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This Quarterly Edition's Spotlight is on –

Sunday Concerts in the Garden –

This all-ages concert series is a great experience to enjoy in the company of friends and family. Some of Arizona's best musicians will perform against the stunning backdrop of the butte at Ullman Terrace.

- October 7 - Domingo DeGrazia Band
- October 14 - Marmalade Skies
- October 21 - Sugar Thieves
- November 11 - Lee Perreira Band
- November 18 - Big Nick and the Gila Monsters
- November 25 - Joe Garcia and Friends Group

Make a reservation at Gertrude's, the Garden's full service restaurant, or enjoy sandwiches, salads, snacks or a selection from our grill station from the Patio Café at Ullman Terrace. A full cash bar with a selection of wines by the bottle will also be available. Open seating. Members: \$24.95, General Public: \$29.95/\$39.95. Doors open at 3 p.m., 3:30-5:30 p.m., Desert Botanical Garden, Ullman Terrace, 1201 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, AZ, (480) 481-8188, www.dbg.org.

Ongoing

WalkPHX Wednesdays

Step out and activate your local park, community, and fitness journey by joining FitPHX's Walk PHX program. Enjoy getting outdoors, being physically active, spending time with family, and meeting new friends by taking a walk in one of our beautiful local parks. Each park location has a mapped walking path with signage that lets you know exactly where to start and just how far you go! You also have the opportunity to earn a City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation pass that will give you and/or your family access to multiple City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation programs, activities, and resources to stay healthy and active. Free. Throughout the City of Phoenix, AZ, www.phoenix.gov/parks/fitphx/walkphx.

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Ongoing**First Fridays**

What started as a small event with no more than a handful of participating galleries in 1993 has since grown into a staple on the Phoenix nightlife and events scene. First Friday in downtown Phoenix has more than 80 galleries and art-friendly businesses that stay open later to peruse at no cost. Join 10,000 of your closest friends and take in the sights and sounds of street vendors, live music and exhibit openings. First Friday of the month from 6-10 p.m., Downtown Phoenix (check website for participating businesses), (602) 256-7539, <http://artlinkphoenix.com/>.
Phoenix, AZ, 85008, 1-800-838-3006, www.tovreacastle.com.

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share [Phoenix at Its Finest](#) and [Tucson is Tops](#),
and then invite them to some see for themselves.*

Ongoing**Bisbee After 5**

Bisbee already famous for its rich history, vibrant art scene, wonderful amenities and friendly people, has a town-wide Art Walk the second Saturday of the month. Enjoy more than 30 shops and galleries, special sales and promotions, live entertainment and refreshments. Second Saturday of the month. Bisbee, AZ, www.bisbeeafter5.com.

Through October 14**To Be Thirteen**

In 2012, photographer Betsy Schneider embarked on a project to explore the experience of being thirteen. Traveling around the United States, the Guggenheim grant recipient chronicled the lives of 250 13-year-olds, creating still portraits and video documentation of each. The resulting body of work creates a rich portrait of a group of Americans whose lives began at the turn of the millennium and who are coming of age now. The resulting exhibition includes approximately 20 large photographic prints, a 60-minute film running continuously, and an archive where visitors can view pictures of each of the 13-year-olds, along with some of their statements. Phoenix Art Museum, 1625 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004, (602) 257-1222, www.phxart.org.

Through October 31**Ales on the Rails**

There are parties and shindigs and then there is Oktoberfest,; the grandest, most tuba-intensive bash of them all. The opportunity to savor these frothy delights will start each day at 11 a.m. on the depot patio with a great selection of Arizona craft beers, ranging from light and summery Kolsch to high-octane lagers and IPAs, from coppery-red and Scotch ales to dark stouts and chocolate porters. These Oktoberfest-style brews may have German roots but all are produced in Arizona breweries. Lunch: \$12 includes grilled sausages, sauerkraut, potato salad, and pretzels. Tasting: \$10 logo beer glass comes with five beer tastings. 11 a.m., Verde Canyon Railroad, 300 N. Broadway, Clarkdale, AZ 86324, (800) 582-7245, <http://verdecanyonrr.com/>.

Through December 8**Indwelling**

"Indwelling" is a solo exhibition of Yuri Kobayashi, a contemporary artist who combines traditional woodworking practices and refined Japanese aesthetics to create sculptures that reflect her identity, experiences, and thoughts. In the five artworks in "Indwelling," Kobayashi strives to embody the surprise and wonder found in the impalpable and often illogical world in which we live. With multiple wooden components handcrafted with close attention to detail, each work represents an attempt to decipher and represent, in abstract form, this perpetual desire to represent the ineffable. Free. ASU Art Museum, 10th Street and Mill Avenue, Tempe, AZ 85281, <http://asuartmuseum.asu.edu>.

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Through March 17, 2019 American Scenes/Americas Seen

Featuring works spanning the 1930s and 1940s by celebrated muralists and abstract artists including Diego Rivera, Alfredo Ramos Martinez, Carlos Mérida, Alice Trumbull Mason, Doris Rosenthal, and others. During the thirties and forties, many artists reacted against the abstract styles favored by the first generation of American moderns, dismissing non-objective art as “un-American.” Favoring representational modes, artists on both sides of the border pursued variations on several period styles variously called in the United States as the American Scene, Regionalism, and Social Realism. In Mexico, the Mural Movement shaped by the utopian fervor of the Revolution was initially a state-sponsored project to bring public art to the masses, translating nationalist ideologies into visual form. Many US artists, however, continued to pursue modern styles, and in 1936 a group of them founded the Abstract Artists of America to exhibit together and to educate the public. Phoenix Art Museum, 1625 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004, (602) 257-1222, www.phxart.org.

