays and Saturdays, 5:30-9 pm. <https://www.gilbertaz.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/special-events-and-permits/riparian-after-dark> H

6-22 FLAGSTAFF: Angels in Disguise: A Holiday Play – Theatrikos. It’s Christmas Eve, and the Freckletons are about to celebrate their eighth Christmas in southern California. A relatively routine holiday celebration turns into utter chaos in this modern, comedic, and family-friendly spin on “the Christmas play,” weaving in social media, romance, the solstice, Hanukkah, and the need to put our differences aside to fully appreciate the gift of the holiday season. $20-24. 7:30 & 2 pm. 928-774-1662 or <https://theatrikos.com/performances/angels-in-disguise-a-holiday-play/>

6-22 PHOENIX: Black Nativity – Helen K. Mason Performing Arts Center. Last season’s sold out, legendary holiday event by Harlem Renaissance poet Langston Hughes, returns to the BTT stage for a special engagement. This stunning new production of Black Nativity is without a doubt a theatrical wonderment.602-258-8129 or <http://new-wp.blacktheatretroupe.org/>

6-23 PHOENIX: A Winnie the Pooh Christmas Tail – Valley Youth Theatre. Valley Youth Theatre’s annual presentation of A Winnie-the-Pooh Christmas Tail has become a holiday tradition for generations of Phoenix families. Now in its 24th year, this live-on-stage musical adventure reminds all of us about the importance of caring, sharing and cultivating friends. And, with a cast of local performers, ages 8 and 17, it’s guaranteed to be a fun and festive sing-along show for the entire family! $20. 602-253-8188 or <https://www.vyt.com/>

6-28 CLARKDALE: The Magical Christmas Journey – Verde Canyon Railroad. Children with eagle wings soar through the miniature Bird’s-Eye Village. Holiday lights, music, and refreshments. Train ride through a magic tunnel to the North Pole and back. Santa boards the train at the whimsical North Pole Village with gifts for all of the children. Meet Flurry, a real bald eagle and Princess Noel, characters from The Magical Christmas Journey™ book. $23-45. 5:30 & 7 pm Thursdays-Sundays. 800-293-7245 or <https://verdecanyonrr.com/>

7 AVONDALE: Winterfest – Avondale City Hall. Celebrate the holidays at City Hall with snow, kids crafts, live entertainment, food vendors, and Mr. & Mrs. Claus will flip the switch to light up the festival! 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. <https://www.avondaleaz.gov/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/4513/20>

7 CHANDLER: 61st 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 at 6:45 pm. This year marks the 61st Tumbleweed Tree built in Downtown Chandler. 4:30 pm. <https://www.chandleraz.gov/explore/special-events/signature-events/tumbleweed-tree-lighting-ceremony> H y

7 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>

7 COTTONWOOD: 26th 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 <https://oldtown.org/chocolate.html> H

7 GILBERT: Breakfast with Santa – HD South- Gilbert Historical Museum. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be making their 3rd annual visit to HD SOUTH and you won’t want to miss out on all the fun! Kids will have the opportunity to decorate cookies, help decorate a gingerbread house, listen to stories, make an ornament and of course get a picture with Santa himself! Breakfast is included. $15. 8:30-11 am. Preregister <https://hdsouth.org/>

7 GLENDALE: Jingle Bell Hike to Santa – Thunderbird Conservation Park. Children can take part in a hands-on jingle bell craft so they can jingle their way up the trail. Parents and kids will make their way along to find Santa Claus at the end of the hike! Water provided at the trailhead, plus a light snack afterward. All children must be accompanied by an adult to participate in the hike. This is a moderate hike; trail/hiking guidelines are available on our website. Bring your camera to take photos with Santa. Free. 9 am. <https://www.glendaleaz.com/play/parks_and_recreation>.

