1 MESA: Metropolitan Youth Symphony Spring Concert - Mesa Arts Center. The year closes with the Wind Ensemble, String Orchestras and Full Symphony performing some of their favorite popular pieces in the beautiful Ikeda Theater. $8.50-10. 6:30 pm. 480-644-6500 or <https://www.mesaartscenter.com/index.php/shows/resident-companies/metropolitan-youth-symphony-spring-awards-concert>

1 MESA: U-Pick Peaches at Vertuccio Farms - Peach season is here and you don't want to miss our annual peach picking on the farm. Come out daily to pick pesticide-free, sweet and juicy peaches. Orchard only is open from 6 am – 3 pm, see website for specific dates (dependent on weather). Free. 480-882-1482 or <https://www.vertucciofarms.com/events/>

1 TEMPE: Ironcare Splash & Dash + Swim Only – Tempe Town Lake. Presented by The Druckman Company. Splash 750m or 1500m/Dash 5km; Swim Only 750m or 1500m. A unique event with a relaxed atmosphere that is suitable for all levels of athlete. $40-50. 6 pm. https://4peaksracing.com/events/splash-dash-1-2019/

1-4 SIERRA VISTA: 29th Annual Southwest Wings Spring Fling - A series of workshops and outings for serious birders who want an intensive birding experience, focuses on birds in the area present during the spring nesting season, birders may see species like the Elegant Trogon, Violet Crowned Hummingbird and up to 5 species of owls, guided trips to some of the most famous birding spots in the U.S. including the San Pedro River, Garden, Sawmill, Sheelite, Huachuca, Ramsey, Carr, Miller, Madera and Ash Canyons, California Gulch, Patagonia and the Chiricahuas. <http://www.swwings.org/>

1-5 COTTONWOOD: 53rd Annual Verde Valley Fair - Fairgrounds. Old time fair, free entertainment, carnival, livestock show & sale, fine art, homemaking arts, crafts, horticulture & floriculture. $4-10. 928-634-3290 or <http://www.vvfair.com/> H y

1-27 PRESCOTT: 16th Annual Miniature Masterpiece Show & Sale - Phippen Museum, More than 50 successful and established western artists will exhibit small works of art for sale at fixed prices to benefit the museum. Artwork will be on display throughout the month of May and a special Sale by Draw will be held Monday, May 27th at 11 am. 928-778-1385 or <http://www.phippenartmuseum.org> H y

2 MESA: Jake Shimabukuro - Mesa Arts Center. Compared to the likes of Miles Davis and Jimi Hendrix, ukulele master Jake Shimabukuro is bringing his lightning-fast fingers and revolutionary playing techniques for an enthralling evening of jazz, pop and funk. One of the world’s most exciting and innovative ukulele players and composers, Jake redefines ukulele music--performing everything from traditional Hawaiian tunes to covers of popular hits. $39. 7:30 pm. 480-644-6500 or <https://www.mesaartscenter.com/index.php/shows/performing-live/jake-shimabukuro>

2 PHOENIX: Blues Rock Superstar Robin Trower – Celebrity Theatre. The Robin Trower story started in the mid Sixties when he began his recording career in the Southend rhythm and blues band The Paramounts. But the first time Trower pinged on rock’n’roll’s radar was in 1967, with Procol Harum – house band of the Summer of Love. 7:30 pm. <https://www.celebritytheatre.com/>

2 TUCSON: MEZCrawl – Agave Heritage Festival – Borderlands Brewing Company. Dive into the cocktail world of mezcal, sipping and strolling through the bar lounges of Downtown Tucson with agave spirit enthusiasts and international mixologists. Agave spirit enthusiasts at each participating bar will create a cocktail for you with one common ingredient: MEZCAL! $50. 7-10 pm. <https://www.agaveheritagefestival.com/all-events/2019/5/2/mezcrawl>

2-4 PHOENIX: 18th Annual Phoenix Improv Festival – John Paul Theatre. Comedy teams from around the country, as well as local improvisational comedy troupes. $10-15. 602-252-8497 or 480-251-3697 or <http://www.phoeniximprovfestival.com> H

2-5 CLARKDALE: The Northern Arizona Student Art Show – The Clark Memorial Clubhouse Auditoritum. A juried art show for aspiring high school artists that has become a major art event in Northern Arizona. The public is invited to attend and view works of over 350 student artists from nine regional high schools. Over $4,000 is expected to be awarded to the top artists through scholarships and cash prizes. Free. 928-301-9798

3 ANTHEM: 15th Annual Music in May: Cold Shott and the Hurricane Horns – ACC Community Park Amphitheater. This band got their start in Phoenix, AZ in 1990 as the three-piece Cold Shott Blues Band. Now, Cold Shott and the Hurricane Horns is one of Arizona’s longest-running, successful entertainment ensembles, having been wowing Arizona audiences for 29 years. Food trucks on site. Free. 7-9 pm. 623-742-6050 or <http://www.onlineatanthem.com/music-may>

3 FLAGSTAFF: Stillhouse Junkies – Coconino Center for the Arts. Stillhouse Junkies bring together a mixture of blues, funk, swing, and bluegrass to create a delirious and unique sound. Instruments are shared as they blend their vocals. The Junkies pay tribute to Gillian Welch, the Allman Brothers, John Hiatt, and other iconic legends but continue to break new ground and bend all genres. $12-16. 7:30 pm. <https://flagartscouncil.org/event/stillhouse-junkies-2019/?instance_id=15301>

3 PHOENIX: NCT 127 World Tour Neo City: Phoenix – The Origin. <https://livenation.com>

3 PHOENIX: Celtic Woman – Orpheum Theatre. Celtic Woman’s concerts continue to capture hearts across the globe. Both an accomplished recording ensemble and a world-class performing collective, Celtic Woman celebrates Ireland's rich musical and cultural heritage, introducing some of Ireland's most talented singers and musicians onto the world stage. 7:30 pm. <https://phoenix.ticketforce.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=468&mc_cid=4a797a107a&mc_eid=a6bce55144>

3 SCOTTSDALE: Evening with Demetri Martin – Talking Stick Resort. Wandering Mind Tour. Must be 21 or older to attend. 8 pm. <https://www.talkingstickresort.com/>

3 TUCSON: Agave Heritage Dinner – Hotel Congress. James Beard Award winning chef Chris Bianco and celebrated mixologist Tony Abou Ganim collaborate alongside the chefs from Maynards Market & Kitchen and The Cup Café to present an exclusive dining experience. This four-course dinner with cocktails showcases the Three Sisters Farming technique with a focus on local squash. The proceeds from this dinner event will support Native Seeds SEARCH.. $150. 6:30 pm. 520-622-8848 or <https://www.agaveheritagefestival.com/all-events/2019/5/3/agave-heritage-dinner>

3-4 SCOTTSDALE: Selena Super Show – Casino Arizona. This tribute to the late great Latin Tex-Mex artist is one of the most genuine experiences of Selena, down to the costumes, dances, posture, and amazing vocal skill. $12-$17.50. 7:30 pm. <https://www.casinoarizona.com/entertainment/>

3-5 KINGMAN: Historic Route 66 Fun Run – More than 900 classic show cars cruise Route 66 from Seligman to Topock, Kingman includes a huge show-n-shine, musical performances, vendors and food. 928-753-5001 or <http://www.gokingman.com/Upcoming-Events>

3-5 SCOTTSDALE: Annual Big Maricopa County Home & Garden Show – WestWorld of Scottsdale. 1000 exhibit spaces with home improvement companies, interior designers vignettes, specialty products garden pavilion, ask the experts, landscape display, boutique products marketplace, seminars on remodeling/decorating & gardening, prize drawings. $3-10. Fri-Sat 10 am – 6 pm, Sun 10 am – 5 pm. 602-485-1691 or https://maricopacountyhomeshows.com/

