

WHAT'S HAPPENING

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO EVENTS IN DOWNTOWN PHOENIX | 8/31/26 - 9/6/26



MONDAY 8/31

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

LOVE ISLAND WATCH PARTY: THE REUNION

The Pemberton: Free. 6:00 PM. 1121 N 2nd St thepemberton.com

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS VS PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

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

PHOENIX DOWN TEMPO

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



My Chemical Romance • 9/6



Spaceballs (1987) • 9/1

TUESDAY 9/1

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

CAVESCAPE

Arizona Science Center: Crawl, climb, and slide through twisting tunnels and hidden caves—all artfully built from ordinary packing tape, yet strong enough for both kids and adults. \$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 graceinthecity.com

DUO X THE YARD GYM - RUN CLUB The Yard Gym: Free. Join every Tuesday to meet, move, and connect with others across the city. 6:30 PM. 625 N 2nd Ave theyardgym.com

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS VS PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES Chase Field: *ASU Night*. Tickets start at \$25. 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

CHICAGO & STYX Mortgage Matchup Center: *The Windy Cities Tour - All The Hits... Your Kind of Tour!* \$48 - \$396. 7:00 PM. 201 E Jefferson St mortgagematchupcenter.com

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

BRANDON FLOWERS The Van Buren: \$98 - \$220. 8:00 PM. 401 W Van Buren St thevanburenphx.com

WEDNESDAY 9/2

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS VS PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES 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

SPACEBALLS (1987) - FOTOT & DTPHX INC Orpheum Theatre: Prepare for ludicrous speed as *Friends of the Orpheum Theatre and Downtown Phoenix* present *SPACEBALLS* on the Orpheum's giant screen! Directed by Mel Brooks, this beloved sci-fi spoof follows Lone Starr, Barf, and Princess Vespa as they battle the comically inept forces of Dark Helmet and President Skroob. Filled with unforgettable characters, quotable one-liners, and Mel Brooks' signature humor, *SPACEBALLS* remains one of the most celebrated comedy films of the 1980s. Experience this cult classic in the grandeur of the historic Orpheum Theatre, where moviegoing is as memorable as the film itself. Presented by the *Friends of the Orpheum Theatre and Downtown Phoenix Inc.* All proceeds benefit the historic Orpheum Theatre. \$11 - \$15. 6:30 PM. 203 W Adams St pccticketing.com 9/1 only.



FILMS AT PHXART: AMERICAN PACHUCO WITH DIRECTOR DAVID

ALVARADO Phoenix Art Museum: Join after the film for an in-person Q&A with Director David Alvarado. Against political resistance and industry skepticism, Luis Valdez pushed Chicano storytelling from the fields to the film screen with *Zoot Suit* and *La Bamba*, crafting iconic works that challenge, celebrate, and expand America's story. From migrant farmworker to revolutionary artist, Luis Valdez changed American culture. In the 1960s, his *El Teatro Campesino* performed on flatbed trucks and helped mobilize workers to win the first farmworker union contract. His *Zoot Suit* was the first Chicano play on Broadway. Despite critical rejection that killed the show, he persevered, creating *La Bamba*, a blockbuster breakout film that authentically depicted Mexican American life to the world. Now in its 60th year, *El Teatro* continues to be a beacon for Latino/a creators. This is the story of an artist who gave voice to the overlooked and opened pathways for generations. Featuring interviews with Linda Ronstadt, Lou Diamond Phillips, Cheech Marin, Delores Huerta, and Edward James Olmos. Winner of both the Audience and Jury awards at the Sundance Film Festival. \$15. 6:00 PM. 1625 N Central Ave phxart.org 9/2 only.