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September 28-November 4 Pumpkin Days & Corn Maze and AZ Field of Screams

Let the unforgettable fall season memories begin at Tolmachoff Farms and experience the ultimate holiday outing where there is something for the whole family: Great big pumpkin patch, 6 acre family corn maze with a new theme every year (search for pieces of your map as you walk through), mini corn maze (perfect for the little ones), haunted corn maze (Do you have the courage to enter?). Other activities include a petting zoo, train rides, hay pyramid, corn box, adult/child pedal cart track, jumping pillow and much more. Pumpkin Days admission is \$12 for ages 2 and up, AZ Field of Screams admission is \$20 or both for \$25 (check website for discounts), Tolmachoff Farms, 5726 N. 75th Ave. Glendale, AZ 85303, 623-386-1301, www.tolmachoff-farms.com.

October 3 8th Annual Arizona SciTech Kickoff Conference:

This year’s Kickoff Conference, “Community Stakeholder Summit” will focus on bringing together Arizona’s key stakeholders in what will be the largest collaborative STEM conference in the state! Join more than 1,200 leaders in business, industry, education, government, NGO, the community, and more as they work to both position Arizona as a world leader in science, technology, and innovation, and solidify Arizona’s STEM ecosystem by establishing unique collaborations through interactive panels, workshops, tables, and more. Registration: \$40 early bird (\$50 post-EB), educators \$30 early bird (\$40 post-EB), students \$10 each, lunch included with registration. 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mesa Arts Center, One East Main St., Mesa, AZ 85201, www.azscitech.com

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October 3-December 5 Mini-Medical School

The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix proudly organizes Mini-Medical School, a fascinating community lecture series open to the public.

- October 3 – a special Buffmire Lecture Series and Mini-Medical School Event – “The Frayed Safety Net - The Future of Public Hospitals in America” with David Oshinsky, Ph.D., director of the Division of Medical Humanities at the New York University School of Medicine and a professor in the NYU Department of History
- November 7 – “‘Good’ Bacteria and Cervical Health and ‘Bad’ Bacteria and Increased Cancer Risk” with Dr. Melissa Herbst-Kralovetz, an associate professor in the Departments of Basic Medical Sciences and Oncology
- December 5 – “How Can Octopuses Inspire the Design of Autonomous Robots?” with Dr. Fisher is an associate professor in the Department of Basic Medical Sciences and the director of the Gross Anatomy Laboratory at the University of Arizona College of Medicine–Phoenix

High school students may attend with a parent. Paramedics, EMTs, firefighters and first responders will earn six continuing education (CE) hours. Free. 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m., UA College of Medicine–Phoenix Virginia G. Piper Auditorium (Building 2), 600 E Van Buren Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004, (602) 827-2007, <http://phoenixmed.arizona.edu/minimed>.

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October 4-28 Pumpkin and Chili Party

The Pumpkin and Chili party has been around the valley for more than 70 years and has been voted three years in a row as Arizona's Best Fall Event! Includes hay rides, miniature golf, 10-acre celebrity maze, country road rally, honeybee adventure, carousel rides, petting barn, Hillbilly Bob's Pig Races, lil' farmers play yard with lil' farmer town, a spectacular fireworks show at 9:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights only. Tickets \$20, under 2 free (Discount tickets available at Fry's), Thursdays-Sundays, Schnepf Farms, 24610 Rittenhouse Road, Queen Creek, AZ 85142, (480) 283-3612, www.schnepffarms.com.

October 5-7 A Taste of Greece AZ Greek Festival of Chandler

Serving up tasty treats fit for the Gods; A Taste of Greece offers a weekend celebration with traditional Greek foods, Greek imports, live Greek music, costumed folk dancing, Kids Fun Zone, and so much more. Bringing a slice of Greece to Chandler, the festival blends together the historical ancient times of Greek culture with today's Modern Age in a classic celebration of community and heritage. All proceeds benefiting St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church and related philanthropic activities and community charities. Friday 5-10 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-10 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m-7 p.m., St. Katherine Church, 2716 N. Dobson Rd., Chandler, AZ 85224, www.atasteofgreeceaz.com.

October 5-7 67th Annual Rex Allen Days

Celebrating the music and life of the late Rex Allen, Willcox's own singing cowboy; with concerts, a parade, rodeos, cowboy dances and poetry readings, comedy shows, tractor pulls, gunfights, and showings of Rex Allen movies. Don't miss the car show, turtle races, and carnival. Individual tickets and packages are available. Willcox, AZ, (520) 312-9332, www.rexalldays.org.

