

WHAT'S HAPPENING

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO EVENTS IN DOWNTOWN PHOENIX | 8/10/26 - 8/16/26

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VISIT
PHOENIX

MONDAY 8/10

TRIVIA NIGHT

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

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS VS COLORADO ROCKIES

Chase Field: Tickets start at \$25.
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

PHOENIX DOWN TEMPO

RIDE Civic Space Park: Free.
8:00 PM. 424 N Central Ave
@phxdowntemporide

T.I. The Van Buren:

The King Succession Tour.
With Domani and King Harris.
\$80 - \$240. 8:00 PM. 401 W Van
Buren St thevanburenphx.com

TUESDAY 8/11

CONNECTIONS

Grace Lutheran Church:
Free admission. 5:30 PM. 1124 N
3rd St letsconnectphx.com



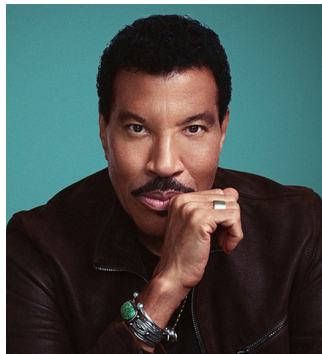
Toto + The Romantics +
Christopher Cross • 8/11

EUCHRE NIGHT

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

OPEN REHEARSAL ARTS N CRAFTS

Phoenix Center for the Arts: Free.
6:00 PM- 8:00 PM. 1202 N 3rd St
risingyouththeatre.org



Lionel Richie with *Earth, Wind & Fire*
8/11

LIONEL RICHIE WITH EARTH, WIND & FIRE

Mortgage Matchup Center:
2026 North American Tour. \$50 -
\$476. 7:30 PM. 201 E Jefferson St
mortgagematchupcenter.com

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS VS COLORADO ROCKIES

Chase Field: *Pokémon GO*.
Tickets start at \$25. 6:40 PM.
401 E Jefferson St dbacks.com

TOTO + THE ROMANTICS + CHRISTOPHER CROSS

Arizona Financial Theatre:
\$36 - \$162. 6:45 PM. 400 W
Washington St livenation.com

THE CYBERTRONIC SPREE

Crescent Ballroom:
\$22 - \$37. 7:30 PM.
308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com

LOST WEEKEND PLANETARIUM EXPERIENCE

Arizona Science Center:
*Ahead of its worldwide
release on August
14 via Dead Oceans,*
*Phoebe Bridgers' newest
album, Lost Weekend,*
*will debut in full inside
planetariums around the
globe. Presented beneath
the planetarium dome,*
*acclaimed photographer
and National Geographic
night sky explorer Babak
Tafreshi, presents a visual
experience culminating
from two decades spent
documenting extraordinary
nocturnal scenes around
the globe. Experience Lost
Weekend in a breathtaking
audiovisual journey that
travels from the star-filled
skies of Madagascar and
the shimmering Northern
Lights above Iceland's
glaciers to the powerful
storms across Texas. Filmed
in nearly 20 countries, with
no computer-generated
imagery, this show brings
audiences closer to the
natural world through
stunning nightscapes that
blend music, science, art,
and a sense of discovery.*
*Reflect on our connection
to the universe while
celebrating the beauty of
dark skies. Dorrance Dome.*
\$25. 5:00 PM, 6:30 PM
& 8:00 PM.
600 E Washington St
azscience.org 8/11 - 8/13.

JUTES

The Van Buren:
Smile You're on Tour.
With Mothica, and wilt.
\$39 - \$117. 8:00 PM. 401 W Van
Buren St thevanburenphx.com

TWIN FIN

Valley Bar: *The Kings of the
Coast Tour.* \$20. 8:00 PM. 130 N
Central Ave valleybarphx.com

WEDNESDAY 8/12

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS VS COLORADO ROCKIES

Chase Field: Tickets start at \$25.
12:40 PM. 401 E Jefferson St
dbacks.com

SEDONA RED

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



Lost Weekend Planetarium
Experience • 8/11 - 8/13

LOST WEEKEND PLANETARIUM EXPERIENCE

Arizona Science Center: See
Tuesday for more details. \$25.
5:00 PM, 6:30 PM & 8:00 PM.



