

# Take 5 Statewide Events Guide



Calendar information is compiled from the Arizona Guide and other various communication outlets.

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## Hear it: Music



### Annual Jazz in the Garden Concert Series

May 9, 7 p.m.  
 Desert Botanical Gardens  
 Phoenix

Premier musicians, featuring Armand Boatman's BE-BOP Revolution, jazz, \$14-20, Fridays, (480) 941-1225 or [www.dbg.org](http://www.dbg.org)

### R. Carlos Nakai

May 10, 8 p.m.  
 Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts

Arizonan and world's premier Native American flutist, covers the spectrum of musical genres from jazz, piano and guitar collaborations to digital technology, \$38, (480) 994-2787 or [www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org](http://www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org)

### Cinemagic

May 10, 7 p.m.  
 Buena Performing Arts Center  
 Sierra Vista

The Community Chorus presents some of your favorite movie theme songs, \$8-9, (520) 459-3611 or [www.visitsierravista.com](http://www.visitsierravista.com)

### Chandler Symphony Orchestra

May 11, 3 p.m.  
 Chandler Center for the Arts  
[www.chandlercenter.org](http://www.chandlercenter.org)

### Jazz in Arizona - Jesse McGuire

May 11, 3 p.m.  
 Kerr Cultural Center  
 Scottsdale  
 \$17-24, (480) 596-2660 or

[www.asukerr.com](http://www.asukerr.com)

### Summer Concerts in the Park

May 11- July 13, 7:30-9 p.m.  
 McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park  
 Scottsdale

Live performances, variety of local bands, train and carousel, free, (480) 312-2312 or [www.therailroadpark.com](http://www.therailroadpark.com)

### Concerts Under the Stars: Pink Martini

May 13, 7:30 p.m.  
 Civic Center Mall  
 Scottsdale

A cross between a 1930's Cuban dance orchestra and a classical chamber music ensemble, a Brazilian marching street band and Japanese film noir with a romantic, multilingual repertoire, \$36, (480) 994-2787 or [www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org](http://www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org)

### Annual Jazz in the Garden Concert Series

May 16, 7 p.m.  
 Desert Botanical Gardens  
 Phoenix

Premier musicians, \$14-20, Fridays, (480) 941-1225 or [www.dbg.org](http://www.dbg.org)

### Al Jarreau and Sinbad with Everett Harp

May 16, 8 p.m.  
 Celebrity Theatre  
 Phoenix

\$55-100, (602) 267-1600 or [www.sandersonmusic.com](http://www.sandersonmusic.com)

### Jack Peterson and the Music of Les Paul

May 16- June 6  
 Elks Opera House  
 Prescott

Each Friday, \$12, adults 21+ only, [www.elksopera-house.org](http://www.elksopera-house.org)

### Jesse Cook

May 17, 8 p.m.  
 Celebrity Theatre  
 Phoenix

\$55-100, (602) 267-1600 or [www.sandersonmusic.com](http://www.sandersonmusic.com)

### Concerts under the Stars: Don McLean

May 17, 7:30 p.m.  
 Civic Center Mall  
 Scottsdale

Rooted in American folk, his classic songs and deeply personal lyrics have inspired audiences for more than 40 years, \$36, (480) 994-2787 or [www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org](http://www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org)

### Tamburitzans of Duquesne University

May 18, 8 p.m.  
 Chandler Center for the Arts  
 America's longest-running multicultural song and dance company, \$20-28, [www.chandlercenter.org](http://www.chandlercenter.org)

### Annual Jazz in the Garden Concert Series

May 18, 7 p.m.  
 Desert Botanical Gardens  
 Phoenix

Featuring Big Nick and the Gila Monsters featuring the Groove Merchant Horns, jazzy blues, \$14-20, Fridays, (480) 941-1225 or [www.dbg.org](http://www.dbg.org)

### Megadeth with In Flames, Children of Bodom, Job for a Cowboy and High on Fire

May 22  
 Mesa Amphitheatre  
 Mesa  
[www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com)

### Annual Jazz in the Garden Concert Series

May 23, 7 p.m.  
 Desert Botanical Gardens  
 Phoenix

Premier musicians, \$14-20, Fridays, (480) 941-1225 or [www.dbg.org](http://www.dbg.org)

### Classics Concert

May 23-24  
 Symphony Hall  
 Phoenix

Features Ainadamar with soprano Dawn Upshaw and with the Phoenix Symphony, \$22-71, (602) 495-1999 or [www.phoenixsymphony.org](http://www.phoenixsymphony.org)

### Burnett Family Bluegrass

May 24, 2 p.m.  
 Heritage Square Flagstaff  
 Flagstaff's favorite family band, (928) 853-4292 or [www.heritagessquaretrust.org](http://www.heritagessquaretrust.org)

### The Police with Elvis Costello and the Imposters

May 24  
 Cricket Wireless Pavilion  
 Phoenix

[www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com)

### The Arizona Folklore Preserve Presents Dolan Ellis, Arizona's Official State Balladeer

May 24-25, 2 p.m.  
 Sierra Vista  
 Reservations required, \$6-15, (520) 378-6165 or [www.arizonafolklore.com](http://www.arizonafolklore.com)