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October 5-28 Arizona Exposition & State Fair

Enjoy the newest rides and attractions, explore the Kids Fun Zone. Spend your evening in the Coliseum watching new, popular and old favorites perform – Gary Allan, Flaming Lips, 38 Special, The Wallflowers, Baby Bash, Brown Boy, Lil Rob, MC Magic, Pitbull, Anthrax, Paulina Rubio, Big & Rich, Casting Crowns, Nathaniel Rateliff & the Night Sweats, Coolio, Dj Quik, Ying Yang Twins, Petey Pablo, and the Luniz. Visit the website for discounted admission, ride days and packages. Closed Mondays and Tuesdays. Arizona Exposition and State Fair Park, 1826 W. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85007, (602) 252-6771, www.azstatefair.com.

October 6 10th Annual Flagstaff Oktoberfest

Like the Oktoberfest in Munich, the Flagstaff Oktoberfest would not be true to its name if it were not complete with a constant flow of great beer. Not to mention our Mug Root Beer Garden for the kiddos! Complete with a great polka line-up on the stage the Oktoberfest in Flagstaff packs all the fun of the 16-day celebration into one happening and unbelievable Saturday in beautiful downtown Flagstaff! Admission: Presale - \$7 Adult, \$5 Student ID, Day of - \$10 Adult, \$7 Student ID, 12 and under are free. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Wheeler Park, 212 W. Aspen Way, Flagstaff, AZ 86001, www.flagstaffoktoberfest.com.

October 6-7 Railfair

All aboard! The McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park celebrates all things railroad with model train displays and exhibits and a wide selection of the park's seldom seen vintage railroad equipment on display along with special presentations on railroad and Arizona history. Take a free tour of the Roald Amundsen Pullman Car and the Scottsdale Railroad Museum. Train rides on the Paradise & Pacific Railroad and Charros Carousel are \$2. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park, 7301 E. Indian Bend Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85250, (480) 312-2312, www.therailroadpark.com.

October 7-29 The Pumpkin Patch Train

Kids and parents are invited to don their favorite Halloween costumes and come join us for a fairy-tale ride through the countryside to a secret pumpkin patch on the Grand Canyon Railway's Pumpkin Patch Train. Pick a special pumpkin and decorate it back at the Williams Depot. The train will de-board passengers at the pumpkin patch where you will have between 30 and 45 minutes to pick out that special pumpkin. There will also be a free, walk-through Haunted Train Car, a hay bale maze, and pumpkin arts and crafts. Pumpkin pie, hot apple cider, hot chocolate, and other Halloween treats will be available for purchase. Tickets: Adults \$27, Children \$22. The train ride to the pumpkin patch as well as one pumpkin per child are included in the ticket price. Departure times: 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Grand Canyon Railway, 233 N. Grand Canyon Blvd., Williams, AZ 86046, 1-800-The-Train, www.thetrain.com.

October 9-November 17 Arizona Fall League

Each Major League baseball team sends six top prospects to participate in Arizona Fall League. Watch these up and coming stars in a relaxed baseball setting. Check website for ticket prices and packages. Game times are 12:35 p.m. or 6:35 p.m. (exceptions noted). Venues for 2018 are Camelback Ranch-Glendale (Glendale Desert Dogs), Sloan Park (Mesa Solar Sox), Salt River Fields at Talking Stick (Salt River Rafters), Surprise Stadium (Surprise Saguaros), Scottsdale Stadium (Scottsdale Scorpions) and Peoria Sports Complex (Peoria Javelinas). <http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/events/afl/index.jsp>.

October 12-14**Oktoberfest at Tempe Town Lake**

The festival features German food, beer, live entertainment, kids' activities, carnival games and inflatables. Free admission. Friday, 5 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, 10 a.m.-midnight and Sunday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Tempe Town Lake, 80 W. Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe, AZ 85281, www.tempeoktoberfest.com.

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October 12-14**Patagonia Fall Festival**

Recognized as one of the finest, well-attended art festivals in Arizona, the Patagonia Fall Festival features artists, sculptors, weavers, potters, jewelry makers, crafters together with food and beverage vendors from around the region. The festival celebrates its 30th anniversary and attracts more than 15,000 visitors to Patagonia's lovely tree-shaded park in the center of town over a festive weekend. Friday, 2-6 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Patagonia Town Park, 325 McKeown Ave., Patagonia, AZ 85624, www.patagoniafallfestival.org.

October 13-17**Taco Festival**

Join us for 2 days of Love & Tacos where the finest taco artists compete to create the best tacos in Arizona... and have an absolute blast while doing it! Also featuring Lucha Libre wrestling, VIP area, live music, interactive photo booths, Hot Chile Pepper Eating Contest, Taco Eating Contest, The Legendary Tequila Expo: (Saturday 12 p.m.-5 p.m.), Chihuahua Beauty Pageant, Margarita Masters Mixology Expo: (Sunday 12 p.m.-5 p.m.) and Quick Quack Kid's Zone. The Kids Zone features 7-10 attractions, and there is a small additional fee for some, varying by activity. Also, various lemonade stands, ice cream vendors, and shaved ice carts will be located around the event. Admission: \$12-\$100; tacos and beverage stations additional. Tokens are used throughout the festival – purchase them to use for tacos, drinks, and other items. Kids 12 & under are free to the event. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Salt River Fields at Talking Stick, 7555 N. Pima Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85258, www.aztacofestival.com.