7 GLOBE/MIAMI: 32nd 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 entertainment, food and craft vendors. Free. 5-9 pm. 928-425-0320 or <http://www.globeaz.gov/visitors/besh-ba-gowah>

7 GREEN VALLEY: Christmas at Canoa – Historic Canoa Ranch. Activities and fun for the family. The ranch is decorated and a tree lighting at 6 pm. Guests enjoy vendors for some last minute holiday shopping, food vendors, music, dance performances by children’s ballet folklorico group, arts/crafts activities, carolers, horse drawn wagon rides and more! All monies go to the restoration efforts at Historic Canoa Ranch. $10 per adult/children are free. 1-7 pm. <http://webcms.pima.gov/cms/One.aspx?pageId=1507>

7 MESA: Good Tidings We Bring – First United Methodist Church. The Sonoran Desert celebrates the festive season with the Sonoran Desert Chorale, joined by organ and brass! Enjoy the Rutter Gloria and traditional carol harmonies.7:30 p.m. $15-20. 480-305-4538 or <https://sonorandesertchorale.org/>

7 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 Street Duo. 10 am – 4 pm. <https://dtmesafest.com/index.html>

7 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 <https://tucsonmarathon.com/> H

7 PHOENIX: 3rd Annual Vow to Drive Sober 5K/1 Mile Run/Walk/Wheel - Chase Field. To recognize National Impaired Driving Prevention Month & educate the public about planning ahead for a safe ride home before attending events where alcohol is served. An expo with vendors associated with DUI Task Force, State Troopers, etc. Inflatable basketball, football and other games, food vendors, coffee vendors and more! 7:30-11:30 am. 602-619-5558 or <https://vtdsrun.phxfr.org/> H

7 PHOENIX: Katie Thiroux and Ken Peplowski – The Nash. One of the top clarinetists in jazz, Peplowski cut his chops with The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, studied with Sonny Stitt and then joined Benny Goodman, when he emerged from retirement to form a new band. Katie Thiroux is a triple-threat talent on bass, vocals and as a composer with her sultry vocals and virtuosic bass playing leaves audiences worldwide in awe. 7:00 pm & 9:15 pm. $31-46. Students: $16. <https://thenash.org/>

7 PHOENIX: Joe Rogan – Comerica Theatre. <https://www.livenation.com>

7 PHOENIX: 33rd Annual APS Electric Light Parade: Walking in a Desert Wonderland – 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

7 PHOENIX: World Bazaar PHX - Returns with more culture, cuisine, and community than ever! Experience over 60 different vendors selling food, art, and homemade goods from around the world. Enjoy live music and dance performances from Africa, Asia, and Latin America with new and returning acts! Join us for a one of a kind experience you can't have anywhere else. Free. 10 am - 3 pm. 602-433-2440 or <https://www.facebook.com/events/490927315050494/>

7 PHOENIX: Canadian Brass: Christmas Time is Here – The MIM Music Theater. Holiday. $43.50-63.50. 7:30 pm. <https://mim.org/upcoming-events/?tribe_event_display=month&date=2019-12>

7 PHOENIX: Festival of Tales by Fiesta Bowl Charities – Paradise Valley Community College. A fun-filled family event promoting reading and literacy that features dozens of free children’s activities, including face-painting, arts and crafts, music and much more! Paradise Valley Community College students will also host “Art of Storytelling” sessions, which introduces children to the magic of storytelling. Free but advance registration is requested. 9 am – 2 pm. <https://www.paradisevalley.edu/academics/fine-and-performing-arts/festival-tales>

7 PRESCOTT: 37th Annual Prescott Chamber Christmas Parade – Downtown Prescott. The theme is “An Ugly Sweater Christmas.” Grand Marshal is Ben Andre. Bring the family to watch more than 100 floats and entries. 1 pm. <http://www.visit-prescott.com>

7 PRESCOTT: 65th Annual Courthouse Lighting & Ceremony - In Arizona's official Christmas City, 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! Free. 6 pm. 928-445-2000 or 800-266-7534 or <http://www.visit-prescott.com> or <http://prescottdowntown.com/> H y

7 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/>

7 QUEEN CREEK: 37th Annual Queen Creek Holiday Festival & Parade - Features carnival rides, live entertainment, food and beverage stations, commercial vendors, free photos with Santa, a tree lighting ceremony and of course the community parade. <https://queencreekparade.org/>

7 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

7 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 <https://events.arthritis.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=896>

7-8 CASCABEL: 39th 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/

7-8 CAVE CREEK: 11th 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/events/christkindlmarkt.html>

