

WHAT'S HAPPENING

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO EVENTS IN DOWNTOWN PHOENIX | 8/3/26 - 8/9/26

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MONDAY 8/3



OCEANS: OUR BLUE PLANET

Arizona Science Center: Irene P. Flinn Giant Screen Theater. \$8 with general admission. Daily 11:15 AM, 1:15 AM & 3:15 PM. 600 E Washington St azscience.org



TRIVIA NIGHT

GenuWine Arizona Wine Bar: Free. 6:00 PM. 888 N 1st Ave genuwinearizona.com



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS VS SAN DIEGO PADRES

Chase Field: Harry Potter Night. Tickets start at \$15. 6:40 PM. 401 E Jefferson St dbacks.com



AARON LOVELESS

Copper Blues Rock Pub & Kitchen: Free. 7:00 PM. 50 W Jefferson St copperblueslive.com



JOHN CAMERON

MITCHELL The Van Buren: Hedwig 25th Anniversary Movie Tour. \$64 - \$118. 7:00 PM. 401 W Van Buren St thevanburenphx.com



2026 Xfinity U.S. Gymnastics Championship • 8/6 - 8/9



PHOENIX DOWN TEMPO RIDE

Civic Space Park: A casual ride. Free. 8:00 PM. 424 N Central Ave @phxdowntemporide



LOS STRAITJACKETS

Crescent Ballroom: \$25 - \$40. 8:00 PM. 308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com

TUESDAY 8/4



COOL OFF IN THE FOAM ZONE!

Children's Museum of Phoenix: Included with General Admission, \$19. Open seven days a week, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. 215 N 7th St childrensmuseumofphoenix.org



CONNECTIONS

Grace Lutheran Church: An evening of music, message, and a meal! Free admission. 5:30 PM. 1124 N 3rd St graceinthecity.com



DUO X THE YARD GYM - RUN CLUB

The Yard Gym: Free. 6:30 PM. 625 N 2nd Ave theyardgym.com



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS VS SAN DIEGO PADRES

Chase Field: Healthcare Heroes. Tickets start at \$17. 6:40 PM. 401 E Jefferson St dbacks.com



BUZZY BEE TRIVIA

Tap That Downtown: Free. 7:00 PM. 909 N 5th St tapthatbeer.com



TRIVIA IN THE LOUNGE

Cornish Pasty Co.: Free. 7:00 PM. 7 W Monroe St cornishpastyco.com



SHALLOWSKY + ADVENTS

Last Exit Live: \$20. 7:30 PM. 717 S Central Ave lastexitlive.com



ALEJANDRO ARANDA (FKA SCARYPOOLPARTY)

Valley Bar: \$22 - \$25. 8:00 PM. 130 N Central Ave valleybarphx.com



WILLIS

Crescent Ballroom: With zzzahara, and The Flocks. \$23 - \$28. 8:00 PM. 308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com

WEDNESDAY 8/5



PAY WHAT YOU WISH

WEDNESDAY Phoenix Art Museum: 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM. 1625 N Central Ave phxart.org



CHAD RUBIN

Copper Blues Rock Pub & Kitchen: Free. 6:00 PM. 50 W Jefferson St copperblueslive.com



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS VS SAN DIEGO PADRES

Chase Field: Healthcare Heroes. Tickets start at \$17. 6:40 PM. 401 E Jefferson St dbacks.com



LIFE DRAWING SERIES

dialog: Featuring nude models, artfully posed. \$15. 7:00 PM. 1001 N Central Ave dialogphx.com



2026 XFINITY U.S. GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mortgage Matchup Center: The Xfinity U.S. Gymnastics Championships will feature the country's most elite junior and senior artistic gymnasts as they compete for national titles and vie to make the U.S. National Team, from which the roster for the 2026 World Championships in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, will be selected. World champions and Olympic medalists will be among the athletes competing in a showcase of the country's top talent. \$42 - \$60. Times vary. 201 E Jefferson St xfinitychampionships.com 8/6 - 8/9.



