


WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DTPHX

Downtown Phoenix, Arizona

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January 4th–January 10th, 2016

Look for this symbol next to the College Football Playoff National Championship Experience events. 

// Monday January 4th

Meet Me Downtown

Phoenix The Corner: Walk or jog the 3-mile route with friends and family. It's great aerobic exercise for all ages and levels. Weekly raffle includes sports tickets. Local restaurants and merchants to provide discounts just for you. *Check-in starts at 5:15 pm. Free. 50 W. Jefferson St. 520-548-3741*
meetmedowntownphx.com

Puddles Pity Party Crescent Ballroom: It's a sad and beautiful world. What a world. *8 pm. \$30. 308 N. 2nd Ave 602-716-2222*
crescentphx.com

// Tuesday January 5th

Lunch Time Pop-Up Park

Arizona Center: Oversized games, sunshine, board games and a DJ await. *11 am to 1 pm. Free. 400 E. Van Buren St. 602-495-1500*
dtphx.org

Original Food Tour Taste-It-Tours: An exploration of the history, roots and reasons Downtown is becoming a food Mecca for locals and world travelers alike. *2 pm. \$58. 721 N. Central Ave. 480-274-3569*
tasteittours.com

Watch For Rocks Crescent Ballroom: Indie-Rock band of geology students with a passion for rocks & music. *7:30 pm. No cover. 308 N. 2nd Ave 602-716-2222*
crescentphx.com



AT&T PLAYOFF PLAYLIST LIVE!

John Mellencamp, Andy Grammer, and Moon Taxi will be Sunday's featured performers at the AT&T Playoff Playlist Live! Other featured performers include The Band Perry, and David Nail on Friday; Ciara and Walk The Moon on Saturday.

// Wednesday January 6th

Waist Watchers - The Musical! Herberger Theater Center: The show takes a lighthearted look at four adult women dealing with assorted body image issues by using some 25 popular songs with parody lyrics -- in the same vein as *Menopause the Musical*. *Waist Watchers The Musical!* covers issues like dieting, exercise, plastic surgery, sex over the age of forty, and the relentless search for a positive self-image. *Stage West. 7 pm. \$49.50 - \$57.50. 222 E. Monroe 602-252-8497*
herbergertheater.org



Phoenix Suns vs. Charlotte Hornets

Talking Stick Resort Arena: *7 pm. Tickets start at \$14. 201 E. Jefferson 800-745-3000*
suns.com

2911 Church Crescent Ballroom: *8 pm. \$5. 308 N. 2nd Ave 602-716-2222*
crescentphx.com

Zack Musasa and Joel Castillo of 77 Jefferson Last Exit Live: An arsenal of unique original music and cover songs in a smooth, reggae style. *8:30 pm. \$5. 717 S. Central 602-271-7000*
lastexitlive.com

// Thursday January 7th

Downtown Sundown

Phoenix Public Market: A weekly hub for dinner, drinks, entertainment and shopping with over 25 of the Valley's unique local vendors. *5 pm to 9 pm. Free admission. 721 N. Central 602-430-8345*
phoenixpublicmarket.com

Evening Dine Around Food Tour

Taste-It-Tours: This tour focuses less on the history of Downtown and more on the food and restaurants being profiled. *5:30 pm. \$68. 111 W. Monroe #120 480-274-3569*
tasteittours.com

Snapshots: A Musical Scrapbook - Arizona

Theatre Company Herberger Theater Center: Meet Sue and Dan, a couple, who, after 20 years of marriage have drifted apart. Together they discover a box of photographs which leads them to relive the memories of their past selves. Snapshots re-imagines favorites from Stephen Schwartz's vast catalogue in new and exciting ways in a story in which every couple will see themselves. Center Stage. 2 pm & 7:30 pm. \$42 - \$68. 222 E. Monroe St. 602-256-6995 arizonatheatre.org

Waist Watchers - The Musical! Herberger Theater Center: See Wednesday for more details. 2 pm & 7 pm. \$49.50 - \$57.50.