FILMS AT PHXART:

DO THE RIGHT THING

Phoenix Art Museum:
Set on one block of

Brooklyn's Bed-Stuy Do or Die neighborhood, at the height of summer, this 1989 masterpiece by Spike Lee confirmed him as a writer and filmmaker of peerless vision and passionate social engagement. Over the course of a single day, the easygoing interactions of a cast of unforgettable characters—Da Mayor, Mother Sister, Mister Señor Love Daddy, Tina, Sweet Dick Willie, Buggin Out, Radio Raheem, Sal, Pino, Vito, and Lee's Mookie, among them—give way to heated confrontations as tensions rise along racial fault lines, ultimately exploding into violence. Punctuated by the anthemic refrain of Public Enemy's "Fight the Power," *Do the Right Thing* is a landmark in American cinema, as politically and emotionally charged and as relevant now as when it first hit the big screen. \$10. 6:00 PM. 1625 N Central Ave phxart.org 8/12 only.



SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS TRIVIA

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



WEDNESDAY COMEDY NIGHT

Greenwood Brewing: Free.
7:00 PM. 922 N 5th St
greenwoodbrews.com



MELANIE MARTINEZ

Mortgage Matchup Center:
Hades: The Sacrifice. With
Isabel LaRosa. \$48 - \$267.
7:00 PM. 201 E Jefferson St
mortgagematchupcenter.com



ACOUSTIC ROCK EN ESPAÑOL

Casa de Julia: No cover.
7:00 PM. 45 W Jefferson
casadejuliaphx.com



DRUNK PIRATES

The Rose Theatre:
Arizona Center (off the valet).
\$49 - \$89. 7:00 PM.
455 N 3rd St drunkpirates.com



LES MISÉRABLES

The Phoenix Theatre Company:
Tickets start at \$60. 7:00 PM.
1825 N Central Ave
phoenixtheatre.com



OPEN MIC NIGHT

Stand Up Live: \$5. 7:30 PM. 50 W
Jefferson St standuplive.com



THE SWORD

The Van Buren: With Red Fang,
and Spoon Benders. \$46.
8:00 PM. 401 W Van Buren St
thevanburenphx.com



SUPERSOUL WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY 8/13



LES MISÉRABLES

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



WINE TASTING FOR A CAUSE

GenuWine Arizona Wine Bar:
\$10. 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM. 888 N
1st Ave genuwinearizona.com



POETRY NIGHT

Turquoise Wine Bar: Free.
6:00 PM- 8:00 PM.
504 E Roosevelt St
turquoisewinebar.com



BLACK RIVER THURSDAYS JAM SESSION

Tap That Downtown: Free.
6:00 PM- 9:00 PM. 909 N 5th St
tapthatbeer.com



Melanie Martinez • 8/12



LOST WEEKEND PLANETARIUM EXPERIENCE

Arizona Science Center: See
Tuesday for more details. \$25.
5:00 PM, 6:30 PM & 8:00 PM.



BINGO BEHIND THE BAR

Greenwood Brewing: Free.
7:00 PM. 922 N 5th St
greenwoodbrews.com



NOCHE DE DESPECHO
- MASCARED Party Casa de
Julia: No cover. 7:00 PM. 45 W
Jefferson casadejuliaphx.com



DRUNK PIRATES

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



KARAOKE The Pemberton:
Free. 7:00 PM. 1121 N 2nd St
thepemberton.com



MYRON JEWELL

Stand Up Live: \$32 - \$42.
7:30 PM. 50 W Jefferson St
standuplive.com



**CHARLES LEWIS & HIS
TRIO** The Nash: \$10. 7:30 PM.
110 E Roosevelt St thenash.org



BELLES

Last Exit Live: \$20. 8:00 PM.
717 S Central Ave lastexitlive.com



STEEL PULSE

The Van Buren: *Reggae Against
Racism Tour*. With Eli-Mac.
\$56 - \$124. 8:00 PM. 401 W Van
Buren St thevanburenphx.com



FRANKLIN JONAS & THE BYZANTINES

Valley Bar: *First of Many Tour*.
\$25 - \$28. 8:00 PM. 130 N
Central Ave valleybarphx.com