Cat Video Fest • 8/8 & 8/9

LES MISÉRABLES

The Phoenix Theatre Company:
Dr. Stacie J. and Richard J
Stephenson Theatre. Tickets start
at \$60. 7:00 PM. 1825 N Central
Ave phoenixtheatre.com

DRUNK PIRATES

The Rose Theatre: \$49 - \$89.
7:00 PM. 455 N 3rd St
drunkpirates.com

PINKII

Valley Bar: With Robopup. \$10 -
\$50. 7:30 PM. 130 N Central Ave
valleybarphx.com

PASSION PIT The Van

Buren: *The Pretty Penny Tour*.
\$52. 8:00 PM. 401 W Van
Buren St thevanburenphx.com

OLIVIA O'BRIEN

Crescent Ballroom:
The Pixie Tour. With Sophie
Cates. \$23 - \$35. 8:00 PM.
308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com

SUPERSOUL WEDNESDAY

Cornish Pasty Co.: Free.
9:00 PM. 7 W Monroe St
cornishpastyco.com

THURSDAY 8/6

RUMPELSTILTSKIN

Great Arizona Puppet Theater:
\$10 - \$15. 10:00 AM.
302 W Latham St azpuppets.org



Object of the Month • 8/6

OBJECT OF THE MONTH - SOMETHING LIKE EZEKIEL: WAITING FOR THE TRANSFORMATIVE MOMENT, MACHI MEKO

Phoenix Art Museum: Included
in general admission. 11:30 AM.
1625 N Central Ave phxart.org

STORYTIME

Phoenix Art Museum: Included
in general admission. 10:30 AM.
1625 N Central Ave phxart.org

ANCIENT CAVES

Arizona Science Center: Irene P.
Flinn Giant Screen Theater. \$8
with general admission. Daily
12:15 PM & 2:15 PM. 600 E
Washington St azscience.org

2026 XFINITY U.S. GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mortgage Matchup Center:
See page 1 for more details.
\$42 - \$60. 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM.

LES MISÉRABLES

The Phoenix Theatre Company:
See Wednesday for more details.
Tickets start at \$60.
1:30 PM & 7:00 PM.

NATIONAL IPA DAY

GenuWine Arizona Wine Bar:
\$5 IPAs (draft & cans!) all day.
2:00 PM - 10:00 PM. 888 N
1st Ave genuwinearizona.com

CHILLABLE RED WINE TASTING

Turquoise Wine Bar: Free
with \$25 purchase. 5:00 PM-
9:30 PM. 504 E Roosevelt St
turquoisewinebar.com

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS VS SAN DIEGO PADRES

Chase Field: Tickets start at \$17.
6:40 PM. 401 E Jefferson St
dbacks.com

SINGLES SUMMER LUAU

The Pemberton: \$16 - \$20.
7:00 PM. 1121 N 2nd St
thepemberton.com

KARAOKE The Pemberton:

Muertos. Free. 7:00 PM. 1121 N
2nd St thepemberton.com

DRUNK PIRATES

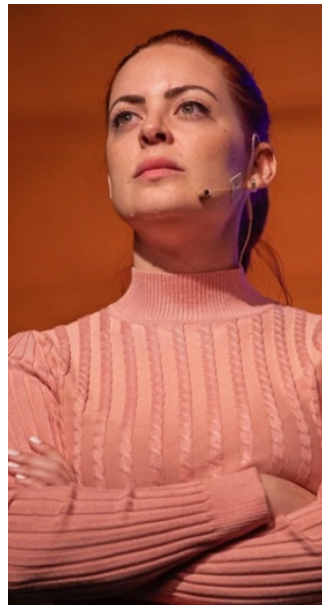
The Rose Theatre:
See Wednesday for more details.
\$49 - \$89. 7:00 PM.

JAZZ CASUAL THURSDAY WITH ANDREW WALESCH QUARTET

The Nash: \$10. 7:30 PM.
110 E Roosevelt St thenash.org

ARIES SPEARS

Stand Up Live: See Thursday
for more details. \$37 - \$47.
7:00 PM & 9:45 PM.