Bar Flies "A Monthly Reading Series" Valley Bar: The theme will be "9 to 5." Katie Johnson's list of curated readers includes Carol Carpenter, Steve Chiefetz, Jake Friedman, Dan Hull and Kim Porter. Kevin Vaughn-Brubaker will provide the playlist. 7 pm. \$5. 130 N. Central 602-368-3121 valleybarphx.com

Captain America Saved From Drowning The Trunk Space: A reading of a new play from AZ ex-pat Andy Boyd, currently pursuing an MFA in playwriting at Columbia University. 8 pm. \$5. 1506 Grand Ave 602-256-6006 thetrunkspace.com

Surfer Blood / Cayucas Crescent Ballroom: 8 pm. \$15. 308 N. 2nd Ave 602-716-2222 crescentphx.com

The Hill in Mind Valley Bar: Sometimes sounding like an angry dumpster band, a group of Qawwali Screamers, or an action movie in slow motion, THiM seeks to roll you down a hill of sound (without breaking your crown). 9:30 pm. \$7. 130 N. Central Ave. 602-368-3121 valleybarphx.com

// Friday January 8th

Food Truck Friday Phoenix Public Market: 11 am to 1:30 pm. 721 N. Central Ave. 602-493-5231 phoenixpublicmarket.com

Original Food Tour Taste-It-Tours: See Tuesday for more details. 2 pm. \$58.

Masterful Mozart - The Phoenix Symphony Symphony Hall: Maestro Munoz presents a rare treat of an all-Mozart program with pieces composed during the prolific and final years of Mozart's short life. 11 am & 7:30 pm. \$18 - \$79. 75 N. 2nd St. 602-495-1999 phoenixsymphony.org

AT&T Playoff Playlist Live! Downtown Phoenix Block 23: A virtual playlist for every segment of the population that makes up the college football fan base. Featuring The Band Perry, and David Nail. 3 pm. Free. 1st Steet & Washington collegefootballplayoff.com

Four Peaks Beer Extravaganza Crescent Ballroom: Enjoy some cold and frosty beer from Arizona's finest brewery. Music by San Rubies, and Pistoleros. 7 pm. \$3 - \$5. 308 N. 2nd Ave 602-716-2222 crescentphx.com

Joel McHale Stand Up Live: Though Joel McHale has done plenty of comedy and appeared in several movies and shows, he's best known as the talk show host of the E! channel's The Soup. However, if you want him to make you laugh out loud with scripted comedy, check him out in Community every week as the lead character, Jeff Winger. Oh and don't confuse him with Ryan Seacrest. Joel McHale? Way cooler. 7:30 pm & 10 pm. \$35. 50 W Washington 480-719-6100 standuplive.com



Playoff Fan Central Phoenix Convention Center: A multi-day fan festival that gives thousands of fans the opportunity to be a part of the College Football Playoff National Championship experience, with appearances from the participating institutions' bands, cheerleaders and mascots and mini pep rallies for each participating team. Filled with various activities including interactive games, sponsor activities, special guest appearances and exhibits celebrating college football, this family friendly event creates memories that last a lifetime. 3 pm. \$12. 100 N. 3rd St. collegefootballplayoff.com

Jack Hanna's Into the Wild Live! Orpheum Theatre: Jack's live show features many of his favorite animal friends, as well as fascinating and humorous stories and footage from his adventures around the world. 7:30 pm. \$25 - \$75. 203 W. Adams St. 877-840-0457 phoenix.ticketforce.com

Phoenix Suns vs. Miami Heat Talking Stick Resort Arena: 7:30 pm. Tickets start at \$14. 201 E. Jefferson Street 800-745-3000 suns.com

Stephen Steinbrink The Trunk Space: With Cherie Cherie. 7:30 pm. 1506 Grand 602-256-6006 thetrunkspace.com

Jonathan Starks "That's Illegal" Trio The Nash: They draw from absurdist, post-modern, and extreme rhythmic influences, all forms of dance-music and are interested in audience-participation, humor, 'marathon' concerts and aleatoric improvisation. 7:30 pm. \$15. 110 E. Roosevelt 602-795-0464 thenash.org

Waist Watchers - The Musical! Herberger Theater Center: See Wednesday for more details. 8 pm. \$49.50 - \$57.50.