7-8 FLAGSTAFF: Winter Art Market – Museum of Northern Arizona. Come admire, browse, and bring home some of the diverse arts created on the Colorado Plateau, from traditional weavings to contemporary paintings, as well as unique cards and gifts. Free. Sat. 10 am – 5 pm. Sun. noon – 5 pm. <https://musnaz.org/heritage/winter-market-2/>

7-8 MESA: 27th 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/>

7-8 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>

7-8 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 more than 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

7-8 PHOENIX: 18th Annual Tamale Festival - Cesar Chavez Plaza. Taste and buy a wide selection of savory and sweet homemade tamales, as well as tamale flavors available at Food City. Also live mariachis, ballet folklorico dancers, and other musical entertainment, vendor booths with jewelry, arts and crafts and more. Tamale-makers from local faith-based groups sell tamales to fundraise for their organization. Food City also sells tamales, menudo, carne asada burritos, durros, aguas frescas and champurrado (Mexican hot chocolate). 11 am – 6 pm. no phone

7-8 PHOENIX: 35th 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. December 7 features luminaria lit sidewalks and a festively decorated neighborhood, coffee, hot chocolate, carolers.  December 8 tour (11am-4pm) features 8-10 historic homes and a Street Fair with food, vendors, music and more. $15-20. <https://www.fqstoryhometour.org/>

7-8 STANFIELD: Annual “Joy to the Herd” – Shamrock Farms. Guided tour, 15 tons of snow, holiday crafts, face painting, Santa and the spokescow – Roxie and more. 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 <https://www.shamrockfarms.net/>

7-8 TUMACACORI: 49th 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

7-15 MARICOPA: 12th 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 a light, parade, carnival, rodeo, live entertainment, traditional entertainment, food, arts & crafts and much more! 520-568-1045 or <https://masiktas.ak-chin.nsn.us/>

7-29 PHOENIX: Ella Enchanted The Musical – Herberger Theatre. Childsplay brings the charming musical, based on the Newbery-honor book and popularized by the major motion picture starring Anne Hathaway. It is a retelling of the Cinderella fairytale but with an empowering message for girls. $12-30. Saturdays and Sundays. <https://www.childsplayaz.org/>

8 MESA: La Casa de Cristo – Lutheran Church. Free. Celebrate the festive season with the Sonoran Desert Chorale, joined by organ and brass! Enjoy the Rutter Gloria and traditional carol harmonies and beautiful melodies. 7:30 pm. 480-797-3111

8 PHOENIX: Gypsy Soul – The MIM Music Theater. Singer-songwriter. $38.50-48.50. 7 pm. <https://mim.org/upcoming-events/?tribe_event_display=month&date=2019-12>

8 SCOTTSDALE: Good Tidings We Bring – La Casa De Cristo Lutheran Church. The Sonoran Desert celebrates the festive season with the Sonoran Desert Chorale, joined by organ and brass! Enjoy the Rutter Gloria and traditional carol harmonies. 3 p.m. $15-20. 480-305-4538 or <https://sonorandesertchorale.org/>

9 PHOENIX: The Steel Wheels – The MIM Music Theater. Americana and folk. $33.50-43.50. 7 pm. <https://mim.org/upcoming-events/?tribe_event_display=month&date=2019-12>

10 PHOENIX: Jonas Brothers: Happiness Begins Tour – Talking Stick Resort Arena. <https://www.livenation.com>

10 PHOENIX: David Benoit: A Charlie Brown Christmas – The MIM Music Theater. Holiday. $53.50-73.50. 7 pm. <https://mim.org/upcoming-events/?tribe_event_display=month&date=2019-12>

10 PHOENIX: Rob Thomas – The Van Buren. With Daughtry and Stephen Puth. <https://www.livenation.com>

10 YUMA: Military Tours – At Ease – At Ease goes behind the scenes, deep into areas not seen by the general public. See the sights at Yuma Proving Ground, such as the tanks and the meteorology station. $55. <https://www.visityuma.com/tours.html>

12 PHOENIX: Arana Grande: Sweetener World Tour – Talking Stick Resort Arena. <https://www.livenation.com>

12 PHOENIX: Holiday Swing with Maria Muldaur and John Jorgenson – The MIM Music Theater. Holiday. $43.50-53.50. 7:30 pm. <https://mim.org/upcoming-events/?tribe_event_display=month&date=2019-12>

