

WHAT'S HAPPENING

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO EVENTS IN DOWNTOWN PHOENIX | 10/5/26-10/11/26

DTPHX Downtown Phoenix Inc.

SPONSORED BY **VISIT PHOENIX**

MONDAY 10/5

TRIVIA NIGHT

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

PHOENIX DOWN TEMPO

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

JULIETA VENEGAS

The Van Buren: \$117 - \$177.
8:00 PM. 401 W Van Buren St
thevanburenphx.com

TUESDAY 10/6

OCEANS: OUR BLUE

PLANET Arizona Science
Center: Irene P. Flinn Giant
Screen Theater. \$8 with general
admission. Tuesday - Sunday
11:15 AM, 1:15 PM & 3:15 PM. 600
E Washington St azscience.org

SPARK MAJOR FUN HOUR

Civic Space Park: Play, relax,
and connect at this free weekly
gathering featuring classic lawn
games and a changing mix of
recreation, wellness, and creative
activities. Free. 11:30 AM-
1:30 PM. 424 N Central Ave
phoenix.gov



Max Amini Live! • 10/9



Phoenix Pride Festival • 10/11

CONNECTIONS

Grace Lutheran Church:
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- 7:30 PM. 625 N
2nd Ave duophx.com/run

TRIVIA TUESDAYS

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

TRIVIA IN THE LOUNGE

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

SLEEPING WITH SIRENS

The Van Buren: With Rain City
Drive. \$100 - \$281. 7:00 PM.
401 W Van Buren St
thevanburenphx.com

DRUNK DRACULA

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

BIG OCEAN - FALL 2026 TOUR

Herberger Theater Center:
Stage West. \$53. 7:00 PM. 222 E
Monroe St herbergertheater.org

ADÉLA

Crescent Ballroom:
\$25 - \$100. 8:00 PM.
308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com

CORTISA STAR

Valley Bar: \$20 - \$23. 8:00 PM.
130 N Central Ave
valleybarphx.com

HOLYWATR

Walter Studios: With Mercury.
\$25 - \$105. 8:00 PM. 747 W
Roosevelt St walterstudios.com

WEDNESDAY 10/7

PAY WHAT YOU WISH WEDNESDAY

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

BLIND WINE TASTING

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

SUPERSTITION JAZZ ORCHESTRA

The Nash: \$10 - \$25. 7:00 PM.
110 E Roosevelt St thenash.org

LES MISÉRABLES

The Phoenix Theatre Company:
Dr. Stacie J. and Richard J
Stephenson Theatre. 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.

JULIEN-K + NITE

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

STAND UP COMEDY CLASS

GRADUATION Stand Up Live:
\$17. 7:30 PM. 50 W Jefferson St
standuplive.com

PHOENIX PRIDE

FESTIVAL Arizona Center:
For 45 years, Phoenix
Pride has organized
marches, rallies, parades,
entertainment, education,
and outreach events to
celebrate the Phoenix
LGBTQ+ community.

This year's Phoenix Pride
Festival will continue to be
a celebration designed to
bring our diverse LGBTQ+
and allied communities
together for a weekend
of camaraderie and
celebration of our past,
present, and future, while
raising funds for the
Phoenix Pride Community
Programs and educating
the public about the
existence and continuing
civil rights battle facing our
community. The Phoenix
Pride Festival offers
unique opportunities for
marketing and exposure
for businesses and
organizations interested
in creating relationships
within the LGBTQ+
community. Free - \$60.
12:00 PM- 10:00 PM. 455
N 3rd St phoenixpride.org
10/11 only.

DAMIEN JURADO
Valley Bar: With St. Yuma. \$30 - \$35. 7:30 PM. 130 N Central Ave valleybarphx.com

TINLICKER
The Van Buren: \$45 - \$83. 7:45 PM. 401 W Van Buren St thevanburenphx.com

THAIBOY DIGITAL
Walter Studios: \$27 - \$30. 8:00 PM. 747 W Roosevelt St walterstudios.com

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

THURSDAY 10/8

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

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

BLACK RIVER THURSDAYS JAM SESSION
Tap That Downtown: Music, Poetry and storytelling for liberation. Free. 6:00 PM. 909 N 5th St tapthatbeer.com

BLIND WINE TASTING
GenuWine Arizona Wine Bar: \$40. 6:00 PM. 888 N 1st Ave genuwinearizona.com

POETRY NIGHT
Turquoise Wine Bar: Free. 6:00 PM. 504 E Roosevelt St turquoisewinebar.com

RAYNES + DAVID WIMBISH & THE COLLECTION
Last Exit Live: \$18 - \$22. 6:30 PM. 717 S Central Ave lastexitlive.com