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Endoplasmic Last Exit Live: Endoplasmic is a musical collective that takes pride in the freedom they get performing improvisational dance music! With Rabbit Hole Handbook, and DJ Funk Nasty. 9 pm. \$7 - \$10. 717 S. Central 602-271-7000 lastexitlive.com

The Factory - New Wave Valley Bar: With DJ tristan. 10 pm. \$3. 130 N. Central Ave. 602-368-3121 valleybarphx.com

// Saturday January 9th

Playoff Fan Central Phoenix

☰ Convention Center: See Friday for more details. 7:30 am. \$12.

Phoenix Public Market:

Local small-scale agriculture and local artists and crafters intersect in the heart of the city. 8 am - 1 pm. Free admission. 721 N. Central 602-430-8345 phoenixpublicmarket.com

Community Yoga Project

Civic Space Park: Ashtanga yoga in the beautiful park scenery. Bring a mat, some water and a friend! 8:30 am. Free. 424 N. Central 602-257-5138 valleyymca.org/lincoln

An Overview of

Southwestern Tribes - Short Course

Heard Museum: Participants will learn about the Southwest and the first American from the prehistoric peoples to their historic descendants to the people today, who continue to blend their ancient traditions with the challenges of the 21st century. 9:30 am. \$60. 2301 N Central 602-252-8848 heard.org

Preschool Saturday Science

Arizona Science Center: An exploration in S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) geared towards preschool-age children. The classes provide opportunities for children to deepen their learning connections, practice higher order thinking skills, and build their knowledge about the world around them. In this hands-on physics experiment, toddlers and preschoolers will explore the scientific relationship between gravity, force and motion. The class includes creating theories about movement, engineering and testing ramps in action and making marbles that be taken home to continue learning about physics. 10 am. \$20. 600 E. Washington St. 602-716-2000 azscience.org



Connect 2 Stem - University of Arizona and Cox Communications University of Arizona College of Medicine - Phoenix: A family-friendly event celebrating Science, Technology, Engineering, Math - and Medicine. STEM enthusiasts have the opportunity to interact with 100+ tables of hands-on science activities.

10 am - 3 pm. Free. 550 E. Van Buren St. 602-827-2001 medicine.arizona.edu

Extra Yard For Teachers

☰ **Summit** Phoenix Convention Center South: Honoring, Celebrating, Inspiring and Empowering Great Teachers. While there are many causes deserving of the College Football Playoff Foundation's support, the primary cause they support is education. The focus is specifically on teachers. College football is the most readily-visible representation of students achieving their dreams of attending college. This road to college is often attributed to the support and commitment of gifted teachers. Teachers are often underpaid and under-appreciated, resulting in them incurring substantial out-of-pocket expenses and above-average turnover rates. It's time we go the extra yard for those who have gone the extra yard for us. 1:30 pm. Free. 100 N. 3rd St. extrayardsummit.com

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Shakespeare in the Garden - Arizona Actors Academy

Alwun House: This one-hour production, will focus on several of William Shakespeare's most beloved scenes that feature some of his most famous lovers, as a warm-up for Valentine's. Shakespeare on Love will run for three weekends on the stage, in the garden, of the Alwun House in Downtown Phoenix. 2 pm. In the tradition of the great Shakespeare Festivals around the world, tickets are FREE with reservations. 1204 E. Roosevelt St. 602-253-7887 alwunhouse.org

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Huckleberry Valley Bar: Paper

Flower Fire Records presents "Problems" - The sophomore record from Huckleberry - available on 12 inch 180 gram vinyl. First 100 guests before 9 pm will get a complimentary vinyl record or compact disc of "Problems". With Carlos Arzate & The Kind Souls, and Adam Bruce. 7 pm. \$10. 130 N. Central Ave. 602-368-3121 valleybarphx.com

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Dogtooth & Nail The Trunk

Space: With Lexi Lockett, Madison Avery, and Dan. 7:30 pm. \$6. 1506 Grand Ave 602-256-6006 thetrunkspace.com

Russell Schmidt Quartet Mainstream Jazz

The Nash: Pianist Russell Schmidt returns to the Nash with his quartet, featuring frequent collaborator Brice Winston on the tenor sax. The program will include fresh takes on popular standards as well as some original compositions, all performed with great skill by one of the leading quartets in the West. Listeners should expect an evening of thoroughly modern jazz, with influences drawn from avant-garde and post bop approaches. A night of improvised music that is both deeply creative, yet fun and accessible. 7:30 pm. \$15. 110 E. Roosevelt St. 602-795-0464 thenash.org



