1 APACHE JUNCTION: First Day Hike – Lost Dutchman State Park. A ranger and volunteer-led hike on Treasure Loop Trail, learn about desert flora and fauna, history of Superstition Mountains and the Lost Dutchman Mine, moderate hike, elevation gain of 500 ft., approx. 2 hours, 2.5 miles round trip, carry water, dress in warm layers and wear sturdy trail shoes or hiking boots. In case of rain, hike will be cancelled if rain, advance reservations. 9 am. 480-982-4485 or <http://AZStateParks.com>

1 BENSON: First Day Hike - Kartchner Caverns State Park. Join Ranger Siria and Park Volunteers on a hike along the Foothills Loop Trail, (2.5 miles) learn about the southwest, encounter edible plants, materials used to make flour, dye, etc, meet at the Discovery Center for a moderate hike, bring water, snacks, and suitable hiking shoes, dogs on a 6-inch or shorter leach are welcome, bring the kids for some family-friendly fun. 1 pm. 928-289-4106 or <http://AZStateParks.com>

1 COTTONWOOD: First Day Hike – Dead Horse Ranch State Park. Meet at west lagoon parking lot, guided walk meanders along the riparian area of the Verde River and wanders the edges of the lagoons looking for evidence of beaver, otter, water fowl and other wildlife, wear “weather appropriate” clothing, i.e. jacket, sturdy shoes, hat and sunscreen, bring water, camera and binoculars (a good opportunity for photos and wildlife sightings). 9 am. about 2 hours. <http://AZStateParks.com>

1 KINGMAN: 17th Annual Kingman Polar Bear Plunge – Start the new year in a “chilling” way by braving the near freezing water of Centennial Pool, several unknown prizes await brave swimmers at the bottom of the pool. noon. 928-753-7919 or <http://www.cityofkingman.gov/pages/depts/parks/>

1 LAKE HAVASU CITY: First Day Hike – Cattail Cove State Park. This is a moderately difficult 1.5-2 mile hike led by State Park volunteers, discussing the natural history of the area, the pumping station on Lake Havasu, and the Parker Dam. Bring comfortable shoes, water and snacks, $10/vehicle. 9 am. 800-285-3703 or http://golakehavasu.com/events/details/1392/

1 LAKE HAVASU CITY: First Day Hike – Lake Havasu State Park. Meet at the Contact Station, start your New Year off with a scenic hike through the Cactus Garden, this is a "not difficult" hike with no barriers and gentle slopes. Bring comfortable shoes, water and snacks. $10/vehicle. 10 am. 928-855-2784 or http://www.golakehavasu.com/events/details/1431/

1 PARKER: First Day Hike – Buckskin Mountain State Park. at “New” Trailhead across from the Ranger Station. Moderately difficult, available to all ages, led by Ranger Wayne Bailey, pets allowed, must be leashed. about 2 hours, 1.5 miles of beautiful scenery and interpretation of popular desert trees, wear sturdy shoes, warm clothing, bring water, binoculars and a camera are recommended, walking sticks available for a donation to help with park projects. 10 am. <http://AZStateParks.com>

1 PATAGONIA: First Day Hike – Patagonia Lake State Park. Meet at the Visitor Center, approx. 3 miles round trip, on top of the Petroglyph Site hill explore petroglyphs and enjoy beautiful views of Patagonia Lake State Park and the surrounding area, takes participants through the popular birding trail, where you may get a glimpse of an Elegant Trogon, moderately difficulty with some elevation gain and rock scrambling required at the Petroglyph Hill, wear sturdy shoes, bring water and perhaps a walking stick, sunscreen, binoculars and a camera are also recommended. 9 am. 520-287-6965 or <http://AZStateParks.com>

1 PAYSON: First Day Hike – Tonto Natural Bridge State Park, A short talk on park history then join guides down the Gowan Trail to observation deck under the natural bridge, about 1.5 hours or .5 mile, trail is steep and requires several steps, may be difficult for persons with physical limitations, no pets or strollers on the hikes, hikes may change or cancel due to inclement weather, limited to 30 people per hike and requires pre-registration. 928-476-4202 or <http://AZStateParks.com>

1 PICACHO: First Day Hike – Picacho Peak State Park, Meet at the Harrington Loop for a ranger lead moderate hike along Calloway trailhead with expansive views of the Sonoran Desert, this 1 hour, 1 ½ mile round-trip hike will not go to the top of the Peak, is suitable for ages 6 and up, wear hiking boots or shoes, bring sun protection and at least 1 liter of water per person. 10 am. <http://AZStateParks.com>

1 SAFFORD: First Day Hike – Roper Lake State Park, Join Ranger Michelle Reddy on a hike at Dankworth Pond, plan for an approximate hike time of 1 1/2 hours, participants will explore the pond, wildlife and Dankworth Village, bring appropriate hiking attire, water, snacks camera and binoculars, starting location will be in the parking lot at Dankworth Pond. 10 am. 928-428-6760 or <http://AZStateParks.com>

1 SEDONA: First Day Hike – Red Rock State Park. 10 am guided nature hike, join a volunteer naturalist interpreter for a one and a half hour walk while learning about the natural history, archeology and geology of the Red Rock area. <http://AZStateParks.com>

1 SEDONA: First Day Hike - Slide Rock State Park. 10 am meet at the parking lot, this will be a moderate hike of approximately 2 miles with interpretive tidbits on the homestead, flora and fauna at Slide Rock State Park, please wear sturdy shoes and layered clothing, please bring drinking water. <http://AZStateParks.com>

1 SHOW LOW: First Day Hike - Fool Hollow Lake State Park. 10 am meet Cindi Hall, local photographer and wildlife enthusiast, at the Bluebird Ramada for an approximately 1.3 mile hike along the lake, the overall length and time needed for the hike will vary, depending on weather, the hike is suitable for all ages, please dress in layers, wear appropriate shoes and carry water and a camera. <http://AZStateParks.com>

