

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DTPHX

Downtown Phoenix, Arizona

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December 28th, 2015–January 3, 2016

Celebrate the Holidays In Downtown! Look for the next to this season's events.

// Monday December 28th

Holidays at the Heard

Museum: A Southwestern tradition, Holidays at the Heard is a must-see for your family, friends and out-of-town guests. Visitors can enjoy fry bread as they experience American Indian music and dance performances including crowd favorites like hoop dancing and fancy dancing. In addition to music and dance performances twice daily, visitors can also enjoy 12 exhibit galleries including Home: Native People in the Southwest as well as two exhibits that feature hands-on craft activities and artwork that are perfect for families.

9:30 am to 5 pm. Free with admission. 2301 N Central 602-252-8848 heard.org

Snow Week

Arizona Science Center: 'Tis the season. Arizona Science Center's Snow Week is back for another 7 days of science wonder. They will celebrate the season with more than 60 tons of snow blanketing Heritage and Science Park's grassy hill in white. Happening daily during Snow Week 2015 include special 'explosive' demonstrations including Snowing Ping Pong Balls and DINOSAURS IN MOTION will be on exhibit until January 10th, 2016. This is the BEST time to visit Arizona Science Center with out-of-town friends and family for some winter fun. 10 am to 5 pm. 600 E. Washington St. 602-716-2000 azscience.org



MOTEL 6 CACTUS BOWL

Home sweet Valley! The Arizona State Sun Devils won't go far to go bowling this year. They'll take on WVU Football at the Motel 6 Cactus Bowl at Chase Field! Kick-off is at 8:15 pm on Sunday, January 3rd!

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 and tickets to The Phoenix Symphony. 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*



Phoenix Suns vs. Cleveland Cavaliers

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

Idaho Green The Trunk Space: With Medicine Bow, The Marionettes, Zero Degrees North, and Thomas Lake. 7 pm. 1506 Grand Ave 602-256-6006 thetrunkspace.com

AJ Odneal / Holly Pyle

Crescent Ballroom: 7:30 pm. Free. 308 N. 2nd Ave 602-716-2222 crescentphx.com

Sans Pagaie The Lost Leaf: 9 pm. Free. 914 N. 5th St. 602-258-0014 thelostleaf.org

// Tuesday December 29th

Holidays at the Heard

Museum: See Monday for more details. 9:30 am to 5 pm. Free with museum admission.

Lunch Time Pop-Up Park

Arizona Center: BREAK THE MONOTONY! Forget eating lunch at your desk, get away from that "ergonomic" chair and get outside at the Arizona Center Pop Up Park. Oversized games, sunshine, board games and a DJ await. 11 am to 1 pm. Free. 400 E. Van Buren St. 602-495-1500 dtpfx.org

Snow Week

Arizona Science Center: See Monday for details. 10 am to 5 pm.

Kepi Ghoulie

The Trunk Space: With Logan & Lucille, and Diners. 7:30 pm. 1506 Grand Ave 602-256-6006 thetrunkspace.com

Orkesta Mendoza

Crescent Ballroom: It's a safe bet that most of us haven't heard the term "Indie Mambo" to describe a group before now, because such a style simply did not exist until young Sergio Mendoza invented it in late 2009, in Tucson, Arizona. 8 pm. \$8 - \$15. 308 N. 2nd Ave 602-716-2222 crescentphx.com

Tijuana Panthers

Valley Bar: You could say garage, punk or surf while describing their sound, but they're harder to pin than that. The truth is that they write classic songs that don't depend on tropes from any genre. They craft perfect pop and deliver it with energy and immediacy. 8 pm. \$10 - \$12. 130 N. Central Ave. 602-368-3121 valleybarphx.com

John Ettinger

The Lost Leaf: 9 pm. No cover. 914 N. 5th St. 602-258-0014 thelostleaf.org

// Wednesday December 30th

Holidays at the Heard

Heard Museum: See Monday for more details. 9:30 am to 5 pm. Free with museum admission.

Snow Week

Arizona Science Center: See Monday for more details. 10 am to 5 pm.