TWILIGHT TRIVIA
Crescent Ballroom: Free. 6:30 PM. 308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com

GIRLS DON'T SYNC
Club Contact: \$20. 7:00 PM. 747 W Van Buren St club-contact.com

SEANCES AND SPIRITUALISTS TOUR
Heritage & Science Park: \$45. 7:00 PM. 115 N Sixth St thesquarephx.org

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

OLIVE KLUG
Valley Bar: \$20 - \$25. 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

PUPPET - ALL PUPPET PLAYERS
Playhouse On The Park: Killer clowns, puppet anarchy, horror movie chaos, and plenty of terrifying laughs. \$40 - \$64. 7:30 PM. 1850 N Central Ave allpuppetplayers.com

PALACE
The Van Buren: With Rollo Doherty. \$51 - \$77. 8:00 PM. 401 W Van Buren St thevanburenphx.com

GEESE
Arizona Financial Theatre: With Julianna Barwick. \$37 - \$153. 8:00 PM. 400 W Washington St livenation.com



Justin Silva • 10/8

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

THE LIGHTNING THIEF
Valley Youth Theatre: *From the bestselling book to the Disney+ series, the world of Percy Jackson comes to life on stage. As the half-blood son of a Greek god, Percy Jackson has newly-discovered powers he can't control, a destiny he doesn't want, and a mythology textbook's worth of monsters on his trail. When Zeus's master lightning bolt is stolen, and Percy becomes the prime suspect, he has to find and return the bolt to prove his innocence and prevent a war between the gods. But to succeed on his quest, Percy will have to do more than catch the thief. He must travel to the Underworld and back; solve the riddle of the Oracle, which warns him of betrayal by a friend; and come to terms with the father who abandoned him. Adapted from the best-selling book The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan and featuring a thrilling original rock score, The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical is an action-packed mythical adventure "worthy of the gods."* \$28 - \$31. 7:00 PM. 525 N 1st St vyt.com 10/9 - 10/11.

WE FOUND LOVE: A 2010S EDM + POP NIGHT
Club Contact: DJ Trent. \$10. 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 10/9

PAOLO CONDUCTS RACHMANINOFF & PROKOFIEV COFFEE CLASSICS - THE PHOENIX SYMPHONY
Symphony Hall: See Saturday for more details. \$36 - \$91. 11:00 AM.

SEOULMATES KPOP + POP PRIDE POOL PARTY
The Pemberton: \$16. 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM. 1121 N 2nd St thepemberton.com

SECRET CIRCUS MUSICAL
Great Arizona Puppet Theater: When feelings have been outlawed, a gregarious rock-n-roll ringleader and their circus friends establish an underground Big Top, a place for freedom and self-expression that's welcome to all identities—person or puppet. \$16 - \$21. 6:00 PM. 302 W Latham St azpuppets.org

THE NASH BIG BAND
The Nash: \$49 - \$53. 7:00 PM. 110 E Roosevelt St thenash.org

PAROLE
Valley Bar: With Test Dummy, and Blonde. \$15. 7:00 PM. 130 N Central Ave valleybarphx.com

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



Ralph Barbosa • 10/9 - 10/11

RALPH BARBOSA
Stand Up Live: One of the shiest attention hogs to ever do comedy, Ralph Barbosa's disarming and laid-back style has made him a stand-out on stage, on TV, and as host of the Formula Bean YouTube channel with Luis Cisneros. \$42 - \$57. 7:00 PM & 9:45 PM. 50 W Jefferson St standuplive.com



Jack Smith • 10/9

JACK SMITH - ARIZONA SPEAKER SERIES

Arizona Financial Theatre:
Former Special Counsel for the
United States Department of
Justice. \$149 - \$599. 7:30 PM.
400 W Washington St
arizonaseries.com

LES MISÉRABLES

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

SEANCES AND SPIRITUALISTS TOUR

Heritage & Science Park:
See Thursday for more details.
\$45. 7:00 PM.

ARROWS IN ACTION

Crescent Ballroom: With Instant
Crush. \$26 - \$30. 7:00 PM.
308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com

THE BLACK QUEEN

Last Exit Live: With Snakes of
Russia. \$25 - \$30. 7:30 PM.
717 S Central Ave lastexitlive.com

THE MURDER MYSTERY CO'S DINNER THEATER SHOW

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

PUPPET - ALL PUPPET PLAYERS

Playhouse On The
Park: See Thursday for more
details. \$40 - \$64. 7:30 PM.

L7

Walter Studios:
\$35 - \$120. 8:00 PM. 747 W
Roosevelt St walterstudios.com

CAVETOWN

The Van Buren: \$64 - \$123.
8:00 PM. 401 W Van Buren St
thevanburenphx.com

MAX AMINI LIVE!

