

WHAT'S HAPPENING

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO EVENTS IN DOWNTOWN PHOENIX | 8/24/26 - 8/30/26

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PHOENIX

MONDAY 8/24

? TRIVIA NIGHT

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

**ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS
VS CHICAGO CUBS** 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

HULVEY
The Van Buren: With indie tribe,
and Kijan Boone. \$40 - \$112.
7:00 PM. 401 W Van Buren St
thevanburenphx.com

PHOENIX DOWN TEMPO
RIDE Civic Space Park: Free.
8:00 PM. 424 N Central Ave
@phxdowntempopride

TUESDAY 8/25

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



Renaissance Day of Discovery
X Cocktail Wars • 8/25



Murder for Two • 8/26 - 8/30

**RENAISSANCE DAY OF
DISCOVERY X COCKTAIL WARS**
Renaissance Phoenix Downtown
Hotel: Renaissance Phoenix
Downtown & Renaissance
Glendale compete in a Bartender
Showdown featuring bold,
inventive, and inspiring cocktail
creations. Phoenix-based DJ
Michael Hooker brings the
beats so you can immerse
yourself in an evening of iconic
music, eclectic flavors, and
sophisticated flair. Interact with
many local vendors & partners
to encounter unexpected and
exciting experiences.
5:00 PM- 9:00 PM.
100 N 1st St
marriott.com

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS VS CHICAGO CUBS

Chase Field: *Women's Night.*
Greek Heritage Celebration.
Tickets start at \$25. 6:40 PM.
401 E Jefferson St dbacks.com

PHOENIX MERCURY VS WASHINGTON MYSTICS

Mortgage Matchup Center:
Tickets start at \$20. 7:00 PM.
201 E Jefferson St
mercury.wnba.com

? TUESDAY TRIVIA

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

SOCIAL DISTORTION

Arizona Financial Theatre:
With Descendents, and
The Chats. \$68 - \$290.
7:00 PM. 400 W Washington St
livenation.com

POOTIECAT'S QUEER MIX & MINGLE

Valley Bar: Free. 8:00 PM. 130 N
Central Ave valleybarphx.com

WEDNESDAY 8/26

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS VS CHICAGO CUBS

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

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

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

ART 360: SIP N' PAINT... COSMIC CACTI - DORRANCE DOME AFTER HOURS

Arizona Science Center: Includes
supplies and a drink ticket.
\$45. 6:00 PM & 7:45 PM. 600 E
Washington St azscience.org

? **BOB'S BURGER TRIVIA**
Valley Bar: Free. 6:30 PM. 130 N
Central Ave valleybarphx.com

THEE SACRED SOULS
Arizona Financial Theatre:
With LA LOM, and The Womack
Sisters. \$40 - \$178. 6:30 PM.
400 W Washington St
livenation.com

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

MURDER FOR TWO
*The Phoenix Theatre
Company: One detective,
thirteen suspects, two
actors, infinite chaos.*
*When a famous novelist
is murdered at his own
birthday party, an eager
police officer must
interrogate all thirteen
suspects, played by just
one other actor. This
wildly funny musical
comedy is a non-stop
sprint through suspects,
accents, and a live piano
score. Hormel Theatre.*
Tickets start at \$60.
(Wednesday 7:30 PM.)
1825 N Central Ave
phoenixtheatre.com
8/26 - 8/30.



THE WAY WE CAME: A CENTURY OF INDIGENOUS ART FROM THE WILLIAM P. HEALEY COLLECTION
Phoenix Art Museum: The exhibition examines modernity in Native American art and demonstrates how Indigenous artists have sustained, adapted, and reimagined cultural knowledge across a century. It considers how visual culture was transmitted through familial lines of artists, artists' collectives, and pedagogical lineages, including the complex legacies of Native boarding schools. It also explores the power of storytelling, examining how works rooted in ceremony demonstrate continuity and resistance, while tracing evolving relationships with abstraction and modernism, from the expressive figuration of Fritz Scholder and T. C. Cannon to the layered landscapes of Kay WalkingStick, Jaune Quick-to-See Smith, and Emmi Whitehorse. Grounded in place, works such as Quincy Tahoma's The Navajo Country and George Morrison's Lake Superior landscapes engage land as both subject and sovereign presence, while contemporary voices, including Cara Romero and Tony Abeyta, extend these dialogues into the present. Included with general admission, \$23. Wed-Fri 10:00AM-8:00PM, Sat-Sun 10:00AM-5:00PM. 1625 N Central Ave phxart.org 8/26/26 - 7/11/27.