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October 17-March 20, 2019 Nat Geo Live Series

Enjoy our *Nat Geo Live* series 2018-19, and you'll experience four of *National Geographic's* top photographers, scientists, and adventurers as they share behind-the-scenes stories live onstage.

- **October 17** - *Rhinos, Rickshaws, and Revolutions* with Ami Vitale: Photographer - Since beginning her career covering the conflict in Kosovo, photojournalist Ami Vitale has chosen to "live the story." Vitale has lived in mud huts, contracted malaria, and braved civil war. Her belief that "you can't talk about humanity without talking about nature" led her to chronicle her journey from documenting war zones to reintroducing rhinos to the wild.
- **November 14** - *The Search for Longevity* with David McLain, Photographer and Dan Buettner, Author - Learn how to live a longer, healthier, happier life from best-selling *Blue Zones* author Dan Buettner and award-winning National Geographic photographer David McLain, who have traveled the world to understand how the longest living and happiest people got to be that way.
- **January 23, 2019** - *A Wild Life* with Bertie Gregory, Filmmaker - Whether camping with wolves on Vancouver's western beaches, pursuing peregrine falcons in London, or filming leopards on the streets of Mumbai, Bertie Gregory captures the essence of what it means to coexist peacefully—with respect and humor—alongside the magnificent creatures of the natural world.
- **February 20, 2019** - *Standing at Water's Edge* with Cristina Mittermeier, Photographer - Cristina Mittermeier is a Mexican-born marine biologist and photographer specializing in conservation issues surrounding the ocean and indigenous cultures. Her work centers on the delicate balance between human well-being and healthy ecosystems.
- **March 20, 2019** - *Wild Seas, Secret Shores* with Thomas Peschak, Photographer - To Thomas Peschak, sharks aren't a reason to get out of the water. They're a reason to get in. In this talk, the marine biologist-turned-National Geographic Photographer takes audiences around the world with his award-winning images and his engaging take on the ocean's charismatic creatures.

Tickets starting at \$98, package and member discounts available. Mesa Arts Center, Ikeda Theater, One East Main St., Mesa, AZ 85201, www.mesaartscenter.com.

October 20 Give Kids a Smile

Please join the College of Dental Medicine-Arizona for a day of free dental care and education for children ages 7 to 14. Approximately 400 children ages 7 to 14 will have the opportunity to receive free screenings and treatments including cleanings, sealants, fillings, or extractions. A legal guardian of each child must be present at all times during the event. Plan on being at the event for approximately two hours depending on treatment provided. In order to ensure that your child receives treatment during the event, you must arrive at the scheduled time. Appointment required via online registration https://online.midwestern.edu/public/eventreg.cgi?event_no=5718 or by calling (623) 806-7150. 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Midwestern University Dental Institute, 5855 W. Utopia Road, Glendale, AZ 85308.

October 20-March 16, 2019 Decomiso

"Decomiso" is an installation-based exhibition by the Argentinian contemporary artist duo Guillermo Faivovich and Nicolás Goldberg. Since 2006, Faivovich and Goldberg have been engaged in an intensive and wide-ranging research project - "A Guide to El Campo del Cielo" - that forms the basis of their practice. El Campo del Cielo is located in northern Argentina and was the site of a meteor shower an estimated 4,000 years ago. For "Decomiso" (which translates to seizure) the artists have designed a unique installation that features video, sound, sculpture and 410 photographs. Free. ASU Art Museum, 10th Street and Mill Ave., Tempe, AZ, <http://asuartmuseum.asu.edu>.

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October 20-May 18, 2019 Lakeshore Music Series

Plan to enjoy monthly jazz performances in various settings.

- October 20 – *Jazz Royalty Transcriptions: The Duke and the Count*
- November 24 – The Carol Robbins Jazz Harp Quartet
- December 22 – *A Very Jerry Christmas* with Jerry Donato and Nicole Pesce
- January 19 – *Drums on the Lake: Joe Labarbera and Dom Moio*
- February 23 – The James Francies Trio
- March 23 – John Proulx Quartet
- April 20 – Veronica Swift Quartet with Benny Green
- May 18 – The Return of The Bonedaddys

7:30 p.m., Tempe Center for the Arts, 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe, AZ, (480) 350-2822,
www.lakeshoremusic.org.

October 20-May 18, 2019 Spark! After Dark

Fade the lights and turn up the music. Step outside and spark up your Saturday night. Mesa Arts Center is now hosting a free night out on the campus the third Saturday of the month. The grown-up's playground, complete with live art, live music, great eats, tasty adult drinks and all in the shadow of our stunning campus. Free. 8-11 p.m., Mesa Arts Center, One East Main St, Mesa, AZ 85201,

www.mesaartscenter.com.

October 26 Halloween Movie Night

Get your treats by the tracks at the Railroad Park's Halloween Movie Night. Come in costume for trick-or-treating throughout the park attractions. Disney/Pixar's *Coco* will be the feature movie. Bring chairs or a blanket, and relax under the stars. Don't forget no trip to the park is complete without a ride on the Paradise & Pacific Railroad and the historic Charros Carousel. Trick-or-treating and costume contest starts at 4:30 p.m., 4:30-8:30 p.m., McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park, 7301 E. Indian Bend Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85250, (480) 312-2312, www.therailroadpark.com.