12 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. <https://scottsdalegalleries.com/>

12 TUCSON: Neave Trio Performs Piano Trios by Women Composers – Berger Performing Arts Center. Neave Trio performs works by four distinguished women composers spanning the Romantic era through the modern day, including Rebecca Clarke’s Piano Trio; Amy Beach’s Piano Trio in A minor, Op. 150; Cecile Chaminade’s Piano Trio No. 1, Op. 11; and Jennifer Higdon’s Piano Trio. Presented with projected images by graphic programmer Ryan Brady, which help to tell the story of the music visually. $10-30. 7:30 pm.<https://arizonachambermusic.org/events/neave-trio/>

12 TUCSON: Turquoise Trail Walking Tour – Presidio Museum. This docent-led walking tour covers the 2 ½ mile Turquoise Trail through the heart of downtown. Learn about Tucson’s fascinating history and see some architectural gems. Participants have the option of enjoying lunch on their own with other participants in the group afterwards. Price: $20 for non-members, $15 for members. 10 am. <https://tucsonpresidio.com/civicrm/event/info?id=151&reset=1>

13 PHOENIX: Nick Offerman – All Rise Tour 2019 – Celebrity Theatre. All Rise is an evening of deliberative talking and light dance that will compel you to chuckle whilst enjoining you to brandish a better side of humanity than the one to which we have grown accustomed. 6 p.m. $50-70. <https://celebritytheatre.com/>

13 PHOENIX: A Drag Queen Christmas The Naughty Tour – Comerica Theatre. <https://www.livenation.com>

13 PHOENIX: Mike Stern and Jeff Lorber Fusion – The MIM Music Theater. Jazz. Featuring Jimmy Haslip and Dave Weckl. $28.50-43.50. 7 & 9 pm. <https://mim.org/upcoming-events/?tribe_event_display=month&date=2019-12>

13 PRESCOTT: 31st 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/

13 SUN CITY: A Chorale Christmas – American Lutheran Church. Join us when internationally renowned conductor and composer Dr. André J. Thomas leads the Phoenix Chorale in our festive annual holiday concerts. $37+. 7:30 p.m. 602-253-2224 or <https://www.phoenixchorale.org>

13 WICKENBURG: 25th 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 <https://outwickenburgway.com/>

13-14 FLAGSTAFF: A Christmas Carol Suite in Modern Bare Feet - Clifford E White Theater. This new production uses music by a variety of artists and choreographic interpretations lending a fresh look to this favorite holiday story. <http://www.canyonmovementcompany.org/cmc/>

13-15 PHOENIX: 8th Annual Phoenix Festival of the Arts – Hance Park. More than **150 art vendors** and live music and entertainment on three stages. Purchase gifts for the holidays, handcrafted by [Arizona’s finest artists and craftspeople](https://phoenixfestivalofthearts.org/art-vendors/). Dozens of area food trucks. Thirty local artists will paint throughout the festival, while collaborating on shared mural panels. Free. Fri noon - 5 pm, Sat & Sun 10 am – 5 pm. 602-254-3100 or <https://phoenixfestivalofthearts.org/> H

13-15 TUCSON: 48th 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 <https://fourthavenue.org/> H z

13-15 TUCSON: Art Attack AZ Art Show – Oracle Plaza. Showcasing a variety of artists and crafters. Most are from Tucson or other parts of the state. Unusual one-of-a-kind treasures created by local artists – jewelry, framed art, photography, metal art, flagstone signs, yard art and more. <http://www.artattackaz.com/>

13-23 PHOENIX: Phoenix Ballet’s The Nutcracker – Orpheum Theatre. Join Phoenix Ballet and internationally recognized dance stars along with top students from the acclaimed Master Ballet Academy as they present Slawomir Wozniak's magical holiday classic, The Nutcracker. Let the professional dancers awe you with their skill while they dance alongside renowned students who have brought home top awards and honors at major competitions. $25-90. 602-262-7272 or <https://www.phoenixballet.org/> or <https://phoenix.ticketforce.com/> H