3-5 SELIGMAN/TOPOCK: 32nd Annual Route 66 Fun Run – 140 mile road rally of approx. 800 vehicles of all descriptions & ages on the longest remaining stretch of historic Rt. 66, open to all vehicles, Saturday the parade of vehicles leaves Seligman, festivities include the Show-N-Shine, music, dancing, cruise nites, food and fun, overnight in Kingman before continuing to Topock for awards, raffle and farewell ceremony. 928-753-5001 or <http://www.gokingman.com/event-66FunRun> H

3-9/28 SIERRA VISTA: Hummingbird Banding at San Pedro House – Get a close-up look at these tiny travelers as staff and volunteers from the Southeastern Arizona Bird Observatory capture, band, measure, and release them as part of long-term studies of the bird life of this internationally important migration route. Free. Saturdays, 4-6 pm. 520-417-6960 or 520-432-1388 or http://www.visitsierravista.com/ or <http://www.sabo.org>

4 AVONDALE: Avondale Fiesta – Historic Western Avenue. The City of Avondale hosts this wonderful celebration complete with entertainment to include a Mariachi Band, Ballet Folklorico Esperanza and more. Arts & crafts and a wonderful selection of Hispanic foods will also be available. Free. 6-10 pm. <https://gbump.com/goosebump-upcoming-events/> H x

4 CHINO VALLEY: 6th Annual Chino Grinder – A 115 mile gravel road endurance cycling event. Approximately a 70/30 split between gravel and paved roads. Elevations vary from 4000 ft to 7200 ft. Three aid stations support riders with water, sports drinks, energy bars and more. Roving mechanic support throughout the ride. There are also 25, 44 and 62 mile course options. <http://chinogrinder.azgravelrides.com/>

4 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. 12:30 pm. <https://verdecanyonrr.com/>

4 FLAGSTAFF: Interference Series: 3rd Annual 8x8 Silent Film and Experimental Music Micro-Festival – Coconino Center for the Arts. Features 8 film makers and 8 soloists or ensemble coming together to create a creative evening of performance. It aims to present the work of ocal, national and international artists that is experimental, avant garde, or radical in nature. $12. 6:30 pm. <https://flagartscouncil.org/event/interference-series-8x8/>

4 MESA: Sing On – First United Methodist Church. The Chorale ends its celebration of 25 years in song with a tribute to songs of the heart - “If music be the food of love, Sing On.”  From a water-nymph’s plea to the moon in Dvořák’s Song to the Moon to the simple conviction of hope in Dolly Parton’s Light of a Clear Blue Morning, Sing On is a fitting finale to this anniversary season’s celebration of the love and friendships that we share through song. $18-20. 7:30 pm. <https://sonorandesertchorale.org/>

4 PHOENIX: Girls on the Run 5K – Wesley Bolin Plaza. Men, women and children are invited to join for a fun-filled, unique and inspirational 5k! Features soft shirts in your choice of ladies tank or unisex crew neck styles, sparkly 5k event medals and scenic and flat 1-mile and 5k courses. There will also be music, snacks, free photos, a fun zone, Inspiration Station, massages and other fun activities. $30 for 5K; $15 for 1-mile run. 7:15 am. 602-795-6572 or <https://www.gotrmc.org/5k> H x

4 PHOENIX: Bulleit Frontier Whiskey Derby DayClub - Turf Paradise. The biggest Kentucky Derby Party in Arizona with live racing & betting. Place your bets on-site for the Kentucky Derby, which will be broadcast live at the track and in the Derby DayClub. $30-60. <http://thepoloparty.com/derby-dayclub/>

4 PINE: 2nd Annual Pine Trail Run - Breeze Through the Trees – Race a 5K or 8.6 miles of Mogollon Rim Trail to raise money for fuel reduction efforts. These races follow a scenic forest route just below the edge of the Mogollon Rim. We have added a 5k route as a shorter trail run option. Participation in the Pine Trail Run is open to runners 12 years of age and older. The 5K race has a 100 runner limit and the 8.6 mile race has a 150 runner limit. <https://www.pinetrailrun.com/register.html>

4 PRESCOTT: 41st Annual Whiskey Row Marathon - Courthouse. The marathon is considered one of the most difficult in the U.S., panoramic views of Northern AZ, from 5,280 to 7,000 ft. in first 7 miles, also half marathon, 10K run, 2 mile fun run/walk. 6 am. 928-445-7221 or <http://www.whiskeyrowmarathon.com/> not H x

4 PRESCOTT: Kaleidoscope of Color 2019 Prescott’s 20th Annual Festival of Iris – Mortimer’s Nursery. Features an amazing variety of iris in all the colors and patterns. Vote for your favorite iris. Stunning displays of blooms and arrangements, planting and care demonstrations, and hundreds of potted Iris for sale. Also, visit the Yavapai College Sculpture Garden to see newly expanded iris gardens in bloom. 10 am – 3 pm. 623-980-6627 or <http://prescottirissociety.org>

4 PRESCOTT: Down on the Corner – The Best of CCR – Elks Theatre. Get back to your roots with this sensational salute to Creedence Clearwater Revival! $22-25. 7 pm. 928-777-1370 or <http://www.prescottelkstheater.com/>

4 SCOTTSDALE: 2018 Pinnacle Concert Series: Helios, A Modern Renaissance and the Phoenix Girls Chorus - Pinnacle Presbyterian Church. Helios’ seven strong, artistic signers lead us in time traveling through the music of earlier generations, celebrating in the present the transforming experience of music. $25. 7 pm. 480-303-2474 or <http://www.pinnacleconcerts.com/>

4 SCOTTSDALE: Cultural Connections Concert Series featuring Beat the Feet – OdySea in the Desert. Featuring the Valley’s hottest hip-hop and capoeira crews in one furious night of footwork. Highlights the legacy of dance and storytelling power it embodies. Free. 1-5 pm. <https://odyseainthedesert.com/events/>

4 SCOTTSDALE: The Beer for Brains Epicuriad Spring 2019 Food, Craft Beer & Wine Pairings Event – Harley-Davidson of Scottsdale. A showcase of 20 Valley chefs crafting gourmet food paired with craft beer and wine to compete for the Gold! Entertainment from Valley band, The Desert Dawgs, and silent auction tables. $49. 6:30-10 pm. <https://www.headforthecure.org/content/epicuriad>

4 SHOW LOW: 7th Annual Show Low BBQ Throwdown – Show Low City Park. The Show Low BBQ Throwdown is a barbecue contest among master BBQ competitors with cash prizes. Come try some amazing professional BBQ. Also features kids’ activities, food vendors, and live music. 928-532-4140 or <http://www.showlowchamber.com/>

4 TUCSON: Agave Expo – Hotel Congress. All things agave in this pop-up bazaar! Visit local vendors and nurseries, for agave spirit tastings and an agave plant you can take home. Arizona Sonora Desert Museum presentations and a book signing by [Chasing Centuries](http://chasingcenturies.agaveville.org/?fbclid=IwAR3aiUkpjCHzqYzvOCkdLjlGsD_Nq-glTTVn2NIqPLr6CS8lrrMgbBXByaA) author Ron Parker. Expert-led talks by artists, historians, makers and ethnobotanists. Refreshing treats and live music! Free. 10 am – 4 pm. <https://www.agaveheritagefestival.com/all-events/2019/5/4/the-agave-expo>

4 WILLIAMS: Steamy Saturday at Grand Canyon Railway – Train trip to the Grand Canyon and back, powered by steam locomotive 4960 of GCR No. 29, and fueled by waste vegetable oil, five classes of service. 9:30 am – 5:45 pm. https://www.thetrain.com/

