

Calendar of Events Jan – Feb 2006

1/1/2006 Indoor/Outdoor Antique Fair (TUCSON) 100-120 antique vendors with country furniture, pottery, china, glass, clocks, Oriental rugs, art work, fine and estate jewelry, coins, native artifacts, something in every price range, free, 9 am - 3 pm, Lew Sorensen Community Center 520-232-1201

1/3/2006 All States Picnic (YUMA) Civic Center 928-373-5040 1/6/2006 Artlink First Fridays (PHOENIX) self-guided art tour of central Phoenix, galleries, art spaces, studios, first Friday of each month, Oct-Jun, free, 7-10 pm, 602-256-7539

1/7/2006 22nd Annual Resolution Run 5K (PHOENIX) 9 am, Papago Park 480-345-5752

1/7/2006 50th Anniversary of Inaugural Opening Day & Arizona Sports Day (PHOENIX) begins with the Cotton Fitzsimmons Mile (formerly the Paradise Mile), also mascots and cheerleaders from sports franchises, including the Arizona Cardinals, Arizona Diamondbacks and Phoenix Coyotes race against each other in a 50-yard dash on the track, \$2, Turf Paradise 602-942-1101

1/7/2006 Hi Jolly Daze Kick-Off Parade & Festivities (QUARTZSITE) parade & entertainment, fiddlers contest, BBQ, gem stone scoop, Town Park 928-927-5600 1/7/2006 Melvin Jones Memorial Rededication (FORT THOMAS) 928-428-2511 or 888-837-7841

1/8/2006 Sunday A'Fair (SCOTTSDALE) features the Valley's top entertainers, a diverse selection of arts & crafts, hands-on craft activities for children, docent-guided tours of the outdoor sculptures, free, noon - 4:30 pm, Center for the Arts 480-994-ARTS

1/10/2006 Chamber Music Light (ORO VALLEY) featuring Tucson Symphony Orchestra String Quartet, St. Andrew's Church 520-797-3959

1/12/2006 PF Chang's Rock 'n' Roll Marathon ArtWalk (SCOTTSDALE) dozens of art galleries open and hosting multiple opening receptions, live music, free food samples, 7-9 pm, Scottsdale Arts District along Main Street & Marshall Way 480-990-3939

1/14/2006 11th Annual Friends of the Library Multicultural Festival (CHANDLER) musical performances, visual art demonstrations, dance troupes and storytellers representing cultures from near and far, food, and gifts, 11 am - 4 pm, free, Chandler Public Library 480-782-2816

1/14/2006 11th Annual Glendale's Glitter & Glow (GLENDALE) 30 hot air balloons & 500,000 twinkling holiday lights, musical artists, free, 5-10 pm, Murphy Park 623-930-2299

1/14/2006 Musical Kids Concert (ORO VALLEY) Tucson Symphony Orchestra "Just for Kids", Oro Valley Town Hall 520-797-3959

1/14/2006 Second Saturday Concert (MESA) family-friendly concerts and activities on the outdoor Shadow Walk, free, noon-4 pm, Mesa Arts Center 480-644-6500

1/15/2006 3rd Annual P.F. Chang's Rock 'n' Roll Arizona Marathon & 1/2 Marathon (PHOENIX) run through Phoenix, Tempe & Scottsdale, fast, flat course, more than 50 live bands, 30 cheer squads, aid stations each mile, music at every mile, begins at Wesley Bolin Memorial Park

1/15/2006 6th Annual Family Arts Festival (TUCSON) local artistic talent showcased, exhibits, celebration of the arts and the rich, cultural heritage of the Sonoran Desert, 6 stages of ongoing live performances, from Middle-Eastern dance to folklorico, Hungarian folk music and dance, Kids Area, free, 11 am - 5 pm, Tucson Convention Center 520-624-0595