13-29 FLAGSTAFF: A Christmas Carol – Join us for this timeless tale of the power of the human spirit to do good. Full of song and laughter and poetic truth, this faithful adaptation will bring all your favorite characters to life and will become your family’s new favorite holiday tradition! 928-814-9396 or <https://flagshakes.org/>

14 DOUGLAS: Douglas on Ice – Raul Castor Park. Come meet Santa and ice skate in the middle of Downtown G. Enjoy games, food vendors, craft vendors, movies, and more! This is a free and fun event for all ages. 10 am – 8 pm. 520-417-7340

14 FREDONIA: Frontier Holiday Traditions (previously Winsor Castle by Night) – Pipe Spring National Monument. Includes musical performances, as visitors wander the grounds watching a candy-making demo, listening to Paiute stories by the fire, singing Christmas carols around an antique pioneer era organ in the Fort, playing pioneer games, and making their own Victorian Christmas cards at the Visitor Center. 3-6 pm. <https://www.nps.gov/pisp/index.htm>

14 GLENDALE: Hometown Christmas Parade – Historic Downtown Glendale. The True Star of Christmas Truly Shines at this event. This wonderful community parade begins at 11:00 am and takes place in Historic Downtown Glendale. Parade Entry and Sponsorship opportunities are available on the Hometown Christmas Parade website, click the link below for more information. 11:00 a.m. <https://gbump.com/goosebump-upcoming-events/>

14 GILBERT: 11th 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>

14 PHOENIX: 5th Annual Christmas at the Castle – Irish Cultural Center. This magical family-friendly event features live performances, wonderful food, fun games, photos with Santa, story time with Mrs. Claus, the affiliate Christmas Tree contest, a cash bar, and holiday cheer! Guests will also enjoy a hot cocoa bar, cookie decorating, holiday crafts, and face painting! $5-10. 6-10 pm. <https://www.azirish.org/christmas-at-the-castle/>

14 PHOENIX: A Chorale Christmas – Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. Join us when internationally renowned conductor and composer Dr. André J. Thomas leads the Phoenix Chorale in our festive annual holiday concerts. $37+. 7:30 p.m. 602-253-2224 or <https://www.phoenixchorale.org>

14 PHOENIX: Iris DeMent – The MIM Music Theater. Singer-songwriter. With opening act: Ana Egge. $38.50-48.50. 7:30 pm. <https://mim.org/upcoming-events/?tribe_event_display=month&date=2019-12>

14 PRESCOTT: Christmas With The Rat Pack – Prescott Elks Theatre. Presented by: Lonely Street Productions. Holiday music never had it so good as when it was being crooned by legendary “Rat Pack” members Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis, Jr. Pour yourself some eggnog and get ready to be transported back to a Vegas-style lounge for a night of familiar standards and swingin’ Christmas songs. 7 pm $22/$25. 928-777-1370. <http://www.prescottelkstheater.com/>

14 SEDONA: Christmas in the Park - Sedona Heritage Museum.  Old-fashioned holiday party in the historic Jordan home. Free admission and activities include hot apple cider, holiday cookies, holiday music concert, fruit sorter demos, make & take ornaments and gifts. Be greeted by our tumbleweed ‘snowman’. Meet Sedona old-timers and pioneer family descendants. Sale in the Museum Gift Shop. Free. 11 am - 3 pm. 928-282-7038 or <https://sedonamuseum.org/>

14 SEDONA: 46th 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 <https://www.tlaq.com/> H x

14 TEMPE: 20th Annual Fantasy of Lights Boat Parade - 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/>

14 YUMA: 17th 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 <https://www.visityuma.com/>

14-15 APACHE JUNCTION: Old-Fashioned Christmas in the Barn Holiday Boutique – Get into the holiday mood by celebrating an “Old-Fashioned Christmas” in our specially decorated Apacheland Barn and grounds. The perfect opportunity for last-minute shopping featuring artists and crafters displaying and selling their unique handmade items. Bring dog and cat food or toys to benefit the Apache Junction Paws and Claws Center. Admission and parking are free. 9 am to 4 pm. 480-983-4888 or <http://superstitionmountainmuseum.org/events>