1 ST. JOHNS: First Day Hike – Lyman Lake State Park. Petroglyph scavenger hunt on the petroglyph trail, ranger has photo-graphed 10 petroglyphs, the first person to shoot all 10 gets a free night in a cabin, 2nd person with 10 gets a free night in a full hookup camp site, the first 10 people to find 5 petroglyphs get a free day use pass, use your phone, digital camera etc. but must show ranger actual photos, visitors pick up check sheet at the General Store. 928-337-4441 or http://AZStateParks.com

1 SUPERIOR: First Day Hike - Boyce Thompson Arboretum State Park. Arboretum volunteers are a wealth of knowledge and anecdotes about Sonoran Desert natural history and you're invited to walk 1.5 miles on the main trail on a guided tour this month, they have a ream of interesting anecdotes about the Arboretum's origins, gardens – our past, and expansion plans. 520-689-2811 or http://AZStateParks.com

1 TUCSON: First Day Hike – Catalina State Park, Meet at the Equestrian Center parking area, join Volunteer Gaston Meloche for a hike on the 50-year trail loop, this is a seven-mile hike with 450 feet elevation gain, this is a relatively easy hike and participants will return on an equally pleasing trail to make the loop. 8 am. 520-628-5798 or <http://AZStateParks.com>

1 WENDEN: First Day Hike – Alamo Lake State Park, Join Ranger Ron Logan on a one-mile hike, the hike will showcase plants and animals of the park, bring warm clothes, water, and good walking shoes, a moderate hike and is recommended for kids ages 10 and older, 9 am, 928-669-2088 or <http://AZStateParks.com>

1 WINSLOW: First Day Hike – Homolovi State Park, Join a Park Ranger for hike to Diné Point via the Tsu’vö trail, hikers will pass by petroglyphs from the early occupation period at Homolovi (620-890AD) up to Diné Point overlook, the hike is on moderate, sandy trails and is approximately two miles, 11 am, 928-289-4106 or <http://AZStateParks.com>

3 PHOENIX: Willie Nelson & Family – Celebrity Theater. With a six-decade career and 200 plus albums, this iconic Texan is the creative genius has earned every conceivable award as a musician and amassed reputable credentials as an author, actor, and activist. He continues to thrive as a relevant and progressive musical and cultural force. $67-127. Doors open at 6:30 pm. 602-267-1600 ext. 1 or http://[www.celebritytheatre.com](http://www.celebritytheatre.com/)

5-3/23 SCOTTSDALE: Late Nite Catechism - Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts. Ruling her classroom with a razor-sharp wit, Sister teaches her students – who happen to be the audience – everything she knows about sins and saints while doling out rewards and reprimands with lightning speed. Each Late Nite performance is unique and will appeal to people of all ages and faiths. $39. Fridays, 8 pm. 480-499-8587 or http://www.ScottsdalePerformingArts.org

6 GILBERT: Red Skelton: Red Sails into the Sunset – Higley Center. Winner of Celebrity Impersonators International’s prestigious Bea Fogelman Lifetime Achievement Award, Lynn Roberts has appeared at the Higley Center every year for the past three years. This time he returns with a heartfelt tribute to one of the kings of TV comedy, Red Skelton, who, with additional guests, is giving a fond farewell performance to his fans in a fictional 1980s TV variety program. $25-40.60. 7:30 pm. 480-279-7194 or <http://higleycenter.org> H

6 GLENDALE: 23rd Annual Glendale's Glitter & Glow Block Party - Murphy Park. Hot air balloons & 500,000 twinkling holiday lights, more than a dozen bands perform all genres of music, and several street performers. Free. 4-10 pm. 623-930-2299 or <http://www.glendaleaz.com/events> H z

6 MESA: Downtown Mesa Festival of the Arts – A free event featuring unique artistic creations, music, food and fun for the whole family. Features the work of established and emerging artists. Music provided by Peggy and Tim. 10 am – 4 pm. http://www.dtmesafest.com

6 PRESCOTT: Saturday Night Fever – Ultimate Tribute to the Bee Gees – Elks Theatre and Performing Arts Center A sensational production featuring massive dance hits and captures the very essence of the Australian superstars and delivers a night that will live in your memory forever. $22-25. 7 pm. 928-777-1370 or http://www.prescottelkstheater.com

6 SCOTTSDALE: The Tango Fire Company of Buenos Aires - Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts. Tango master German Cornejo leads this internationally renowned troupe, which features an outstanding cast of World Tango Champions and the best dancers from the greatest tango houses in Buenos Aires. Combines the rawness and sophistication of tango with its seductive and sultry side. $39-69. 8 pm. 480-499-8587 or http://www.ScottsdalePerformingArts.org

6-7 GLENDALE: Glendale Arts Council’s 55th Annual Fine Art Competition – Historic Sahuaro Ranch. The juried exhibit will then be open daily. All exhibited art is available for sale. Free. 10 am – 5 pm. 602-237-4701 or <https://www.glendaleaz.com/SRPHA/index.cfm>

6-27 TUCSON: The Dinner Detective Murder Mystery Show – Hilton Tucson East. Your ticket includes our signature murder mystery show with a Prize Package for the Top Sleuth of the night, as well as a fantastic four course plated dinner (with a choice of three different entrees), and many more surprises during the show. $54.95 plus tax. Saturdays, 6 pm. 866-496-0535 or http://www.thedinnerdetective.com/tcs

6-3/24 SCOTTSDALE: Late Nite Catechism III: 'Til Death Do Us Part - Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts. Arizona’s favorite ruler-wielding nun! In this popular comedy, Sister offers up the latest dogma fresh off the Internet, some hilarious lessons about love and marriage, and her own outrageous version of The Newlywed Game. Each performance is unique and appeals to people of all ages and faiths. $39. Saturdays, 8 pm. 480-499-8587 or http://www.ScottsdalePerformingArts.org