Macklemore & Ryan Lewis Comerica Theatre: Macklemore & Ryan Lewis are committed to using their platform and resources to advance issues of equity and justice and are partnering with organizations dedicated to these same values. 8 pm. \$44 - \$67. 400 W. Washington St. 800-745-3000 livenation.com

Greyhound Soul Last Exit Live: Dark, compelling, hypnotic, swimmy...Greyhound Soul is all of these things. It's also bluesy and smart and weird and jammy. 9 pm. \$7 - \$10. 717 S. Central Ave. 602-271-7000 lastexitlive.com

// Sunday January 10th

Extra Yard 5K Talking Stick Resort Arena: Overall male and female winners will each win two tickets to the 2016 College Football Playoff National Championship; all registrants will be entered to win a pair of tickets to the national championship game. Proceeds benefit Extra Yard for Teachers and the CFP Foundation. 9 am. \$25 - \$35. 201 E. Jefferson collegefootballplayoff.com

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Schoolhouse Rock - The Phoenix Symphony Symphony Hall: A brand new Family Series concert based on the iconic television series Schoolhouse Rock! Bop along to catchy, tongue-twisting tunes like "Conjunction Junction," "Mother Necessity" and "I'm Just a Bill," that combine scholastic themes and popular classical music. 2 pm. \$11 - \$20. 75 N. 2nd St. 602-495-1999 phoenixsymphony.org

Roosevelt Row Day Tour Taste-It-Tours: A neighborhood known for its arts district, Roosevelt Row also features some of the most unique restaurants in Phoenix. 2 pm. \$58. 1011 N 3rd St. 480-274-3569 tasteittours.com

Eden - Indie Emergent Series Phoenix Art Museum: When nine-year-old Alma's artifact smuggling father, John, is forced to leave Mexico, she grows up with vague memories of the place she once called home. After her father's death 25 years later, Alma - now based in New York, vulnerable with grief is now in search of answers. 2 pm. \$10 plus general admission. 1625 N. Central Ave. 602-257-1880 phxart.org

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Taste of the Championship Phoenix Convention Center: Sample gourmet food and beverages representing geographic regions from around the country at the Northwestern Mutual Taste of the Championship. Headlining the event will be renowned Food Network celebrity chef, Beau MacMillan, executive chef at Sanctuary on Camelback Mountain and its featured restaurant, Elements. Chef Paul Shaver (Mad Dogs and Englishmen) from Tampa, Fla., host city to the 2017 CFP National Championship, will also be featured. 5 pm. \$250. 33 S. 3rd St. 800-282-4842 collegefootballplayoff.com

Beth Lederman Jam Session The Nash: The true spirit of jazz plays out on stage, as musicians play together, unrehearsed, in a variety of combinations. There's always a solid core trio. Student jazz musicians are welcome, with house band, grand piano, guitar and bass amp, drum set and sound all provided. Singers welcome. Great opportunities for audiences to enjoy 3 hours of jazz. 6 pm. \$8. 110 E. Roosevelt St. 602-795-0464 thenash.org

Latin History For Dummies Starring John Leguizamo (A Reading & Work In Progress) Stand Up Live: A multi-faceted performer and Emmy Award winner, John Leguizamo has established a career that defies categorization. With boundless and visceral creativity, his work in film, theatre, television, and literature covers a variety of genres, continually threatening to create a few of its own. 6 pm & 8:30 pm. \$25. 50 W Washington 480-719-6100 standuplive.com

The Colleen & Josh Show Orpheum Theatre: Colleen Ballinger is a classically trained singer and actress best known for her YouTube character, Miranda Sings. With over 100 million views on his Youtube page, Joshua takes the stage showcasing his quirky online persona and vocal chops. 7 pm. \$35 - \$75. 203 W. Adams 877-840-0457 phoenix.ticketforce.com



Questions about Downtown Phoenix? Call an Ambassador at (602) 495-1500. We're here to help you have a great experience downtown!

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