14-15 KINGMAN: Santa’s Hualapai Wonderland – Hualapai Mountain Park. Visit Santa, go on an old-fashioned hayride, roast marshmallows, drink hot cocoa and eat cookies. $7/vehicle. Noon - 4 pm. 928-681-5700 or <http://www.gokingman.com/>

14-15 MESA: 15th Annual Mesa Arts Festival - Mesa Arts Center. Kick off the holidays at Mesa Arts Center and experience this fun and exciting community event! The Mesa Arts Festival is the best place to kick-start your holiday spirit and finish off your shopping list. Snack on culinary delights as you stroll through the wide array of handmade offerings from local, regional and national artists. Bring the family for free children's activities and watch amazing talent on two stages. Admission and parking are free! <https://www.mesaartscenter.com/mesaartsfestival>

14-15 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>

14-15 PHOENIX: 43rd 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. Free. 9 am. 602-495-0901 or <http://www.pueblogrande.org/events/annual-pgma-indian-market/> H

14-15 PHOENIX: ‘Tis the Season: Holidays at MIM – The MIM. MIM will transform into a musical “Winter Wonderland” with seasonal songs and musical traditions from around the world. Don’t miss this merry event to end the year. 9 am – 5 pm. <https://mim.org/events/tis-the-season-holidays-at-mim-dec-14-2019/2019-12-14/>

15 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 <https://mesaartscenter.com/>

15 PHOENIX: Disney Junior Holiday Party! – Comerica Theatre. <https://www.livenation.com>

15 PRESCOTT: Esteban Christmas Concert – Prescott Elks Theatre. 3 pm $15/$39.(928-777-1370. <http://www.prescottelkstheater.com/>

15 SCOTTSDALE: A Chorale Christmas – La Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church. Join us when internationally renowned conductor and composer Dr. André J. Thomas leads the Phoenix Chorale in our festive annual holiday concerts. $37+. 3 p.m. 602-253-2224 or <https://www.phoenixchorale.org>

15-16 PHOENIX: Irish Christmas in America – The MIM Music Theater. Holiday. $35.50-40.50. 3 & 7 pm. <https://mim.org/upcoming-events/?tribe_event_display=month&date=2019-12>

16 PARADISE VALLEY: A Chorale Christmas – Camelback Bible Church. Join us when internationally renowned conductor and composer Dr. André J. Thomas leads the Phoenix Chorale in our festive annual holiday concerts. $37+. 7:30 p.m. 602-253-2224 or <https://www.phoenixchorale.org>

16 PEORIA: So, This is Christmas! – Arizona Broadway Theatre. Patrons can purchase dinner with the show or opt for show-only tickets. $49-69. 5:30 pm dinner and concert at 7:30 pm. 623-776-8400 or <https://azbroadway.org/>

17 MESA: Dave Koz & Friends, Christmas 2019 - Mesa Arts Center. This year Koz is joined by Jonathan Butler, Melissa Manchester, Michael Lington and special guest Chris Walker. With nine Grammy® nominations, nine No. 1 albums on Billboard’s Current Contemporary Jazz Albums chart, and a Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, saxophonist Dave Koz has maintained a commitment to celebrating the magic of the holiday season like few other artists of his genre or generation. $63-194.50. 7:30 pm. 480-644-6500. <https://www.mesaartscenter.com/index.php>

17 PHOENIX: A Chorale Christmas – Brophy Chapel. Join us when internationally renowned conductor and composer Dr. André J. Thomas leads the Phoenix Chorale in our festive annual holiday concerts. $37+. 7:30 p.m. 602-253-2224 or <https://www.phoenixchorale.org>

17 PHOENIX: Il Divo: A Holiday Song Celebration – Comerica Theatre. <https://www.livenation.com>

19 MESA: Na Leo Holiday Concert - Mesa Arts Center. Share the aloha spirit during the holidays with Hawaii’s number #1 female music group of all time…Na Leo! Na Leo means "The Voices." The group is comprised of Lehua Kalima, Angela Morales, and Nalani Jenkins, who began performing together in 1982 as a Hawaiian trio. The concert will include their popular contemporary pop ballads, traditional Hawaiian and holiday classics in a family friendly performance for all to enjoy. 7:30 PM. $35. (480) 644-6500. <https://www.mesaartscenter.com/index.php/shows/performing-live/na-leo-holiday-concert>

