

WHAT'S HAPPENING

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO EVENTS IN DOWNTOWN PHOENIX | 8/17/26 - 8/23/26

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MONDAY 8/17

WORDCAMP US 2026

Phoenix Convention Center North: *WordCamp* is a community-organized conference dedicated to WordPress, an open-source platform that powers 40% of the web. It's a place for WordPress enthusiasts, users, developers, designers, and other participants to network, share ideas, and learn about WordPress. \$100. 9:00 AM. 100 N 3rd St us.wordcamp.org/2026

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

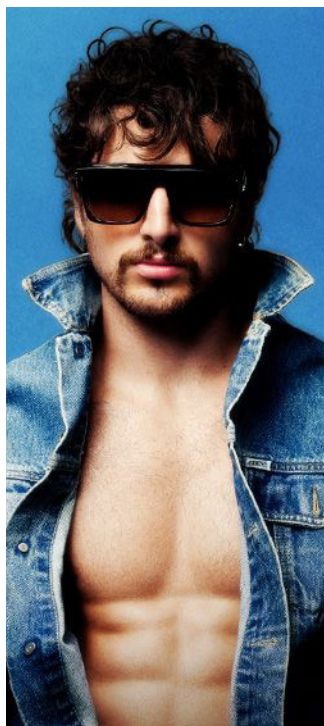
GenuWine Arizona Wine Bar: Free. 6:00 PM. 888 N 1st Ave genuwinearizona.com

AARON LOVELESS

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



Summer Symphony Series • 8/19



Benson Boone • 8/17

BENSON BOONE

Mortgage Matchup Center: *Wanted Man 2026 Tour*. \$73 - \$441. 8:00 PM. 201 E Jefferson St mortgagematchupcenter.com

THE GUESS WHO

Arizona Financial Theatre: *Takin' It Back Tour 2026*. With Don Felder. \$33 - \$176. 7:30 PM. 400 W Washington St livenation.com

PHOENIX DOWN TEMPO

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

JACQUEES & K CAMP

The Van Buren: *Us Over Dem*. \$63. 8:00 PM. 401 W Van Buren St thevanburenphx.com

TUESDAY 8/18

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

WORDCAMP US 2026

Phoenix Convention Center North: See Monday for more details. \$100. 9:00 AM.

CAVESCAPE

Arizona Science Center: \$7 plus general admission. Daily 10:30 AM- 4:00 PM. 600 E Washington St azscience.org

CONNECTIONS

Grace Lutheran Church: Music, message, and a meal! Free admission. 5:30 PM. 1124 N 3rd St letsconnectphx.com

DUO X THE YARD GYM - RUN CLUB

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

TUESDAY TRIVIA

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

TRIVIA TUESDAYS

Pedal Haus Brewery: Free. 7:00 PM. 214 E Roosevelt St pedalhausbrewery.com

NINE VICIOUS

The Van Buren: *A Tour*. \$82 - \$296. 8:00 PM. 401 W Van Buren St thevanburenphx.com

WEDNESDAY 8/19

WORDCAMP US 2026

Phoenix Convention Center North: See Monday for more details. \$100. 9:00 AM.

PAY WHAT YOU WISH

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

NOAH KAHAN

Chase Field: Two-time Grammy-nominated, multi-platinum Vermont singer-songwriter, has risen from his New England roots to become a globally resonant voice of his generation. Throughout his career, Kahan has amassed nearly 15 billion global streams, sold nearly 12 million albums worldwide, and earned 22 Platinum and Gold certifications. In addition to receiving two Grammy nominations, he's been recognized by the BRIT Awards, Billboard Music Awards, iHeart Radio Music Awards, People's Choice Awards, Americana Honors & Awards, and more. \$133 - \$488. 6:30 PM. 401 E Jefferson St dbacks.com 8/19 only.