October 26-27 Howl-O-Ween

Howl-O-Ween includes activities and experiences for the whole family. So whether you're looking for scary tricks or sweet treats - Howl-O-Ween is a delightfully spooky event for all ages. Looking for scary tricks? Scary activities are for guests eight years and older who like a good scare! Sweet treats more your style? Merry activities are appropriate for all ages. Admission: \$12.95, \$9.95 Zoo members, kids 2 and under are free. 6-10 p.m., Phoenix Zoo, 455 North Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, AZ 85008,

www.phoenixzoo.org.

October 27 Herberger Theater Festival of the Arts

Celebrate the arts in downtown Phoenix with an event featuring performances, dance, food, visual art, live music, children's activities, film shorts, pet adoptions, craft beer tasting and more! Proceeds benefit the Herberger Theater's Arts Education and Outreach Programs. Free. 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Herberger Plaza at the Herberger Theater Center, 222 East Monroe in downtown Phoenix, (602) 254-7399 Ext.117 or 105, <http://www.herbergertheater.org/herberger-theater-festival-of-the-arts/>.

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October 27 **Midwestern University College of Veterinary Medicine Open House**

Midwestern University, home of Arizona's only veterinary school, is offering a free behind-the-scenes look at how the University is caring for Arizona's animals and training tomorrow's veterinarians. Expert faculty and veterinary students will be on hand to answer questions and showcase the College's veterinary clinics and facilities. Over 20 informative booths and interactive exhibits will be available to the public. Families will be able to interact with animals, see a simulated cow birth, discover how pathology and forensics can help deter animal abuse and treat disease, and much more. Interested attendees can also learn about a career in veterinary medicine and opportunities available for veterinary graduates, such as maintaining a healthy food supply, researching and controlling infectious diseases, and advancing the science of animal health in connection with other healthcare disciplines. 9 a.m.-2p.m., The College of Veterinary Medicine at Midwestern's Glendale Campus, 5715 W. Utopia Road, Glendale, AZ 85308 (623) 537-6360, www.midwestern.edu/vetopenhouse.

October 29-February 3, 2019 Yua: Henri Matisse and the Inner Arctic Spirit

Yua: Henri Matisse and the Inner Arctic Spirit will explore the surprising and little-known story of how Inuit people and culture inspired one of the 20th century's most influential artists, Henri Matisse. Included in the exhibition will be works by Matisse that have not been publicly shown in the United States, and will reunite dozens of stunning Yup'ik (Native Alaskan) mask sets that have been separated for more than a century. Heard Museum, 2301 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004, (602) 252-8840, www.heard.org.

November 4 **stepNout Run/Walk/Dash**

Join the fight against pancreatic cancer by participating in the 12th Annual *stepNout Run/Walk/Dash*. Your participation is critical to raising funds and awareness and ensures a cancer-free future. Fun for the entire family, walkers and competitive runners while raising funds for pancreatic cancer awareness and research. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m., 5K starts at 9 a.m., Fun Run/Walk starts at 9:15 a.m., Scottsdale Sports Complex, 8081 E. Princess Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85255, (602) 343-8681, www.tgen.org/giving/events/tgens-step-n-out-5k-fundraiser/.

November 4 **Midwestern University Open House**

Current Midwestern students will conduct informative campus tours allowing you to experience the University's facilities, clinics, and accommodations from a student's perspective. University staff will be on hand to provide information on admissions, while Midwestern faculty will introduce and explain professional degree programs in osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, physician assistant studies, occupational therapy, cardiovascular science/perfusion, podiatric medicine, nurse anesthesia, biomedical sciences, clinical psychology, optometry, dental medicine, physical therapy, speech-language pathology, and veterinary medicine. Register online at <http://www.midwestern.edu/AZOpenHouse>. Free. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Midwestern University Auditorium, 5855 W Utopia Road (59th Ave. & Utopia south of the 101), Glendale, AZ 85308, (888) 247-9277.

November 6-11 **On Your Feet!**

From their humble beginnings in Cuba, Emilio and Gloria Estefan came to America and broke through all barriers to become a crossover sensation at the very top of the pop music world. But just when they thought they had it all, they almost lost everything. *On Your Feet!* takes you behind the music and inside the real story of this record-making and groundbreaking couple who, in the face of adversity, found a way to end up on their feet. ASU Gammage, 1200 S. Forest Ave., Tempe, AZ 85287, (480) 965-3434, www.asugammage.com.

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November 9-11

39th Annual Bluegrass Festival & Fiddle Championship

As one of the oldest bluegrass festivals in the Southwest, enjoy featured bands: Wood & Wire, Dry Branch Fire Squad and High Plains Tradition. There will also be food & drink concessions, arts/crafts, and a designated Kids Zone. Check website for tickets and times. Everett Bowman Rodeo Arena, 935 Constellation Rd., Wickenburg, AZ 85390, (928) 684-5479, www.wickenburgchamber.com/events/.

November 11-January 5, 2019 The Polar Express

Experience the magic of The Polar Express™, the classic children's book by Chris Van Allsburg. The train departs the Williams Depot for a journey through the dark and quiet wilderness for a special visit to the "North Pole." Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies while listening to the magical story. Santa Claus and his reindeer are waiting when the train arrives at the North Pole! Santa will board The Polar Express and hand each child their own special gift. Make reservations early as space is limited. The train leaves each night at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The ride is approximately 90 minutes. Grand Canyon Railway, 233 N. Grand Canyon Blvd., Williams, AZ 86046, (888) 848-3511, <https://www.thetrain.com/events/polar-express/>.