THE MOTH - SCHOOLED

Crescent Ballroom: \$17. 8:00 PM.
308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com



LIVE BAND KARAOKE

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



**SO FETCH - A 2000S POP
DIVA NIGHT** Club Contact: \$15.
9:00 PM. 747 W Van Buren St
club-contact.com



JAZZ IN THE LOUNGE

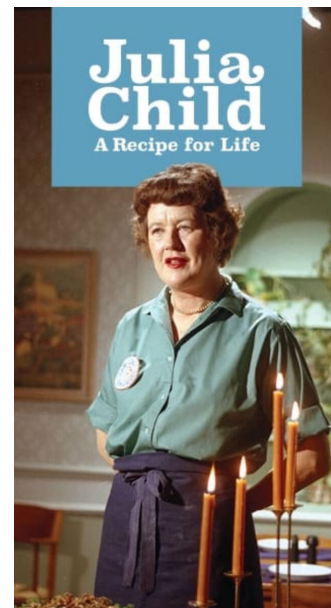
Cornish Pasty Co.: Free.
10:00 PM. 7 W Monroe St
cornishpastyco.com

FRIDAY 8/14



JULIA CHILD: A RECIPE FOR LIFE

Arizona Science Center:
Julia Child: A Recipe for Life,
explores the key ingredients in
Julia's personal journey, which
became part of America's
culinary revolution, through a
series of immersive experiences.
Julia's insatiable curiosity and
tenacious spirit drove her to
endlessly try, test, and teach how
to make delicious food. Learning
empowered Julia and she in turn
empowered others, profoundly
transforming American cuisine
and food culture. Discover the
passion and perseverance that
made Julia a culinary icon!
Included with admission.
Daily 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM.
600 E Washington St
azscience.org



Julia Child: A Recipe for Life
Daily



WORLDS BEYOND EARTH - DORRANCE DOME AFTER

HOURS Arizona Science Center:
\$14, no general admission
required. 4:00 PM. 600 E
Washington St azscience.org



CACTUS PASTEL

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



AARON CHARLES

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

**THE PSYCHEDELIC
MIXTAPE: THE VISIONARY
EXPERIENCE - DORRANCE
DOME AFTER HOURS**

Arizona Science Center: \$14,
no general admission required.
5:00 PM. 600 E Washington St
azscience.org

**ART 360: KPOP DEMON
HUNTERS - DORRANCE
DOME AFTER HOURS**

Arizona Science Center: \$20,
no general admission required.
6:00 PM. 600 E Washington St
azscience.org

**MATILDA
THE MUSICAL -
VALLEY YOUTH THEATRE**

*Herberger Theater Center: The captivating masterpiece from the Royal Shakespeare Company that revels in the anarchy of childhood, the power of imagination, and the inspiring story of a girl who dreams of a better life. Matilda is a little girl with astonishing wit, intelligence, and psychokinetic powers. She's unloved by her cruel parents but impresses her schoolteacher, Miss Honey. During her first term at school, the two forge a bond as Miss Honey begins to recognize and appreciate Matilda's extraordinary personality. Matilda's school life isn't completely smooth sailing, however – the school's mean headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, hates children and just loves to punish those who don't abide by her rules. But Matilda has courage and cleverness in equal amounts, and could be the school pupils' saving grace! Children and adults alike will be thrilled and delighted by the story of the special little girl with an extraordinary imagination. Center Stage. \$28 - \$47. 7:00 PM. 222 E Monroe St
vyt.com 8/14 - 8/16.*



Santana & The Doobie Brothers
8/14

**SANTANA &
THE DOOBIE BROTHERS**

Mortgage Matchup Center:
The Oneness Tour 2026.
\$36 - \$323. 7:00 PM.
201 E Jefferson St
mortgagematchupcenter.com

**DJ NIGHT:
THROWBACK 90S & 2000S**

Casa de Julia: No cover.
6:00 PM- 9:00 PM. 45 W
Jefferson casadejuliaphx.com

HAPPY HOUR TOUR

Heritage & Science Park:
Includes admission to Rosson
House Museum, plus two glasses
of wine after the tour. \$30.
6:30 PM. 113 N 6th St
thesquarephx.org