7 PHOENIX: 34th Annual Resolution Run 5K - Papago Park. Traditional way to start the New Year, shirts, refreshments, drawings for prizes, 5K run and walk. $30-35. 7:30 am. 480-609-3978 or http://www.fieldworksevents.com

7 SCOTTSDALE: Emanuel Ax - Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts. Renowned for his lyrical temperament, unsurpassed virtuosity and the exceptional breadth of his performing activity, Grammy**®** Award-winning pianist Emanuel Ax regularly appears with major symphony orchestras worldwide and in recital in the most celebrated concert halls. $29-69. 4 pm. 480-499-8587 or http://www.ScottsdalePerformingArts.org

8-14 SCOTTSDALE: Scottsdale Golf Week - Offering visitors special pricing, offers and vacation packages at dozens of the most celebrated courses, resorts and attractions, the week will include a variety of golf-themed special events, instructional clinics and competitions, for those who like to pack their schedules with golf and outside activities, Golf Week will also showcase the destination’s unique dining and shopping opportunities. http://[ScottsdaleGolfWeek.com](http://www.ScottsdaleGolfWeek.com)

9 GILBERT: Acoustic Eidolon – Higley Center. The internationally acclaimed duo that brings together musicians, Joe Scott and Hannah Alkire. Joe Scott created and performs on a unique 14-string, double-neck banjo/guitar—the guitjo—both necks of which he can play simultaneously and which USA Today deemed “a beautiful harp-like-sounding instrument like nothing they’ve ever heard before.” Hannah Alkire is a classically trained cellist, known for mesmerizing emotion and risk-taking moves that take her cello performances into uncharted territories. $24. 7:30 pm. 480-279-7194 or <http://higleycenter.org> H

11-14 WILLCOX: 25th Annual Wings Over Willcox Birding & Nature Festival – Willcox Community Center. A celebration of birds, nature and culture, includes guided tours and field trips for bird watching, photography, geology, ranching, agriculture, history and more, free seminars, a crafts and trade show, live animal educational booths, workshops, banquet, silent auction and keynote speaker. $6-100. 800-200-2272 or <http://www.wingsoverwillcox.com> H w

11-21 TUCSON: 3rd Annual HSL Properties Tucson Jazz Festival - Featured acts include **Sheila E., Spyro Gyra, Arturo Sandoval and The Hot Sardines.** A free outdoor  Downtown Jazz Fiesta will be held on Monday, Jan.  15, with jazz on multiple stages, indoors and outside, from 10 am – 10 pm. For times and locations, check the web site <http://tucsonjazzfestival.org/>

11-28 PEORIA: The Best Man – Peoria Center for the Performing Arts. Compass Players performs Gore Vidal’s highly acclaimed political drama. $27-30. 623-815-7930 or <http://www.theaterworks.org> or <http://www.compassplayers.com>

12 GILBERT: Bettman and Halpin – Higley Center. Bettman and Halpin play original Folk/Americana. Their concerts combine high-energy, upbeat bluegrass/roots-inspired compositions, beautiful ballads with soaring vocals and heartfelt lyrics, and groovy feel-good songs that audiences will be singing in their heads for weeks thereafter. Interspersed between these songs and instrumentals, they tell stories and are now known for their storytelling and playful banter, as well as for their hooky, whole-hearted songwriting and instrumental wizardry. $24. 7:30 pm. 480-279-7194 or <http://higleycenter.org> H

12 PRESCOTT: Good Rockin’ Live – A Salute to Sun Records – Elks Theatre and Performing Arts Center. This live concert event pays tribute to the birth of rock and roll and the music legends that Sun Records helped propel to stardom.. $22-25. 7 pm. 928-777-1370 or http://www.prescottelkstheater.com

12 YUMA: Date Night - A multi-course gourmet dinner served under the stars in a lush Yuma date grove! Every course prepared by Chef Alex Trujillo features a new twist on this oldest of cultivated fruits, whether savory or sweet. By Yuma Visitors Bureau in cooperation with the Bard Valley Date Growers Association to showcase Yuma's delightful desert weather and the culinary versatility of one of its more unique crops. $75, advance reservations required. <http://www.visityuma.com/>

12-13 PHOENIX: Opus Cactus – Orpheum Theatre. Ballet Arizona and Desert Botanical Garden are proud to present the thrilling dancers of Momix. $35-85. 602-381-1096 or http://balletaz.org

12-13 PHOENIX: Brahms First Symphony – Symphony Hall. With Tito Muñoz, conductor and Jennifer Johnson Cano, mezzo soprano. 11 am & 7:30 pm. https://www.phoenixsymphony.org/

12-14 TUCSON: 28th Annual Tournament - Tucson Association of Realtors Soccer Shootout – Kino Sports Complex, The Tucson Association of REALTORS® Shootout, presented by Fort Lowell Soccer Club, celebrates 27 years of fun, action and success. The Friday night events -- the Opening Ceremonies, Parade of Athletes and Soccer Olympics -- are designed so players, coaches and families can enjoy an evening of camaraderie. 520-529-1493 or <http://www.fortlowellshootout.com/> H

12-27 PHOENIX: 9th Annual Arizona Bach Festival 2018 – All Saints’ Episcopal Church and Central United Methodist Church. The Festival opens on Friday, January 12with world-renowned organist Dexter Kennedy in recital. $23-25. pre-concert lecture at 6:30 pm, concert at 7:30 pm. <http://www.ArizonaBachFestival.org>

12-28 PEORIA: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – Peoria Center for the Performing Arts. The play adaptation of C.S. Lewis' classic, set in the land of Narnia, faithfully recreates the magic and mystery of Aslan, the great lion, his struggle with the White Witch, and the adventures of four children who inadvertently wander from an old wardrobe into the exciting, never-to-be-forgotten Narnia. http://www.theaterworks.org