4-5 KINGMAN: Mohave Gemstoners/Rock & Gem Show – Kingman Academy of Learning High School. It will feature rock, gem, bead and fossil dealers from all over the area. Educational displays and great activities for the children will also be on hand. Sat 9 am – 5 pm, Sun 9 am – 4 pm. <http://www.gemstoners.org/>

4-5 MESA: Zap Con 2019 - Mesa Convention Center. It's a weekend-long classic arcade and pinball party, with all of the games set to free play! Relive the joy of going to the arcade, and to share that joy with younger generations who couldn't experience it first hand. We want to give collectors and restorationists a chance to show off their wares and to buy, sell, or trade with other like minded enthusiasts. <http://www.zapcon.com>

4-5 PARKER: IJSBA Western States Nationals – Blue Water Resort & Casino. PWC races. <http://ParkerAZ.Org>

4-5 SONOITA: 104th Annual Santa Cruz County Horse Races – Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds. Live Quarter Horse and thoroughbred races with simulcast wagering from Turf Paradise and the Kentucky Derby. $20, gates open at 10 am, post time is 1 pm. 520-455-5553 or <http://www.sonoitafairgrounds.com/annual-sonoita-horse-races>

4-9/27 SIERRA VISTA: Hummingbird Banding at Casa San Pedro Bed & Breakfast – Get a close-up look at these tiny travelers as staff and volunteers from the Southeastern Arizona Bird Observatory capture, band, measure, and release them as part of long-term studies of the bird life of this internationally important migration route. $5. Saturdays, 4-6 pm. 520-417-6960 or 520-432-1388 or http://www.visitsierravista.com/ or <http://www.sabo.org>

5 FLAGSTAFF: NAU Student Film Festival – The Orpheum. The highly-competitive festival allows students to showcase film projects they have completed as part of their studies, and receive recognition for creating outstanding films. The films shown will be eligible to compete for jury awards and audience choice awards. Come celebrate the hard work and creativity of NAU’s filmmakers, storytellers, and rising stars. $7-11.50. 6 pm. <https://www.orpheumflagstaff.com/event/1824189/>

5 PHOENIX: Cinco de Mayo Phoenix Festival – 200 W. Washington. Join us as the gates open for Baile Folklorico, lucha libre, and a variety of delicious food vendors and exhibitors or later as music at the stage kicks off. $5 general admission before 5 pm. $10 general admission and kids 10 & under are free with paid admission. Begins at noon. <https://cincophx.com/>

5 SCOTTSDALE: Sing On – La Casa De Cristo Lutheran Church. The Chorale ends its celebration of 25 years in song with a tribute to songs of the heart - “If music be the food of love, Sing On.”  From a water-nymph’s plea to the moon in Dvořák’s Song to the Moon to the simple conviction of hope in Dolly Parton’s Light of a Clear Blue Morning, Sing On is a fitting finale to this anniversary season’s celebration of the love and friendships that we share through song. $18-20. 3 pm. <https://sonorandesertchorale.org/>

5 SCOTTSDALE: Cinco de Somm Showdown – Sel Restaurant. Eric Glomski (AZ's Premier Winemaker) of Page Springs Cellars, Peter Kasperski (glutton for punishment) local Wine Aficionado & Chef Branden Levine of Sel Restaurant in downtown Scottsdale (glutton-free) present Cinco de Somm SHowndown! $110. 6:30 pm. <https://kazzit.com/event/cinco-de-somm-showdown.html>

5 SEDONA: Cinco de Mayo Fiesta – Tlaquepaque. A colorful Fiesta saluting a rich heritage. Cheer and whistle to the music of mariachi musicians, clap to the steps of Folklorico dancers and savor traditional Mexican food. 11 am – 5 pm. 928-282-4838 or <http://www.tlaq.com>

5 TUCSON: Free Family Friendly Cinco de Mayo Celebration – Tohono Chul Park. An event filled with the traditions of the Southwest. Enjoy mariachi band performances, agave spirit tastings, and artist displays. Includes food vendors, a local produce farmers market, local makers, games for the kids, and much more. 10 am – 2 pm. 520-622-8848 or <https://www.agaveheritagefestival.com/all-events/2019/5/5/free-family-friendly-cinco-de-mayo>

5 TUCSON: Cinco de Mayo Party – Hotel Congress. The annual Cinco De Mayo party hosted by Hotel Congress features live music, dancing and of coure, agave spirits! $5. 8 pm – 2 am. 520-622-8848 or <https://www.agaveheritagefestival.com/>

5 TUCSON: 39th Annual Dr. Gann’s Diet of Hope Cinco de Mayo 10K Fitness Fiesta – Tucson’s largest and most scenic 10K and 5K winds its way through Starr Pass in the foothills of the Tucson Mountains. Run or walk the course with beautiful mountain scenery and great views of the Tucson basin.  Afterwards, join us for a Cinco de Mayo Celebration featuring the Cholla High School mariachi band. Part of The Running Shop SAR Grand Prix series. New This Year - Finisher Medals for 10k and 5k finishers - limited to first 900 registrants. 6:30 am. <http://www.azroadrunners.org/races/detail/cinco> H

6 MESA: Apocalypitca - Plays Metallica by Four Cellos - Mesa Arts Center. On May 10, 1996 these Finnish rockers debuted and the instrumental cello-driven rock opus changed the landscape of heavy music for years to come. They created their own genre and laid the foundation to a career that has lasted 20+ years with millions of records and sold out shows. $25-55. 8 pm. 480-644-6500 or <https://www.mesaartscenter.com/index.php/shows/performing-live/an-evening-with-apocalypitca>

9 SIERRA VISTA: Public Astronomy Night – Patterson Observatory. Using the Patterson Observatory 20-inch telescope, possible sights are craters of the crescent moon, gas giant planets Uranus and Neptune, double stars, various star clusters, nebula, planetary nebula and distant galaxies. Free. 7:45 pm, weather permitting. 520-417-6960 or <http://www.hacastronomy.com>

9 TUCSON: Oro Valley Concert Series: OnesAllBand - Oro Valley Marketplace. Presented by Southern Arizona Arts & Cultural Alliance. The band fuses thick funky grooves, tight vocals and exciting rock sounds into fun dance and performance songs. They play original material, and also pays tribute to great bands/artists like Toto, Heart, John Mayer, Stevie Wonder, James Brown, Chaka Kahn, etc.  Bring a chair. Free. 6 pm. 520-797-3959 or <https://www.saaca.org/ovconcertseries.html>

9-11 SCOTTSDALE: Australia’s Thunder from Down Under – Talking Stick Resort. Australia’s hottest boys are back with their new revue that’s bigger and better than ever! With their dynamic dance routines and barely-there costumes, Thunder from Down Under has been making women swoon for more than two decades. General admission seating starts at just $25. 8 pm. <https://www.talkingstickresort.com/>

10 ANTHEM: 15th Annual Music in May: Neon – ACC Community Park Amphitheater. Dedicated to delivering the best musical experience, Neon has performed for the biggest names in the corporate world, countless weddings and every nightclub that seeks quality live entertainment. This band brings world-class talent, experience and know-how to every show. Food trucks on site. Free. 7-9 pm. 623-742-6050 or <http://www.onlineatanthem.com/music-may>

10 CAREFREE: Carefree Desert Gardens Celebrate National Public Gardens Day – Carefree Desert Gardens. Activities are: a presentation of Desert Medicinal Plants by JoAnn Sanchez, director of the Western Herbalism program, Botanica, at the Southwest Institute of Healing Arts; an awards ceremony honoring the winning photos selected from the annual Carefree Desert Gardens Photo Contest; and docent-led tours of the garden with Lee Brownson, former Executive Director of Wallace Desert Gardens. Plein air art creations by local artisans and live music. 480-488-3686 or <http://carefree.org/>