### Peppermint James

May 25, 2 p.m.  
 Heritage Square  
 Flagstaff

A variety of eclectic influences including The Beatles, The Wailers and old school funk, (928) 853-4292 or [www.heritagessquaretrust.org](http://www.heritagessquaretrust.org)

### Annual Jazz in the Garden Concert Series

May 25, 7 p.m.  
 Desert Botanical Gardens  
 Phoenix

Featuring Late Harvest, jazz, \$14-20, Fridays, (480) 941-1225 or [www.dbg.org](http://www.dbg.org)

### Greg Reiter and Puerta Del Sol

May 26, 2 p.m.  
 Heritage Square  
 Flagstaff

Fuses flamenco guitar with jazz and neo-classical accents, (928) 853-4292 or [www.heritagessquaretrust.org](http://www.heritagessquaretrust.org)

### Iron Maiden

May 26  
 Cricket Wireless Pavilion  
 Phoenix  
[www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com)

### Annual Jazz in the Garden Concert Series

May 30, 7 p.m.  
 Desert Botanical Gardens  
 Phoenix

Featuring Khani Cole, smooth jazz, \$14-20, Fridays, (480) 941-1225 or [www.dbg.org](http://www.dbg.org)

### Muskellunge Bluegrass

May 31, 2 p.m.  
 Heritage Square  
 Flagstaff

Led by Nolan Mcklevey, high energy bluegrass, harmonies and fast picking, (928) 853-4292 or [www.heritagessquaretrust.org](http://www.heritagessquaretrust.org)

### Summer Concert Series

May 31, 7-9 p.m.  
 Arrowhead Towne Center  
 Glendale

Free, (623) 979-7720 or [www.arrowheadtownecenter.com](http://www.arrowheadtownecenter.com)

### Eartha Kitt in Concert

May 31, 8 p.m.  
 Symphony Hall  
 Phoenix

With the Phoenix Symphony, and Daryl Waters conducts, (602) 495-1999 or [www.phoenixsymphony.org](http://www.phoenixsymphony.org)

## Hear it: Presentations



### Migratory Bird Day

May 10, 6-11 a.m.  
 Boyce Thompson Arboretum  
 Superior

Learn to identify birds on a guided bird walk, a classroom presentation about avian photography by EJ Peiker, wildlife rehabbers from the Arizona Game and Fish Dept. with a display of migratory birds as well as other injured or orphaned mammals and reptiles that have been rescued, Maricopa Audubon Society will have field guides and gear, \$3-7.50, (520) 689-2811 or <http://arboretum.ag.arizona.edu>

### KABAM! Kingman Area Books are Magic Festival

May 17, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Metcalf Park  
 Kingman

Authors, including Newberry Medal-winning children's author Cynthia Kadohata, Wildlife artist/author J.C. Amberlyn, mystery writer Betty Webb, and others will be presenting and signing their books, also local authors from the region, clowns, music, entertainment, vendors, <http://kingmanchamber.org/>

## See it: Arts



### When Gold Blossoms: Indian Jewelry from the Susan L. Beningson Collection

Through May 11  
 Phoenix Art Museum  
 Showcases the stunning beauty and intricate technical craftsmanship of Indian jewelry form the 17th to 19th centuries, primarily from south India, includes rings, anklets, pendants for the hair, jeweled crowns, ivory combs and a gold throne for a deity, predominately solid gold and often encrusted with rubies and other stones, \$10, [www.pfxart.org](http://www.pfxart.org)

### Photographer Lyle Ashton Harris Retrospective

Through May 27  
 Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art

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New images inspired by his recent experiences in West Africa, [www.sccarts.org](http://www.sccarts.org)  
**Native American Arts Auction**  
 May 10  
 Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site  
 Ganado

More than 400 items including Hopi pottery, katsina dolls, baskets and sash belts, Navajo baskets, rugs, pottery and paintings, 9 a.m. preview, noon auction, daylight savings time, free, vendors also offer food and arts and crafts, (928) 755-3475 or [www.friendsofhubbell.org](http://www.friendsofhubbell.org) or [www.nps.gov/hutr](http://www.nps.gov/hutr)

**Farmhouse Village Saturday Boutique**  
 May 10, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 Farmhouse Village Pavilion  
 Gilbert

Twenty-five crafters and vendors with a variety of unique items including tea sets, quilts, fabric art, woven art, glass art, candles, soaps and lotions, jewelry, stone work, fashion accessories, home décor dog biscuits, primitive dolls and more, free, (480) 539-1870

**30th Annual Festival of the Arts**  
 May 10-11  
 Metcalfe Park  
 Kingman

Hands-on demonstrations, juried art exhibits, entertainment, food, (928) 692-3000 or [www.kingmanchamber.org](http://www.kingmanchamber.org)

**22nd Annual Spring Arts and Crafts Festival**  
 May 10-11  
 Courthouse Plaza  
 Prescott

Over 160 of the Southwest's finest artists and crafters will be exhibiting and demonstrating, Kid's Korner workshop, by Mountain Artists Guild, Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., free, (928) 445-2510 or [www.mountainartistsguild.org](http://www.mountainartistsguild.org)