SUMMER SYMPHONY

SERIES Phoenix Art Museum: The Phoenix Symphony is coming to PhxArt for six performances this summer. Experience live symphony performances throughout the galleries, adding a beautiful soundtrack to your Museum visit. Included with general admission. 5:00 PM. 1625 N Central Ave phxart.org

NOTES FROM NEPTUNE

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

LES MISÉRABLES

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

DRUNK PIRATES

The Rose Theatre: One professional actor takes five shots of rum and then attempts to perform a major role in *Treasure Island*. Arizona Center (off the valet). \$49 - \$89. 7:00 PM. 455 N 3rd St drunkpirates.com

RÜFÜS DU SOL BAND

Mortgage Matchup Center: *North America 2026*. With Ben Böhmer. SOLD OUT! 7:30 PM. 201 E Jefferson St mortgagematchupcenter.com



Rufus Du Sol Band • 8/19

TEAM TRIVIA NIGHT

Crown Public House: Free. 7:00 PM. 333 E Jefferson St crownpublichouse.com

WEDNESDAY COMEDY

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

UPON YOUR DEAD BODY

Valley Bar: With Primrose. \$18 - \$32. 7:30 PM. 130 N Central Ave valleybarphx.com

MIKE SALAZAR (ESPAÑOL)

Stand Up Live: \$57 - \$72. 7:30 PM. 50 W Jefferson St standuplive.com

LITTLE STRANGER

The Van Buren: With Tropidelic, Jarv, and Damn Skippy. \$43 - \$129. 8:00 PM. 401 W Van Buren St thevanburenphx.com

SUPERSOUL WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY 8/20

JULIA CHILD:

A RECIPE FOR LIFE

Arizona Science Center: Included with admission. Daily 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM. 600 E Washington St azscience.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

LES MISÉRABLES

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

MINDFUL MOMENTS

- SOUNDS OF THE OCEAN
- DORRANCE DOME AFTER HOURS Arizona Science Center: \$32. 4:30 PM, 6:00 PM & 7:15 PM. 600 E Washington St azscience.org

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS GAME NIGHT!

Tap That Downtown: \$20. 5:00 PM- 10:00 PM. 909 N 5th St tapthatbeer.com

OBJECT OF THE MONTH - SOMETHING LIKE EZEKIEL: WAITING FOR THE TRANSFORMATIVE MOMENT. MICHİ MEKO

Phoenix Art Museum: Join PhxArt Docent John Engen as he explores the museum's recent acquisition of *Something like Ezekiel: Waiting for the Transformative Moment* by American artist Michi Meko. In this large-scale work, Meko examines themes of isolation, the experience of being "Black in the wilderness," and his own search for a transformative moment. Included with general admission. 11:30 AM. 1625 N Central Ave phxart.org 8/20 only.

ATMOSPHERE & FRIENDS

The Van Buren: With The Pharcyde, DJ Abilities, Abstract Rude, and Plain Ole Bill. \$55. 6:45 PM. 401 W Van Buren St thevanburenphx.com

NOCHE DE DESPECHO

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

ERIC ROBERSON

Walter Studios: \$40 - \$85. 7:00 PM. 747 W Roosevelt St walterstudios.com

AFTER DARK: LIFE

DRAWING SERIES dialog: An after-hours life drawing series featuring nude models, artfully posed, and lit with intention in a creative and engaging space. \$15. 7:00 PM- 9:00 PM. 1001 N Central Ave dialogphx.com

BINGO BEHIND THE

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

JULIAN MCCULLOUGH

Stand Up Live: \$29. 7:30 PM. 50 W Jefferson St standuplive.com

LOLA TORCH

Valley Bar: *Scorcher- A Blazing Hot Burlesque Show*. \$20 - \$60. 7:30 PM. 130 N Central Ave valleybarphx.com

JAZZ CASUAL THURSDAY

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

MIGHTY MYSTIC

Last Exit Live: \$26. 8:00 PM. 717 S Central Ave lastexitlive.com

TRIVIA NIGHT

The Pemberton: Free. 8:00 PM. 1121 N 2nd St thepemberton.com

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Crescent Ballroom: \$25 - \$30. 8:00 PM. 308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com



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HERMANOS ESPINOZA

Arizona Financial Theatre: *LINAJE Tour*. \$42 - \$155. 8:00 PM. 400 W Washington St livenation.com

HYPERDRAINED

Club Contact: 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

LATIN NIGHT WITH

DJ SOY RECO Valley Bar: Free. 10:00 PM. 130 N Central Ave valleybarphx.com

JAZZ IN THE LOUNGE

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

FRIDAY 8/21



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

Arizona Science Center: \$25, no general admission required. 4:00 PM, 5:00 PM, 6:00 PM & 7:00 PM. 600 E Washington St azscience.org



KAILIN KAY

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



SUMMER NIGHT MARKET

The Farish House: Experience the charm of a European-style evening market right here in the neighborhood. Gather with your community to shop local vendors and make the most of summer nights. Free admission. 6:30 PM- 9:00 PM. 816 N 3rd St farishhouse.com