PALOMAZO - OPEN MIC NIGHT Casa de Julia: No cover. 7:00 PM. 45 W Jefferson casadejuliaphx.com



DRUNK PIRATES The Rose Theatre: \$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



LAUGHS IN THE VALLEY
 Stand Up Live: Featuring Jazzy Ramirez, JayMac, Jace Clay, Kingsley Amukamara, and Day Peace. \$27. 7:30 PM. 50 W Jefferson St standuplive.com



BARFLIES - MANNERS
 Crescent Ballroom: \$12 - \$15. 7:30 PM. 308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com



ANEES The Van Buren: With Michael Minelli. \$39 - \$162. 8:00 PM. 401 W Van Buren St thevanburenphx.com



FEA Valley Bar: \$16 - \$20. 8:00 PM. 130 N Central Ave valleybarphx.com



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



FUNCTION Valley Bar: With DJ J3. Free. 9:00 PM. 130 N Central Ave valleybarphx.com

THURSDAY 8/27



Jack Rabbit & The Desert Tortoise
 8/27 - 8/30



JACK RABBIT & THE DESERT TORTOISE
 Great Arizona Puppet Theater: The classic Aesop tale of the Tortoise and the Hare with a twist! This version is set in old-time Arizona and features desert animals. \$10 - \$15. 10:00 AM. 302 W Latham St azpuppets.org



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



OBJECT OF THE MONTH - SOMETHING LIKE EZEKIEL: WAITING FOR THE TRANSFORMATIVE MOMENT, MICHI MEKO Phoenix Art Museum: Included with general admission. 11:30 AM. 1625 N Central Ave phxart.org



WINE & POTATO CHIP PAIRING
 Turquoise Wine Bar: An evening of unexpected flavors, boutique wines, and crispy bites. 5:00 PM-9:00 PM. 504 E Roosevelt St turquoisewinebar.com



S.K.A.T.E & DONATE FUNDRAISER Club Contact: \$60. 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM. 747 W Van Buren St club-contact.com



BLACK VEIL BRIDES
 The Van Buren: Vindicatour US 2026. With Caskets, Archers, and Holy Wars. \$64 - \$192. 6:35 PM. 401 W Van Buren St thevanburenphx.com



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



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



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



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



MURDER FOR TWO
 The Phoenix Theatre Company: See Wednesday for more details. Tickets start at \$60. 7:30 PM.



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



YES MA'AM + LIGHTNIN' LUKE
 Last Exit Live: \$23. 7:30 PM. 717 S Central Ave lastexitlive.com



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



PHOENIX MERCURY VS WASHINGTON MYSTICS
 Mortgage Matchup Center: Tickets start at \$20. 7:00 PM. 201 E Jefferson St mercury.wnba.com



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BRENN! Crescent Ballroom: \$25 - \$50. 8:00 PM. 308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com



FALLING APART COMEDY SHOW Valley Bar: \$20 - \$25. 8:00 PM. 130 N Central Ave valleybarphx.com



DEATH AESTHETIC Club Contact: \$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



SENTIER RAVE Club Contact: Free. 10:00 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 8/28



JACK RABBIT & THE DESERT TORTOISE
 Great Arizona Puppet Theater: See Thursday for more details. \$10 - \$15. 10:00 AM.

CHAD RUBIN

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

SINSHRIFT

Last Exit Live: With CZYK, Veins of Aether, An Awful Mess, and Majin Mood. \$26. 6:30 PM. 717 S Central Ave lastexitlive.com

THE CHARLES LEWIS SEXTET – CHARLES' BIRTHDAY SHOW!

