

WHAT'S HAPPENING

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO EVENTS IN DOWNTOWN PHOENIX | 9/28/26-10/4/26

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MONDAY 9/28



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



BILAL

Crescent Ballroom: With Yaya Bey. \$32 - \$36. 7:30 PM. 308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com



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



PHOENIX DOWN TEMPO

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



TWIN TEMPLE

The Van Buren: \$45 - \$135. 8:00 PM. 401 W Van Buren St thevanburenphx.com



Object of the Month - Coronation of the Virgin • 10/1 & 10/3



Music From Final Fantasy
10/4 & 10/5

TUESDAY 9/29



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



BOOK CLUB - ALL THE COLORS OF THE DARK

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



DRUNK DRACULA

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



DUO X THE YARD GYM

- RUN CLUB The Yard Gym: Free. 6:30 PM. 625 N 2nd Ave duophx.com/run



STEPHEN WILSON JR.

Arizona Financial Theatre: With The Lone Bellow. \$56 - \$180. 7:30 PM. 400 W Washington St livenation.com



BLÜ EGYPTIAN

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



JUDAH & THE LION

The Van Buren: \$51 - \$153. 7:30 PM. 401 W Van Buren St thevanburenphx.com



STEEL BEANS

Valley Bar: \$25. 7:30 PM. 130 N Central Ave valleybarphx.com



STICK MEN

Walter Studios: \$45. 7:30 PM. 747 W Roosevelt St walterstudios.com



HEY, NOTHING

Crescent Ballroom: \$26 - \$40. 8:00 PM. 308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com



FINAL SYMPHONY:
MUSIC FROM
FINAL FANTASY -
THE PHOENIX SYMPHONY
Symphony Hall:
*Step into the worlds
of FINAL FANTASY like
never before with an
extraordinary live concert
experience celebrating
the music of one of the
most beloved video
game franchises of all
time. Performed by The
Phoenix Symphony, this
epic evening brings the
unforgettable scores of
FINAL FANTASY VI, VII, and
X to life in breathtaking
symphonic sound. Created
for devoted fans and music
lovers alike, Final Symphony
transforms the iconic music
of legendary composers
Nobuo Uematsu and
Masashi Hamauzu into a
powerful orchestral journey
filled with adventure,
emotion, and unforgettable
storytelling. Final Symphony
places the orchestra
center stage, showcasing
stunning new symphonic
arrangements that reveal
the depth, beauty, and
artistry of these celebrated
scores. An unforgettable
evening where fantasy,
nostalgia, and world-
class musicianship come
together in one spectacular
performance. \$48 - \$151.
7:30 PM. 75 N 2nd St
phoenixsymphony.org
10/4 & 10/5.*

WEDNESDAY 9/30



PAY WHAT YOU WISH

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



SOUND HEALING - DORRANCE DOME AFTER HOURS

Arizona Science Center: \$55. 4:30 PM & 6:00 PM. 600 E Washington St azscience.org



The Social Network • 9/30



FILMS AT PHXART: THE SOCIAL NETWORK

Phoenix Art Museum: Nominated for 8 Academy Awards and winner of 3, the film is considered one of the best films of the 2010's and appeared on over 70 critics' best of lists. See it on the big screen before the follow-up, *The Social Reckoning*, hits theaters in October. \$10. 6:00 PM. 1625 N Central Ave phxart.org



LES MISÉRABLES

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



DRUNK DRACULA

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



CRADLE OF FILTH

The Van Buren: With Moonspell. \$51 - \$172. 7:00 PM. 401 W Van Buren St thevanburenphx.com



PARCELS

Arizona Financial Theatre: \$68 - \$215. 7:30 PM. 400 W Washington St livenation.com



CARRIE NATION & THE SPEAKEASY

The Van Buren: With The Liar's Handshake. \$18 - \$22. 7:30 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 10/1



TEA TASTING

Japanese Friendship Garden: \$50. 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM. 1125 N 3rd Ave jfgphx.org



OLD MACDONALD'S PUMPKIN PATCH

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



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 PM & 7:00 PM.