**Northern Arizona Watercolor Society Spring 2008 Members Exhibition**  
 May 16- June 6  
 The Manheim Gallery  
 Cottonwood  
 A juried show, (928) 649-0130 or [www.naws-az.org](http://www.naws-az.org)

**Fairgrounds Antique Market (Armed Forces Weekend)**  
 May 17-18  
 AZ State Fairgrounds  
 Phoenix  
 Featuring primitives, ephemera, eclectic, glassware, pottery, collectibles, ad-

vertising, military and coin, American lines, vintage costume jewelry, Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., free, (602) 717-7337 or [www.azantiqueshow.com](http://www.azantiqueshow.com)

**Pae White: "Lisa, Bright and Dark"**  
 May 17- August 31  
 Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art  
 Scottsdale

The first U.S. museum survey of Pae White's wide-ranging art-sculpture, mobiles, installations and graphic design, [www.smoca.org](http://www.smoca.org)

**4th Friday Art Walk**  
 May 23  
 Prescott  
 Fifteen galleries stay open late and offer food, musical entertainment, artist receptions and painting demonstrations, [www.artthe4th.com](http://www.artthe4th.com)

**4th Annual Dance Celebration Concert**  
 May 24-25  
 Boulder Creek High School Performing Arts Center  
 Anthem

With the Arizona Liturgical Dance Group, professional contemporary ballet, jazz and modern dance, \$5-20, (480) 215-1916 or [www.kendanewbury.com](http://www.kendanewbury.com)

**18th Annual Zuni Festival of Arts and Culture**  
 May 24-25  
 Museum of Northern Arizona  
 Flagstaff

After a four year hiatus, the A:shiwi people will share Zuni language, life ways and traditional dances and flute played, see weavers, inlay jewelers, fetish carvers and painters, exotic stone, shell and antler will be carved into Zuni animal fetishes of the six directions, learn about the shaping, forming and painting of traditional Zuni pottery, [www.musnaz.org](http://www.musnaz.org)

**28th Annual Pine-Strawberry Arts and Crafts Festival**  
 May 24-25  
 Pine Community Center  
 Pine

At least eighty-five arts and crafts booths, food, free, (928) 476-4480 or [www.rimcountrychamber.com](http://www.rimcountrychamber.com) or [www.pineestrawhs.org](http://www.pineestrawhs.org)

**Bisbee Gem Show**  
 May 24-25, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
 Historic Bisbee  
 Gems and minerals from many regions, (520) 432-2071 or [www.discoverbisbee.com](http://www.discoverbisbee.com)

**13th Annual White Mountain**

**Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show**

May 24-25, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
 Blue Ridge High School  
 Pinetop/Lakeside  
 Dealers, displays, jewelry, fossils, raffle, food, \$2, (928) 537-2524 or [www.admmr.state.az.us](http://www.admmr.state.az.us)

**20th Annual Off-Street Festival**

May 24-25  
 Prescott Chamber of Commerce  
 Arts, crafts, food, fun, Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., (928) 445-2000 or [www.prescott.org](http://www.prescott.org)

**Fine Arts and Crafts Festival**

May 24-26, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
 Wheeler Park  
 Flagstaff  
 Elaborate and decorative handcrafted art by artists throughout the Southwest, free, (602) 789-7222 or [www.dixiegreenpromotions.com](http://www.dixiegreenpromotions.com)

**Mountain High Days**

May 24-26  
 Courthouse Parking Lot  
 Payson  
 Arts and crafts, Sat-Sun. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Mon. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., (928) 595-4397 or [www.paysonrimcountry.com](http://www.paysonrimcountry.com)

**34th Annual Phippen Museum Western Art Show and Sale**

May 24-26  
 Courthouse Plaza  
 Prescott  
 Juried outdoor featuring contemporary and traditional western art, featuring 160 artists, a popular "Quick Draw" and auction 2 p.m. Sat. and Sun., daily 9 a.m., (928) 778-1385 or [www.phippenartmuseum.org](http://www.phippenartmuseum.org)

**Art and Craft Show**

May 24-26  
 Bell Rock Plaza  
 Sedona  
 Between 35-55 artists with paintings, leather, jewelry, wood, metal, fountains, carvings and many Native American artists too, (928) 284-9627 or [www.bellrockartshows.150m.com](http://www.bellrockartshows.150m.com)

**Genesis Dance Series**

May 28-30, 7:30 p.m.  
 Tempe Center for the Arts  
 Tempe

Desert Dance Theatre hosts this new dance artist showcase featuring different emerging dance artists and groups as well as professional companies from around the state, \$15-20, (480) 962-4584

or [www.DesertDanceTheatre.org](http://www.DesertDanceTheatre.org)

**9th Annual Art Barn Memorial Day Arts and Crafts Show**

May 31  
 Pinetop/Lakeside  
 (928) 634-6692, [www.az-whitemountains.net](http://www.az-whitemountains.net)