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS VS CINCINNATI REDS

Chase Field: *GCU Night. Faith & Family Night.* Postgame Concert. Tickets start at \$25. 6:40 PM. 401 E Jefferson St dbacks.com



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



THE BEYOUTIFUL UGLY FLEA MARKET

Arizona Center: Free admission. 7:00 PM- 11:00 PM. 455 N 3rd St azcenterphx.com



THE MISSING PEACE

Valley Bar: With blanket, and Day Aches. \$15 - \$20. 7:00 PM. 130 N Central Ave valleybarphx.com



Nurse John • 8/21 & 8/22



NURSE JOHN

Stand Up Live: \$45 - \$55. 7:00 PM & 9:45 PM. 50 W Jefferson St standuplive.com



MATILDA THE MUSICAL - VALLEY YOUTH THEATRE

Herberger Theater Center: Center Stage. \$28 - \$47. 7:00 PM. 222 E Monroe St herbergertheater.org



INSPIRED ROOTZ OPEN MIC NIGHT

Grassrootz Bookstore and Juice Bar: \$10. 7:00 PM. 1145 E Washington St grassrootzbookstore.com



DRUNK PIRATES

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



FREESTYLE EXPLOSION TOUR

Mortgage Matchup Center: The biggest names in '80s and '90s Freestyle music are coming to Phoenix. Headlining this year's concert is the King of Freestyle Stevie B, plus pop Sensation The Cover Girls, Seduction, Pretty Poison, Rockell, TKA K7, George Lamond, Cynthia, Noel, and Miami Bass icons The 69 Boyz. 10 acts! One Big Night! All these artists will collaborate to perform their biggest rhythmic dance hits. \$55 - \$117. 7:30 PM. 201 E Jefferson St mortgagematchupcenter.com 8/21 only.



LES MISÉRABLES

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



OLD SCHOOL R&B AND HIP HOP

Crescent Ballroom: With Rikkie Tee. \$5. 8:00 PM. 308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com



JAZZY'S HIP-HOP HOUSE PARTY

The Pemberton: A grown hip-hop and R&B house party built on good music, good people, and a dance floor. Black Flamingo. No cover. 8:00 PM- 11:00 PM. 1121 N 2nd St thepemberton.com



LEXIE GASTON

Last Exit Live: With Celine Mireille, and MaryAnne Muglia. \$16. 7:30 PM. 717 S Central Ave lastexitlive.com



FRIDAY TAROT WITH KEANNA Valley Bar: In the Rose Room. \$25. 8:00 PM. 130 N Central Ave valleybarphx.com



THE INSTANT CLASSICS

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



THE RED CIRCLE RAVE

The Van Buren: Featuring Le Castle Vania. \$22 - \$70. 9:00 PM. 401 W Van Buren St thevanburenphx.com



PURO PINCHE PARTY

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



DANNY MORRISETT TRIO - LATE NIGHT, NO COVER! The Nash: Free. 10:00 PM- 11:59 PM. 110 E Roosevelt St thenash.org

SATURDAY 8/22



DOWNTOWN PHOENIX FARMERS MARKET

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



COMMUNITY PLAY DATE

Arizona Center: Free activities, games, giveaways and fun focused on families with children 0 - 6. Free. 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM. 455 N 3rd St azcenterphx.com



KARAOKE BRUNCH

MIMOSAS PARTY Casa de Julia: No cover. 11:00 AM- 2:00 PM. 45 W Jefferson casadejuliaphx.com



SUMMER WITH SISSY ART

Phoenix Art Museum: Included with general admission. 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM. 1625 N Central Ave phxart.org



LES MISÉRABLES

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



AARON LOVELESS

Copper Blues Rock Pub & Kitchen: See Monday for more details. Free. 5:00 PM.



DRUNK PIRATES

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



Serpientes Haboob Globe • 8/22



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS VS CINCINNATI REDS

Chase Field: Serpientes Haboob Globe. *Hispanic Heritage Weekend. Puerto Rican Heritage Celebration.* Tickets start at \$25. 5:10 PM. 401 E Jefferson St dbacks.com



DRINK & BE MERRY

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



NURSE JOHN

Stand Up Live: See Friday for more details. \$45 - \$55. 6:00 PM & 8:30 PM. 50 W Jefferson St standuplive.com



THE FLORENCE PROJECT BENEFIT SHOW

Valley Bar: With Esso, Right Rosemary, King Summer, Luigi Leone and the Turnip Rats, and He, Then. \$15 - \$18. 6:30 PM. 130 N Central Ave valleybarphx.com