November 14-December 30 Elf

Raised by Christmas elves, Buddy always felt a little...different. When Santa reveals to him that he's actually a human being, Buddy goes on an adventure to the magical realm of New York City to find his father and learn what it means to be a human. This jolly musical is a must for any fan of Buddy the elf, Santa Claus, and all things Christmas! Phoenix Theatre's Mainstage Theatre, 100 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85004, (602) 254-2151, <http://phoenixtheatre.com/>.

November 17

Annual Woofstock Festival

It's a great event for the entire family – adults, kids and dogs! Bring your leashed, well-mannered dog out to enjoy a day of fun with other dog lovers and their K-9 friends. The entire family will enjoy a day of tail waggin' activities, including: Pet Contests, Raffle Prizes, Interactive Demonstrations, Mini Bark Park and other pet-friendly vendors. Free admission. 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Tumbleweed Park, 745 E. Germann Rd., Chandler, AZ 85244, <http://www.chandleraz.gov/default.aspx?pageid=284>.

November 17

Dogs' Day in the Garden

The Garden has gone to the dogs! Take advantage of this special opportunity to bring the whole family, dogs included, to the Garden. Go for a walk on Garden trails, meet other dog lovers, heel for family photo opportunities, learn about local dog-related nonprofits, shop and enjoy samples with your pup, and experience Doga (dog yoga) or other hands-on, canine-themed activities. Free with paid Garden admission or Membership. \$4 per dog, benefitting the Arizona Humane Society. 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Desert Botanical Garden, 1201 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, AZ, (480) 481-8188, www.dbg.org.

November 17-18

Mac & Cheese Fest AZ

Guests will enjoy one comfort-food-filled day tasting the Valley's Best Mac & Cheese from Top Chef's competing to win the "Golden Noodle" trophy. Craft beer and perfectly paired libations will be available to taste and sample as you work your way through over thirty Mac & Cheese taste sensations. Tickets (\$15) are for admission only, with advance food and drink ticket packages available online. Food and drink tickets will also be available for purchase on-site a la carte. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Salt River Fields at Talking Stick, 7555 N. Pima Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85258, www.macandcheesefestaz.com.

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November 21-January 13, 2019 ZooLights

Celebrating 26 years, ZooLights shines with millions of lights, a three-story-high holiday tree, hundreds of glimmering-light displays and lakeside music-in-motion shows. New this year - live reindeer, Stingray Bay, and 4-D Theater. Animal viewing is limited. 5:30-10:30 p.m., Phoenix Zoo, 455 North Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, AZ 85008, www.phoenixzoo.org.

November 23-December 29 Miracle on 34th Street

Based on the beloved classic film, *Miracle on 34th Street* tells the tale of last-minute Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade Santa-replacement Kris Kringle, who may or may not be THE Santa Claus, and the people who take him in. Filled with humor, spectacle, and treasured songs such as *My Wish*, *Expect Things to Happen*, and *It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas*, this festive, heart-warming musical is a must-see for the family this holiday season. Arizona Broadway Theatre Mainstage, 7701 West Paradise Lane, Peoria AZ 85382, www.azbroadway.org.

November 24-January 5, 2019 Glendale Glitters Holiday Weekends

The stunning display of 1.5 million lights will illuminate sixteen blocks of Historic Downtown Glendale, making it the largest free holiday light display in Arizona. Visitors of all ages will delight in holiday entertainment, delectable food, hand-crafted holiday gifts, a children's winter wonderland, horse-drawn carriage rides, shopping and, of course, visits with Jolly Ol' St. Nick. Free admission. Downtown Glendale, 58th and Glendale Ave., Glendale, AZ (623) 930-2299, www.visitglendale.com.

November 30-December 2 Tempe Festival of the Arts

More than 350 juried artist booths line Mill Avenue and the surrounding streets presenting unique and hand-made artwork that offers visitors a distinctive shopping experience. In addition to the Festival Stage, street performers, vendors, sponsor exhibits and entertainment booths are set up. Admission is free. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Mill Avenue District (between 3rd St. and University Dr.), Tempe, AZ, www.tempefestivalofthearts.com.

November 30-December 2 Holiday Pops

It's the most wonderful time of year as the Valley's most beloved holiday tradition, Holiday Pops, returns to Symphony Hall. Join The Phoenix Symphony and The Phoenix Symphony Chorus to experience this festive concert of seasonal favorites and the ever-popular Holiday Sing-Along, guaranteed to put you and your family in the holiday spirit. Tickets: \$30-\$108. Symphony Hall, 75 North Second St., Phoenix, AZ, www.phoenixsymphony.org.

November 30-January 6, 2019 Holiday Lights

The McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park lights up Scottsdale with the most unique holiday event in the Valley. Take a ride on the Paradise & Pacific Railroad through a winter wonderland of lights and displays. Train rides on the Paradise & Pacific Railroad are \$5 and rides on the Charros Carousel are \$2 (one ticket). Children two and under ride free with a paying adult. McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park, 7301 E. Indian Bend Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85250, (480) 312-2312, www.therailroadpark.com.