**See it: Special Events**

**Spring Butterfly Exhibit in the Marshall Butterfly Pavilion**

Through May 11  
 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Desert Botanical Garden  
 Phoenix  
 Whimsical, dream-like habitat where hundreds of vibrant-colored butterflies flutter by, feeding and flitting among the flowers, \$2 with admission, (480) 941-1225 or [www.dbg.org](http://www.dbg.org)

**Mother's Day with Leroy Anderson**

May 10, 8 p.m.  
 Mesa Arts Center  
 By Mesa Symphony Orchestra, (480) 644-6500 or [www.mesasymphony.org](http://www.mesasymphony.org)

**Paint Out**

May 10  
 Tonto Natural Bridge State Park  
 Payson  
 Arizona State Parks and Tucson Plein Air Painters' Society in celebration of the park's 50th anniversary will host 10 paint outs throughout the state in the State Parks, free to participating artists, (602) 542-7119 or [www.az-stateparks.com](http://www.az-stateparks.com)

**Roughstock Rodeo**

May 10  
 Prescott Rodeo Grounds  
 Get a taste of the Old West Rodeo with this display of bucking stock, (928) 445-3103 or [www.worldsoldestrodeo.com](http://www.worldsoldestrodeo.com)

**2nd Annual Key West Night**

May 10, 6 p.m.  
 Windemere Hotel  
 Sierra Vista  
 Food, dancing, a raffle, performance by mark Mulligan, \$25, benefits the Sierra Vista Regional Health Center Foundation, (520) 417-4990 or [www.visitSierraVista.com](http://www.visitSierraVista.com)

**Fiesta de la Primavera**

May 10-11  
 Holy Trinity Monastery  
 St. David  
 150+ arts and crafts booths, BBQ and ethnic food, entertainment, raffles, museum, gift shop, \$2/car, Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., (520) 720-4642 or [www.holytrinitymonastery.org](http://www.holytrinitymonastery.org)

**Mother's Day Brunch and Activities**

May 11, 9 a.m.

The Arboretum at Flagstaff  
 Catered brunch at the historic Walter Reichart house followed by guided tours of the gardens and children's activities, live birds of prey programs at noon and 2 p.m., (928) 774-1442 or [www.thearb.org](http://www.thearb.org)

**Annual Mother's Day Lunch and Concert with Estéban**

May 11, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. or 4-6 p.m.  
 Desert Botanical Gardens  
 Phoenix  
 \$45 concert only, \$65 concert and lunch, (480) 941-1225 or [www.dbg.org](http://www.dbg.org)

**2nd Annual Dos Gringos "Cinco de Mayo" Golf Tournament**

Wednesday May 14  
 Scottsdale Silverado Golf Club

Proceeds benefit the Arizona Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Not only will people be helping the fight against Multiple Sclerosis, they'll have a day full of fun - every foursome has a dedicated "Dos Gringos Girl" caddy and there will be games & contests throughout the course. All golfers receive a Mizuno Wedge, fabulous tee prize package and a ticket to the post-tournament party at Dos Gringos restaurant in Scottsdale. Registration begins at 10:30 and the tournament will begin at 1 pm with a shotgun start. A standard foursome is \$600. Additional options are available that include tee signage, golf cart signs, and additional Dos Gringos Girl caddies. For more information or to register, please call Darryl Toupkin at (480) 609 3978 or email [darryl@fieldworksevents.com](mailto:darryl@fieldworksevents.com).

**Gary Hardt Memorial Rodeo**

May 16-17  
 Payson Multi-Event Center  
 Parade Saturday morning, (928) 474-4515 or [www.paysonrimcountry.com](http://www.paysonrimcountry.com)

**Demolition Derby, Monster Truck Show**

May 17  
 Havasu 95 Speedway  
 Lake Havasu City  
 SARA Park, gates open at 5 p.m., (928) 716-6634 or [www.havasu95speedway.com](http://www.havasu95speedway.com)

**Aero Fair**

May 17, 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
 Payson Municipal Airport  
 Payson  
 Many types of aircraft on display, vintage and classic car displays, food, craft vendors, music, theme is Honoring Our Military, military fly bys of A-10 and F-18 jets and ground displays, aircraft rides, free, (928) 472-4748 or [www.paysonrimcountry.com](http://www.paysonrimcountry.com)

**May 17th Celebration**

May 17

**Phoenix**  
A parade celebrating independence from Sweden, lunch featuring Norwegian delicacies, boutique of Norwegian products such as rosemaled items and outdoor games for the children, costumes representing the various provinces in Norway, Lynn Eide: leide@landc.com

**Cruisin' Under the Stars 2008**

May 17, 6-10 p.m.  
Phoenix  
Presented by the Coyote Cruisers at Victory Lane Sports Complex, \$25 entry includes T-shirt, dash plaque, benefits Make-A-Wish Foundation, (602) 300-5606 or www.cruisinazona.com

**10th Annual Great Fort Apache Heritage Reunion**

May 17  
Fort Apache Historic Park Whiteriver  
Features Apache song and dance competition, horseshoe tournament, trail hike, demonstrators, vendors, exhibits and Fort Apache walking tours, and a fashion show, (928) 338-4625 or http://www.wmat.nsn.us/fortapachepark.htm