SHINRIN-YOKU WORKSHOP

Japanese Friendship Garden: A forest bathing session. \$40. 5:30 PM. 1125 N 3rd Ave jfgphx.org



DRUNK DRACULA

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



KARAOKE

The Pemberton: Jazzy the Healer. Muertos. Free. 7:00 PM. 1121 N 2nd St thepemberton.com



KNUMEARS

Walter Studios: With Catalyst, and Love Letter. \$25. 7:00 PM. 747 W Roosevelt St walterstudios.com



SURFISTAS DEL SISTEMA

Valley Bar: \$25 - \$60. 7:30 PM. 130 N Central Ave valleybarphx.com



JAZZ CASUAL THURSDAY WITH CHARLES LEWIS

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



FRENCH POLICE

The Van Buren: With Social Order. \$42 - \$81. 8:00 PM. 401 W Van Buren St thevanburenphx.com



OBJECT OF THE MONTH - PERE LEMBRÍ, THE CORONATION OF THE VIRGIN

Phoenix Art Museum: Discover one of the newest acquisitions to the European art collection when master docent Karen Kahler presents the rare gold-ground Coronation of the Virgin by Catalan master Pere Llabrés. Painted in the 1400s, the work was only attributed to the artist in 2004. Once part of a monumental altarpiece, this glowing panel of angels, saints, and celestial gold leaf is now among the oldest works in the collection. Included with general admission. 11:30 AM. 1625 N Central Ave phxart.org 10/1 & 10/3.



EDGAR ALEJANDRO

Crescent Ballroom: \$35 - \$40. 8:00 PM. 308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com



TRIVIA NIGHT

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



UNDER YOUR SPELL

Club Contact: 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



LATIN NIGHT

Valley Bar: With DJ Reco. Free. 10:00 PM. 130 N Central Ave valleybarphx.com

FRIDAY 10/2



DOWNTOWN CORE NEIGHBORHOOD WEEKLY

HANG Cactus Cloud Cafe: Free. 7:00 AM- 9:00 AM. 111 W Monroe St @phoenixdcc



OLD MACDONALD'S PUMPKIN PATCH

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



AN IDIOT'S GUIDE TO WINE

Walter Studios: Stand-up comedy with a curated tasting. \$69. 7:00 PM. 747 W Roosevelt St walterstudios.com



FREE FIRST FRIDAY

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



FIRST FRIDAY AT PHXART

Phoenix Art Museum: Free. 5:00 PM- 8:00 PM. 1625 N Central Ave phxart.org



FIRST FRIDAYS IN THE GARDEN

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



Drunk Dracula • 9/29 - 10/4

FILMS AT PHXART: LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE Phoenix Art Museum: \$10. 6:00 PM. 1625 N Central Ave phxart.org

FIRST FRIDAYS PHOENIX Roosevelt Row: Celebrate First Friday with the community in Roosevelt Row — Downtown Phoenix's monthly art walk and one of the longest-running traditions of its kind in the country. Explore vendor markets at local businesses, enjoy live music in the streets, and stroll through creative spaces showcasing local artists, all in the heart of one of Phoenix's most iconic arts districts. 6:00 PM-10:00 PM. artlinkphx.org

MASQUE OF THE RED DEATH - PARACOSM DANCE Orpheum Theatre: *Paracosm Dance brings its dance theatre madness back to the Orpheum Theatre this fall with a surreal, wild west movement adaptation of Edgar Allan Poe's The Masque of the Red Death. Created by Founder + Artistic Director Alyssa Johnson, Paracosm's latest world premiere hits the stage for one night only. MASQUE OF THE RED DEATH includes an original score by SEMIQUAVER (composer for Paracosm's previous Orpheum debut, VISITORS), large-scale set design by Bekah Unsworth, and the powerhouse movement collaborators of Paracosm Dance. Bringing multimodality ferocity, athleticism, and artistry to the stage, MASQUE features contemporary dance, capoeira, distortions of classical ballet, martial arts, social dance, circus artists, physical actors, aerial dance, and eleven clawfoot bathtubs. \$35. 8:00 PM. 203 W Adams St pccticketing.com 10/2 only.*