10 FLAGSTAFF: River of Stars Dance – Coconino Center for the Arts. Human Nature Dance Theater, a collaborative dance performance group, creates original works of art through an interdisciplinary lens. Our relationship with the natural world is explored through this performance. In this specially commissioned performance, dancers Jayne Lee and Paul Moore begin with us in deep space: Nothingness. $12-16. 7:30 pm. <https://flagartscouncil.org/event/stillhouse-junkies-2019/?instance_id=15301>

10 PRESCOTT: Jovert – Steel Drum Band – Elks Theatre. Uber-talented youths from Jovert - the Tucson High Magnet School Steel Band from Tucson - will entertain you with a variety of music that promises to keep you dancing all night long. Recognized as one of the best steel drum programs in the nation, Jovert inspires and captivates audiences through the young performers' talent, sincerity, and energy. $22-25. 7 pm. 928-777-1370 or <http://www.prescottelkstheater.com/>

10 TUCSON: The Levi Platero Band – Sea of Glass Center for the Arts. Navajo blues rock guitarist, Levi Platero, from Indigenous and The Plateros branes out with his new band. $17. 7:30 pm. 520-398-2542 or <http://theseaofglass.org>

10-11 QUEEN CREEK: Vintage and Vino Spring - Horseshoe Park & Equestrian Center. A combination vintage-shopping experience and wine affair featuring a broad range of vendors, fine wines, mimosas and beer from across the state and Southwest. Offers more than 100 vendors, live music, make and take classes, a kid's crafts zone, and a wine lounge for the adults ages 21 and older!  Fri 11 am - 9 pm. Sat 9 am - 4 pm. 480-586-6711 or <https://www.vintageandvinoaz.com/> H

10-12 CORDES JUNCTION: Form Festival – Arcosanti. A creative retreat at the Arcosanti urban laboratory. 3 days & nights of music, art, ideas, architecture, wellness, nature & community. Arcosanti’s intimate scale & unique environments make every performance at FORM special. Three iconic stages provide immersive sonic experiences, while our cultural & wellness programs keep your mind & body stimulated. $379. <https://www.orpheumflagstaff.com/event/1832993/>

11 CLARKDALE: 4th Annual Verde Valley Wine Festival - Clarkdale's Town Park. Northern AZ’s premier wine festival presented by Four Eight Wineworks & Made in Clarkdale arts organization. Featuring wine produced solely from Arizona wine grapes and scrumptious food from around Arizona plus art in a cool, historic environment. noon - 4 pm. <http://verdevalleywinefestival.com/>

11 FLAGSTAFF: 10th Annual Flagstaff Train Day - Flagstaff Visitor Center. Celebrate the history of the railroad with local railroad organizations the Kiddie Caboose, giveaways and much more. <https://www.flagstaffarizona.org/trainday/>

11 FLAGSTAFF: Flagstaff Frenzy - Fort Valley Trailhead. Mountain bike race. The XC series finale, this race can make or break a few titles. Riders will be at altitude with a wee bit of climbing. Expect pine trees a plenty and some descending that will keep you grinning ear to ear! <https://mbaa.net/racing/flagstaff-frenzy/>

11 KINGMAN: 17th Annual Historic Route 66 Race for Hospice - Powerhouse Visitor Center, Walk or run along Historic Route 66 and Downtown Kingman, 10K & 5K, benefits Kingman Regional Medical Center Foundation. $15-25. 7:30 am. 928-681-8656 or [http://[www.azkrmc.com/route\_66\_race.php/](http://www.azkrmc.com/route_66_race.php/)](http://www.azkrmc.com)

11 PARADISE VALLEY: Celebrations of Mothers – Ascension Lutheran Church. Enjoy an art exhibit from Young Arts Arizona and a commissioned work by composer Anne Kilstofte of Phoenix. Families will enjoy the singing by the Boys and Girls Clubs, as well as CES’ performance of classics of the 60s! $10-20. <https://www.carolyneynonsingers.com>

11 PAYSON: Wild West Bass Tournament - Green Valley Park. Bring your kids and watch as the top 10 anglers bring their "catch" to the final day weigh in. Enjoy games, music, food and fun. Get autographs, learn from the pros and enjoy the festival atmosphere. 9 am - 4 pm. <https://www.paysonrimcountry.com/event-calendar>

11 PHOENIX: Mimosas & Monet Art Classes on the Patio: Georgia’s Morning Glories – Hermosa Inn. A morning of entertaining art instruction while sipping mimosas on the patio.  From enthusiastic beginners to emerging professionals, The Hermosa Inn’s Artist-in-Residence, Carrie Curran, will teach guests how to gracefully handle acrylic on canvas and guide them on an artistic journey to create their very own masterpiece. 9:30 am. <https://www.hermosainn.com/event-registration>

11 PHOENIX: Phoenix Mercury vs. Los Angeles Sparks – Talking Stick Resort Arena. Opening the preseason. WNBA all-time leading scorer Diana Taurasi and 2017 WNBA scoring champion Brittney Griner return to Phoenix this summer, as the duo attempt to lead the Mercury to a WNBA-record tying fourth championship in 2019. 7 pm. 602-252-WNBA or <https://mercury.wnba.com/schedule/#?season=2019&seasontype=02>

11 PHOENIX: Urban Wine & Jazz Walk – Downtown Phoenix. A self-guided tasting tour that encourages participants to explore local bars and restaurants, sample fabulous wines, and experience Downtown Phoenix. Each participating location offers wine samples for $2 or $3, which includes a delicious snack (while supplies last). Restaurants are light rail-adjacent and walk-able, allowing participants to explore the city car-free. 1-6 pm. http://dtphx.org/things-to-do/seasonal8/

11 SCOTTSDALE: Mom-a-Palooza – OdySea in the Desert. Featuring a fashion show, live entertainment, massages, manicures, makeup and all things Mom! Bounce houses and face paiting and other activities for kids as well. Free. 10 am - 2 pm. <https://odyseainthedesert.com/events/>

11 SUPERIOR: Lizard Walk – Boyce Thompson Arboretum. A fun-filled nature walk focusing on lizards and other reptiles lead by Audubon naturalist Steven Prager. He expects to see side-blotched lizards, Clark’s and desert spiny lizards, greater-earless lizards and tiger whiptails. 8 am. 602-827-3000 or <http://www.btarboretum.org/events-calendar>

11 WHITERIVER: 20th Annual Great Fort Apache Heritage Reunion – “Gathering of the People” - Fort Apache Historic Park. Annual Apache song and dance celebration, arts and crafts, food vendors, horseshoe tournament, cultural demonstration. Come share a day of commemoration and fun. 10 am – 5 pm. 928-338-3849 or <http://www.fortapachearizona.org/>

11-12 CHINO VALLEY: 15th Annual Mother’s Day Wine & Art Festival – Granite Creek Vineyards. Featuring award winning wines including a special new release, talented local artists, free face painting for the kids, and great live music! A delicious lunch is also available for purchase from Block Six Catering. $14 includes wine tasting, souvenir wine glass. 11 am – 5 pm. 928-636-2003 or <https://granitecreekvineyards.com/2019/04/19/15th-annual-mothers-day-wine-and-art-festival/>

11-12 KINGMAN: 41st Annual Festival of the Arts – Centennial Park. Presented by the Kingman Route 66 Rotary Club Foundation, more than 70 vendors with high quality, hand-made arts and crafts include works from painters, ceramic and mixed media artists, photographers, jewelers, bead crafters and more, live entertainment, food. Sat 10 am - 5 pm, Sun 10 am – 4 pm. 928-727-1909 or <http://www.gokingman.com/Upcoming-Events> H

11-12 PARKER: Arizona Family Campout – River Island State Park. Arizona Family Campout Programs are designed for families who have little or no experience camping. We’ll introduce you to the experiences you can share with your family and inspire you to continue to explore the great outdoors! Learn how to set up a tent and to cook outside, plus you will get to try some fun activities you can do while camping! $90 for a family of up to 4. <https://azstateparks.com/family-camp>