12-2/4 SCOTTSDALE: Trying – Theatre Artists Studio. A compelling play based on the author's experience during the late 1960’s while working for Francis Biddle, Attorney General of the United States during WWII and Chief Judge of the American Military Tribunal at Nuremberg. This two-character play is about a young Canadian girl and an old, Philadelphia aristocrat, "trying" to understand each other in what Biddle knows is the final year of his life. $15-25. Fri & Sat at 7:30 pm and Sun at 2 pm. 602-765-0120 or http://[www.thestudiophx.org](http://www.thestudiophx.org)

12-2/10 PEORIA: Show Boat – Arizona Broadway Theatre. With its powerful story of love, loyalty, and freedom, Show Boat is a thrilling musical spectacle that features some of the most memorable songs of the era, like “Ol’ Man River” and “Can’t Help Lovin’ Dat Man (of Mine).” http://azbroadway.org/event/show-boat/

13 GILBERT: Gentri: Gentlemen Trio – Higley Center. Includes highly trained tenors, Brad Robins, Casey Elliott, and Bradley Quinn Lever. Pioneering a signature sound that can only be described as “Cinematic Pop,” the music of GENTRI is transfused with lush, epic orchestrations and rich, dynamic, three-part harmonies all composed by the group’s producer Stephen Nelson. $31-49. 7:30 pm. 480-279-7194 or <http://higleycenter.org> H

13 PRESCOTT: Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons Concert – Elks Theatre and Performing Arts Center.  This one-of-a-kind concert experience showcases all your favorite songs from Frankie Valli including the classics that have been thrilling audiences for decades along with the most popular singles from the Broadway blockbuster musical, The Jersey Boys. $22-25. 7 pm. 928-777-1370 or http://www.prescottelkstheater.com

13 SCOTTSDALE: Shuffle Concert – ASU Kerr Cultural Center. Inspired and lively, SHUFFLE Concert asks the audience to choose its own adventure! Attendees select which pieces the ensemble will perform from a menu of over 30 works derived from 15 different styles, with arrangements ranging from solos to sextets in classical, baroque, romantic, Jazz, pop and Broadway genres. A musical journey with the audience’s sensibilities at heart. $30-45. 7:30 pm. <https://asukerr.com>

13-14 APACHE JUNCTION: 9th Annual Superstition Mountain Heritage Days/Apacheland Reunion – Superstition Mountain Museum. Entertainment and fun, includes the Native American superstar dancers Yellow Bird Indian Dancers at 11 am & 1 pm, actors and Western entertainers will tell stories of the adventures filming movies and television shows in Apacheland's heyday, live music, food. $5, kids under 10 free. 9 am - 4 pm. 480-983-4888 or [http://superstitionmountainmuseum.org](http://www.superstitionmountainmuseum.org) H x

13-14 PHOENIX: 15th Annual Rock 'n' Roll Arizona Marathon & 1/2 Marathon - Begins at CityScape, run through Phoenix, Tempe & Scottsdale, fast, flat course, more than 70 live bands, 40 cheer squads, aid stations each mile, music at every mile, free headliner concert, 800-311-1255 or <http://www.rnraz.com>

13-15 GLENDALE: ACE Comic Con Arizona – Gila River Arena. A new immersive experience redefining the industry and breaking the mold of the linear Comic Con business. ACE Universe will provide free global live streaming to fans with wall-to-wall coverage of the entire Comic Con. Enjoy access to top-tier talent, breaking news and on-site programming as every aspect of the show will be fully streamed, social media friendly, and on mobile devices. http://[www.aceuniverse.com](http://www.aceuniverse.com/)

13-21 SCOTTSDALE: Barrett-Jackson’s 47th Annual Scottsdale Auction - WestWorld. Widely regarded as a barometer of the collector car industry, the auction has evolved over the years into a world-class automotive lifestyle event where thousands of the world’s most sought-after, unique and valuable automobiles cross the block in front of a global audience — in person and on live national and international television. 8 am - 9 pm. 480-421-6694 or <http://www.barrett-jackson.com> H z

13-3/25 SCOTTSDALE: 28th Annual Celebration of Fine Art – In the big white tents on Hayden Rd and Loop 101 Freeway. 100+ juried artists create & sell their original works. Experience the creative process, sculpture court and open-air café. $10. 10 am - 6 pm. 480-443-7695 or <http://www.celebrateart.com/> H

14 SEDONA: Sedona Winter MusicFest – Sedona Performing Arts Center. After nearly a week of special events, including a gala held at a private home and master classes for students, the festival will culminate with a concert featuring clarinetist Alexander Fiterstein, cellist Nicholas Canellakis, violinist Arnaud Sussmann and pianist Adam Golka. 2:30 pm. 928-204-2415 or <http://www.ChamberMusicSedona.org>

16 PHOENIX: Rob Kapilow: What Makes It Great? – Musical Instrument Museum. Join Rob Kapilow and talented young artists from the Colburn Conservatory of Music in Los Angeles for an exploration and performance of one of the most popular and joyful works of chamber music ever written. $38.50-53.50. 7:30 pm. 480-499-8587 or http://www.ScottsdalePerformingArts.org

16 SCOTTSDALE: Talk Cinema – 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>

16-2/4 TUCSON: Tucson Desert Song Festival - A 10-day classical voice festival bringing internationally known soloists and conductors to perform alongside Tucson Symphony Orchestra, Tucson Chamber Artists, UApresents, Chamber Music Plus, Ballet Tucson at varied locations. This year the festival will celebrate the life and music of Leonard Bernstein, the iconic conductor, composer, pianist and educator. <http://www.tucsondesertsongfestival.org/>

17 SCOTTSDALE: Close Encounters with Music – Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman - Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts. An enriching concert experience that brings together sublime chamber music, distinguished performers and insightful commentary. Artistic Director and cellist Yehuda Hanani introduces each program from the stage, placing the composers’ works and their times in perspective. $19-39. 7:30 pm. 480-499-8587 or http://www.ScottsdalePerformingArts.org