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1/19/2006 The Desert Wind Saxophone Quartet & Saxstravaganza: All the Sax You've Ever Dreamed of . . . (SCOTTSDALE) part of Coffee at Kerr series, free, but RSVP, 10 am, Kerr Cultural Center 480-596-2660

1/20/2006 7th Annual Vintage Motor Cars in Arizona (PHOENIX) some of the world's most influential automobiles will be offered for sale, Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa 800-211-4371

1/20/2006 Sleeping with Schubert (ORO VALLEY) CDO Fine Arts Auditorium 520-797-3959

1/21/2006 6th Annual Historic Home Tour (MESA) visits to private homes, the Serrine House historic home museum, the Antique Wedding House followed by a light lunch at the Mesa Historical Museum, \$15, 11 am - 4 pm, Robson Historic District 480-835-7358

1/21/2006 Annual 5K Walk to D'feet ALS (TEMPE) from individual walkers to teams, prizes, 10:30 am, Tempe Town Lake 480-609-3888

1/21/2006 Rex Allen Jr. (WICKENBURG) country singer and entertainer, \$20, 7:30 pm, Del Webb Center for the Performing Arts 928-684-6624

1/21/2006 Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts Car Show (TUBAC) vintage cars among those to be features, fund-raiser for local youth, or www.carnuts.org 520-398-2704

1/22/2006 Sunday A'Fair (SCOTTSDALE) features the Valley's top entertainers, a diverse selection of arts & crafts, hands-on craft activities for children, docent-guided tours of the outdoor sculptures, free, noon - 4:30 pm, Center for the Arts 480-994-ARTS

1/26/2006 Concerts in the Garden Series (CAREFREE) this month is Paul McDermand Trio, an array of musical styles that take the steel drums and marimba beyond their Caribbean and Central American roots, free, 7-8:30 pm, Carefree Amphitheater 480-488-3686

1/27/2006 Sister Mozart (WICKENBURG) starring Michael Learned and Chamber Music Plus - celebrating Mozart's 250th birthday, 7:30 pm, Del E. Webb Center for the Performing Arts 928-684-6624

1/28/2006 12th Annual Tour & Travel Extravaganza (YUMA) or www.yumaevents.com Cocopah Casino 928-783-3061

1/28/2006 9th Annual Australia Day (SUPERIOR) join Australian folklorist Paul Taylor, make & play the didgeridoo, an ancient Aboriginal musical instrument, Australian stories, poems & tales, \$2-5 admission includes storytelling, workshop is \$7.50, 11 am - 3 pm, Boyce Thompson Arboretum 520-689-2811

1/28/2006 Antique Show & Toy & Advertising Round-Up (PHOENIX) by Fairgrounds Antique Market, \$4, AZ State Fairgrounds 602-717-7337

1/28/2006 Bachelors Auction (CAMP VERDE) benefits the Camp Verde Parks & Recreation & their youth programs, 928-567-0535 or 928-567-9294

1/28/2006 Mozart & More (PRESCOTT) benefits the PFAA Scholarship for Youth Fund, \$8, 7:30 pm, Theatre 928-445-3286

1/28/2006 Reed Park Skate Competition (MESA) skateboard competition, exhibition with vendors, food and music, Reed Park 480-644-2352

1/28/2006 Rockapella (LITCHFIELD PARK) a blend of soul, rock, R&B, and jazz, part of the Arts Sampler Series, 8 pm, Pebble Creek Renaissance Theatre

1/29/2006 Cowboy/Cowgirl Roundup (BENSON) a gathering of cowboy and cowgirl authors & poets, 10 am,

1/29/2006 Mike Marshall and Chris Thile, mandolins (SEDONA) presented by Chamber Music Sedona, 2:30 pm, St. John Vianney Church 928-204-2415

1/29/2006 Mozart Birthday Bash! (MESA) by the Phoenix Symphony, 3 pm, Mesa Arts Center 480-644-6500

1/29/2006 Music in the Garden Spring Concert Series (PHOENIX) featuring, \$10-16, noon, Desert Botanical Gardens 480-941-1225