PAINT NIGHT WORKSHOP

Greenwood Brewing: \$57. 6:00 PM. 922 N 5th St greenwoodbrews.com



PHXART BOOK CLUB:

TEMPLE OF LOVE Phoenix Art Museum: Free. 6:30 PM. 1625 N Central Ave phxart.org



BLIND WINE TASTING

Valley Bar: \$20. 6:30 PM & 8:00 PM. 130 N Central Ave valleybarphx.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



TEAM TRIVIA NIGHT

Crown Public House: Free. 7:00 PM- 9:00 PM. 333 E Jefferson St crownpublichouse.com



KAMELOT

The Van Buren: *Dark Asylum World Tour*. With Visions of Atlantis, and Frozen Crown. \$45 - \$58. 7:00 PM. 401 W Van Buren St thevanburenphx.com



WADE FORSTER

Crescent Ballroom: \$20 - \$35. 7:00 PM. 308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com



MURDER FOR TWO

The Phoenix Theatre Company: Why is it called Murder for Two? Because two actors play every role. One investigates the crime, while the other portrays all ten suspects. Hormel Theatre. Tickets start at \$60. 7:30 PM. 1825 N Central Ave phoenixtheatre.com



SUPERSOUL WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY 9/3



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



JACK RABBIT &

THE DESERT TORTOISE

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



STORYTIME

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



Celebration From The Underworld
9/3 & 9/5



OBJECT OF THE MONTH - CELEBRATION FROM THE UNDERWORLD, TONY ABEYTA

Phoenix Art Museum: Docent Liz Bauman will discuss *Celebration from the Underworld* by Diné artist Tony Abeyta. This massive oil on canvas, which famously unfolds as a visual field of Diné cosmology and mythic references, stretches nearly 12 feet long. This is just one of more than 180 works newly gifted to the museum as part of the *William P. Healey Collection of Native American Art*. Spanning a century of Native American modernity, the collection traces how artists have sustained and reimagined cultural knowledge through familial and pedagogical lineages, storytelling, and ceremony. Included with general admission. 11:30 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



LES MISÉRABLES

The Phoenix Theatre Company: Tickets start at \$60. 1:30 PM & 7:00 PM. 1825 N Central Ave phoenixtheatre.com



KARAOKE

The Pemberton: Jazzy the Healer. 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 CHARLES LEWIS & HIS TRIO

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



COMEDY MADNESS

Stand Up Live: \$26. 7:30 PM. 50 W Jefferson St standuplive.com



MURDER FOR TWO

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



IT'S RAINING QUEENS

Herberger Theater Center: This special dual-headline experience unites two cultural icons for an unforgettable evening of powerhouse vocals, comedy, and storytelling. Martha Wash, a Lifetime Achievement Award recipient and two-time Grammy nominee, is the legendary voice behind global hits like *It's Raining Men*, *Strike It Up*, and *Everybody Dance Now*. Joining her is acclaimed comedian and actress Marsha Warfield, known for *Night Court*, *The Upshaws*, and a celebrated career in stand-up and television. Together, they deliver a dynamic, cross-generational live experience blending music, humor, and real-life storytelling. Stage West. \$53 - \$73. 7:00 PM. 222 E Monroe St herbergertheater.org



It's Raining Queens • 9/3



THIEF

Valley Bar: \$10 - \$15.
7:30 PM. 130 N Central Ave
valleybarphx.com



TRIVIA NIGHT

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



BLADE RAVE

Walter Studios: A reimagined
night inside the iconic Bloodbath
rave scene from the film *Blade*.
\$15 - \$30. 9:00 PM. 747 W
Roosevelt St walterstudios.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



JAZZ IN THE LOUNGE

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

FRIDAY 9/4



DOWNTOWN CORE NEIGHBORHOOD WEEKLY HANG

Cactus Cloud Cafe: Free.
7:00 AM- 9:00 AM. 111 W
Monroe St cactuscloudcafe.com



JACK RABBIT & THE DESERT TORTOISE

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



FREE FIRST FRIDAY NIGHTS

Children's Museum of
Phoenix: Free. 5:00 PM-
9:00 PM. 215 N 7th St
childrensmuseumofphoenix.org