PHOENIX MERCURY VS ATLANTA DREAM

Mortgage Matchup Center: *Rock the Pink Night* brought to you by Banner Health. Rally towel giveaway. Tickets start at \$25. 7:00 PM. 201 E Jefferson St mercury.wnba.com



NORMA OWENS & LEONARD SIGGERS

Turquoise Wine Bar: Free. 7:00 PM- 10:00 PM. 504 E Roosevelt St turquoisewinebar.com



EVEN STEVEN SHOW

The Nash: \$39 - \$43. 7:00 PM. 110 E Roosevelt St thenash.org



PARKPHX:
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FLIRT
Club Contact: Drag, live music, a vendor market, tarot, & more. \$10. 7:00 PM. 747 W Van Buren St club-contact.com



THE MURDER MYSTERY CO'S DINNER THEATER SHOW
The Old Spaghetti Factory: \$75. 7:00 PM. 1418 N Central Ave murdermysterydinnerphoenix.com



MT. JOY 2026
Arizona Financial Theatre: \$44 - \$196. 8:00 PM. 400 W Washington St livenation.com



PIJAMA PIYAMA Crescent Ballroom: \$15 - \$20. 8:00 PM. 308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com



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



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



LAN PARTY
Club Contact: With Codeen, Tayana.. \$5. 10:00 PM. 747 W Van Buren St club-contact.com

SUNDAY 8/23



TAI CHI & QIGONG EXPERIENCE
Japanese Friendship Garden: \$20. 8:00 AM. 1125 N 3rd Ave jfgphx.org



SUNDAY YOGA
Kahvi Coffee + Cafe: Donation-based. 10:30 AM. 214 E Roosevelt St drinkkahvi.com



MARIACHI BRUNCH + DINNER Casa de Julia: No cover. 11:00 AM- 2:00 PM. 45 W Jefferson casadejuliaphx.com



MATILDA THE MUSICAL - VALLEY YOUTH THEATRE
Herberger Theater Center: See Friday for more details. \$28 - \$47. 12:00 PM & 4:00 PM. 222 E Monroe St herbergertheater.org



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



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS VS CINCINNATI REDS
Chase Field: Dominican Heritage Celebration. Yoga on the Field. Paint at the Park. Tickets start at \$25. 1:15 PM. 401 E Jefferson St dbacks.com



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



LEARN TO PLAY
MAHJONG GenuWine Arizona Wine Bar: \$30 - \$75. 3:00 PM- 5:00 PM. 888 N 1st Ave genuwinearizona.com



JAM SESSION:
STAN SORENSON
The Nash: \$10. 6:00 PM. 110 E Roosevelt St thenash.org



NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD
Phoenix Art Museum: Nicola Coughlan (*Bridgerton*) joins Éanna Hardwicke (*The Sixth Commandment*) and Siobhán McSweeney (*Derry Girls*) in John Millington Synge's riveting play of youth and self-discovery. Pegen Flaherty's life is turned upside down when a young man walks into her pub claiming that he's killed his father. Instead of being shunned, the killer becomes a local hero and begins to win hearts, that is, until a second man unexpectedly arrives on the scene... Filmed live on stage at the National Theatre, Caitriona McLaughlin directs this darkly funny tale full to the brim with secrets. \$20. 1:00 PM. 1625 N Central Ave phxart.org 8/23 only.



Tori Amos • 8/23



TORI AMOS
Arizona Financial Theatre: *In Times of Dragons Tour*. \$64 - \$297. 7:30 PM. 400 W Washington St livenation.com



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



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



THEMED BINGO
The Pemberton: Free. 7:00 PM- 9:00 PM. 1121 N 2nd St thepemberton.com



BLEACH Crescent Ballroom: \$35 - \$40. 7:30 PM. 308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com



MOLLY SANTANA & NORTH WEST The Van Buren: *Kimokawaii Tour*. \$51 - \$134. 8:00 PM. 401 W Van Buren St thevanburenphx.com



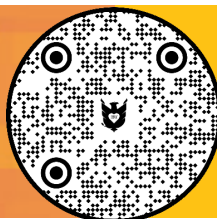
KARAOKE SUNDAYS
The Desmond Spirits & Oven: Free. 8:00 PM. 1 N 1st St thedesmondaz.com



WHITNEY Walter Studios: \$35. 8:00 PM. 747 W Roosevelt walterstudios.com

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