11-12 PHOENIX: Experience Polynesia – The MIM. Spend your weekend at MIM and get a taste of Polynesian music and culture. From Tahitian tunes to Hawaiian hula, discover music and dance of the Pacific Islands. Included with paid museum admission; free for members. <https://mim.org/events/experience-polynesia/2019-05-11/>

11-12 PRESCOTT: 33rd Annual Mountain Artists Guild Fine Art & Wine Festival - Courthouse Plaza. Juried art show with more than 140 artisans from throughout the West, displaying and demonstrating work in painting, ceramic, metal art, woodworking, glass, fiber and jewelry, live music, food and wine garden. Free. Sat 9 am - 5 pm, Sun 9 am - 4 pm. 928-445-2510 or <http://www.mountainartistsguild.org/festivals> H

12 TUCSON: Tucson 5000 Run/Walk & Mother’s Day Mile – Reid Park. Pancake flat, one of the fastest 5K in the west, pancake-flat, part of the 2019 Running Shop Grand Prix, also a kid’s race, benefits Pima Community College Cross Country Team. $20-25. 7 am. 520-326-9383 or http://www.azroadrunners.org/races/detail/tucson-5000

14 PHOENIX: Ariana Grande: Sweetener World Tour – Talking Stick Resort Arena. <https://livenation.csom>

14-19 SCOTTSDALE: AZ Reining Horse Association Mother’s Day Slide – WestWorld. Reining is a judged event requiring competitors to complete one of ten approved patterns in an arena, patterns include large and small circles of various speeds, flying lead changes, 360 degree spins in place, roll backs, and sliding stops, judging is based on degree of difficulty and the ease and finesse with which each maneuver is completed. 480-312-6802 or https://www.azrha.com/

14-6/1 PHOENIX: An Evening at Desert Botanical Garden: - Ib Andersen’s vision for dance in the desert continues to evolve, take chances and challenge our emotional boundaries. Expect the unexpected as Ballet Arizona returns to Desert Botanical Garden, presenting an all-new sensory experience choreographed by Artistic Director Ib Andersen. 8 pm. <https://balletaz.org/performance/an-evening-at-desert-botanical-garden-2019/>

15 CLARKDALE: Summer Starlight Rides - Verde Canyon Railroad. Monthly Starlight excursion on select Saturdays, departing the depot during the cooler temperatures of later afternoon and traveling through the dramatic colors of sunset and into the moon glow of twilight. Sandwiched between two protected national forests and adjacent to the Sycamore Canyon Wilderness, Verde Canyon Railroad brings its passengers into an untamed and unspoiled terrain, the exceedingly rare ribbon where high desert meets the river. 5:30 pm. 928-639-0010 or 800-293-7245 or<https://verdecanyonrr.com/>

16 FLAGSTAFF: Tav Falco’s Panther Burns – Orpheum Theater. Raised in rural Arkansas, Tav Falco embarked on his long and distinguished musical career upon arriving in Memphis in the mid-1970s. Teaming up with local music legend Alex Chilton (The Box Tops/Big Star) in 1978, the duo formed the long-running and still active band Tav Falco’s Panther Burns. $12-16. 7 pm. <https://www.orpheumflagstaff.com/event/1840087/>

16 SIERRA VISTA: Summer Concerts: Desert Swing Band - Veteran's Memorial Park Pavilion. Bring lawn chairs or blankets, enjoy the sights and sounds of some of Cochise County's most popular musicians. Free. 6:30 pm. 520-439-2300 or <http://www.SierraVistaAZ.gov>

16-19 PAYSON: Gary Hardt Memorial Spring Rodeo – Payson Event Center. The Payson Pro Rodeo presents the Gary Hardt Memorial Rodeo with over 200 professional rodeo contestants. This is a PRCA sanctioned rodeo with all events from bareback riding to Bull riding. Performances start at 7 pm each evening and the gates open at 5 pm for some pre-rodeo entertainment! 928-474-9440 or 928-474-4515 or <http://www.paysonrimcountry.com>

16-6/2 PHOENIX: Things In Know to be True – Herberger Theater Center. Can a parent love their child too much? Is it possible to not love them enough? These are questions that hover over Things I Know To Be True - a beautiful and painfully perceptive portrait of a family and the frictions that arise when grown-up children try to push beyond the confines of their loving parents' expectations. 602-256-6995 or <https://arizonatheatre.org/show/things-i-know-to-be-true/>

16-6/25 PRESCOTT: 9th Annual Journeys in Spirit 2019: Traditional and Contemporary Native Art Exhibition – ‘Tis Art Center and Gallery. The exhibit showcases the visual arts, music, dance and storytelling of and by Native people. Spotlights emerging and established artists from various cultures, including the Acoma, Apache, Choctaw, Dine’, Hopi, Yaqui, Yavapai and Zuni. A wide variety of artistic mediums, ranging from basketry and bead working to sculpture and photography. <https://www.tisartgallery.com/journeys-in-spirit-american-indian-art/>

16-6/29 GILBERT: Newies – Hale Centre Theatre. Inspired by the real-life Newsboys Strike of 1899 in New York City, Newsies is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a ragged band of teenaged ‘newsies,’ who dreams only of a better life far from the hardship of the streets. With music by the incomparable Alan Menken, lyrics by Jack Feldman, and book by Harvey Fierstein odds are this production full of rousing songs, high-energy dance, and amazing performances will make “Headlines!” 480-497-1181 or <https://haletheatrearizona.com>

16-6/29 SCOTTSDALE: Death Trap – Front Row Theatre. A down-on-his-luck playwright's student tells him he has written the perfect suspense play and will bring it to the playwright's Connecticut home tonight. The suspense over whether the playwright will kill the student and take credit for his play forms the crux of Ira Levin's thriller. 7 pm. 480-314-0841 or <https://donbluthfrontrowtheatre.com>

17 ANTHEM: 15th Annual Music in May: Radio London – ACC Community Park Amphitheater. A high-energy dance-pop band, Radio London has decades of combined professional experience. Get ready to dance and have a good time when Radio London plays your favorite songs from the 60's to the present, satisfying everyone's taste with quality hits! Food trucks on site. Free. 7-9 pm. 623-742-6050 or <http://www.onlineatanthem.com/music-may>

17 FLAGSTAFF: The Allman Betts Band – The Orpheum. After a successful year touring as The Devon Allman Project with special guest Duane Betts, the sons of Gregg Allman and Dickey Betts are joining forces to form The Allman Betts Band. $30-54. 7 pm. <https://www.orpheumflagstaff.com/event/1830890/>

17 MESA: I'm Not Running - National Theatre Live Screening - Mesa Community College. An explosive new play by David Hare and broadcast live to cinemas. Gibson has spent her life as a doctor, the inspiring leader of a local health campaign. When she crosses paths with an old boyfriend, a stalwart loyalist in Labour Party politics, she’s faced with an agonising decision. What’s involved in sacrificing your private life and your piece of mind for something more than a single issue? $9-15. 7:30-9:30 pm. 480-461-7172 or <https://www.mesacc.edu/arts/event/2019-05/im-not-running-nt-live-screening>

17 PRESCOTT: Queen Nation – Elks Theatre. Queen Nation, a tribute to Queen. $22-25. 7 pm. 928-777-1370 or <http://www.prescottelkstheater.com/>

17 SCOTTSDALE: The Hollywood Vampires are Alice Cooper, Joe Perry and Johnny Depp – Talking Stick Resort. The Hollywood Vampires – Alice Cooper, Joe Perry and Johnny Depp – are going to rock The Pool at Talking Stick Resort on May 17, 2019. Must be 21 or older to attend. 8 pm. <https://www.talkingstickresort.com/>