1/29/2006 Runner's Den Classic Road Races (PHOENIX) 10K, 5K run, 5K walk, and 1-Mile fun run, 7 am, Paradise Valley Mall 602-277-4333

1/29/2006 Silent Sundays (PHOENIX) classic silent films accompanied by Ron Rhode on the Mighty Wurlitzer Pipe Organ, this week's feature is Tom Mix in Sky High, organ concert begins at 2:30 pm, \$5-10, Orpheum Theatre

1/29/2006 Sunday A'Fair (SCOTTSDALE) features the Valley's top entertainers, a diverse selection of arts & crafts, hands-on craft activities for children, docent-guided tours of the outdoor sculptures, free, noon - 4:30 pm, Center for the Arts 480-994-ARTS

12/31/2005 - 1/1/2006 Art & Craft Show (SEDONA) between 35-55 artists with paintings, leather, jewelry, wood, metal, fountains, carvings and many Native American artists too, Bell Rock Plaza 928-284-9627

1/5/2006 - 1/6/2006 Annual Arizona Dance Festival (SCOTTSDALE) showcase of dance by AZ's premier dance companies, Center for the Arts 480-962-4584

1/6/2006 - 1/7/2006 Puppet Slam (PHOENIX) featuring cutting edge puppeteers presenting new short works for adults, pieces that are funny, thought-provoking, weird, political, moving and downright outrageous, 3-6 different show from a variety of performers, for adults only, \$8-10, 8 pm, Great Arizona Puppet Theatre 602-262-2050

1/7/2006 - 1/8/2006 14th Annual West Valley Invitational Native American Arts Festival (LITCHFIELD PARK) more than 200 award-winning Indian artists & performers, dances, musical performances, demonstrations, ethnic food, children's area, \$5-8, free parking, Sat 10 am - 5 pm, Sun 10 am - 4 pm, Litchfield Elementary School grounds 623-935-6384

1/7/2006 - 1/8/2006 32nd Annual Antique Show & Sale (YUMA) featuring a silent auction with Yuma's Historical Society, Sat. 9 am - 5 pm, Sun. 10 am - 4 pm, \$3, Yuma Convention Center 602-717-7337

1/14/2006 - 1/15/2006 Willcox Historic Home Tour (WILLCOX) the historic Cattle Capital of the World, invites visitors to a tour of private homes and the Historic Train Depot in its inaugural Historic Home Tour, \$8, tickets may be purchased at the Willcox Chamber of Commerce, the Chiricahua Regional Museum, and the Wildwood Gallery, benefits the Sulphur Springs Valley Historical Society, 520-253-0247

1/20/2006 - 1/21/2006 6th Annual Russo and Steele "Sports and Muscle" Car Auction (SCOTTSDALE) features more than 300 sports cars, muscle cars and hot rods, presenting the finest in European Sports, American Muscle, Customs and hot rods, memorabilia auction, supports local charities, 480-517-4005

1/20/2006 - 1/21/2006 Annual Desert Lily Quilters Show (YUMA) 928-783-0071 928-373-5040

1/21/2006 - 1/22/2006 Fairgrounds Antique Market (PHOENIX) featuring verbal appraisal clinic for \$5 per item and proceeds benefit National Alliance of Mental Illness, live entertainment, Sat. 9 am - 5 pm, Sun. 10 am - 4 pm, \$4, AZ State Fairgrounds 602-717-7337

1/28/2006 - 1/29/2006 10th Annual Scottsdale Indian Artists of America Show (CHANDLER) showcasing work of more than 100 award-winning Indian artists, fashion show, live auction, raffles, live birds of prey by "Hawkquest", entertainment, \$8, under 12 free, 11 am - 6 pm, Rawhide at Wild Horse Pass 866-398-2226