**Old-Time Fiddler's Jamboree**

May 23-25  
Memory Park  
Chino Valley  
Free, (928) 636-2272 or www.arizonaoldtimefiddlers.org

**15th Annual 2008 Gila Valley Family Festival**

May 23-26  
Safford  
Street fair, classic car display and car show, continuous entertainment, quilt show, antique show, talent show, Mt. Graham tours of the telescopes, free, (888) 837-1841 or (928) 428-2511 or www.visitgrahamcounty.com

**Taylor Trapper Days**

May 24  
Town Hall  
Taylor  
Biscuits and gravy cook-off, breakfast, patriotic program, black powder shoot, American pit Bull/Terrier weight pulling championships, BBQ, craft show, horseshoe tournament, Great American mule race, live band performances, (928) 536-7366 or www.snowflake-taylorchamber.org or www.azwhitemountains.net

**Rope America Memorial Day Weekend Team Roping**

May 24-26  
Mormon Lake Lodge  
Flagstaff  
Live music, free, (928) 354-2227 or www.MormonLakeLodge.com

**29th Annual Wyatt Earp**

**Days**

May 24-26  
Tombstone  
Celebrate the life and times of the Old West's most famous lawman in "the town too tough to die," with costumed entertainers, BBQ, stagecoach rides, free, (520) 457-3291 or (888) 457-3929 or www.tombstone.org

**29th Annual Memorial Day Weekend Community Event (formerly Rendezvous Days)**

May 24-26  
Route 66  
Williams  
Fun Zone and 4-H BBQ, carnival, rough stock rodeo, (928) 635-1418 or www.williamsfestivals.com

**Elden Pueblo Public Field Day**

May 25, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Elden Pueblo Heritage Site  
Flagstaff  
Experience the science of archaeology through hands-on participation in site excavations, artifact analysis, primitive technologies and hunting games, tours at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m., bring water, hat, sunscreen and sense of discovery, free, (928) 527-3452 or (928) 527-3475 or http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/coconino/forest-resources/archaeology/elden-pueblo/summer.shtml

**Memorial Day Star Fest and Lowell Observatory Birthday**

May 25, 7:30 p.m.  
Lowell Observatory  
Flagstaff  
Celebrating the founding of Lowell in 1894, then the evening features numerous telescopes set up for viewing throughout the Lowell campus, \$6, (928) 233-3211 or www.lowell.edu

**Lowell Observatory Birthday**

May 28  
Lowell Observatory  
Flagstaff  
The observatory was founded on this date in 1894, Kevin Schindler will give an indoor presentation at 10 a.m. - noon and 2 p.m., The 1894 Lowell Expedition and the Founding of Lowell Observatory, regular tours and Space Theatre programs also offered, Saturn is featured object, \$6, www.lowell.edu

**Yin and Yang Fridays**

May 30  
Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art  
Scottsdale  
Alternating evening of lively music for the rowdy side of your being (yang) with rejuvenating evenings of yoga for your soul (yin), this evening features special drink samplings, jazz and art chatter, \$35, reservations suggested,

(480) 874-4612 or www.smo-ca.org

**Chino Valley Springfest**

May 31, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Community Center Ball Fields  
Chino Valley  
Multicultural musical entertainment, arts and crafts, food, dancing, (928) 636-9780 or www.cvspringfest.com

**20th Annual Waila Festival**

May 31, 5-11 p.m.  
U of A Bear Down Field  
Tucson  
Sponsored by AZ Historical Society, Tohono O'odham social dance music also known as Chicken Scratch, craft demonstrations, taste O'odham foods, 5 bands featured, free, (520) 628-5774 or www.arizonahistoricalociety.org

**Take Steps for Crohn's and Colitis**

May 31  
Brandi Fenton Park  
Tucson  
Benefits Southwest Chapter of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, www.ccca.org

**14th Annual Wool Festival**

May 31- June 1, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Arizona Historical Society Pioneer Museum  
Flagstaff  
Demonstrations of sheep and goat shearing, fleece and livestock judging, felt making, carding, spinning, weaving, dyeing and camp cooking, also expect llamas and alpacas, free, \$4-5 for sheep to be sheared, (928) 774-6272 or www.flagstaffarizona.org

**Hear it: Theater**

**Speak Spanish to Me**

Through May 11, 2 and 7 p.m.  
Herberger Theater Center  
Phoenix  
World Premiere comedy/romance by award-winning playwright Bernardo Solano, the first day of school at ASU, Frank Lopez, a wealthy business major from the Southwest, meets Liz Trumbel, a liberal arts major from Maine and romance ensues, their family conflicts and cultural misunderstanding threaten to tear them apart, presented by Actors Theatre, \$35-46, (602) 252-8497 or www.atphx.org

**Ain't Misbehavin'**

Through June 8  
Arizona Broadway Theatre  
Peoria  
Finger-snapping revue that highlights the outrageously prodigious comic and musical soul of 1930s Harlem, (623) 776-8400 or www.azbroadwaytheatre.com