17 TUCSON: 29th Annual Mt. Lemmon Hill Climb – Mt. Lemmon. Road bike ride, followed by an optional lunch at Summerhaven, includes four sag stops, round trip to Ski Valley is 59.6 miles, with 6,600 feet of elevation gain and 4.5% average grade. $15-45. https://www.bikegaba.org/content.aspx?page\_id=22&club\_id=307669&module\_id=264634

17-18 FLAGSTAFF: Canyon Movement Company’s 9th Spring Dance Festival - Clifford E. White Theater. Don’t miss LAUNCH, Canyon Movement Company’s Spring Dance Festival! Celebrating the 50th anniversary of Man’s first walk on the moon, eight different dance groups share their interpretation of that historic event! Dance performed live on the stage and in the air! Original choreography and special guests! The Gala Festival concert features regional and local dance groups in performance as well as a pre-show talk by Viola award winner Kevin Schindler about Apollo 11. $10-15. 7:30 pm. <http://www.canyonmovementcompany.org/>

17-18 SCOTTSDALE: Mick Adams and The Stones – Casino Arizona. Mick Adams and The Stones have appeared on television as the world’s greatest tribute to The Rolling Stones, offering the best the tribute world has to offer. $12-$17.50. 7:30 pm. <https://www.casinoarizona.com/entertainment/>

17-18   TUCSON:  3rd Annual Waila Celebration – Desert Diamond Casino Sahuarita Plaza. Tohono O’odham traditional music, arts & crafts, food. Free. 5-11 pm. <https://www.ddcaz.com/Waila+Celebration>

17-19 FLAGSTAFF: 11th Annual Overland Expo West – Ft. Tuthill County Park. The world's premier event for adventure travel enthusiasts, with hundreds of 4x4 and ADV motorcycling classes, inspirational programming, educational roundtable discussions, and 300+ vendors of travel equipment, camping gear, vehicles, and services. <https://www.overlandexpo.com/>

17-19 WILLIAMS: Gateway to the Grand Canyon Arts and Craft Fair– Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Williams, more than 45 vendors, handcrafted and significantly embellished items, Fri 11 am – 5 pm, Sat 8 am – 3 pm. <https://experiencewilliams.com/events-in-williams/>

17-26 STATEWIDE: Arizona Spring Restaurant Week – Take advantage of restaurant week pricing on a three course pre-fixe meal for either $33 or $44 per person (excluding tax and gratuity), at participating restaurants throughout the state, a great excuses to get and see and taste Arizona. <https://arizonarestaurantweek.com/>

17-6/2 MESA: In The Heights - Mesa Arts Center. Lin-Manuel Miranda, of Hamilton fame, had his first Broadway hit with this lively musical depiction of life in the Washington Heights neighborhood of upper Manhattan.  The story explores the need for family and the question of ‘what is home?’ within a framework of Latin music, rap, and traditional musical theatre ballads. $28-34. 480-644-6500 or <https://www.mesaartscenter.com/index.php/shows/resident-companies/in-the-heights>

18 COTTONWOOD: 14th Annual Bob Dylan Birthday Concert – Old Town Center for the Arts. Featuring Tyler Barrett, Tim Young, Suzie Schomaker, Gina Machovina and ron McLain. Celebrating the birthday of one of the most legendary, iconic and influential musicians in the history of modern American music. $25-30. 7 pm. 928-634-0940 or <http://www.oldtowncenter.org/events.html>

18 FLAGSTAFF: 13th Annual Flagstaff Armed Forces Day Parade – Historic Downtown Flagstaff. Presented by Pepsi. Honors the men & women of the United States Military and the American Veteran. 11 am. 928-286-7446 or <https://www.facebook.com/May18.2019/>

18 MESA: Tedeschi Trucks – Mesa Amphitheatre. The band carries a reputation as one of the premier live bands performing today. Led by Derek Trucks’ stinging fretwork and Susan Tedeschi’s naturally stunning, emotive vocals and guitar talents, the 12-member strong collective continues to expand musical boundaries in ways that only a rare caliber of musician can achieve. $25. 7 pm. <https://www.mesaamp.com/Online/>

18 PATAGONIA: 21st Annual Mariachi, Wine and Beer Festival – Patagonia Lake State Park. A variety of Southern Arizona Mariachi bands. Featuring authentic Mexican food, hot dogs, hamburgers, kettle corn & shaved ice! Visitors may bring their own picnic basket and a Piñata for the kids! Don’t forget to bring: Plenty of water, lawn chair, sunscreen, hat. In addition, Patagonia offers fishing, birding, boat tours, and nature walks. $20/vehicle (up to 4 adults). 9 am - 9 pm. <https://azstateparks.com/patagonia-lake/events>

18 PAYSON: 25th Annual Payson Wildlife Festival – Green Valley Park. Wildlife-based activities, parents and kids can fish, play games and get a close-up look at wildlife including birds of prey, rattlesnakes, Gila monsters and alligators, booths from a variety of conservation groups, coop between Arizona Game and Fish Dept., Mogollon Sporting Assn, US Forest Service & Parks & Rec. Free. 9 am – 3 pm. 928-947-5242 ext 7 or <https://www.paysonrimcountry.com/wildlife-festival>

18 PHOENIX: Sebastian Maniscalco Stay Hungry Tour – Celebrity Theatre. Maniscalco’s new tour has the affable performer instead encouraging fans to follow in his footsteps and “Stay Hungry.” Comedian Sebastian Maniscalco is at the top of his game. <https://www.celebritytheatre.com/>

18 PRESCOTT: Love the One You’re With – A Salute to Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young – Elks Theatre. Performing an audience-pleasing mix of iconic CSNY favorites, such as "Woodstock," "Teach Your Children," and the title song, the show also highlights the artists solo hits and their earlier years with groups such as the Hollies and Buffalo Springfield. $22-25. 7 pm. 928-777-1370 or <http://www.prescottelkstheater.com/>

18 SCOTTSDALE: AJ’s The Art of Wine and Tastes of Summer – Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts. Presented by AJ’s Fine Foods, The Art of Wine and Tastes of Summer is the perfect opportunity to discover new wines with friends in a fun, entertaining setting while supporting the arts. $40-45. 2 pm. <https://www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org/events-calendar/may-2019/>

18 SCOTTSDALE: Bill Engvall – Talking Stick Resort. Bill Engvall is a Grammy nominated, multi-platinum selling recording artist and one of the top comedians in the country. Must be 21 or older to attend. 8 pm. <https://www.talkingstickresort.com/>

18 YARNELL: 50th Annual Yarnell Daze Mountaintop Festival – 7 am YFD pancake breakfast; 10 am parade; 9 am – 4 pm art and craft vendors and art show; a 50/50 raffle, a main stage in the beer garden, live music and dancing from 11 am – 7 pm. Additional entertainment available at the Easy Listening Stage in the main vendor field and throughout the event. A KidZone, special program for children at the library. Free. 7 am – 7 pm. 928-277-6674 (Trish) or <https://weavermountainschamber.com/yarnell-daze-annual-mountaintop-festival-2019/>

18-19 COTTONWOOD: Arizona Family Campout – Dead Horse Ranch State Park. Arizona Family Campout Programs are designed for families who have little or no experience camping. We’ll introduce you to the experiences you can share with your family and inspire you to continue to explore the great outdoors! Learn how to set up a tent and to cook outside, plus you will get to try some fun activities you can do while camping! $90 for a family of up to 4. <https://azstateparks.com/family-camp>

18-19 JEROME: 54th Annual Home & Historic Building Tour - Visit 8 historic homes and buildings for a glimpse back in time, homes range from Victorians on Company Hill to renovated miner's shacks, self-paced, continuous shuttle service. $10-25. 9 am - 3 pm. 928-634-2900 or <http://www.jeromechamber.com> x