Mi Hija Es Astronauta • 8/8

MI HIJA ES ASTRONAUTA - ALE SANGUINETTI PRODUCTIONS

Herberger Theater Center:
This is not just the story of a
mother and her daughter. It is
the story of everyone who has
ever had to face the unexpected
and find strength where we
thought none existed. In this
show inspired by her book,
Claudia Valdés takes us on a
profound and luminous journey
of love, resilience, and hope.
With humor, emotion, and soul-
stirring truths, she reminds us
that limits can be broken and
that every obstacle can become
the momentum to fly higher.
An experience that invites us
to laugh, feel deeply, and leave
believing that—no matter who
you are or what your story may
be—we all carry an astronaut
within. Stage West. \$43 - \$63.
8:00 PM. 222 E Monroe St
herbergertheater.org

CALLE 24 The Van Buren:

Eterno Tour. \$68 - \$127.
8:00 PM. 401 W Van Buren St
thevanburenphx.com

WILLOW AVALON

Crescent Ballroom: *Pink Pocket
Piston Tour*. \$23 - \$38. 8:00 PM.
308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com

UNDER YOUR SPELL

Club Contact: Goth, Darkwave,
and more! Featuring DJ Trent.
\$5. 9:00 PM. 747 W Van Buren St
club-contact.com

LIVE BAND KARAOKE

Copper Blues Rock Pub &
Kitchen: Free. 9:00 PM. 50 W
Jefferson St copperblueslive.com

JAZZ IN THE LOUNGE

Cornish Pasty Co.: Free.
10:00 PM. 7 W Monroe St
cornishpastyco.com

FRIDAY 8/7

RUMPELSTILTSKIN

Great Arizona Puppet Theater:
See Thursday for more details.
\$10 - \$15. 10:00 AM.

2026 XFINITY U.S. GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mortgage Matchup Center:
See Thursday for more details.
\$42 - \$106. 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM.

JAY ALLAN Copper Blues

Rock Pub & Kitchen: Free.
5:00 PM. 50 W Jefferson St
copperblueslive.com

FIRST FRIDAYS IN THE GARDEN Japanese Friendship

Garden: Free. 5:00 PM- 7:30 PM.
1125 N 3rd Ave jfghphx.org

FIRST FRIDAY Tap That

Downtown: Free. 5:00 PM.
909 N 5th St tapthatbeer.com

 **FIRST FRIDAY AT
PHXART** Phoenix Art
Museum: Celebrate the
opening of the newest
exhibition, *Ecstatic
Time: The Alchemy
of Photography*. The
exhibition explores how
photography transforms
the way we see, reshaping
our understanding of time,
perception, and reality. Join
hands-on art-making that
turns everyday images into
one-of-a-kind works of
art. Aura Photography with
Cosmic Hour. Scrapbooking
with Scrap Bar. Alternative
Process Photo Booth with
Home 44. Cyanotype
Bookmarks with Phoenix
Film Revival. Food Truck
by El Fogón De Joy. Free.
5:00 PM- 8:00 PM. 1625 N
Central Ave phxart.org
8/7 only.

DJ MYGODCOMPLEX

Valley Bar: Free. 6:30 PM. 130 N Central Ave valleybarphx.com

HOMEGROWN SHOWCASE

FOUND:RE Phoenix Hotel: Featuring Life on Standby, The Kaleidoscope Kid, and Hyperbella. Free. 6:30 PM. 1100 N Central Ave foundrehotels.com



O.A.R. • 8/7

O.A.R.