19 PHOENIX: A Peter White Christmas – The MIM Music Theater. Holiday. $43.50-63.50. 7 & 9 pm. <https://mim.org/upcoming-events/?tribe_event_display=month&date=2019-12>

19 SIERRA VISTA: Patterson Observatory Public Night - weather permitting, the public is invited to observe the night skies through the 20-inch Patterson telescope and with other instruments, you might see craters of the crescent moon, gas giant planets, Uranus, Neptune, double stars, star clusters, nebula, planetary nebula and distant galaxies. Free. 6 pm. 520-417-6960 or <http://www.hacastronomy.org/>

20 PHOENIX: Daniel Jacobs and Julio Cesar Chavez Jr. – Super-Middleweight Showdown – Talking Stick Resort Arena. <http://www.talkingstickresortarena.com/events/all>

20-22 PHOENIX: Cirque Dreams Holidaze (Touring) - Comerica Theatre. <https://livenation.com>

21 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 Street Duo. 10 am – 4 pm. <https://dtmesafest.com/index.html>

21 PHOENIX: The Klezmatics: A Happy Joyous Hanukkah – The MIM Music Theater. Holiday. $43.50-48.50. 7:30 pm. <https://mim.org/upcoming-events/?tribe_event_display=month&date=2019-12>

21 PRESCOTT: 3 Tenors Christmas – Prescott Elks Theatre. Presented by: TAD Management. The 3 international Tenors – live in concert, features a show stopping performances celebrating the virtuoso and careers of Luciano Pavarotti, Andrea Bocelli, Enrico Caruso, and others. This stirring show includes renditions of “Time To Say Goodbye,” “Ave Maria” and “Nessun Dorma.” 7 pm $22/$25. 928-777-1370. <http://www.prescottelkstheater.com/>

21 SEDONA: Esteban in Sedona – Sound Bites Grill. An unbeatable place to experience Esteban's passion and explosive style of play with each seat within a few feet of the stage. Accompanying Esteban is renowned violinist and daughter Teresa Joy along with Grammy award-winning drummer Joe Morris and Raul Yanez, pianist and Arizona State University professor of music. $59-175. 7 pm. <https://soundbitesgrill.com/events/category/esteban/map/>

21 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 <https://www.tlaq.com/events>

21 WELLTON: Ag to Art Market – Butterfield Park. With everything from ag to art being featured and sold, enjoy cooking demonstrations using local produce, and meet local growers and groups involved in agriculture. Go locavore over citrus, vegetables, honey, and more from right here, around Yuma. Peruse booths of local artists and artisans creating all sorts of art, soaps, natural products, and treats which use Yuma’s surroundings as their inspiration. <https://www.visityuma.com/tours.html>

26 MESA: Mannheim Steamroller Christmas by Chip Davis - Mesa Arts Center. In 1984, Mannheim Steamroller released Mannheim Steamroller Christmas, an album that changed the sounds of Christmas and resulted in a runaway hit. Mannheim Steamroller went on to become the biggest selling Christmas music artist in history. The group’s Christmas tour has become a holiday tradition right along with decorating the tree. 3 & 7:30 pm. $36-81. 480-644-650 or <https://www.mesaartscenter.com/index.php/shows/performing-live/mannheim-steamroller-christmas-by-chip-davis>

26 PHOENIX: Dom Flemons – The MIM Music Theater. Americana and folk. $33.50-38.50. 7:30 pm. <https://mim.org/upcoming-events/?tribe_event_display=month&date=2019-12>

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 PHOENIX: 31st Annual Cheez-It Bowl – Chase Field. Featuring a Pac-12 team vs. a Big 12 conference football team. $10-50. 8:15 pm. 480-350-0911 or <https://www.fiestabowl.org/>

27 PRESCOTT: 6th Annual Storytellers at Smoki - Smoki Museum. Indian artists share a variety of stories from their cultures. $5-7. 10 am - 4 pm. <http://www.smokimuseum.org>