1/28/2006 - 1/29/2006 16th Annual High Noon Western Americana Show & Auction (PHOENIX) spurs, chaps, saddles, textiles, art, photos, rawhide, Wild West Show items, \$6, Sat 9 am - 4 pm, Sun 10 am - 4 pm, Phoenix Civic Plaza 310-202-9010 or 480-733-0909

1/30/2006 - 1/31/2006 Masterworks in Progress (SCOTTSDALE) featuring the Scottsdale Symphony and Sung-Duk, Korean violinist in an Arizona Premiere, Grace Chapel 480-945-8071

12/30/2005 - 1/1/2006 Indian America New Years Competition Pow Wow (TUCSON) Tuesday is International Indigenous Day with Aztec, Mayan, Andean & Mexico tribes, Indian craft market, craft booths, traditional food, drum contest, dance to bring in New Year, Rillito Raceway Park 520-622-4900

1/6/2006 - 1/8/2006 10th Annual Old Town Jubilee Arts & Crafts Festival (YUMA) 100 booths of gifts, decorations, clothes & products, live entertainment on 2 stages and strolling entertainment, food vendors, fun activities for kids, free, Fri 10 am - 4 pm, Sat 10 am - 5 pm, Sun 10 am - 3 pm, Main Street Plaza 928-782-5712

1/6/2006 - 1/8/2006 20th Annual Fiddler & Bluegrass Jamboree, Arts & Crafts Bazaar & Car Show (CASA GRANDE) famous fiddler & bluegrass musicians, old time fiddlers, arts & crafts, live entertainment, RV & car show, \$2, 9 am - 5 pm, Pinal County Fairgrounds 520-723-5242

1/6/2006 - 1/8/2006 24th Annual Flagg Gem & Mineral Show (MESA) activities for children such as make a volcano, free mineral samples for children & teachers, booths, 80 dealers sell minerals, fossils & gems, free, 9 am - 5 pm, Community College 480-814-9086

1/6/2006 - 1/8/2006 2nd Annual Anthem Festival of Fine Art (ANTHEM) juried art show featuring 60 award-winning and emerging Arizona visual artists, live music, refreshments, children's activities, free, 10 am - 4 pm, Community Center 623-680-5815

1/13/2006 - 1/15/2006 13th Annual Maricopa County Home & Garden Show (PHOENIX) 250,000 square feet of exhibit space, interior designers vignettes, complimentary consultations, landscape display, international furnishings, concurrent seminars on remodeling/decorating & gardening, prize drawings, \$4, Coliseum 480-778-9955 or 800-995-1295

1/13/2006 - 1/15/2006 28th Annual Tucson Quilters Guild Quilt Show - Quilt Fiesta (TUCSON) more than 300 quilts, demonstrations, guest speaker Pepper Cory, expanded gift boutique, vendor mall, raffle quilt, classes by Quilt Camp in the Pines, Fri-Sat 9 am - 5 pm, Sun 9 am - 4 pm, \$7, Tucson Convention Center 520-547-5463

1/13/2006 - 1/15/2006 31st Annual Arizona Rockfest (TEMPE) gem & mineral show & Earth Science Fair, includes gold panning, metal detecting, jewelry making, crystal growing & geode cracking, includes a \$1500 gem & mineral giveaway, samples for children & teachers, \$3-5, 9 am - 5 pm, www.azminerals.com Diablo Stadium 602-923-7802

1/13/2006 - 1/15/2006 48th Annual Gila County Gem & Mineral Show (GLOBE) precious and semi-precious gems and minerals, un-finished stones as well as finished, vendors from around the country, \$2, Fri/Sat. 9 am - 5 pm, Sun. 9 am - 4 pm, Gila County Fairgrounds 928-425-3459 or

1/13/2006 - 1/15/2006 Buses by the Bridge VIII (LAKE HAVASU CITY) vintage Volkswagon bus show & camp out, 928-680-7664 or 928-855-7735