Arizona Financial Theatre: *Three Decades Tour*. With Gavin DeGraw, and Lisa Loeb. \$35 - \$139. 6:30 PM. 400 W Washington St livenation.com

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS VS LOS ANGELES DODGERS

Chase Field: Golf Hat Ticket Pack. Postgame Concert featuring Jhayco. Tickets start at \$52. 6:40 PM. 401 E Jefferson St dbacks.com

BALLS & BIKINIS POOL PARTY

The Pemberton: Step up to the pool, as the Diamondbacks step up to the plate for their first of three games against the Dodgers for a *Balls & Bikinis Pool Party* at Ibiza Pool. Fans can escape the heat and watch the game playing across the property at Skai, The Pemberton House, and Ibiza Pool. For those who don't want to miss out on the live action, guests can catch a free shuttle ride from Chase Field throughout the night and get BOGO margaritas by showing their game ticket. Ibiza Pool. Free. 7:00 PM - 11:59 PM. 1121 N 2nd St thepemberton.com

DRUNK PIRATES

The Rose Theatre: See Wednesday for more details. \$49 - \$89. 7:00 PM & 9:00 PM.

SPIKE HELLIS

Club Contact: With MVTANT, and Winterhalt. \$10. 7:00 PM. 747 W Van Buren St club-contact.com

FIRST FRIDAY: THE POCKET PROTECTORS - DAVE HENNING

The Nash: Stop in to The Nash for a cold drink and some great jazz before tackling the rest of the First Friday attractions on Roosevelt Row. Free. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. 110 E Roosevelt St thenash.org

 **51ST BIRTHDAY PARTY & OPEN HOUSE**
Phoenix Center for the Arts: Celebrate August First Friday with Phoenix Center for the Arts as we mark 51 years of serving Phoenix through arts education and community engagement since 1975! Join an evening of creativity, community, and connection as they open their doors to celebrate more than five decades of inspiring, educating, and bringing people together through the arts. Explore the Center, meet fellow art lovers, and enjoy a variety of interactive experiences for all ages, including hands-on art activities. Free. 6:00 PM. 1202 N 3rd St phoenixcenterforthearts.org 8/7 only.

BEST FRIENDS

The Painters Lounge: \$39. 7:00 PM. 100 W Portland St thepainterslounge.com

ARIES SPEARS

Stand Up Live: See Thursday for more details. \$37 - \$47. 7:00 PM & 9:45 PM.

LES MISÉRABLES

The Phoenix Theatre Company: See Wednesday for more details. Tickets start at \$60. 7:00 PM.

 **COLOUR T.V.** Valley Bar: With Juniper Ridge, and Cassidy Brooke. \$15 - \$18. 7:30 PM. 130 N Central Ave valleybarphx.com

KINGFISHER

Crescent Ballroom: \$25 - \$38. 8:00 PM. 308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com

JAZZY'S HIP-HOP HOUSE PARTY

The Pemberton: Black Flamingo. No cover. 8:00 PM 11:00 PM. 1121 N 2nd St thepemberton.com

MJ NIGHT - CLUB 90S

The Van Buren: \$23 - \$33. 8:30 PM. 401 W Van Buren St thevanburenphx.com

THE CHADWICKS

Copper Blues Rock Pub & Kitchen: Free. 8:30 PM. 50 W Jefferson St copperblueslive.com

INSOMNIAC: BOU

Walter Studios: With Arietta, and Quentin Hiatus. \$27 - \$30. 9:00 PM. 747 W Roosevelt St walterstudios.com

JARIPEO NIGHT + TIANGUIS MERCADO

Club Contact: Dancing, bull riding, drink specials, piñata's, food and more! \$10 - \$15. 10:00 PM. 747 W Van Buren St club-contact.com

THE KEN WAGNER TRIO - LATE NIGHT, NO COVER!

The Nash: Free. 10:30 PM - 11:59 PM. 110 E Roosevelt St thenash.org

SATURDAY 8/8

DOWNTOWN PHOENIX FARMERS MARKET

Arizona Center: Free admission. 7:30 AM - 11:30 AM. 455 N 3rd St downtownphoenixfarmersmarket.org

RUMPELSTILTSKIN

Great Arizona Puppet Theater: See Thursday for more details. \$10 - \$15. 10:00 AM.

2026 XFINITY U.S. GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mortgage Matchup Center: See Thursday for more details. \$42 - \$66. 10:30 AM & 4:30 PM.