FIRST FRIDAYS IN THE GARDEN

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



BE HERE NOW POOL PARTY

The Pemberton: Free. 5:00 PM.
1121 N 2nd St
thepemberton.com



FIRST FRIDAY

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



NEW MUSIC TRIVIA AND KARAOKE

Pedal Haus Brewery: Free.
7:00 PM- 9:00 PM.
214 E Roosevelt St
pedalhausbrewery.com



HEALING GEMS

Club Contact: With Pijama
Piyama, and DJ Trip Hazard.
\$15 - \$18. 7:00 PM. 747 W Van
Buren St club-contact.com



RUNNING FROM BEARS CD RELEASE PARTY

The Nash: \$35 - \$39. 7:00 PM.
110 E Roosevelt St thenash.org



DRUNK PIRATES

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



LES MISÉRABLES

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



Lavell Crawford • 9/4 - 9/6



LAVELL CRAWFORD

Stand Up Live: \$37 - \$47.
7:00 PM & 9:45 PM. 50 W
Jefferson St standuplive.com



SEDONA

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



**JAZZY'S HIP-HOP
HOUSE PARTY** The Pemberton:
Black Flamingo. Free. 8:00 PM-
11:00 PM. 1121 N 2nd St
thepemberton.com



LAERZ

Crescent Ballroom: \$22 - \$25.
8:00 PM. 308 N 2nd Ave
crescentphx.com



FRIDAY

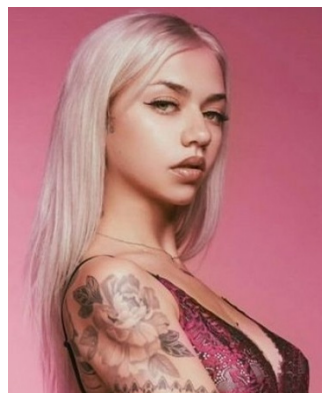
TAROT WITH KEANNA

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



ARIANA NIGHT - CLUB 90S

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



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CANABLISS

Walter Studios: *After Glow Tour*.
\$25. 9:00 PM. 747 W
Roosevelt St walterstudios.com



ARISE ROOTS

Last Exit Live: \$26. 9:00 PM.
717 S Central Ave lastexitlive.com



JARIPEO NIGHT + TIANGUIS MERCADO

Club Contact: \$10 - \$15.
10:00 PM. 747 W Van Buren St
club-contact.com



THE RACHEL ECKROTH TRIO - LATE NIGHT, NO COVER

The Nash: Free. 10:00 PM-
12:00 AM. 110 E Roosevelt St
thenash.org

SATURDAY 9/5



DOWNTOWN

PHOENIX FARMERS MARKET

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



JACK RABBIT & THE DESERT TORTOISE

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



CREATE PLAYDATE

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



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Phoenix Art Museum:
See Thursday for more details.
Included with general admission.
11:30 AM.



LES MISÉRABLES

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



80S MUSIC TRIVIA

GenuWine Arizona Wine Bar:
Free. 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM. 888 N
1st Ave genuwinearizona.com



MURDER FOR TWO

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



DRUNK PIRATES

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



CHELSEA JUNE

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



SANDRA BASSETT & FRIENDS

The Nash: \$47 - \$51. 7:00 PM.
110 E Roosevelt St thenash.org



ARIZONA GRAND GALA OF STARS 2026

Orpheum Theatre:
*A historic, one-of-a-kind
performance bringing
together the world's
finest dancers alongside
Arizona's most promising
students. This year's guest
artists include Herman
Cornejo, Rachele Buriassi,
Sergio Bernal, Lisa Pavlov,
Esnel Ramos, and more.
Join an unforgettable
evening celebrating the
excellence and future
of dance education in
Arizona. \$45 - \$347.
7:00 PM.
203 W Adams St
pccticketing.com
9/5 only.*