1/14/2006 - 1/16/2006 6th Annual Downtown Street Fair (CASA GRANDE) fine art show, a display of all the Paint-A-Brella contest entries, car show, historic bicycle tour, continuous entertainment, food court, 520-836-8744 or 800-916-1515

1/19/2006 - 1/21/2006 58th Annual Southern Arizona Square & Round Dance Festival (TUCSON) 300 dancers from all over the US and Canada attend, square & round dancing & clogging in different levels including Plus, A2, and mainstream levels, top callers and cuers, \$, Convention Center 520-797-9632

1/20/2006 - 1/22/2006 13th Annual Carefree Fine Art & Wine Festival (CAREFREE) artists from throughout the U.S., original paintings, bronzes, pottery, sculptures, specialty shops, \$2, 10 am - 5 pm, Downtown 480-837-5637

1/20/2006 - 1/22/2006 16th Annual Coldwell Banker Shootout - Picnic in the Park (TUCSON) opening ceremonies, soccer Olympics, 350-370 teams with 1,500 games scheduled, 520-529-1493

1/20/2006 - 1/22/2006 8th Annual Yuma Lettuce Days (YUMA) a celebration of the local agricultural industry, in the world's winter lettuce capital of the world, huge produce & farm equipment displays, cabbage bowling, lettuce box car derby, Mr. Lettucehead contest, Salad Toss-Off, food & craft booths, petting zoo, kids' activities, live entertainment, free, or www.visityuma.com Main Street Plaza 928-782-5712

1/20/2006 - 1/22/2006 Annual PRCA Turquoise Circuit Rodeo (LAKE HAVASU CITY) bareback riding, bull riding, team roping, steer wrestling, barrel racing, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, \$9-12, 1 pm, Rodeo grounds 928-754-4121

1/20/2006 - 1/22/2006 Annual Surprise Stadium Winter Arts & Crafts Festival (SURPRISE) more than 150 exhibits, food court, kiddie fun zone, free, 10 am - 5 pm, 480-488-2014

1/21/2006 - 1/23/2006 Mitch Silver Car Auction (FOUNTAIN HILLS) 600+ classic and antique cars auctioned in the big tent, cars & buyers from all over the US & Canada, live entertainment Fri & Sat night, Ft. McDowell Casino 480-837-1654 or 800-255-4485

1/26/2006 - 1/28/2006 Annual Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival (PHOENIX) supply show for crafting, sewing, quilting and needlearts, scrap booking & embossing, professional classes, make & take hands-on workshops, \$8, 10 am - 5 pm, or www.quiltcraftsew.com Coliseum 800-96CRAFT

1/27/2006 - 1/29/2006 11th Annual Festival of Arts & Crafts (PEORIA) 100 exhibits of home & garden decor & specialty items, interactive kid's Fun Zone, international food court, free, Peoria Stadium 480-488-2014 or 602-571-6598

1/12/2006 - 1/15/2006 13th Annual Wings Over Willcox - Sandhill Crane Celebration (WILLCOX) guided tours, includes a "hawk stalk," free seminars, workshops, excursions, field trips, bird watching, \$15-75, or www.willcoxchamber.com 800-200-2272

1/13/2006 - 1/16/2006 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration (MESA) activities & events honoring the memory of Martin Luther King Jr. including celebration breakfast, peace festival & parade, free, Downtown 480-644-EVENT

1/17/2006 - 1/20/2006 30th Annual Southwest Senior Invitational Golf Championship (YUMA) 36-hole medal play tournament, limited to 120 players age 50 & older, Yuma Golf & Country Club 928-343-1715

1/26/2006 - 1/29/2006 35th Annual Collector Car Auction & Show (AVONDALE) the car auction draws classic & celebrity-owned auto including exotic sports cars, antiques and special interest vehicles, \$20-25, 800-968-4444

12/28/2005 - 1/1/2006 Cowboy Classics Western Art & Gear Show (PHOENIX) showcase of cowboy art including paintings, drawings, sculptures, bronzes, saddle work, leather work, silversmithing, etc., \$2, 10 am - 4 pm, State Fairgrounds 602-258-8568