CREATE PLAYDATE

Phoenix Art Museum: Included in general admission. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM. 1625 N Central Ave phxart.org

SUMMER SPLASH DAYS

Alwun House: Free. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM. 1204 E Roosevelt St alwunhouse.org

THE HEAT ESCAPE - POOL PARTY

The Pemberton: \$20 - \$45. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM. 1121 N 2nd St thepemberton.com

CATVIDEOFEST 2026

Phoenix Art Museum: Oscilloscope Laboratories presents *CATVIDEOFEST 2026*, a compilation of the latest and best cat videos culled from countless hours of unique submissions and sourced animations, music videos, and classic internet powerhouses. Each year, across the country, local theaters partner with nearby cat-focused charities, animal welfare associations, and shelters alike - a portion of ticket proceeds from every show goes directly to local cats in need. \$12. 1:00 PM. 1625 N Central Ave phxart.org

LES MISÉRABLES

The Phoenix Theatre Company: See Wednesday for more details. Tickets start at \$60. 1:30 PM & 7:00 PM.

OPEN HOUSE

MCSO MASH Unit: Meet adoptable dogs and cats. All adoptions are completely no-cost. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM. 120 W Madison St msso.maricopa.gov

ORANGE SUMMER

The Painters Lounge: \$39. 5:00 PM. 100 W Portland St thepainterslounge.com

DRUNK PIRATES

The Rose Theatre: See Wednesday for more details. \$49 - \$89. 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM & 9:00 PM.

MIKE MALECKAR

Copper Blues Rock Pub & Kitchen: Free. 5:00 PM. 50 W Jefferson St copperblueslive.com

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS VS LOS ANGELES DODGERS

Chase Field: Tickets start at \$61. 5:10 PM. 401 E Jefferson St dbacks.com



CHELSEA JUNE

GenuWine Arizona Wine Bar:
Free. 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM. 888 N
1st Ave genuwinearizona.com



MITCH FREEDOM

Valley Bar: Free. 6:30 PM. 130 N
Central Ave valleybarphx.com



THE MURDER MYSTERY CO'S DINNER THEATER SHOW

The Old Spaghetti Factory: \$75.
7:00 PM. 1418 N Central Ave
murdermysterydinnerphoenix.com



Rachel Eckroth Sextet • 8/8



RACHEL ECKROTH SEXTET

The Nash: \$41 - \$45. 7:00 PM.
110 E Roosevelt St thenash.org



ARIES SPEARS

Stand Up Live: See Thursday
for more details. \$37 - \$47.
7:00 PM & 9:45 PM.



POPPY

The Van Buren:
Constantly Nowhere Tour.
With LANDMVRKS, Thousand
Below. \$67. 7:00 PM. 401 W Van
Buren St thevanburenphx.com



DRELLI

Club Contact: *Deli Tour.* With
Henry James, Playto, and DJ
Winston T. \$12. 7:00 PM. 747 W
Van Buren St club-contact.com



GREG MENDEZ

Valley Bar: \$20. 7:30 PM. 130 N
Central Ave valleybarphx.com



DRAG FANTASY BY DJ

IMAGE The Pemberton: Babygirl.
Free. 8:00 PM- 10:00 PM. 1121 N
2nd St thepemberton.com



THE PANCAKES & BOOZE

ART SHOW Walter Studios:
A raw, high-energy experience
that brings together over
75+ local artists & vendors
for one night only! \$17 - \$23.
8:00 PM. 747 W Roosevelt St
walterstudios.com



THE TECHNICOLORS

Crescent Ballroom: With Theo
Moss. \$20 - \$35. 8:00 PM.
308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com



FLOWERS CARDS & MORPHINE

Last Exit Live: With Echo Twins.
\$14. 8:00 PM. 717 S Central Ave
lastexitlive.com



LADIES NIGHT - VELVET VIBES

Tap That Downtown: Free.
8:30 PM. 909 N 5th St
tapthatbeer.com



THE INSTANT CLASSICS

Copper Blues Rock Pub &
Kitchen: Free. 8:30 PM. 50 W
Jefferson St copperblueslive.com

SUNDAY 8/9



TAI CHI & QIGONG EXPERIENCE

Japanese Friendship Garden:
\$20. 8:00 AM. 1125 N 3rd Ave
jfgphx.org



2026 XFINITY U.S. GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mortgage Matchup Center:
See Thursday for more details.
\$42 - \$120. 10:00 AM & 3:00 PM.