OUR CITY

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

BEAR GHOST

Crescent Ballroom: *Tiny Hitman Tour*. With Spaceman Bob, and Sarah And The Safe Word. \$25 - \$30. 7:00 PM. 308 N 2nd Ave
crescentphx.com

LAVELL CRAWFORD

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

JED'S A MILLIONAIRE

Last Exit Live: \$14. 7:30 PM.
717 S Central Ave lastexitlive.com

DRAG FANTASY BY

DJ IMAGE The Pemberton: \$39. 8:00 PM- 10:00 PM. 1121 N 2nd St thepemberton.com

CLUB SLAYYY: A SLAYYYTER & HYPERPOP POOL PARTY

The Pemberton: \$15 - \$20. 8:00 PM. 1121 N 2nd St thepemberton.com

BLOW THE WHISTLE

Club Contact: 2000's Hip Hop Party! \$15 - \$20. 9:00 PM. 747 W Van Buren St club-contact.com

MAI IACHETTI

Walter Studios: \$12. 9:30 PM.
747 W Roosevelt St
walterstudios.com

SUNDAY 9/6

SUNDAY YOGA

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

STAND-UP

COMEDY CLASS Stand Up Live: Free. 11:30 AM. 50 W Jefferson St standuplive.com

CHESSTMAS SUNDAY

Grassrootz Bookstore: Free
Chess 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

LES MISÉRABLES

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

MURDER FOR TWO

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

JACK RABBIT & THE DESERT TORTOISE

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



Faust (1926) • 9/6

FAUST (1926) - MYSTERIUM QUARTET

Orpheum Theatre: Celebrate the 100th anniversary of one of silent cinema's greatest masterpieces as *Faust* (1926) returns to the big screen at the historic Orpheum Theatre. \$37. 2:30 PM. 203 W Adams St pccticketing.com

FRANCINE REED

The Nash: \$42 - \$49. 3:00 PM.
110 E Roosevelt St thenash.org

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

BAT BEACH

The Pemberton: With Bella Lune, Noble Nova, Trent, DJ Tammageddon, and DJ Tripwire. \$15. 6:00 PM. 1121 N 2nd St
thepemberton.com

JAM SESSION: CLARK GIBSON

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.

MY CHEMICAL ROMANCE

Chase Field: *The Black Parade 2026*.
With Jimmy Eat World. \$89 - \$500. 7:00 PM.
401 E Jefferson St dbacks.com

LAVELL CRAWFORD

Stand Up Live: See Friday for more details. \$37 - \$47. 7:00 PM.

THEMED BINGO

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

LABOR DAY FOAM PARTY

Club Contact: DJ Trust Nemo. \$10. 7:00 PM. 747 W Van Buren St club-contact.com

THE HOLDUP

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

VISITORS - CINEMATIC SCREENING - PARACOSM DANCE

Orpheum Theatre: Experience VISITORS on the silver screen and relive Paracosm Dance's debut at the Orpheum Theatre. The critically acclaimed evening of contemporary dance theatre, originally performed live on the Orpheum's stage, returns in cinematic form to be experienced like never before. Filmed over two nights with thirteen cameras, this immersive screening places audiences closer than ever to the haunting world born of indie horror video games and dance theatre madness. Presented by The Friends of the Orpheum Theatre, VISITORS follows Paracosm Dance's journey to Phoenix and debuts at the historic Orpheum Theatre while celebrating the venue's nearly century-long connection to dance, performance, and community. \$10. 7:00 PM. 203 W Adams St pccticketing.com 9/6 only.

KARAOKE SUNDAYS

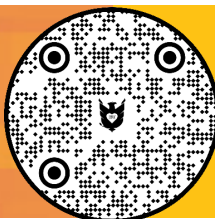
The Desmond Spirits & Oven: Free. 8:00 PM. 1 N 1st St
thedesmondaz.com

ONE MORE TIME

The Van Buren: A Tribute to Daft Punk. \$22 - \$70. 9:00 PM.
401 W Van Buren St
thevanburenphx.com

Questions about Downtown Phoenix?

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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