**ART 360: A BAD BUNNY
VISUAL ALBUM - DORRANCE
DOME AFTER HOURS**

Arizona Science Center: \$25,
no general admission required.
7:00 PM. 600 E Washington St
azscience.org

IOANNIS GOULDELIS TRIO

The Nash: *Love & Smiles.*
\$37 - \$41. 7:00 PM. 110 E
Roosevelt St thenash.org

60 JUNO

Valley Bar: With Beach Cowboy,
and Post Crucifixion. \$18 - \$20.
7:00 PM. 130 N Central Ave
valleybarphx.com

JOHN HEFFRON

Stand Up Live: \$30. 7:00 PM
& 9:30 PM. 50 W Jefferson St
standuplive.com

DRUNK PIRATES

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

**DR. ZOMBIE'S
FEARFUL FRIDAYS:
THE GIANT GILA MONSTER**

Great Arizona Puppet Theater:
They dare you to come and face
the terror. \$15. 7:00 PM.
302 W Latham St azpuppets.org

LES MISÉRABLES

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

**THE MURDER MYSTERY
CO'S DINNER THEATER SHOW**

The Old Spaghetti Factory:
\$75. 7:30 PM. 1418 N Central Ave
murdermysterydinnerphoenix.com

JORGE MEDINA

Arizona Financial Theatre:
Legendario Tour. \$43 - \$297.
8:00 PM. 400 W Washington St
livenation.com

PHOENIX FUNKEROS

Crescent Ballroom: With
Ameega, and Social Lovers.
\$25. 8:00 PM. 308 N 2nd Ave
crescentphx.com

**CHARLES
WESLEY GODWIN**

The Van Buren:
The Christian Name Tour.
With Colby Acuff. \$40 - \$49.
8:00 PM. 401 W Van Buren St
thevanburenphx.com

NINEBALL

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

PIKOTEO.

Club Contact: \$8. 9:00 PM.
747 W Van Buren St
club-contact.com

**INSOMNIAC:
NIGHT TRIP WITH JOSHUA**

Walter Studios: With Casey
Zanni, and Megan Nicole.
\$15 - \$20. 9:00 PM. 747 W
Roosevelt St walterstudios.com

**ERIC RASMUSSEN -
LATE NIGHT, NO COVER!**

The Nash: Free.
10:00 PM- 11:59 PM.
110 E Roosevelt St thenash.org

SATURDAY 8/15

DOWNTOWN

PHOENIX FARMERS MARKET

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

**2025 ARIZONA ARTIST
AWARDS**

Phoenix Art Museum:
Included with general admission
(\$23). 10:00 AM- 5:00 PM.
1625 N Central Ave phxart.org



Tipsy Scoop Opening Party
8/15 & 8/16

TIPSY SCOOP

OPENING PARTY Tipsy Scoop:
You can't spell dessert without
dessert! Want to bring your kids?
No problem! They offer a variety
of classic alcohol-free flavors
and handcrafted mocktail ice
creams! Free to attend.
12:00 PM- 1:00 AM. 355 N
Central Av tipsyscoop.com

LES MISÉRABLES

The Phoenix Theatre Company:
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Tickets start at \$60.
1:30 PM & 7:00 PM.

BINGO

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

**MATILDA THE MUSICAL
- VALLEY YOUTH THEATRE**

Herberger Theater Center:
See Friday for more details.
\$28 - \$47. 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM.

WET A PUPPY -
THE FURRY & PUPPY POOL
PARTY**

The Pemberton: \$10 -
\$12. 4:00 PM- 9:00 PM. 1121 N
2nd St thepemberton.com

CHERRY ON TOP

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

SAXOPHONE NIGHT
Casa de Julia: No cover.
5:00 PM- 9:00 PM. 45 W
Jefferson casadejuliaphx.com

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

BOURBON STRUT
Copper Blues Rock Pub &
Kitchen: Free. 5:30 PM. 50 W
Jefferson St copperblueslive.com

JOHN HEFFRON
Stand Up Live: See Friday for
details. \$30. 6:00 PM & 8:30 PM.