18-19 LAKE HAVASU CITY: 37th Annual Western Outdoor News Lake Havasu Striper Derby – London Bridge Resort. Be a part of the friendly competition for cash prizes, casting contest, raffle prize giveaways and more. Plan now to attend the largest and most lucrative striped bass fishing event in the United States! <https://www.wonews.com/c-29-lake-havasu-striper-derby-may-18-19-2019.aspx>

18-19 PRESCOTT: Arizona Junior Rodeo Year End Finals Rodeo - Saddles to year-end event winners, all-around saddles to each age group. <http://arizonajuniorrodeo.com>

18-19 WILLCOX: Willcox Wine Country Spring Festival - Historic Railroad Park. Willcox American Viticulture Area produces 75% of the state's grapes. Join all as we celebrate the harvest and the Arizona wines from the Willcox region. Rated one of the Top 10 Wine Festivals. Includes music, art, and vendors. Free. $25 tastings. 11 am - 5 pm. 520-384-2272 or <http://willcoxwinecountry.org/>

18-9/29 TUCSON: Travelogue: Grand Destinations and Personal Journeys – Tucson Museu of Art. Kicking off summer with an exhibition focusing on art inspired by travel. Paintings, drawings, photographs, graphics and travel ephemera by artists surveying nearly 250 years of travel from the “Grand Tour” of Europe and the Middle East to sojourns through the American West. Public programs throughout the exhibition. More than 80 artists represented. <https://tucsonmuseumofart.org/>

19 PRESCOTT: Play It Forward – Holiday Courtyard. Music, food, arts and community will be on display outdoors on the Holiday Courtyard. Youth musicians will perform alongside established artists Walt Richardson, Blaine Long, Marcus Weeden, and Drew Hall. There will be fabulous food, drink and inspirational presentations about Boys to Men Mentoring Network. $20. 3 pm. 928-362-027 or <https://www.boystomenaz.org/pif.html>

20-21 PHOENIX: Willie Nelson & Family – Celebrity Theater. New songs and performances add to his classic catalog, and finds Willie Nelson rolling at a creative peak, writing and singing and playing with the seasoned wit and wisdom that comes from the road, which he still travels along performing for fans. $71-181. 7:30 pm. <https://www.celebritytheatre.com/>

21 SCOTTSDALE: Talk Cinema No. 8 – Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts. Mixing Hollywood flair with the element of surprise, it offers sneak previews of new independent and foreign films. Audiences arrive at the theater not knowing what will be screened and are among the first to see a new movie and then engage in a critical discussion led by film scholars and special guests – destined to start conversations before the films ever come out. $14. 7 pm. <https://scottsdaleperformingarts.org>

22 PHOENIX: New Kids on the Block: The Mixtape Tour – Talking Stick Resort Arena. <https://livenation.com>

23 PHOENIX: 27th Annual Flavors of Phoenix 2019 – The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa. Featuring top chefs from across the state of Arizona. $. 6 pm. Benefits the American Liver Foundation. 602-953-1800 or <https://alfflavors.org/phoenix/>

23-26 PHOENIX: Phoenix Fan Fusion – Phoenix Convention Center. Phoenix Fan Fusion is a family-friendly event where we invite enthusiasts of every fandom, geeks of all kinds, creators, artists, entertainers, cosplayers, fans and friends to join our family and experience what we embrace as our culture, our world, and our passions. There's a bit of geek in us all. Come discover your inner geek at Phoenix Fan Fusion. $20-55. <https://phoenixfanfusion.com/>

23-27 PINETOP-LAKESIDE: 13th Annual White Mountain Spring Carnival – Mountain Meadow Recreation Complex. Fun for the entire family with rides, games and food, proceeds benefit the Nature Center. Free. 928-358-3069 or <http://www.wmnature.org>

24 ANTHEM: 15th Annual Music in May: Rhythm Edition – ACC Community Park Amphitheater. Rhythm Edition is an all-variety party and show band with seven lead singers, each with their own style of vocals. This band brings the party to the party! Food trucks on site. Free. 7-9 pm. 623-742-6050 or <http://www.onlineatanthem.com/music-may>

24 PHOENIX: ‘90s Memorial Weekend Jam – Celebrity Theatre. Featuring R&B music’s Dru Hill, Sunshine Anderson, Carl Thomas and J. Holiday. $25-55. 8 pm. 602-267-1600 ext. 1 or <https://www.celebritytheatre.com/>

24 PRESCOTT VALLEY: Annual Open House - Bronzesmith Fine Art Foundry and Gallery. The Bronzesmith team will be on hand to share their knowledge of the fascinating bronze casting process with special bronze pours scheduled at 10am and noon. Bronzesmith promotes both established masters and emerging talent in the sculpture medium. Come meet the artisans, mix and mingle, tour their foundry and enjoy the gallery and sculpture garden. 928-772-2378 or <http://www.bronzesmith.com>

24-6/19 PHOENIX: Single Black Female – Helen K. Kason Performing Arts Center. A show of rapid-fire comic vignettes that explore the lives of two African-American middle-class women in urban America. As a well-respected English literature professor and as a powerful corporate attorney, they keep each other balanced as they face their fears of rejection and their hopes for romance - which may be found closer than they ever imagined. $38. <http://new-wp.blacktheatretroupe.org/>

25 CLARKDALE: Clarkdale 2019 Concerts in the Park Series: Cross-Eyed Possum – Clarkdale Town Park. Featuring rock/blues/jazz. 50/50 raffles take place as well. Free. 7 pm. 928-639-2492

25 CLARKDALE: Grape Train Escape Wine Tasting Trains – Verde Canyon Railroad. On select starlight trips, a selection of sips from Verde Valley wineries: Alcantara Vineyards is featured. The Saturday Starlight rides serve up a blend of light and color in the canyon, ranging from bright daytime to rich sunset, from twinkly twilight to magnificent moonglow. Paired with any award-winning wine in hand, any of the 2019 Grape Train Escape runs make for a sensory adventure suitable for every taste. $129. 5:30-9:30 pm. <https://verdecanyonrr.com/> H

25 **SIERRA VISTA: Sky Islands Summit Challenge –** Take the Sky Islands Summit challenge and climb one, two, or three peaks in the Huachuca Mountains. All participants will get an awesome swag bag, bragging rights, and amazing views from the top! Transportation from the City complex to the trailheads is provided. **$50-100.** 800-288-3861 or <https://visit.sierravistaaz.gov/sky-island-summit-challenge/>

25 SUPERIOR: Geology Tour – Boyce Thompson Arboretum Learn about rocks and volcanic formations along our main trail on a tour with professional geologist Phil St George as your guide for a lively tour that compresses almost two billion years of geologic history into just over one educational hour. Topics include: The Pinal schist, the volcanic origins of Picket Post Mountain and the Apache Leap tuff. 8 am. 602-827-3000 or <http://www.btarboretum.org/events-calendar>

25 WILLIAMS: Garden Sale & Historic Home Tour – The Historic Yellow House. Garden sale featuring art, crafts, food, jewelry, paper goods, health & beauty products and vintage goodies. Live music, guided tour of the Historic Yellow House, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Recipient of the 2012 Arizona Governor’s Preservation Honor Award. Free. 9 am – 1 pm. 602-818-6559 or <http://www.HistoricYellowHouse.com> not H

25-26 ALPINE: Alpine Area Artisans Festival - Mellody Field. Annual spring/summer festival series provides opportunity for the Alpine Area Artisans to sell self-created artwork, takes place during Memorial Day weekend, Independence Day weekend, and Labor Day weekend, with paintings, jewelry, weaving, collages, quilting, photography, home decor, journals, clay, knitting, wood works. Free. 10 am - 4 pm. 520-378-1176 or 928-339-1133 or <https://alpineareaartisans.wordpress.com/>