December 1 Chandler's Tumbleweed Tree Lighting & Parade of Lights

This year marks the 62nd Tumbleweed Tree built in Historic Downtown Chandler. Join in celebrating a unique southwestern tradition of creating a tree out of tumbleweeds that draws visitors from far and wide during the holidays. This community festival also includes the beautiful Parade of Lights at 6:45 p.m. and tree lighting at approximately 8 p.m., Free. 4:30-9 p.m., Downtown Chandler, Chandler, AZ, (480) 782-2732, www.chandleraz.gov.

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December 13-24 The Nutcracker – Ballet Arizona

Enjoy the magic of this beloved holiday classic through the eyes of Clara, who wakes in the land of the Sugar Plum Fairy and is entertained by dances including Arabian Coffee, Chinese Tea and the Waltz of the Flowers. It's a famous journey of magic and wonderment. Choreography by Ib Andersen and music by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky with The Phoenix Symphony. Tickets: \$47-\$177. Symphony Hall, 75 N. 2nd St. (2nd St. and Adams), Phoenix, AZ, (602) 381-1096, www.balletaz.org.

December 15-30 Ella Enchanted: The Musical

Not every princess needs rescuing. Based on the Newbury-honor book, this Cinderella twist follows Ella, a princess who is given the "gift" of obedience at birth. As she grows up, the strong-willed little girl must defeat her evil stepmother, a hungry ogre, and this troublesome curse to find her own voice and live happily ever after. This charming musical adventure is the perfect fairy tale for the holiday season! Tickets: \$12-\$30. Recommended for ages 5+. Herberger Theater Center, Center Stage, 222 E Monroe, Phoenix, AZ, (602) 252-8497, www.herbergertheater.org.

December 25-31 Arizona National Livestock Show

Exhibitors will bring nearly 1,700 head of the nation's best cattle, horses, sheep, goats, and swine to enter in the competitions. Families will enjoy the Farm Experience, which brings the farm to the city and is geared toward kids. Mechanical roping, a petting zoo, Farmer-for-a-Day, marshmallow golf, pedal tractor rides, and old-fashioned rope making are part of the activities. Check website for schedules and admission. Arizona Exposition and State Fair Park, 1826 W. McDowell Road, Phoenix, 85007, (602) 258-8568, www.anls.org.

December 26 30th Annual Cheeze-It Cactus Bowl

The Oasis Cactus Bowl Pregame Party takes place west of Chase Field, at 4th Street and Jackson, in Downtown Phoenix. The party features live music, marching bands, cheerleaders, pep rallies, interactive games, and Jumbotrons playing team highlights. The actual game will feature teams from the Big 12 and PAC 12 conferences. Pregame party is free. Check website for game tickets and packages. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m., Chase Field, 401 East Jefferson Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004, (480) 350-0911, <https://fiestabowl.org/cactus-bowl/>.

December 26–January 1, 2019 Arizona Science Center Snow Week

More than 75 tons of snow will blanket Heritage and Science Park's grassy hill in white. No matter your age, you're invited to play in the snow, participate in interactive science demonstrations by the Center's Blue Crew, and explore the Science Center. Enhance your experience with ice-themed shows in our Dorrance Planetarium and Irene P. Flinn Giant Screen Theater, and hands-on activities in CREATE at Arizona Science Center, a community makerspace including 3D printing, laser cutting, microcontrollers, woodworking, and sewing. Arizona Science, Center, 600 E. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85004 (602) 716-2000, www.azscience.org.

December 29 Nova Home Loans Arizona Bowl

With a festive block party, pay it forward tickets, huge charitable contributions, and New Years' energy, it's fun for the whole family. Check website for event details and tickets. University of Arizona Stadium, Tucson, AZ, (520) AZBOWL1, www.novaarizonabowl.com.

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December 31

Phoenix Symphony New Year Eve's Concert

End the year on a high note with The Phoenix Symphony with famous Strauss waltzes, seasonal classics and Broadway and contemporary favorites all with a complimentary glass of Champagne to celebrate the New Year. Tickets start at \$25. 7 p.m., Symphony Hall, 75 North Second St., Phoenix, AZ, www.phoenixsymphony.org.

January 1

48th Annual Playstation Fiesta Bowl

It wouldn't be college football without a proper tailgate party. Join tens of thousands of other college football fans at the PlayStation Fiesta Bowl Fan Fest Pregame Party on the Great Lawn at University of Phoenix Stadium. Fans of all ages can experience some of the greatest pregame traditions like pep rallies and performances by marching bands and cheerleaders. There will also be Jumbotrons with team highlights, interactive games to play and, of course, plenty of food and beverage booths to get you ready for the big game. Check website for times and tickets. University of Phoenix Stadium 1, Cardinals Drive, Glendale, AZ 85305, (480) 350-0911, www.fiestabowl.org.