17-21 SCOTTSDALE: 18th Annual Russo and Steele "Sports and Muscle" Car Auction - Salt River Fields at Talking Stick. Features 800 sports cars, muscle cars and hot rods, presenting the finest in European Sports, American Muscle, Customs and Hot Rods, memorabilia auction, supports local charities. $20-30. <http://www.russoandsteele.com>

18 GILBERT: The Guthrie Brothers – Scarborough Fair: Tribute to Simon and Garfunkel – Higley Center. From their mesmerizing rendition of Sound of Silence to their playful version of Cecilia, prepare to fall in love again with the music of Simon and Garfunkel. The Guthrie Brothers take the listener on a journey of one of the world’s most recognized folk rock duos. $28-44.80. 7:30 pm. 480-279-7194 or <http://higleycenter.org> H

18 MESA: Danny Zelisko Presents G3 featuring Joe Satriani, Dream Theater’s John Petrucci and Def Leppard’s Phil Collen – Mesa Art Center. Since its debut in 1996, Satriai’s G3 tour has featured the world’s greatest guitarists and has become a consistent concert hall sell-out attraction. $49-125. 7:30 pm. <http://www.mesaartscenter.com>

18 SCOTTSDALE: Jarabe Mexicano – ASU Kerr Cultural Center. San Diego’s Jarabe Mexicano traverses a vast Latin repertoire that includes traditional boleros, huapangos, sones and rancheras plus contemporary cumbia, reggae, doo wop and American standards. At once nostalgic and modern, the songs are an intoxicating mix of music that appeals to audiences young and old. $28-35. 7:30 pm. <https://asukerr.com>

18 SCOTTSDALE: Rob Kapilow: What Makes It Great? - You’re the Top: The Songs of Cole Porter – Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts. Join Rob Kapilow and singers for a thrilling exploration, examination and performance of the music and lyrics of one of Broadway’s greatest and most tragic geniuses. $29-49. 7:30 pm. 480-499-8587 or http://www.ScottsdalePerformingArts.org

19 PHOENIX: Savor the Symphony – Symphony Hall. A signature fundraiser for The Phoenix Symphony raising more than $700,000 for programs that influence more than 125,000 youth and adults in our community every year. This unique women’s luncheon gives attendees behind the scenes access to the rehearsal of a contemporary performing artist and a gourmet meal prepared by a local executive chef. 11 am. https://www.phoenixsymphony.org/

19-20 PHOENIX: Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons – Celebrity Theatre. Legendary music icon. $66-126. 8 pm. http://CelebrityTheatre.com

19-20 SCOTTSDALE: Gooding and Company Scottsdale Auction – Fashion Square. Offering for sale a collection of approximately 70 of the finest vintage and classic cars. $40 admission, $100 for auction catalogue and two admissions. Viewing Thu-Fri 9 am – 6 pm, Sat 9 am – 5 pm, auction at 11 am. 310-899-1960 or <http://www.goodingco.com> H

19-20 TEMPE: CONDER/dance 2018 Breaking Ground Festival - Tempe Center for the Arts. An exhilarating weekend of performances, master classes and social events featuring some of the most important voices in contemporary dance today, tightly curated by a panel of adjudicators, artists, choreographers and filmmakers will be presented. $18-28. 7:30 pm. http://[www.tca.ticketforce.com](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001H1DfPspFCKzR04_0i7uVS5ltff8hHze5jZk-Bx2Nko5gxTalYji5bblAN-w39pK-8chgY0Ek_onkJQdLR2FaGdMHZ5hEg_4Ykqn7q0_SjNIBKqjVjPyJ8mcTVODWuVbj9RQ98vbMcVmuHsIAEhPkL99iNMXtsYc6mOhPkxz2L-vJNMdotBXXiA==&c=0xKnAtupbpfaLYG-jl5CBxNb4gHZEJnr7kHEjk9HE-ZyoWjGnlCpuA==&ch=aJa76x4M2tQvDelk2GUiNJAOGkMtVaKK9lHxR0raPaKlPhWQiWcxPA==) or http://[www.conderdance.com](http://www.conderdance.com/)

19-20 TUCSON: Dillinger Days – Downtown Tucson. Friday night's Speakeasy recaptures the spirit of the 1930s; Saturday activities include re-enactments of John Dillinger’s capture, vintage car shows, live music, tours of the Hotel Congress, and downtown walking tours. Free. 520-622-8848 or 800-722-8848 or <http://www.hotelcongress.com/>

19-21 CAREFREE: 25th Annual Carefree Fine Art & Wine Festival – Downtown. Features award-winning and renowned artists from throughout the U.S. and abroad, live musical entertainment, fine wines from around the world, surrounding restaurants, galleries and outdoor cafés. $3. 10 am - 5 pm. 480-837-5637 or <http://www.thunderbirdartists.com> H

19-21 LAKE HAVASU CITY: 8th Annual Havasu Balloon Festival & Fair – Lake Havasu State Park. Hot air balloon ‘Mass Ascension’, balloon night glow, sky divers, arts and crafts, antique and classic cars, carnival rides, dog shows, kids’ events, kite displays, balloon rides (tethered and untethered), live musical entertainment, food vendors, beer garden, and more. $15 for 3-day pass, kids 14 and under free. 6 am – 9 pm nightly. 928-486-7979 or https://golakehavasu.com/event/havasu-balloon-festival-fair/

19-21 PHOENIX: The Tenors – Symphony Hall. Fresh off the release of their fourth studio album and second PBS Special, Under One Sky, this Canadian trio with multiple No. 1 Billboard Classical Crossover albums brings their signature blend of classical and contemporary pop to The Phoenix Symphony for three captivating performances. 7:30 & 2 pm. https://www.phoenixsymphony.org/