SEASONS EXHIBIT OPENING Herberger Theater Center: Free. 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM. 222 E Monroe St herbergertheater.org

ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL EXHIBIT OPENING Herberger Theater Center: Free. 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM. 222 E Monroe St herbergertheater.org

CEDRIC THE ENTERTAINER Stand Up Live: \$52 - \$62. 7:00 PM & 9:45 PM. 50 W Jefferson St standuplive.com

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

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



The Nerd • 10/2 - 10/4

THE NERD - ORDER CHAOS THEATER COMPANY Herberger Theater Center: The Kax Stage. \$30. 7:00 PM. 222 E Monroe St herbergertheater.org

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

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

THE UMBILICAL BROTHERS: THE DISTRACTION Herberger Theater Center: Center Stage. \$57 - \$87. 7:00 PM. 222 E Monroe St herbergertheater.org

PUPPET - ALL PUPPET PLAYERS Playhouse On The Park: \$40 - \$64. 7:30 PM. 1850 N Central allpuppetplayers.com



Crescent Ballroom 15th Anniversary • 10/3

ELIZABETH NICHOLS Valley Bar: \$20 - \$70. 7:30 PM. 130 N Central Ave valleybarphx.com

PLUSH Last Exit Live: \$25. 7:30 PM. 717 S Central Ave lastexitlive.com

COVET X ANAMANAGUCHI Crescent Ballroom: With sueter7. \$30 - \$50. 8:00 PM. 308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com

SAMMY RAE & THE FRIENDS The Van Buren: With Melt. \$49. 8:00 PM. 401 W Van Buren St thevanburenphx.com

YOUNG THUG Arizona Financial Theatre: With NAV. \$47 - \$222. 8:00 PM. 400 W Washington St livenation.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

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

SATURDAY 10/3

CITY PAWSH PET BOUTIQUE GRAND OPENING Arizona Center: Free admission. 10:00AM- 1:00 PM. 455 N 3rd St @citypawsh

DOWNTOWN PHOENIX FARMERS MARKET Arizona Center: Free admission. New Fall Hours: 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. 455 N 3rd St downtownphoenixfarmersmarket.org

CRESCENT BALLROOM 15TH ANNIVERSARY Crescent Ballroom: Hosted by Corey Gomez. Featuring Las Calakas, Pariah Pete, Samuel L Cool J, Vinyl Station, Jerusafunk, Practically People, Tournament, MRCH, SweetBleeders, and Winston Williams. DJs Djents, Sean Watson, Mitch Freedom, and Hartbreaks. \$15 - \$25. 8:00 PM. 308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com

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

OBJECT OF THE MONTH - PERE LEMBRÍ, THE CORONATION OF THE VIRGIN Phoenix Art Museum: See Thursday for more details. Included with general admission. 11:30 AM. 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.

THE NERD - ORDER CHAOS THEATER COMPANY Herberger Theater Center: See Friday for more details. \$30. 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM.

DRUNK DRACULA The Rose Theatre: See Tuesday for more details. \$49 - \$89. 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM & 9:00 PM.

CHANEL BEADS Valley Bar: With Horse Vision, and Car Culture. \$22. 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
murdermysteryco.com

 **CEDRIC THE ENTERTAINER**
Stand Up Live: See Friday for
more details. \$52 - \$62.
7:00 PM & 9:45 PM.

 **CHRIS ROSS-CORNER
POCKET QUARTET
FEATURING CHUCK REDD**
The Nash: \$39 - \$43. 7:00 PM.
110 E Roosevelt St thenash.org



Los Parras • 10/3

 **LOS PARRAS**
Mortgage Matchup Center:
Following years of growing
recognition across Mexico and
Latin America, Los Parras have
built a loyal fanbase driven by
their authentic storytelling, and
deep-rooted connection to
regional Mexican music. The U.S.
tour marks a major milestone
as demand from fans continues
to rise, positioning it as one of
the most promising acts in the
regional Mexican genre. \$78 -
\$340. 8:00 PM. 201 E Jefferson
mortgagematchupcenter.com