The Nash: Few names in the jazz community command more respect than Charles Lewis. \$10. 7:00 PM. 110 E Roosevelt St thenash.org

LES MISÉRABLES

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

DRUNK PIRATES

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

SCIENCE WITH A TWIST: THE SCIENCE OF SORCERY—AN EVENING AT HOGWARTS

Arizona Science Center: Potions, magic and sorcery meet science, discovery and spellbinding cocktails! Uncover the science behind the seemingly impossible! From magical mysteries to curious creatures, be transported to a world of intrigue and delight—all inspired by the beloved series. Enjoy themed cocktails and tastings, hands-on activities and more, while exploring the secrets hidden within every spell, potion and enchanting phenomena. Whether you're a devoted fan or simply looking for a unique night out, all witches, wizards and Muggles are welcome here. \$35 - \$40. 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM. 600 E Washington St azscience.org 8/28 only.



Fantasy Footballers Megalashow 8/28

 **FANTASY FOOTBALLERS MEGALASHOW** The Van Buren: \$33 - \$46. 8:00 PM. 401 W Van Buren St thevanburenphx.com

 **MARYANNE MUGLIA** Valley Bar: With Mario Why, and Benjamin Cortez. \$18 - \$22. 7:00 PM. 130 N Central Ave valleybarphx.com

 **ERIK GRIFFIN** Stand Up Live: See Thursday for more details. \$30. 7:00 PM & 9:30 PM.

 **MATILDA THE MUSICAL - VALLEY YOUTH THEATRE** Herberger Theater Center: Center Stage. \$28 - \$47. 7:00 PM. 222 E Monroe St herbergertheater.org

 **GLITTER & DOOM - METHODS OF MADNESS DANCE THEATER** Herberger Theater Center: A futuristic sci-fi satire dance-theater work. Through ambient tones and pop music, they search for the keys to the universe to unlock time-travel in search of hope for a better future. \$24 - \$54. 7:00 PM. 222 E Monroe St herbergertheater.org

 **MURDER FOR TWO** The Phoenix Theatre Company: See Wednesday for more details. Tickets start at \$60. 7:30 PM.

 **THE SOCIAL JAM** Tap That Downtown: A recurring evening built around good music, great energy, and unforgettable connections. Free. 7:30 PM - 11:00 PM. 909 N 5th St tapthatbeer.com

 **ILAIYARAAJA** Arizona Financial Theatre: Raja 50 - Ilaiyaraaja Live In Concert. \$80 - \$334. 8:00 PM. 400 W Washington St livenation.com

JAZZY'S HIP-HOP HOUSE PARTY

The Pemberton: Black Flamingo. Free. 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM. 1121 N 2nd St thepemberton.com

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

 **YHETI B2B TOADFACE** Walter Studios: Sleight of Sound Tour. With Crawdad Sniper. \$28. 9:00 PM. 747 W Roosevelt St walterstudios.com

 **PROMISCUOUS** Club Contact: A 2000s Club Banger. \$15 - \$45. 10:00 PM. 747 W Van Buren St club-contact.com

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

SATURDAY 8/29

 **DOWNTOWN PHOENIX FARMERS MARKET** Arizona Center: Free admission. 7:30 AM - 11:30 AM. 455 N 3rd St downtownphoenixfarmersmarket.org



Family Field Day Frenzy • 8/29

 **FAMILY FIELD DAY FRENZY** Chase Field: An unforgettable day of experiences that puts you on the field and in the cool A/C during the summer heat. \$29. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. 401 E Jefferson St dbacks.com

 **JACK RABBIT & THE DESERT TORTOISE** Great Arizona Puppet Theater: See Thursday for more details. \$10 - \$15. 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM.

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

GLITTER & DOOM - METHODS OF MADNESS DANCE THEATER

Herberger Theater Center: See Friday for more details. \$24 - \$54. 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM.

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

 **MATILDA THE MUSICAL - VALLEY YOUTH THEATRE** Herberger Theater Center: See Friday for more details. \$28 - \$47. 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM. 222 E Monroe St herbergertheater.org

 **MURDER FOR TWO** The Phoenix Theatre Company: See Wednesday for more details. Tickets start at \$60. 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM.