TAP INTO SPACE -
TAP 24.7 Herberger Theater
Center: An original, family-
friendly tap dance adventure!
Stage West. \$41 - \$53.
6:30 PM. 222 E Monroe St
herbergertheater.org

JULIE & JULIA
*Arizona Science Center:
Celebrate Julia Child's
birthday with a deliciously
inspiring day! Begin by
exploring Julia Child:
A Recipe for Life, an
exhibition honoring the
life, career, and enduring
influence of America's
beloved culinary icon.
Then, continue the
celebration with a
special screening of
the beloved film Julie &
Julia, the heartwarming
story inspired by Julia's
remarkable legacy.
Included with general
admission. 1:15 PM.
600 E Washington St
azscience.org 8/15 only.*



The Black Crowes and
Whiskey Myers • 8/15

**THE BLACK CROWES
AND WHISKEY MYERS**
Mortgage Matchup Center:
Loud. Raw. With Southall.
\$65 - \$300. 6:30 PM.
201 E Jefferson St
mortgagematchupcenter.com

MICHAEL COLLINS TRIO
The Nash: \$37 - \$41. 7:00 PM.
110 E Roosevelt St thenash.org

GOOD BOY DAISY
Valley Bar: With Viper Club,
and Wildflower Mind. \$20 - \$25.
7:00 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

**ON A SUNDAY
AFTERNOON**
The Van Buren: *Saturday Love.*
\$24. 8:00 PM. 401 W Van
Buren St thevanburenphx.com

DRY RIVER YACHT CLUB
Crescent Ballroom: With Sugar
Thieves, and Great American
Regret. \$15 - \$25. 8:00 PM.
308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com

YOUNG AND DEAD
Last Exit Live: \$20. 8:00 PM.
717 S Central Ave lastexitlive.com

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

CRAZE & DIESELBOY
Walter Studios: *Create & Destroy
Tour.* \$22 - \$25. 9:00 PM. 747 W
Roosevelt St walterstudios.com

**BLUE BAR SESSIONS
WITH MÂ & PETER BLICK**
Walter Studios: Free.
9:00 PM. 747 W Roosevelt St
walterstudios.com

PARTY ROCK Club
Contact: \$5. 10:00 PM. 747 W
Van Buren St club-contact.com

SUNDAY 8/16

TIPSY SCOOP
OPENING PARTY Tippy Scoop:
See Saturday for details. Free to
attend. 12:00 PM- 1:00 AM.
355 N Central Av tipsyscoop.com

**TAI CHI &
QIGONG EXPERIENCE**
Japanese Friendship Garden:
\$20. 8:00 AM. jfgphx.org

**SURVIVOR 50 DRAG
BRUNCH** Stand Up Live: \$42 -
\$82. 12:00 PM. 50 W Jefferson St
standuplive.com

PICKERS PLAYGROUND
Arizona Center:
Vintage shopping. Free
admission. 12:00 PM- 6:00 PM.
455 N 3rd St azcenterphx.com

CHESSMASTER SUNDAY
Grassrootz Bookstore and
Juice Bar: 12:00 PM- 5:00 PM.
1145 E Washington St
grassrootzbookstore.com

POTTERY WORKSHOP Tap
That Downtown: \$70. 12:00 PM.
909 N 5th St tapthatbeer.com

TAP INTO SPACE -
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Center: See Saturday for more
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Monroe St herbergertheater.org

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**PHOENIX MERCURY
VS PORTLAND FIRE**
Mortgage Matchup Center:
*Diana Taurasi Ring of Honor
Night.* Giveaways: T-shirt
(everyone) and goat plush (first
5,000). Tickets start at \$52.
3:00 PM. 201 E Jefferson St
mercury.wnba.com

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

JOHN HEFFRON
Stand Up Live: See Friday for
more details. \$30. 6:00 PM.

**JAM SESSION:
BETH LEDERMAN**
The Nash: \$10. 6:00 PM.
110 E Roosevelt St thenash.org

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

**FULL CONTACT LUBE
WRESTLING** Club Contact: Free.
7:00 PM. 747 W Van Buren St
club-contact.com

WILL SWINTON Valley Bar:
\$20. 8:00 PM. 130 N Central Ave
valleybarphx.com

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experience downtown!



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