 **PUPPIT - ALL PUPPET
PLAYERS** Playhouse On The
Park: See Friday for more details.
\$40 - \$64. 7:30 PM.

 **FINAL SYMPHONY:
MUSIC FROM FINAL FANTASY
- THE PHOENIX SYMPHONY**
Symphony Hall: See page 1 for
more details. \$48 - \$151.
7:30 PM.

 **JPEGMAFIA** The Van Buren:
With Redveil, and Matt Proxy.
\$50 - \$102. 8:00 PM. 401 W Van
Buren St thevanburenphx.com

 **JACK WHITE**
Arizona Financial Theatre:
\$87 - \$419. 8:00 PM. 400 W
Washington St livenation.com

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

SUNDAY 10/4

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

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

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

 **FINAL SYMPHONY:
MUSIC FROM FINAL FANTASY
- THE PHOENIX SYMPHONY**
Symphony Hall: See page 1
for more details. \$48 - \$151.
2:00 PM.

 **OLD MACDONALD'S
PUMPKIN PATCH**
Great Arizona Puppet Theater:
See Thursday for more details.
\$10 - \$15. 2:00 PM.

 **THE NERD - ORDER
CHAOS THEATER COMPANY**
Herberger Theater Center:
See Friday for more details.
\$30. 2:00 PM.

 **29TH ANNUAL
MANHATTAN SHORT
FILM FESTIVAL** *Phoenix
Art Museum: The world's
first global film festival is
back for the 29th edition!*
MANHATTAN SHORT
*2026 screens annually to
over 100,000 film lovers
in over 500 venues across
six continents. Cinephiles
gather for one reason...
to view 10 incredible
short films and vote for
Best Film and Best Actor.
All finalists will become
eligible to enter the 2027
Oscars. In 2024, four
MANHATTAN SHORT
Finalists were Short-Listed
for the 2025 Oscars, with
two films being nominated,
including the eventual
winner for Best Short Film,
"I'm Not a Robot". Watch
the films, and YOU be the
judge! Ballots are supplied
upon entry. Ballots from
all screenings around
the world are tabulated
to determine the global
winner! \$15. 2:00 PM. 1625
N Central Ave phxart.org
10/4 only.*

 **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

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

 **DRUNK DRACULA**
The Rose Theatre: See Tuesday
for more details. \$49 - \$89.
5:00 PM & 7:00 PM.

 **PUPPIT -
ALL PUPPET PLAYERS**
Playhouse On The Park: See
Friday for more details. \$40 -
\$64. 5:30 PM.

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

 **DRUNK & STONED
COMEDY TOUR**
Stand Up Live: \$22 - \$27.
7:00 PM. 50 W Jefferson St
standuplive.com

 **KARAOKE**
The Pemberton:
Jazzy the Healer. Muertos.
Free. 7:00 PM- 10:00 PM.
1121 N 2nd St
thepemberton.com

 **BRIAN FALLON
& THE PAINKILLERS**
Crescent Ballroom:
\$50 - \$65. 7:30 PM.
308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com

 **SODA BLONDE**
Valley Bar: \$20 - \$25.
7:30 PM. 130 N Central Ave
valleybarphx.com

 **ROD WAVE**
Mortgage Matchup Center:
\$73 - \$389. 8:00 PM.
201 E Jefferson St
mortgagematchupcenter.com

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

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experience Downtown!



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH!

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, Downtown Phoenix Inc. [DPI] is celebrating the culture and traditions of our Hispanic/LatinX community by sharing their stories and highlighting how Hispanic heritage shows up every day in Downtown Phoenix's cultural identity. **Scan the QR code for more info.**