 **RESOLUTION: A CINEPHONIC RHAPSODY FOR THE SOUL - DORRANCE DOME AFTER HOURS** Arizona Science Center: \$25, no general admission required. 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM & 7:00 PM. 600 E Washington St azscience.org

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

 **ZACK O'MEARA** Copper Blues Rock Pub & Kitchen: Free. 5:00 PM. 50 W Jefferson St copperblueslive.com

 **ERIK GRIFFIN** Stand Up Live: See Thursday for more details. \$30. 6:30 PM & 9:00 PM.

 **STRIP THE SOUL** Last Exit Live: With Within A Relapse, Wicked Reign, and Innate One. \$15. 7:00 PM. 717 S Central Ave lastexitlive.com

 **CHRIS ROSS-CORNER POCKET QUARTET** The Nash: \$37 - \$41. 7:00 PM. 110 E Roosevelt St thenash.org

 **TRIBUTE TO ENANITOS VERDES** Casa de Julia: No cover. 7:00 PM. 45 W Jefferson casadejuliaphx.com

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

SOUNDS OF SUFFRAGE FOR AMERICA 250
Heritage & Science Park: A theater event inside the Rosson House Museum! The Suffrage Movement was a significant chapter of American history, with actions and events that would define the fight for equal rights and impact many different groups in the years to come. Experience the songs, testimony, and ephemera from this period of history during these 30-minute performances from the Arizona Curriculum Theater in honor of America 250. Travel throughout the Rosson House Museum while you listen to the songs and headlines that sparked a movement. Also partnering with this special event is the League of Women Voters of Metro Phoenix, which provides voting information and voter registration for the upcoming election! Vampire Penguin will be on-site, selling 1920's desserts. \$20. Entry is every 30 minutes, starting at 7:00 PM and ending at 9:00 PM. 113 N 6th St thesquarephx.org 8/29 only.

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

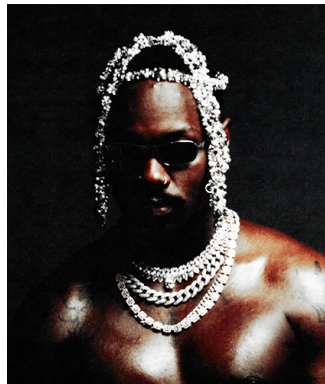
PHOENIX MERCURY VS TORONTO TEMPO Mortgage Matchup Center: *Women's Empowerment Night*. Player-inspired giveaway. Tickets start at \$22. 7:00 PM. 201 E Jefferson St mortgagematchupcenter.com

JAZZ NIGHT
GenuWine Arizona Wine Bar: Free. 7:30 PM- 9:30 PM. 888 N 1st Ave genuwinearizona.com

LULUYAM Valley Bar: \$20 - \$25. 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

SUMMER FORMAL
Crescent Ballroom: Formal attire requested. With DJ Pootiecat. \$10 - \$15. 8:00 PM. 308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com



Channel Tres • 8/29

CHANNEL TRES
The Van Buren: *The Enigma Tour*. With Yamagucci. \$50 - \$150.
9:00 PM. 401 W Van Buren St thevanburenphx.com

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

M?STIC Walter Studios: \$20 - \$35. 9:00 PM. 747 W Roosevelt St walterstudios.com

PRETTY IN PINK Club
Contact: \$5. 9:00 PM. 747 W Van Buren St club-contact.com

SUNDAY 8/30

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

SUNDAY MATCHA SERVICE
Arizona Center: Bringing together the worlds of matcha, vegan food, coffee, thrift fashion, art, and community! Free admission. 10:00 AM. 455 N 3rd St azcenterphx.com

ANCHORS AWEIGH - YACHT ROCK BRUNCH
Tap That Downtown: No cover. 10:30 AM. 909 N 5th St tapthatbeer.com

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

MODERN CALLIGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS - SIP & SCRIPT
GenuWine Arizona Wine Bar: \$65. 1:00 PM. 888 N 1st Ave genuwinearizona.com

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AARON CHARLES
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. 110 E Roosevelt St thenash.org

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

BUBBA DUB Stand Up Live: \$32 - \$42. 7:00 PM. 50 W Jefferson St standuplive.com

ROYALE LYNN
Valley Bar: With Hollow Pact. \$18 - \$22. 7:30 PM. 130 N Central Ave valleybarphx.com

VALLEY ALLEY SWAP: Free. 8:00 PM. 120 N Central Ave @valleyalleyswap

JAZZ NIGHT Club Contact: \$5. 8:30 PM. 747 W Van Buren St club-contact.com

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