Waist Watchers - The

Musical! Herberger Theater Center: Written by Alan Jacobson, set in Cook's Women's Gym, 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. Stage West. 7 pm. \$49.50 - \$57.50. 222 E. Monroe 602-252-8497 herbergertheater.org

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. Center Stage. 7:30 pm. \$42 - \$68. 222 E. Monroe St. 602-256-6995 arizonatheatre.org

Wreck the Halls Cabaret with Ian Christiansen & The D.K. Trio

Crescent Ballroom: Special Guest Alanna Kalbfleisch. 8 pm. \$15 - \$20. 308 N. 2nd Ave 602-716-2222 crescentphx.com

Korbe Canida The Lost Leaf: 9 pm. No cover. 914 N. 5th St. 602-258-0014 thelostleaf.org

DJ Vex Valley Bar: Afrobeat / Afro Funk music. 9 pm. Free. 130 N. Central Ave. 602-368-3121 valleybarphx.com

// Thursday December 31st

Holidays at the Heard

Heard Museum: See Monday for more details. 9:30 am to 5 pm. Free with museum admission.

Snow Week

Arizona Science Center: See Monday for details. 10 am to 5 pm.

Waist Watchers - The

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



Freeze the Keys on New Year's Eve

Valley Metro has teamed up with Coors Light to provide free rides on bus, light rail and ADA Dial-a-Ride service beginning at 7 pm on New Year's Eve. Plan ahead and schedule your transit trip to celebrations occurring on New Year's Eve. For trip planning information, visit valleymetro.org or call (602) 253-5000. Valley Metro Customer Service will be available on New Year's Eve from 6 am to 8 pm Valley Metro wants riders and communities to experience a safe and enjoyable New Year's Eve. Coors Light Free Rides are a way of extending our appreciation to our loyal riders.

New Years Eve Celebration - The Phoenix Symphony

Symphony Hall: End the year on a high note with The Phoenix Symphony in the Valley's most popular New Year's Eve Celebration. Enjoy famous Strauss waltzes, seasonal classics and Broadway and contemporary favorites all with a complimentary glass of Champagne to celebrate the new year. Don't miss this joyous and popular musical celebration that is sure to sell out. 4 pm & 7:30 pm. \$18 to \$83. 75 N. 2nd St. 602-495-1999 phoenixsymphony.org

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

Rob Schneider

Stand Up Live: Emmy-nominated actor Rob Schneider is known the world over for his trademark blend of character and comedic acting. 7 pm & 10 pm. \$35. 50 W Washington 480-719-6100 standuplive.com

Snapshots: A Musical Scrapbook - Arizona

Theatre Company Herberger Theater Center: See Wednesday for more details. 7:30 pm. \$42 - \$68.

'Up On The Roof' NYE 2016

Lustre Rooftop Garden: Stars above. Lights below. And a party in between. Complimentary bites from 8 pm to 10 pm. Enjoy signature cocktails, tasty bites, and the best views of Downtown Phoenix. 8 pm. \$45. 2 E. Jefferson St. 480-478-1765 lustrerooftopgarden.com

New Years Eve Party - Carmela y Mas w/ Special Guests

The Nash: There will be free salsa dance lessons, an open dance floor, a late-night buffet, Champagne toasts, party favors and the Nash will have their very own bar with beer and wine available as well! Don't miss the best New Year's Eve party in the city. 8 pm. \$75. 110 E. Roosevelt St. 602-795-0464 thenash.org



New Years Eve Block Party Crescent Ballroom:

Join Sean Watson, Kalliope & the Walter Show as Crescent Ballroom closes down both 2nd and 3rd Avenue, for Crescent's biggest NYE Party ever - 3 stages, with Kalliope & The Walter Show, Sean Watson, Factory: New Wave, Dirty Doses, Oustin, Jared Alan, DJ Tristan, and Klu. 8 pm. \$15 - \$20. 308 N. 2nd Ave 602-716-2222 crescentphx.com

Carnaval De Bar Valley Bar: Valley Bar transforms into 'Carnaval de Bar Vallee' featuring a musical performances by: Phoenix Afrobeat Orchestra and Rue Monroe Jazz Quartet plus, Magician - Rob Zabrecky, Black Cherry Burlesque, Marcella the Mystic - and a special late night set by Djentrification. 8 pm. \$21. 130 N. Central Ave. 602-368-3121 valleybarphx.com

New Years Eve Extravaganza 2016 Monarch Theatre/Bar Smith: Bring in the New Year the right way with 2 clubs, 4 levels, 10 DJs, live bands and over 1000 beautiful people! It goes down Thursday, December 31st at Monarch Theatre and Bar Smith in Downtown Phoenix. 8 pm. \$15. 122 E. Washington 602-229-1266 relentlessbeats.com