Orpheum Theatre: \$65 - \$373.
8:00 PM. 203 W Adams St
pcticketing.com

HOPE MORGAN & BETH LEDERMAN - LATE NIGHT, NO COVER!

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

SATURDAY 10/10

DOWNTOWN

PHOENIX FARMERS MARKET
Arizona Center: Free admission.
8:00 AM- 1:00 PM. 455 N 3rd St
downtownphoenixfarmersmarket.org

SECRET CIRCUS MUSICAL

Great Arizona Puppet Theater:
See Friday for more details.
\$16 - \$21. 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM.

LOWRIDER MAGAZINE PHOENIX SUPERSHOW

Phoenix Convention Center
South: A mixture of culture,
music, and the best Lowriders in
the country. \$52. 11:00 AM.
33 S 3rd St pcticketing.com



Oktoberfest Block Party • 10/10

OKTOBERFEST BLOCK PARTY

Greenwood Brewing:
A full street closure for a beer
garden, live music stage, food
trucks, and local vendors. It's a
day built around what they do
best: great beer, good food,
and bringing the neighborhood
together. \$15. 12:00 PM-
10:00 PM. 922 N 5th St
greenwoodbrews.com

THE LIGHTNING THIEF

Valley Youth Theatre: See Friday
for more details. \$28 - \$31.
12:00 PM & 4:00 PM.

COOL NIHONGO - CULTURE THROUGH LANGUAGE Japanese Friendship
Garden: \$25. 1:00 PM.
1125 N 3rd Ave jfgphx.org

LES MISÉRABLES

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

CARNIVAL OF ILLUSION

THEATRE: \$55 - \$110. 2:30 PM,
5:00 PM & 7:30 PM. 100 N 1st St
carnivalofillusion.com

DRUNK DRACULA

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

LIFE, LOVE, AND LIGHT - PHOENIX CHORALE

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral: \$50.
3:30 PM. 100 W Roosevelt St
phoenixchorale.org

RALPH BARBOSA

Stand Up Live: See Friday for
more details. \$42 - \$57.
4:00 PM, 7:00 PM & 9:45 PM.

URBAN COWBOY NIGHT

The Duce: \$25. 6:00 PM. 525 S
Central Ave theducephx.com

PERFORMANCE POP-UP:

KRITI DANCE Herberger Theater
Center: Celebrate Diwali, the
Festival of Lights! The Pavilion.
Free. 6:00 PM. 222 E Monroe St
herbergertheater.org

DRINK & BE MERRY

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

ANAMNESIS

The Old Spaghetti Factory:
Enter a world where memory,
mystery, and illusion entwine.
\$61. 6:00 PM. 1418 N Central Ave
strongmagic.com

MISS INDIAN ARIZONA

Herberger Theater Center:
Strength in Sisterhood: *The
Unifying Power of Indigenous
Women*. Experience an
inspiring showcase of tradition,
community, and the remarkable
future of Tribal leadership.
Center Stage. \$26. 6:30 PM.
222 E Monroe St
herbergertheater.org

MITCH FREEDOM

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

TRUE FLAVOR BLUES

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

PRE-PRIDE CONCERT

Arizona Center: Taylor René
Davenport, featuring
The Haus of René. \$25. 7:00 PM.
455 N 3rd St phoenixpride.org

MARIS

Valley Bar: \$21. 7:00 PM. 130 N
Central Ave valleybarphx.com

PANAFRICAN FOOD FESTIVAL

*Heritage & Science Park:
The 4th Annual Pan African
Food Festival celebrates
the diverse cuisines
and culinary traditions
of African American,
Caribbean, and African
communities, highlighting
the richness of our
dishes and the cultural
connections that link the
African diaspora to the
continent. This family-
friendly celebration will
feature food vendors, live
entertainment, children's
activities, local businesses,
and opportunities to
experience the flavors
and traditions of the
African diaspora. Whether
you're a longtime lover of
African diaspora cuisine or
discovering these flavors
for the first time, the Pan
African Food Festival offers
something for everyone.
\$15 - \$150. 1:00 PM-
8:00 PM. 113 N 6th St
paffusa.com 10/10 only.*

GEORGE & GEORGIA

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

FOR KING & COUNTRY

Arizona Financial Theatre:
\$48 - \$258. 7:00 PM. 400 W
Washington St livenation.com