**The Clean House**

Through May 18  
Temple of Music and Art  
Phoenix  
A mischievously comic look at the dark secrets we sweep under the rug, off-Broadway hit written by Sarah Ruhl, (602) 256-6899 or www.arizonatheatre.org

**Children of Eden**

Through May 18  
Central Community Theatre  
Phoenix  
Freely based on the story of Genesis, www.cctstage.org

**Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day**

Through May 25, 1 and 4 p.m.  
Tempe Center for the Arts  
Musical version of Judith Viorst's popular book, Alexander leads us through a downright disaster of a day, by Childsplay, \$20-25, (480) 350-2822 or www.tempe.gov/tca

**R. Buckminster Fuller: The History (and Mystery) of the Universe**

May 9, 8 p.m.  
Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts  
Written and directed by D.W. Jacobs starring Joe Spano, based on the writings of engineer, philosopher and utopian thinker R. Buckminster Fuller, this one-man show is a supercharged, inspiring tour de force, filled with stirring words, and stunning visual images, \$58, (480) 994-2787 or www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org

**Five Women Wearing the Same Dress**

May 9-18, 8 and 2 p.m.  
Tempe Center for the Arts  
By Tempe Little Theatre, a dark comedy set at a wedding reception where five bridesmaids come to discover self-truths that bring them closer together, \$20, (480) 350-8388 or www.templelittletheatre.org

**Rent**

May 10-11, 8 and 2 p.m.  
Maricopa County Events Center  
Sun City West  
By Theater League, \$30-50, (480) 784-4444 or www.ticketmaster.com

**On Broadway!**

May 12  
Payson High School Auditorium  
Payson  
Presented by the Community Concert Association, (928) 474-6115 or www.tccarim.org or www.rimcountrychamber.com

**Lucky Star**

May 14- June 8  
Phoenix Theatre  
A world premiere musi-

cal that is sure to have you stompin' your feet as Duke and his gang try to save their beloved bar, the Lucky Star, while discovering friends and family are life's true treasure, (602) 254-2151 or www.phoenixtheatre.com

**Peter Pan**

May 16-18, 7:30 and 2 p.m.  
Mesa Arts Center  
By Ballet Etudes  
(480) 644-6500 or www.aztecfronet.org/ballet

**A Ragtime Musical Cinderella**

May 16- June 15, 7:30, 1 and 3 p.m.  
Desert Stages Theatre  
Scottsdale  
Original musical version of the well-loved fairy tale, performed by young actors, \$12-15, (480) 483-1664 or www.desertstages.com

**The Wedding Singer**

May 20-25  
ASU Gammage  
Tempe  
Part of the MandI Bank Broadway Across America series, a new romantic musical comedy based on the movie, (480) 784-4444 or www.asugammage.com

**Smokey Joe's Café: The Songs of Leiber and Stoller**

May 22- June 8  
Herberger Theatre Center  
Phoenix  
A revue featuring nearly 40 of the greatest songs ever recorded, each song and dance celebrates a golden age of American culture, \$22-32, by Black Theatre Troupe, (602) 252-8497 ext. 3

**The Arizona Revue- That's Entertainment!**

May 25- Sept. 6  
Elks Opera House  
Prescott  
Music, comedy, and dance in a high-spirited, family-friendly variety show, Saturday nights at 7 p.m., \$10-20, (928) 830-7784 or www.ElksOperaHouse.com or www.azrevue.com

**Feel it: Run/Walk/Bike**

**Audubon Society Bird Walks**  
May 3-31, 7:30 a.m.  
The Arboretum at Flagstaff  
Flagstaff  
Bird walks through the garden every Saturday during migratory bird season, bird lists are available, some guidebooks and binoculars are available to borrow, free, (928) 774-1442 or www.hearb.org

**15th Annual Climb to Ski Valley**

May 9  
Mt. Lemmon  
Tucson



Bike ride, followed by lunch at Summerhaven, includes four sag stops, [www.bakegaba.org](http://www.bakegaba.org)

**5th Annual Historic Route 66 10K/5K and 3-Mile Walk**  
 May 10, 7:30 a.m.  
 Powerhouse Visitor Center Kingman  
 Benefits Kingman Regional Medical Center Foundation to build a hospice house, \$15-25, (928) 757-0664 or [www.azkrmc.com](http://www.azkrmc.com)

**Monument Valley Marathon**  
 May 17-18  
 Monument Valley  
 Half marathon and fun-run scheduled to start from the Totem Poles, Rain God Mesa and end at the Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park, [www.navajonationparks.org/events.htm](http://www.navajonationparks.org/events.htm)

**Tempe International Triathlon; Rio Salado Sprint Triathlon**  
 May 18, 6:30 a.m.  
 Tempe Town Lake Tempe  
 Olympic Distance: swim 1500 meters, bike 40 km, run 10 km; Sprint Distance: swim 400 meters, bike 20K; run 5K, best pros in the world compete from more than \$10,000 in prize money and valuable Olympic points, post race party with live music, [www.trifind.net/nf/az.html](http://www.trifind.net/nf/az.html) or [www.tucsonracing.com](http://www.tucsonracing.com)