2016 New Year's Party La Flor de Calabaza: Downtown's hottest Latin nightclub. Featuring drink specials, shot specials and live music by Mono Sound and DJ Carmelo. 8 pm. 705 N. 1st St. 602-730-8533

New Years Eve Rock & Roses Copper Blues: 8 pm. \$20 - \$95. 50 W Jefferson 480-719-5005 copperblueslive.com

2016 New Year's Eve Gypsy Bar/Lucky Strike: DJs Pickster One, Melo & DJ LA. Performances by Tabitha Kelley & Crystal Cruz of House of Cirque. \$10 cover. \$25 buffet from 8 pm - 10 pm (Optional). \$25 call bar package from 8-10pm (Optional). 50 W. Jefferson St. 602-732-5490 gypsybarphx.com

New Year's Eve Party Seamus McCaffrey's: Party the night away and welcome 2016 with the live music of the Brazen Heads! Free Champagne toast at midnight and party favors will be provided. 9 pm. \$5 cover. 18 W. Monroe 602-253-6081 seamusmccaffreys.com

Ticket to New Year's Eve with Xtra Ticket Last Exit Live: Xtra Ticket, Arizona's premier Grateful Dead tribute was formed in the summer of 1994 by Evan Jones and Don Young and quickly gained a loyal following. 9 pm. \$16 - \$20. 717 S. Central Ave. 602-271-7000 lastexitlive.com

New Year's Eve Flannel Ball and Art Show Roosevelt Growhouse: Live music, the "New on Old" Art Show, flannel clothing from boutique vendors, food trucks, lawn games+photo booth, the Nopales Pinata countdown and Drop, champagne toast, and a beer garden. Live music with The Deep Down, Andy Warpigs, Psywave, and Dustin Youso. 9 pm - 1 am. \$10 - \$20. 902 N. 6th St. 602-714-5256 rooseveltgrowhouse.com

Slow Moses NYE The Lost Leaf: With DJ Stoney Pie. 9 pm. No cover. 914 N. 5th St. thelostleaf.org

Hassle-Free 1920s Inspired Masquerade NYE Bash Bitter & Twisted Cocktail Parlour: Bitter & Twisted promises to give you a great time while not packing the place like it's a Walmart on Black Friday. 9:30 pm. \$50 - \$250. 1 W. Jefferson St. 602-340-1924 bitterandtwistedaz.com

// Friday January 1st

Snow Week Arizona Science Center: See Monday for details. 10 am to 5 pm.

Ryan Stigmon Quintet First Friday The Nash: 7:30 pm. Free. 110 E. Roosevelt St. 602-795-0464 thenash.org

Rob Schneider Stand Up Live: See Thursday for more details. 7:30 pm. \$35.

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

Snapshots: A Musical Scrapbook - Arizona Theatre Company Herberger Theater Center: See Wednesday for more details. 8 pm. \$42 - \$68.

People Under The Stairs Crescent Ballroom: With DJ Smite. 8:30 pm. \$20. 308 N. 2nd Ave 602-716-2222 crescentphx.com

DJentrification The Lost Leaf: 9 pm. No cover. 914 N. 5th St. 602-258-0014 thelostleaf.org

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

// Saturday January 2nd

Phoenix Public Market: Local small-scale agriculture and local artists and crafters intersect in the heart of the city. Everything offered for sale at the Open-Air Market is grown or made by the person selling it. 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

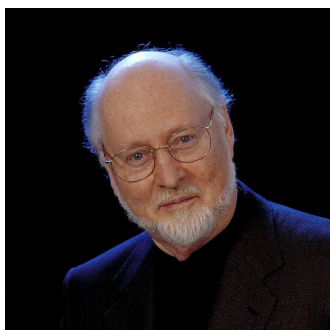
Phoenix Anti-Folk Fest The Trunk Space: The first ever Phoenix Anti-Folk Fest, showcasing some of Phoenix and the Southwest's best independent folk-punk, grunge, and twee pop bands. Featuring Run-On Sunshine, Andy Warpigs, Sonny Morgan, Kai Mundo/Rasputin, Field Tripp, Dinosaur Love, Egg Pincess, Shrink (official), Psywave, Harrison Hufman Experience, Bat Country (Nevada), Roo (Nevada), Mr. Owl, Genre, Ty Helie, Actually Dogs, Asia Grae, Luna Ravenhair, Dagger Pan/Fountain Project, with Cars, and Canids. 12 pm. 1506 Grand Ave 602-256-6006 thetrunkspace.com

Waist Watchers - The Musical! Herberger Theater Center: See Wednesday for more details. 2 pm & 8 pm. \$49.50 - \$57.50.