20 FLAGSTAFF: 8th Annual BrewHaHa – High Country Conference Center. Features more than 50 local, regional and western breweries and more than 100 different craft beers, live jazz, hors d’oeuvres and wine tastings, benefits Habitat for Humanity of Flagstaff. $40-45. 2-6 pm. 877-987-6487 or <http://www.flagstaffbrewhaha.com>

20 GILBERT: The Hillbenders: Tommy – Higley Center. A full-length bluegrass tribute, featuring Springfield, Missouri’s The HillBenders. Conceived and produced by SXSW co-founder and longtime musician/producer Louis Jay Meyers, this Bluegrass Opry brings a new perspective to Tommy, while paying total respect to its creators. $28-44.80. 7:30 pm. 480-279-7194 or <http://higleycenter.org> H

20 MESA: Downtown Mesa Festival of the Arts – A free event featuring unique artistic creations, music, food and fun for the whole family. Features the work of established and emerging artists. Music provided by Peggy and Tim. 10 am – 4 pm. http://www.dtmesafest.com

20 PHOENIX: Dogs' Day in the Garden - Desert Botanical Garden. For the whole family, dogs included. Go for a walk on Garden trails, meet other dog lovers and heel for photo opportunities. Learn about local dog-related nonprofits, shop and enjoy samples with your pup, and experience hands-on, canine-themed activities. $22 people, $4 dogs. 8 am - 2 pm. 480-941-1225 or http://[www.dbg.org](http://www.dbg.org/)

20 PHOENIX: 3rd Annual Doggie Street Festival - Steele Indian School Park. Come celebrate and pamper your pet as you sample the latest in pet foods, services, fashion, accessories, health supplements, training, travel, lodging, and veterinary care. "Peeps" can enjoy music, yummy eats, and extraordinary auction prizes. Free. 10 am -4 pm. 323-445-5087 or http://doggiestreetfestival.org H

20 PRESCOTT VALLEY: Northern Arizona Suns vs. Salt Lake City Stars – Prescott Valley Event Center. The Northern Arizona Suns take on the Salt Lake City Stars at home to in their second season in the NBA G League. Tickets start at $9. 7 pm. 928-772-7867 or <http://www.nazsuns.com> H

20 PHOENIX: Seven Things I’ve Learned: An Evening with Ira Glass – Orpheum Theatre. Using audio clips, music and video, Glass delivers a talk, sharing lessons from his life and career in storytelling. During his presentation, Glass will mix stories live onstage and help his audience better follow the creative process of one of our foremost storytellers. $29-69. 8 pm. 480-499-8587 or http://www.ScottsdalePerformingArts.org

20 TEMPE: Kristina Wong – ASU Gammage. The Wong Street Journal breaks down the complexities of global poverty, privilege and economic theory using uneasy-to-read charts, live hash tag wars, and riveting slideshows from post-conflict Northern Uganda. Wong tells the story of how she as a not-so-white savior, became a hip hop star in Northern Uganda. Wong combines self-skewering personal narrative with a hilarious interrogation of America's legacy on the rest of the world. 7 pm. http://asugammage.com

20-21 CASA GRANDE: Casa Grande Main Street 18th Annual Historic Downtown Street Fair & Car Show – More than 200 exhibitors sell art, pottery, jewelry, clothing, sculptures, food, entertainment and more. The Classic Car Show features unique, vintage and custom-built cars. Sat. 10 am – 5 pm, Sun 10 am – 4 pm. Car show on Sat. only 10 am – 3 pm. 520-836-8744 or <http://www.cgmainstreet.org>

20-21 SEDONA: Sedona VegFest - Sedona Performing Arts Center. A two-day celebration of the joys of plant-based eating. Sample delicious food, watch cooking demonstrations from celebrity chefs and learn from some of the top plant-based nutrition, lifestyle and healthcare experts in the nation – all in a fun, festive atmosphere. $15-50. http://healthyworldsedona.com/sedona-vegfest-2018/

20-21 YUMA: 20th Annual Gathering of the Gunfighters - Yuma Territorial Prison State Historic Park. Sponsored by Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area, this competition between re-enactment groups from around the region features shootin' and shoutin' along with authentic period costumes and gear and lots of virtual flying lead. 9:30 am - 5 pm. 928-783-4771 or http://www.azstateparks.com or http://www.historicyumaprison.com or <http://gatheringofthegunfighters.com/>

20-28 QUARTZSITE: 35th Annual Sports, Vacation & RV Show - RVs, supplies, camping equipment, food, entertainment. Free. 9 am - 5 pm. 714-377-7940 or <http://www.quartzsitervshow.com> H z

21 ORACLE: Oracle Concert Series: Amazing Music in the High Desert – Kabarett – Oracle Center for the Arts. . Irish composer Christopher Norby and his band present a multi-media extravaganza featuring his diverse, original music for theatre, movies, apps and games. $30-35. 3 pm. http://[oraclepianosociety.org](http://oraclepianosociety.org)

21 TUCSON: Danny Zelisko Presents G3 featuring Joe Satriani, Dream Theater’s John Petrucci and Def Leppard’s Phil Collen – Fox Theater Tucson. $45-125. 6 pm. 928-776-2000 or http://www.foxtucson.com

21-3/11 TEMPE: The Snowy Day and Other Stories by Ezra Jack Keats - Tempe Center for the Arts. Celebrates the magic and boundless possibilities of the first snowfall! Follow Peter and his friends as they romp and play, starting snow ball fights and making snow angels in this imaginative play about childhood joys and the challenges of growing up. Sat 1 & 4 pm, Sun 1 pm. <http://www.childsplayaz.org>

23 PRESCOTT VALLEY: Northern Arizona Suns vs. Oklahoma City Blue – Prescott Valley Event Center. The Northern Arizona Suns take on the Oklahoma City Blue at home to in their second season in the NBA G League. Tickets start at $9. 11 am. 928-772-7867 or <http://www.nazsuns.com> H