27-29 FLAGSTAFF: Jacob Marley’s Christmas Carol – Doris Harper-White Community Theatre . Feels like a version of Dickens’ A Christmas Carol as might be experienced in the ‘Upside Down’,” said director Lisa Jayne. But in this version, the main character is Jacob Marley, he’s dead, and is being tormented by a bogle and the memories of a life not well lived. Four actors serve as narrator as well as all 18 characters portrayed in the story and this stripped-down production puts the focus on its rich language. $15. 7:30 & 2 pm. 928-774-1662 or <https://theatrikos.com/performances/jacob-marleys-christmas-carol>

27-31 PHOENIX: 72nd 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. <https://www.anls.org/> H z

28 GLENDALE: 49th Annual Playstation Fiesta Bowl – State Farm Stadium. College Football playoff Semi-Final game. <https://fiestabowl.org/fiesta-bowl/>

28 PHOENIX: The Arizona Gunslingers – Pioneer Living History Museum. The Arizona Gunslingers take aim at mechanical targets to see who is the fastest draw in the West!  Quick draw competitions are open to the public and participants love to answer questions. Museum Admission $10/adults $8/Senior or military  $8/children, 5 and under are free. Includes Pioneer Village and the Telephone Museum. 623-465-1052 or <https://pioneeraz.org/>

28-29 TUCSON: The Nutcracker – Tucson Music Hall. Ballet Tucson’s beloved production is the most elaborate in all of Southern Arizona, and performances will be presented on the grand stage of the Tucson Music Hall. Join Clara on her magical journey through the Land of Snow and the Kingdom of the Sweets with swirling snowflakes and dancing confections to make memories that will last a lifetime. <https://ballettucson.org/>

29-31 PHOENIX: Jim Brickman – The MIM Music Theater. Piano. $48.50-68.50. 3, 6 & 8 pm. <https://mim.org/upcoming-events/?tribe_event_display=month&date=2019-12>

31 PEORIA: Viva Las Vegas! – Arizona Broadway Theatre. Patrons can purchase dinner with the show or opt for show-only tickets. $49-69. 5:30 pm dinner and concert at 7:30 pm. 623-776-8400 or <https://azbroadway.org/>

31 PHOENIX: Brian Regan – Comerica Theatre. <https://www.livenation.com>

31 PRESCOTT: 2019 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 <https://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: New Year’s Eve on Mill Avenue – Merry-makers welcoming the new decade will once again fill the streets of Downtown Tempe and its famed Mill Avenue as tradition dictates this season. Downtown Tempe’s eclectic mix of bars and restaurants offer unlimited allure with merchants opening their doors for an unforgettable night of epic celebrations -- each with their own entry fees and special offerings. Be sure to stop by the two-story tall ‘2020 Selfie Station’ to snap shots for the ‘gram as you ring in the new year, Downtown Tempe-style. <https://www.downtowntempe.com/holiday19>

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 TUCSON: 5th Annual NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl - Arizona Stadium. Expect football-perfect weather for Tucson's post-season college game -- an NCAA-certified match-up between bowl-eligible foes from the Mountain West and the Sun Belt conferences. Game day fun begins at 10 a.m. and continues into the new year. 2:30 pm. <https://www.visittucson.org/visit/events/arizona-bowl?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Visit%20Tucson_November%202019>

31 YUMA: Yuma’s Iceberg Drop – Main Street. Yuma's Iceberg Drop: Lettuce Celebrate! A festive New Year's Eve celebration in Historic Downtown Yuma. This event will feature live music, offerings from our downtown restaurants, and bars, and the excitement of the Drop itself, which will be happening on December 31, 2019 - 10 p.m.to coincide with New York Times Square Ball Drop, and midnight to welcome in 2020. Free. 8 pm – 1 am. 928-376-0100 or <https://www.visityuma.com/>

31-2/8 GILBERT: Barefoot in the Park – Hale Centre Theatre. Starting out the New Year is the comedy classic by Neil Simon, which is widely considered to be one of his best! Fresh off a honeymoon at the Plaza Hotel, free-spirited Corie and her buttoned-down husband Paul find themselves struggling to adjust to married life in their run-down New York apartment. Throw in a meddling mother, an eccentric upstairs neighbor, and a double date that goes disastrously wrong and you’ve got the perfect recipe for laughter. 480-497­1181 or <https://www.haletheatrearizona.com/Online/default.asp>

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