Farmers' Markets

Phoenix Metro Area

Downtown Phoenix Public Market: A big draw for downtown residents, this urban market showcases seasonal produce from top local growers. Merchants sell specialty foods, including specially canned tuna, French breads, pastries, pasta, garlic pickles, free-range eggs, local pork, grass-fed beef, salsa and more, while local bands perform. Artisans sell wares ranging from goat-milk soap to watercolors. Food Truck Friday 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Saturday: (May-Sep) 8 a.m.-Noon; (Oct-Apr) 8 a.m.-1 p.m., 721 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004, www.phxpublicmarket.com.

Roadrunner Park Farmers Market: The 20-year-old market, the Valley's oldest, offers a wide assortment of foods, including Asian produce, heirloom tomatoes, and organic basil. About 60 vendors sell Caribbean chutney, homemade jam, pastries, grass-fed beef, wild salmon, tamales, green-chile stew, tortilla soup and more. The market also has nursery stock and worms for gardeners. The adjacent park and playground provide a nice outing for families. Saturdays; October-May: 8 a.m.-1 p.m., June-September: 7 a.m.-11 a.m., 3502 E. Cactus Road, Phoenix, AZ 85032, www.arizonafarmersmarkets.com/pageRoadrunner/roadrunner.htm.

Ahwatukee Farmers Market: Locally grown produce, bread, local cheeses, grass-fed beef, Alaskan salmon, frozen green chiles, frozen Italian and Southwestern entrees, eggs, apples, dog treats, crafts and more. Sundays; October-May: 9 a.m.-1 p.m., June-September: 8 a.m.-11 a.m. Ahwatukee Community Swim and Tennis Center, 4700 E. Warner Road, Phoenix, AZ 85044, www.arizonafarmersmarkets.com/pageAhwatukee/ahwatukee.htm.

East Valley

Mesa Community Farmers Market: For more than 15 years, farmers and food makers have sold produce, baked goods, jams and jellies, salsas, heirloom tomatoes, eggs, tamales, spices, jewelry, handmade crafts, lotions, and soaps. Fridays; October-May: 9 a.m.-1 p.m., June-September: 9 a.m.-Noon. City Hall Plaza, 20. East Main St., Mesa, AZ 85201, www.arizonafarmersmarkets.com/pageMesa/Mesa.htm.

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Chandler Farmers Market: Find over 35 local vendors that include fantastic produce, microgreens, tamales, hot sauces, cooking sauces, pastries, sweets, relishes, honey, cheese, tea, crafts, natural beauty products, soaps and much more. October-April. Thursdays, 3-7 p.m. Dr. A.J. Chandler Park West, 3 S. Arizona Place, Chandler, AZ 85225, www.downtownchandler.org.

Northeast Valley

Old Town Farmers Market: This second-year market hosts shopping and cooking demonstrations by local chefs. Follow the chef through the market, and watch as he turns his purchases into meals. The market also features as many as 20 farmers, along with vendors offering Arizona wine, coffee, vegan desserts, cheese, crostini, pasta, candy, tamales, hummus, frozen entrees, and bread. October-June. Saturdays, 7 a.m.-11 a.m. 3806 N. Brown Ave., Scottsdale, AZ 85251, www.arizonafarmersmarkets.com/pageScottsdaleOldtown/ScottsdaleOTsat.htm.

Carefree Farmers Market: Featuring local produce, herbs and flowers, and locally made jam, jelly, and salsa, along with bread, apples, organic tomatoes, pickles, olives, honey, dog biscuits and cheeses. October-May. Fridays, 9 a.m.-1 a.m. Carefree Sundial Gardens, 1 E. Sundial Circle, Carefree, AZ 85377, www.arizonafarmersmarkets.com/pageCarefree/carefree.htm.

Local Food Markets

Bodega - Every item in Pavle Milic and Chef Charleen Badman’s tiny market is sourced from Arizona – including the wine. A refrigerated case stocks produce and a deli is packed with cheese, pickles and Badman’s daily salad. Shelves are lined with local bread, flour, honey and more. 7125 E. Fifth Ave., Scottsdale, AZ 85251, (480) 284-4777, www.fnbrestaurant.com.

Luci’s Healthy Marketplace - Grab a toddy at the coffee bar and shop the compact but well-stocked aisles of organic and natural products, from flours to soups to soaps, in this retro-modern corner grocery. 1590 E. Bethany Home Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85014, (602) 773-1339, www.lucishealthymarketplace.com.

Queen Creek Olive Mill - Make a trip to Queen Creek’s olive wonderland near the base of the San Tan Mountains. Stroll an olive grove, then head into the gourmet marketplace chock-full of flavored olive oils, stuffed olives, tapenades, vinegars and olive oil bath sundries. Have lunch at the Tuscan-inspired café and grab a copy of their brand-new cookbook. 25062 S. Meridian Rd., Queen Creek, AZ 85142, (480) 888-9290, www.queencreekolivemill.com.

Tom’s Thumb Fresh Market - Find craft beer, boutique wines and lots of local products (from Tracy Dempsey Originals confections to Desert Smoke BBQ sauce). 9393 E. Bell Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85260, (480) 513-8186, www.tomsthumbfreshmarket.com.

Urban Table - Packed with local and regional foodstuffs (jams, cookies, flavored sugars, sauces), protected ingredients from Slow Food’s Ark of Taste, cooking books and unusual hand-selected cooking tools. It’s a cook’s paradise. 6938 E. First St., Scottsdale, AZ 85251, (602) 531-4704, www.urbantable.com.

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