KIDS DAY AT PHXART

Phoenix Art Museum: Included
in general admission. 12:00 PM-
5:00 AM. 1625 N Central Ave
phxart.org



END OF SUMMER READING POOL PARTY - NOT YOUR AVERAGE BOOK CLUB

The Pemberton: \$40. 12:00 PM-
4:00 PM. 1121 N 2nd St
thepemberton.com



CHESSMASTER SUNDAY

Grassrootz Bookstore and Juice
Bar: Free lessons! 12:00 PM-
5:00 PM. 1145 E Washington St
grassrootzbookstore.com



LIVE COLD BRUE PODCAST Tap That Downtown:

Free. 1:00 PM. 909 N 5th St
tapthatbeer.com



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS VS LOS ANGELES DODGERS

Chase Field: *Jewish Community
Day.* Tickets start at \$23. 1:10 PM.
401 E Jefferson St dbacks.com



LES MISÉRABLES

The Phoenix Theatre Company:
See Wednesday for more details.
Tickets start at \$60. 1:30 PM &
7:00 PM.



SUMMER SYMPHONY

Phoenix Art
Museum: *The Phoenix
Symphony is coming to
PhxArt. Experience live
symphony performances
throughout the galleries
adding a beautiful
soundtrack to your
Museum visit. Included
with general admission.
2:00 PM.
1625 N Central Ave
phxart.org 8/9 only.*



RUMPELSTILTSKIN

Great Arizona Puppet Theater:
See Thursday for more details.
\$10 - \$15. 2:00 PM.



CATVIDEOFEST 2026

Phoenix Art Museum:
See Saturday for more details.
\$12. 2:00 PM.



PAINT YOUR PET! - THE PAINTERS LOUNGE

GenuWine Arizona Wine Bar:
\$59. 2:00 PM. 888 N 1st Ave
genuwinearizona.com



ZACK O'MEARA

Copper Blues Rock Pub &
Kitchen: Free. 6:00 PM. 50 W
Jefferson St copperblueslive.com



DAVE HENNING JAM

SESSION The Nash: \$10. 6:00
PM- 9:00 PM. 110 E Roosevelt St
thenash.org



FEM&M X ASTRID - EMO GIRLS VS RAVE GIRLS

Walter
Studios: \$17. 7:00 PM. 747 W
Roosevelt St walterstudios.com



ERIC OCHOA

Stand Up Live: \$37 - \$72.
7:00 PM. 50 W Jefferson St
standuplive.com



DRUNK PIRATES

The Rose
Theatre: See Wednesday for
more details. \$49 - \$89. 7:00 PM.



OLD 97'S

Crescent Ballroom: With River
Shook. \$30 - \$55. 7:30 PM.
308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com



SIDDHARTHA

The Van Buren: *Tu y Yo y Tour.*
\$76 - \$94. 8:00 PM. 401 W Van
Buren St thevanburenphx.com

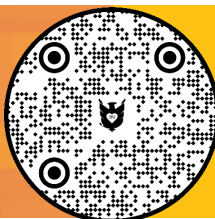


WIDOWSPEAK

Valley Bar: With Dead Gowns.
\$22 - \$25. 8:00 PM. 130 N
Central Ave valleybarphx.com

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Call an Ambassador at (602) 495-1500.
We're here to help you have a great
experience downtown!



JOIN THE FLOCK!

We've made it easy to volunteer in Downtown Phoenix. Sign up
for our Flock platform and be connected to a hub of volunteer
opportunities in the Downtown area. By joining The Flock,
together we can make progress on issues, work toward sustainable
growth and build a stronger, more inclusive city core that creates
memorable experiences and a sense of pride in Downtown.



Activities



Culture & Education



Film



Food & Drink



Music



Performance



Sports



Trivia



Virtual Events

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