**5000 Run/Walk**  
 May 18, 7 a.m.  
 Reid Park Tucson  
 Pancake flat, fast 5K run, the USA and F State 5K Championship, benefits Pima Community College Cross Country Team, \$25, (520) 326-9383 or [www.arizonaroadracers.com](http://www.arizonaroadracers.com) or [www.azroadrunners.org](http://www.azroadrunners.org)

**Butterfly Walk**  
 May 24, 9:30 a.m.  
 Boyce Thompson Arboretum Superior  
 Learn to identify them on this guided walk by Education Coordinator Chris Kline and Arizona State Parks volunteer naturalists, a few butterflies are netted for a short while to give kids a close up look, \$3-7.50, (520) 689-2811 or <http://arboretum.ag.arizona.edu>

**Summit Center Classic**  
 May 24-26  
 Flagstaff  
 Race open to all from beginners to pros and is a Lance Armstrong Junior Olympic road series races, races in and around downtown, Mars Hill, NAU campus and Lake Mary road, all categories, fee to race, free to public, [www.summitvelo.com/](http://www.summitvelo.com/)

**Luna Lake Tour**  
 May 24-26

**Springerville**  
 Moderately difficult bike ride in Central Arizona and New Mexico, starts and ends in Springerville, ride through pine forests, rolling grassy countryside, 65 miles each day, [www.bikegaba.org](http://www.bikegaba.org)

**Deuces Wild Triathlon Festival**  
 May 31  
 Fool Hollow Lake Show Low  
 Olympic Course is swim 1500 meters, bike 24.9 miles and run 6.2 miles, Deuce Man Long course is swim 1.2 miles, bike 56 miles, run 13.1 miles, USAT sanctioned, [www.trifind.com](http://www.trifind.com)

**Route 666 Run**  
 May 31, 10 a.m.  
 Springerville-Eagar  
 A 265-mile ride on one of the most scenic stretches of highway, one named Route 666 and nicknamed *The Devil's Highway*, now Route 191, [www.azride.com](http://www.azride.com)

**Hear it: Tours**



**Plants-of-the-Bible Guided Tours**  
 May 17, 9:30 a.m.  
 Boyce Thompson Arboretum Superior  
 Learn about botany, history and scripture on a walk alongside volunteer and Bible scholar David Oberpriller, \$3-7.50, (520) 689-2811 or <http://arboretum.ag.arizona.edu>

**43rd Annual Home and Historic Building Tour**  
 May 17-18, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 Jerome  
 Four to eight homes and two to four historic public buildings, homes range from Victorians on Company Hill to renovated miner's shacks, also an art exhibition featuring the works of Jerome artists and photographic display from the Jerome Historical Society Archives, self-paced, continuous shuttle service, \$6-12, (928) 634-2900 or (928) 634-5477 or [www.jeromechamber.com](http://www.jeromechamber.com)

**Feel it: Hikes**



**Moonlight Hike**  
 May 19, 7 p.m.  
 Red Rock State Park Sedona  
 Includes a naturalist-led interpretive program on the park's trails, hike leaves promptly from the Visitor Center, wear suitable clothing, bring water and flashlight, (928) 282-6907 or [www.azstateparks.com](http://www.azstateparks.com)

**Ledge Hike**  
 May 24, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.,

**Walnut Canyon National Monument**  
 Flagstaff  
 Join the park ranger, strenuous 2-mile guided hike into the backcountry, through ancient Sinagua ruins, reservations required, \$5, (928) 526-3367 or [www.nps.gov/waca](http://www.nps.gov/waca)

**Edible and Medicinal Plants**  
 May 25, 9:30 a.m.  
 Boyce Thompson Arboretum Superior  
 One-hour walk up the Curandero Trail to learn about Sonoran Desert plants, a few moderately steep sections, guided by Choctaw nation member and ethno botanist David Morris and "Foods of the Superstitions" cookbook author Jean Groen, \$3-7.50, (520) 689-2811 or <http://arboretum.ag.arizona.edu>

**Guided Nature Walk**  
 May 27- Oct. 12  
 Hart Prairie Preserve Flagstaff  
 Meet at 10 a.m. at Fort Valley Plaza Shopping Center and carpool to the preserve, 2-3 hours for round trip, easy walk, dress for the outdoors and bring water, Sundays through mid-October, (928) 774-8892 ext. 5 [www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/arizona/](http://www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/arizona/)

**Silent Sundays**  
 May 25  
 South Mountain Park Phoenix  
 Features free park-ranger guided interpretive programs from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Central Avenue-access roadways will be closed to motor vehicles from 5 a.m. - 11 p.m., (602) 534-6324

**Arizona Snowbowl's Scenic Skyride**  
 May 24- August 31, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Flagstaff  
 The easiest way to see Northern Arizona is by taking the sky ride, \$6-10, (928) 779-1951 or [www.arizonasnowbowl.com](http://www.arizonasnowbowl.com)

**Feel it: Sports**



**Scottsdale Arabian Horse "Amateur to Ride" Competition**  
 May 8-11  
 WestWorld Scottsdale  
 (480) 515-1500 or (480) 312-6802 or [www.scottsdale-show.com](http://www.scottsdale-show.com) or [www.scottsdale-az.gov/westworld/events.asp](http://www.scottsdale-az.gov/westworld/events.asp)