23 SCOTTSDALE: Keyboard Conversations with Jeffrey Siegel – Virtuoso Variations – Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts. Concerts with commentary combine remarks with performances of masterpieces of the piano repertoire – and conclude with a fast-paced Q-and-A session. Virtuoso Variations features spellbinding variations on famous melodies, including music of Chopin, Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Liszt. $29-49. 7:30 pm. 480-499-8587 or http://www.ScottsdalePerformingArts.org

23-28 PHOENIX: The Jersey Boys – Orpheum Theatre. Winner of the 2006 Tony Award® for Best Musical, Jersey Boys tells the story of how Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons went from being unknown New Jersey kids to international pop superstars. The show features over 30 beautifully sung tunes, including “Sherry,” “Big Girls Don’t Cry” and “Can’t Take My Eyes Off Of You.” 800-776-7469 or http://theaterleague.com/phoenix/jerseyboys/#squelch-taas-accordion-shortcode-content-7

24-2/11 PHOENIX: It’s Only a Play – Phoenix Theatre. Written by Tony® Award winner Terrence McNally, it is a celebration of theatre at its best and theatre people at their not-so-best. The show takes place on opening night of Peter Austin’s new play. At the home of his wealthy producer, Peter is joined by his best friend; the show’s aging starlet, the director, and a drama critic, as the unlikely group anxiously awaits the late-night newspaper reviews. 602-254-2151 or http://phoenixtheatre.com/

25 SCOTTSDALE: Art in Motion: A Video Experience ArtWalk – Downtown Scottsdale. **ArtWalks are each Thursday** evening along Main Street from Scottsdale Rd. west to Goldwater Blvd., and on Marshall Way north of Indian School Rd. to Fifth Ave. Restaurants, museums and trolley and/or horse-drawn carriage rides are available to transport folks from numerous free parking areas throughout the Scottsdale Arts District and Downtown. Free. 6:30-9 pm. http://www.scottsdalegalleries.com

26 PRESCOTT: Diamond Rocks – Elks Theatre and Performing Arts Center.  Celebrates one of the most influential American artists of our time – the one and only Neil Diamond! $22-25. 7 pm. 928-777-1370 or http://www.prescottelkstheater.com

26 PRESCOTT VALLEY: Northern Arizona Suns vs. Agua Caliente Clippers – Prescott Valley Event Center. The Northern Arizona Suns take on the Agua Caliente Clippers at home to in their second season in the NBA G League. Tickets start at $9. 7 pm. 928-772-7867 or <http://www.nazsuns.com> H

26-27 SIERRA VISTA: Hummingbird Hoedown – Square and Round Dance Festival – St. Andrews Catholic Church. Two-day festival jam-packed with dancing fun. $40 per person at the door. 520-417-6960 or http://[www.ExploreCochise.com](https://www.firedrummarketing.com/c.jsp?l=5z5rljcg&s=y6vj74xt84) or <https://www.facebook.com/svtmt/>

26-28 GOODYEAR: 7th Annual Arizona Balloon Classic – Goodyear Ballpark. Arizona’s premier hot air balloon race and festival, morning liftoffs, evening glows, live entertainment onstage, fireworks, family fun area with kid’s activities, lots of food and other attractions. $15. <http://www.abcfest.com>

26-28 PHOENIX: 9th Annual Ikebana Exhibit - Japanese Friendship Garden. An exquisite display of Ikebana arrangements will be exhibited throughout the garden, designed by talented Sogetsu Ikebana artists, teachers, and students. Experience the power of ikebana to relax, rejuvenate, and bring profound joy. $5.00 adults / $4.00 students with ID, military and seniors (+62). 10 am - 4 pm.  http://[www.japanesefriendshipgarden.org](http://www.japanesefriendshipgarden.org)

26-28 PHOENIX: Sibelius and Debussy – Symphony Hall. Guest Conductor Karina Canellakis makes her Phoenix Symphony debut in an imaginative, impressionistic program sure to make a splash. Debussy, Britten and Sibelius contribute works that capture the many moods of the sea, with its sun-drenched waves and watery depths. 7:30 & 2 pm. https://www.phoenixsymphony.org/

27 BLACK CANYON CITY: 2nd Annual WinterFest at Heritage Park - Black Canyon Heritage Park. Offering a variety of discovery experiences to instill respect, responsibility, and stewardship for the surrounding area’s outstanding cultural, historical, recreational, and environmental offerings. Food, crafts, informational booths, and activities will appeal to people of all backgrounds and ages. Free. 10 am - 2 pm. 623-374-5282 or http://www.BCHeritagePark.org H

27 PHOENIX: 4th Annual Connect2STEM 2018 – UA College of Medicine. a free event focused on inspiring kids about science, technology, engineering, math and medicine with 100+ hands-on activities where guests can touch synthetic cadavers, explore real space equipment and network with STEM professionals. <http://phoenixmed.arizona.edu/connect2stem>

27 PRESCOTT: Motown Magic – Elks Theatre and Performing Arts Center.  A solid-gold production that guarantees to have everyone out of their seats and dancing in the aisles! $22-25. 7 pm. 928-777-1370 or http://www.prescottelkstheater.com

27 SCOTTSDALE: A Day with Papa Haydn – Scottsdale Presbyterian Church. A sublime concert of symbolic symphonies created by "The Father of the Symphony." Papa Haydn's 6th (Le Matin, "Morning,") 7th (Le Midi, "Mid-Day,") and 8th (Le Soir, "Evening) Symphonies comprise a fascinating program of music, spanning gentle and jubilant refrains of daybreak to the evocative moods of twilight. $15-20. 3 pm. http://[www.musicanovaaz.com](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001zOFGih4qTr_ISihMYj--7SSHrkwdA57Rr6q991jJs0-TYOB0qZjsGB8Gd0r0UIs_i92RCikcDy9ip4N_fmgoLvCwSARjTiHt6k6ZtOCG6olw9TOZ7dsSIDUaEMJdHYl6p98BPDOqyNsqRlHf_qaX_0-JVIv0pQ0NRoYC8xJWZ14=&c=q70wJjUwgYrUd2AOj0ZgvF6h4wwpqxdMmcKwUvbb2vy2pvdrT6prfg==&ch=C_VgxyW1WSEmwwD6mRgjBlKkCKjqWIVrNmC7GT9tkmkSGZm1NgxIkA==)