Rob Schneider Stand Up Live: See Thursday for more details. 7 pm & 10 pm. \$35.

HOLIDAYS IN DOWNTOWN

Enjoy the holidays Downtown Phoenix-style:
With fun festivities and near-perfect weather all season long.
dtphx.org/holidays



Music of John Williams - The Phoenix Symphony

Symphony Hall: Best known for his iconic film scores and ceremonial music, John Williams is one of the most popular and successful American orchestral composers of the modern age. Hear The Phoenix Symphony perform highlights from over 60 years of John Williams scores, including Star Wars, Harry Potter, E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial, Indiana Jones, Jaws, Schindler's List, Born on the Fourth of July and many more. 7:30 pm. \$18 - \$83. 75 N. 2nd St. 602-495-1999 phoenixsymphony.org

Jim Martinez CD Release

Party The Nash: Internationally known for his arrangements of church hymns set to Jazz, Jim Martinez is a Steinway Artist. 7:30 pm. \$15. 110 E. Roosevelt 602-795-0464 thenash.org

27th Annual Cactus Bowl

Chase Field: The 27th Annual Cactus Bowl makes an exciting transition to Chase Field this year! Returning to the famed venue for the first time since 2005, the game will match up the Arizona State Sun Devils and the West Virginia Mountaineers. Don't miss your opportunity to be a part of the action! 8:15 pm. \$25 - \$120. 401 E. Jefferson St. 800-745-3000 ticketmaster.com

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Theatre Company Herberger Theater Center: See Wednesday for more details. 8 pm. \$42 - \$68.

7 Minutes into the New Year

Space 55: A no-holds-barred-everything-goes-New-Years-themed-variety-show. At each 7 Minutes show, they open the stage to local performers, who each get to do whatever they want. They aren't asked what they're going to do, and they don't have to tell. Each show is as much a surprise to Space 55 as it is to the audience. 9 pm. \$10. 655 E. Pierce St. 602-663-4032 space55.org

Whiskey Shivers

Last Exit Live: With Mr. Mudd & Mr. Gold. 9 pm. \$10. 717 S. Central Ave. 602-271-7000 lastexitlive.com

Old School '90s R&B and Hip Hop Dance Party

Crescent Ballroom: DJ Slick 76 and DJ Melo spin 1990s classics like TLC, Boyz II Men, Prince, Salt-n-Pepa, OutKast, Jay-Z, Tupac, Destiny's Child, Usher, Dr Dre, Notorious B.I.G., and En Vogue. 9 pm. \$3 - \$5. 308 N. 2nd Ave 602-716-2222 crescentphx.com

// Sunday January 3rd

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Theatre Company Herberger Theater Center: See Wednesday for more details. 1 pm & 7 pm. \$42 - \$68.

Music of John Williams - The Phoenix Symphony

Symphony Hall: See Saturday for more details. 2 pm. \$18 - \$83.

Waist Watchers - The

Musical! Herberger Theater Center: See Wednesday for more details. 2 pm & 6 pm. \$49.50 - \$57.50.

Chivas Guadalajara -v.- Pachuca F.C.

Chase Field: A friendly soccer match between Club Chivas de Guadalajara and Club Pachuca during the Liga MX preseason. Both teams have a rich soccer history, supportive fan bases and have guaranteed the participation of their biggest stars. 3 pm. \$28 - \$111. 401 E. Jefferson St. 800-745-3000 ticketmaster.com

Trivia Night

Crescent Ballroom: Try your luck at trivia for great prizes, such as free tickets, bacon, and gift cards to Crescent or Stink-weeks Records. D Heimback hosts and plays jams in between rounds. Drink and food specials from 5 pm to 8 pm. Trivia at 6 pm. Free. 308 N. 2nd Ave. 602-716-2222 crescentphx.com

Young Heart

Crescent Ballroom: 8:30 pm. Free. 308 N. 2nd Ave 602-716-2222 crescentphx.com



Questions about Downtown Phoenix?

Call an Ambassador at (602) 495-1500.

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