**Conquest Boat Regatta**  
 May 9-10  
 Nautical Inn Lake Havasu City  
 (928) 680-0265 or [www.lakehavasucity.com](http://www.lakehavasucity.com) or [\[erswildpromotions.com\]\(http://erswildpromotions.com\)  
\*\*U.S. Angler's Choice Fishing Tournament\*\*  
 May 10, weigh-in 3 p.m.  
 Lake Havasu City  
 Thirty-five boats, \(928\) 855-2784 or \[www.usangler-choice.net\]\(http://www.usangler-choice.net\)](http://www.jok-</a></p>
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**Hualapai Downs Horse Races**  
 May 10-11, post time 1 p.m.  
 Mohave County Fairgrounds Kingman  
 \$3, (928) 753-2636 or [www.mcfairgrounds.org/horseracing.html](http://www.mcfairgrounds.org/horseracing.html)

**AVP Anderson Ford Glendale Open presented by Bud Light**  
 May 10-13  
 Westgate City Center Glendale  
 Part of the AVP Crocs Tour, a Pro Beach Volleyball tour with continuous action, featuring more than 150 of the top American men and women competitors in the sport, [www.avp.com](http://www.avp.com)

**Test and Tune**  
 May 16, 6-9 p.m.  
 Havasu 95 Speedway Lake Havasu City  
 Free, (928) 716-6634 or [www.havasu95speedway.com](http://www.havasu95speedway.com)

**25th Annual Western Outdoor News Lake Havasu Striper Derby**  
 May 16-18  
 Nautical Inn Resort Lake Havasu City  
 Two-person teams, \$50,000 in prizes, the largest of its kind anywhere in the west, (714) 546-4370 or [www.golakehavasucity.com](http://www.golakehavasucity.com)

**U.S. Angler's Choice Fishing Tournament**  
 May 17, 3 p.m. weigh-in  
 Lake Havasu City  
 Sixty-five boats, (800) 360-7112 or [www.usangler-choice.net](http://www.usangler-choice.net)

**National Bass West Bass Tourney**  
 May 17, 3 p.m. weigh-in  
 Lake Havasu State Park Windsor South Ramp Lake Havasu City  
 Twenty-five bass boats, (928) 855-2784 or [www.nationbasswest.com](http://www.nationbasswest.com)

**2008 Arizona Safe Boating Celebration**  
 May 17, 8 a.m. - noon  
 Lake Pleasant Regional Park Morristown  
 Free vessel inspections, sailboat demonstration, wakeboarding demonstration scheduled swimmer rescue demonstration, kayak and canoe demonstrations, navigational buoy display, drawings for prizes, [www.azsafeboating.org](http://www.azsafeboating.org)

**Page Lake Powell Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic**

May 17  
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 (888) 261-PAGE or [www.pagelakepowellchamber.org](http://www.pagelakepowellchamber.org) or [www.golflakepowell.com](http://www.golflakepowell.com)

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 Mohave County Fairgrounds Kingman  
 \$3, post time 1 p.m., (928) 753-2636 or [www.mcfairgrounds.org/horseracing.html](http://www.mcfairgrounds.org/horseracing.html)

**Southwest Regional Championships**  
 May 17-18  
 Apache Gold Casino San Carlos  
 Hosted by the Arizona Cowboy Mounted Shooters Association and Cowboy Corral, (520) 661-6464 or [www.acmsa.com](http://www.acmsa.com)

**Reis Horse Clinic**  
 May 17-18  
 WestWorld Scottsdale  
 (800) 732-8220 or (480) 312-6802 or [www.scottsdale-az.gov/westworld/events.asp](http://www.scottsdale-az.gov/westworld/events.asp)

**Lake Powell Yacht Club Regatta Scramble**  
 May 24, 8 a.m. shotgun  
 Lake Powell National Golf Course  
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 (928) 645-2023 or [www.golflakepowell.com](http://www.golflakepowell.com)

**Taste it: Food & Wine**



**17th Annual Flavors of Phoenix 2008**  
 May 22, 6 p.m.  
 The Westin Kierland Resort and Spa Phoenix  
 Featuring 30 of the top chefs from across the state of Arizona, \$300, benefits the American Liver Foundation, (602) 953-1800 or <http://www.liverfoundation.org/chapters/arizona/>

**2008 Specialty Dinner Series**  
 May 22  
 The Phoenixian Phoenix  
 Pairs multi-course menus with some of the world's top vineyards and distilleries, also meet and ask questions of the expert, this month features Calera Wine Company and Josh Jensen, Proprietor, (480) 423-2530

**8th Annual Wine, Women and Jazz FUNrasier**  
 May 26, 4-7 p.m.  
 Arizona Culinary Institute Scottsdale  
 Hors d'oeuvres, desserts, fine wine and great jazz, benefits Arizona Women's Partnership, \$55-65, (602) 863-9744 or [www.azwp.org](http://www.azwp.org)