 **PAOLO CONDUCTS RACHMANINOFF & PROKOFIEV - THE PHOENIX SYMPHONY**
Symphony Hall: Newly appointed Music Director Designate Paolo Bortolameolli opens the 2026-27 season and a new era in the Phoenix Symphony's history with Sergei Prokofiev's Symphony No. 5, a triumph of power, lyricism, and irony. Premiered in the war-torn Soviet Union in 1945 with victory over Nazi Germany within reach, Prokofiev's popular symphony is famous for its sweeping melodies, rhythmic drive, and rich orchestration. The curtain rises with Mikhail Glinka's Overture to Ruslan and Ludmilla, a dazzling opening to the new season. Featured prominently in the 1996 film "Shine," Sergei Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 3 is one of the most technically challenging works in the repertoire. Russian pianist Olga Kern, Gold Medalist of the 2001 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, who performed all of Rachmaninoff's piano concertos in 2012 for the Phoenix Symphony's Rachmaninoff Festival, is the soloist in the concerto that's respected and even feared by pianists. \$48 - \$151. (Friday 7:30 PM.) 75 N 2nd St phoenixsymphony.org 10/9 - 10/11.



PreSeason Phoenix Suns • 10/9

 PRESEASON - PHOENIX SUNS VS SAN ANTONIO SPURS

Mortgage Matchup Center: Tickets start at \$85. 7:30 PM. 201 E Jefferson St suns.com

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

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

 **PRIDE CARNAVAL: ONE LOVE DRAG SHOW** The Pemberton: Celebrating Phoenix Pride with a full weekend of pool parties, DJs, dancing, food, and cocktails! Free. 8:00 PM. 1121 N 2nd St thepemberton.com

 **PROMISCUOUS** Club Contact: \$15. 9:00 PM. 747 W Van Buren St club-contact.com

 **DEVIANT BALL** Walter Studios: \$45. 9:00 PM. 747 W Roosevelt St walterstudios.com

SUNDAY 10/11

 **INSPIRATIONAL IKEBANA** Japanese Friendship Garden: \$50. 9:30 AM. 1125 N 3rd Ave jfgphx.org

 **PHOENIX PRIDE PARADE** Margaret T. Hance Park - East: 3rd St from Portland St to Taylor St. Free. 10:00 AM. 1202 N 3rd St phoenixpride.org

 **PHOENIX PRIDE FESTIVAL** Arizona Center: See page 1 for more details. Free - \$60. 12:00 PM- 10:00 PM.

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

 **THE LIGHTNING THIEF** Valley Youth Theatre: See Friday for more details. \$28 - \$31. 2:00 PM.

 **DESERT DESIGN WEEK** Ray Phoenix: The conversation will center on Johnston Marklee's approach to architecture, tracing the firm's trajectory from early residential projects to prominent arts institutions such as the Menil Drawing Institute, the Whitney Museum of American Art Independent Study Program, and the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago. That thread leads to RAY Phoenix and Johnston Marklee's approach to designing for the desert: the building's green facade, its response to desert light, and the role of shade, landscape, art, and shared spaces in connecting the building to Roosevelt Row and the surrounding city. \$40. 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM. 777 N Central desertdesignweek.com

 **PAOLO CONDUCTS RACHMANINOFF & PROKOFIEV - THE PHOENIX SYMPHONY** Symphony Hall: See Saturday for more details. \$48 - \$151. 2:00 PM.

 **SECRET CIRCUS MUSICAL** Great Arizona Puppet Theater: See Friday for more details. \$16 - \$21. 2:00 PM.

 **PAINT YOUR PET! - THE PAINTERS LOUNGE** GenuWine Arizona Wine Bar: \$59. 2:00 PM. 888 N 1st Ave genuwinearizona.com

 **RALPH BARBOSA** Stand Up Live: See Friday for more details. \$42 - \$57. 4:00 PM.

 **PRIDE DANCE PARTY** The Pemberton: \$33. 5:00 PM11:00 PM. 1121 N 2nd St thepemberton.com

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

 **DAVE HENNING JAM SESSION** The Nash: \$10. 6:00 PM. thenash.org

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

 **KID FURY** Stand Up Live: \$32 - \$42. 7:00 PM. 50 W Jefferson St standuplive.com

 **RACHEL BOCHNER** Last Exit Live: \$17 - \$20. 7:30 PM. 717 S Central Ave lastexitlive.com

 **EVANGELIA** Valley Bar: \$28 - \$75. 8:00 PM. 130 N Central Ave valleybarphx.com

 **PHILLIP PHILLIPS** Crescent Ballroom: With Elias Hix. \$35 - \$135. 8:00 PM. 308 N 2nd Ave crescentphx.com

 **ESDEEKID** The Van Buren: With Rico Ave. 8:00 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!



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.**

 Activities  Culture & Education  TV & Film  Food & Drink  Music  Performance  Sports  Game  Virtual

EMAIL WHATSHAPPENING@DTPHX.ORG TO SUBMIT EVENTS TO WHAT'S HAPPENING AND OUR ONLINE DTPHX.ORG CALENDAR