25-26 FLAGSTAFF: 29th Annual Zuni Festival of Arts and Culture – Museum of Northern Arizona. The A:shiwi people will share Zuni language, lifeways and traditional dances and flute played, see weavers, inlay jewelers, fetish carvers and painters, exotic stone, shell and antler will be carved into Zuni animal fetishes of the six directions, learn about the shaping, forming and painting of traditional Zuni pottery. http://musnaz.org/

25-26 PINE: 39th Annual Pine-Strawberry Arts & Crafts Festival – Pine Community Center. Juried vendor and boutique exhibits, pancake breakfast, food and beverages. Sponsored by the [Pine-Strawberry Arts and Crafts Guild](http://pinestrawberryartscrafts.com/). Free. Sat 8 am - 5 pm, Sun 8 am - 4 pm. 928-476-6537 or <http://www.rimcountrychamber.com> or <https://www.pinestrawhs.org/>

25-26 SHOW LOW: King of the Mountain Disc Golf Tournament – Show Low City Park and Mountain Meadow Recreation Complex. A 2019 Southwest Cactus Series tournament. 928-242-3753 or <http://www.azdgc.disqman.com>

25-26 SIERRA VISTA: 3rd Annual Sips & Skies – A Wine, Beer & Spirits Festival – Veterans Memorial Park. Sample Arizona's best vintages, craft brews, and micro distilled spirits. Music performances take place on stage during the festival hours. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase. $15-20.[11](file:///\\AOTDC02.AZOT.COM\Shared\Calendars%20of%20events\2018\11) am – 10 pm. 800-288-3861 or <http://visit.sierravistaaz.gov/events/sierra-vista-sips-skies-home/>

25-27 PRESCOTT: 45th Annual Phippen Museum Western Art Show & Sale - Courthouse Plaza. Arizona's premiere outdoor western art show and sale is held on the grounds of the historic Yavapai County Courthouse in beautiful downtown Prescott. Features a large group of outstanding Western artists from all across the nation displaying their artwork with weekend events that include 2 exciting Quick Draw challenges, the museum's Artist Meet ‘n Greet Dinner and a special public art awards ceremony. 928-778-1385 or <http://phippenartmuseum.org> H y

25-27 PRESCOTT: 30th Annual Off Street Festival - Chamber of Commerce. More than 100 arts & craft vendor booths, food, fun. Sat-Sun 9 am – 5 pm, Mon 9 am – 3 pm. 928-445-2000 or <http://www.prescott.org>

25-27 SCOTTSDALE: Splash Bash – OdySea in the Desert. Memorial Day Weekend’s biggest summer bash. This party will feature endless foam parties, giant water slides, and other fun activities! $5 dollar ticket provides unlimited access to all activities in the courtyard. 11 am - 5 pm. <https://odyseainthedesert.com/events/>

25-27 SHOW LOW: Show Low Men’s Memorial Day Softball Tournament - Show Low City Park. Senior Field and Ponderosa Field, Saturday & Monday, 40 team limit. 928-532-4140 or <http://www.showlowchamber.com/>

25-27 TAYLOR: Taylor Trapper Days - Town Hall. Activities include a Veteran’s Memorial Program, tour of historic homes, food and entertainment. 928-536-7366 or https://snowflaketaylorchamber.org/annual-events/

25-27 TOMBSTONE: 39th Annual Wyatt Earp Days – Celebrate the life and times of the Old West’s most famous lawman in “the town too tough to die,” gunfights & skits in the street, chili cook-off, hangings, street entertainment, look alike contests, 1880's fashion show. Free. 520-266-5266 or <https://www.tombstonechamber.com/event/wyatt-earp-days/>

25-9/28 SHOWLOW: Show Low Main Street Farmers’ Market & Art Walk – Festival Marketplace. Featuring local produce growers, food product producers, artisans and craftspeople. Saturdays, 9 am – 1 pm. 928-532-2680 or http://showlowmainstreet.org/ or <http://www.showlowchamber.com/>

26 FLAGSTAFF: Spring Plant Sale & Fest - Arboretum at Flagstaff. Native plants, including milkweeds, and heirloom vegetables will be for sale and ready to plant, experts on hand to provide gardening advice, gourmet food truck, live music, decorative garden items for sale. Free. 11 am - 3 pm. <https://www.thearb.org/>

26 SUPERIOR: Edible & Medicinal Plants – Boyce Thompson Arboretum Dave Morris spent decades studying how native people in Arizona used plant materials and survived in the Sonoran Desert. He's an ethnobotanist, member of the Choctaw nation, a raconteur, and popular guide for this once-a-month walking tour showcasing edible, medicinal and useful plants of the surrounding Sonoran Desert8 am. 602-827-3000 or <http://www.btarboretum.org/events-calendar>

27 CONCHO VALLEY: 14th Annual Concho Memorial Day Parade and Picnic – Highway 61. Parade at 10 am, official flag raising ceremony at the park followed by a town picnic with food and music. Free. 10 am – 2 pm. 602-491-3797 or <http://www.conchocan.org> H

27 PAYSON: Memorial Day Patriotic Program - Green Valley Park. Patriotic music, flag raising, speakers. 9 am. <https://www.paysonrimcountry.com/event-calendar>

27 SHOW LOW: BMX STATE RACE – Come race or just sit back and watch some of Arizona’s finest BMX racers. registration/practice 9:30-10:30 am; race time 11 am; fee $25. Open to all ages. Loaner bikes and helmets available! 928-532-4140 or http://www.showlowaz.gov or <http://usabmx.com/tracks/1805>

29 PHOENIX: Iyanla Vanzant – Acts of Faith Remix Tour – Symphony Hall. In Acts of Faith: Remix Tour, Iyanla gifts her diverse audience with the healing of their hearts, the empowerment of their minds, and the stirring of their souls. 7:30 pm. <https://phoenix.ticketforce.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=506>

31 ANTHEM: 15th Annual Music in May: City Nights Band – ACC Community Park Amphitheater. Playing greats from Bruno Mars to the Beatles, Michael Jackson to Journey, and Pink to the Band Perry! Their music is designed for every taste in music, and most of all, keeps you on the dance floor! An evening with this talented and versatile group is the perfect way to close out our 20th anniversary year Music in May series. Food trucks on site. Free. 7-9 pm. 623-742-6050 or <http://www.onlineatanthem.com/music-may>

31 PHOENIX: Chelsea Handler’s Sit-Down Comedy Tour – Comerica Theatre. <https://livenation.com>

31 PHOENIX: Ticket to Rock – Ak-Chin Pavilion. <https://livenation.com>

31 PHOENIX: Phoenix Mercury vs. Las Vegas – Talking Stick Resort Arena. WNBA all-time leading scorer Diana Taurasi and 2017 WNBA scoring champion Brittney Griner return to Phoenix this summer, as the duo attempt to lead the Mercury to a WNBA-record tying fourth championship in 2019. 7 pm. 602-252-WNBA or <https://mercury.wnba.com/schedule/#?season=2019&seasontype=02>

31-6/1 SHONTO: 11th Annual Rock the Canyon Art and Music Festival 2019 – Shonto Canyon. A day of music, art, food, and the beauty of the Shonto Canyon. Free. 928-429-3889 or <https://www.facebook.com/rockthecanyonfestival/>

31-6/16 FLAGSTAFF: Much Ado About Nothing – Museum of Northern Arizona In the aftermath of war, returning soldiers discover that finding love and building their lives anew is a journey that can take some unexpected turns. Now bitter rivals, former lovers Benedick and Beatrice lock horns in a battle for supremacy of wit, while Beatrice’s family is ripped apart by betrayal. Add a bumbling detective, a prince in disguise, scheming villains, and passionate young lovers and you have Shakespeare’s warmest, funniest comedy. <https://flagshakes.org/>

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