27 SCOTTSDALE: Mark Cortale Presents Broadway – Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts. Showcases some of Broadway’s brightest stars in the Center’s Virginia G. Piper Theater. Hosted by multi-talented pianist and comedian Seth Rudetsky, these cabaret-style concerts mix popular songs with candid showbiz stories. $29-49. 7:30 pm. 480-499-8587 or http://www.ScottsdalePerformingArts.org

27-28 CASA GRANDE: Pinal County 33rd Annual Agri-Country Bluegrass Festival - Pinal County Fairgrounds. Jamming, music workshops, AGRI-SPROUTS Kidz Zone, music and craft vendors, clogging, mutt strut contests, quilt show, food and merchant vendors throughout the festival. $8, 12 and under are free. Sat 9 am – 5 pm, Sun 10 am – 4 pm. 520-723-7881 or <http://www.pinalfairgrounds.com>

27-28 LAKE HAVASU CITY: Grand Canyon Pro Rodeo Association & Little Delbert Days- SARA Park Rodeo Grounds. Good old-fashioned old-time country fair and rodeo with activities including gold panning, roping arena, bounce houses, fishing holes, cupcake walk, super slide, petting zoo, mechanical bull, and more, cutest Cowboy and Cowgirl contest, barrel races, 4H events, $15, 15 and under free. 10 am - 4 pm. https://golakehavasu.com/event/grand-canyon-pro-rodeo-association-little-delbert-days/

27-28 TUCSON: Candide - Tucson Music Hall. Fast-paced, funny, and philosophical, Arizona Opera joins nationwide celebrations of the 100th anniversary of Leonard Bernstein's birth with the company premiere of Candide. Based on the story by Voltaire, when the young man, Candide, sets off to explore the world after the loss of his fiancée, he and his companions are beset by an endless series of comedic disasters. 7:30 & 3 pm. 520-293-4336 or http://www.azopera.org

27-2/10 TUCSON: Annual Arizona Gem, Mineral & Fossil Showcase – Ramada Hotel, Hotel Tucson City Center. 300 mineral & fossil dealers from around the world offering specimens & related items in the areas of mineralogy, geology, paleontology. Free. 10 am - 6 pm. 505-867-0425 or <http://www.mzexpos.com> or <http://www.visittucson.org/gemshow> H y

28 PHOENIX: A Day with Papa Haydn – Central United Methodist Church. A sublime concert of symbolic symphonies created by "The Father of the Symphony." Papa Haydn's 6th (Le Matin, "Morning,") 7th (Le Midi, "Mid-Day,") and 8th (Le Soir, "Evening) Symphonies comprise a fascinating program of music, spanning gentle and jubilant refrains of daybreak to the evocative moods of twilight. $15-20. 4 pm. http://[www.musicanovaaz.com](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001zOFGih4qTr_ISihMYj--7SSHrkwdA57Rr6q991jJs0-TYOB0qZjsGB8Gd0r0UIs_i92RCikcDy9ip4N_fmgoLvCwSARjTiHt6k6ZtOCG6olw9TOZ7dsSIDUaEMJdHYl6p98BPDOqyNsqRlHf_qaX_0-JVIv0pQ0NRoYC8xJWZ14=&c=q70wJjUwgYrUd2AOj0ZgvF6h4wwpqxdMmcKwUvbb2vy2pvdrT6prfg==&ch=C_VgxyW1WSEmwwD6mRgjBlKkCKjqWIVrNmC7GT9tkmkSGZm1NgxIkA==)

28 PHOENIX: Adam Ant – Celebrity Theatre. Legendary pop icon. From his early days in London as an underground, post-punk artist with a cult-like following to his explosion on the world stage that would lead him to become one of the most iconic artists of the 80s, Adam’s musical career spans the course of nine albums and 25 chart-topping singles around the world. $35-75. 7:30 pm. 602-267-1600 or http://CelebrityTheatre.com

28-2/11 TUCSON: American Indian Arts Exposition – Flamingo Hotel Ballroom. Demonstrations and artist change every 3-7 days, dances held at poolside, continuous flute music daily, authentic crafts and art from 80 tribal nations. Free admission and parking, scholarship donations appreciated. 10 am - 5 pm daily. 520-248-5849 or <http://www.usaindianinfo.com>/events/expo H y

29-2/4 SCOTTSDALE: 82nd Annual Waste Management Phoenix Open - Tournament Players Club of Scottsdale. One of the PGA Tour's top events, with the largest crowds on the tour, attracts the finest golfers in the world. $20/day or ticket packages. 8 am - 6 pm. 602-870-0163or <http://wmphoenixopen.com> H z

30 SCOTTSDALE: Talk Cinema – 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

30-2/25 TEMPE: Hamilton – ASU Gammage. The story of America's Founding Father Alexander Hamilton, an immigrant from the West Indies who became George Washington's right-hand man during the Revolutionary War and was the new nation's first Treasury Secretary. Featuring a score that blends hip-hop, jazz, blues, rap, R&B, and Broadway. Part of the ASU Broadway Series. <http://asugammage.com>

31 SCOTTSDALE: The Manhattan Transfer – Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts. The Manhattan Transfer’s release of its self-titled debut in 1975 marked the beginning of a constant stream of hit songs that would find an enthusiastic audience worldwide. $39-79. 7:30 pm. 480-499-8587 or http://www.ScottsdalePerformingArts.org

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