1/4/2006 - 1/8/2006 Arizona National Horse Show (SCOTTSDALE) includes events such as a cutting competition, Quarterhorse show, 4-H & FFA Horse Show & AZ National Reining & Western Affiliate qualifying show, free, 8 am, WestWorld 602-258-8568

1/18/2006 - 1/22/2006 35th Annual Barrett-Jackson Classic Car Auction (SCOTTSDALE) largest, most prestigious antique/classic car auction in the world, 700+ American & European classic, sports & racing cars, buyers from around the world, 9 am - 10 pm, WestWorld 480-421-6694

1/25/2006 - 1/29/2006 40th Annual Pow Wow - Gem & Mineral Show (QUARTZSITE) more than 450 rock, gem, mineral and jewelry vendors from around the world, largest operating display of lapidary equipment in the country, free, 7 am - 7 pm, www.quartzsiteimprovementassoc.com or 928-927-6325

12/27/2005 - 1/1/2006 Cats (TEMPE) the longest running show in Broadway's history, winner of seven Tony Awards, \$22.25-57.50, Gammage Auditorium 480-965-3434

12/28/2005 - 1/2/2006 58th Annual Arizona National Stock Show (PHOENIX) livestock shows for 4-H, FFA & adult exhibitors, Li'l Buckaroo rodeo, Cowboy Classics, western art & gear show with workshops & demonstrations, farm experience, chili challenge, antique tractor pull, \$2, 8 am - 5 pm, State Fairgrounds 602-258-8568

1/22/2006 - 1/28/2006 Quilting in the Desert (AHWATUKEE FOOTHILLS) quilting workshops with Carol Doak, Jan Krentz, Ely Sienkiewicz, Yvonne Porcella, Harriet Hargrave, Freddy Moran, Sharon Schamber and others, Grace Inn

1/30/2006 - 2/5/2006 70th Annual FBR Open (SCOTTSDALE) one of the PGA Tour's top events, with the largest crowds on the tour, attracts the finest golfers in the world, \$20/day or ticket packages, 8 am - 6 pm, Tournament Players Club of Scottsdale 602-870-4431

1/31/2006 - 2/6/2006 Tucson Bead Renaissance Show (TUCSON) retail & wholesale, bead artists, beads, components, books, tools & supplies, Pima Air & Space Museum 505-894-1293

1/21/2006 - 1/29/2006 24th Annual Sports, Vacation & RV Show (QUARTZSITE) RVs, supplies, camping equipment, food, entertainment, free, 9 am - 5 pm, 928-927-6888 or 800-969-5464

1/21/2006 - 1/29/2006 Senior Olympic Festival (TUCSON) for ages 50 and over, competitive athletic & social activities, 520-791-3244

1/27/2006 - 2/4/2006 Arizona Sun Country Circuit Quarter Horse Show (SCOTTSDALE) one of the top ten American Quarter Horse shows in the nation, this circuit is full of six shows including three youth shows, all events are offered in English & Western jumping, more than 36 states, Canada, Germany and England compete, competition for \$175,000 in awards & product, free, 7:30 am - 10 pm, WestWorld 623-869-8037

1/6/2006 - 1/15/2006 Annual Tyson Wells Rock/Gem/Mineral Show (QUARTZSITE) goldsmithing, silversmithing, precious metals, lapidary tools, equipment, supplies, 8 am - 5 pm, free, or www.tysonwells.com 928-927-6364

1/12/2006 - 1/21/2006 Smell of the Kill (PRESCOTT) three wives turn the tables on their game-hunting husbands, \$12, 7:30 & 2 pm, Theatre 928-445-3286

1/20/2006 - 1/29/2006 27th Annual Tyson Wells Sell-a-Rama (QUARTZSITE) arts, crafts, rock, gem, mineral show, free, or www.tysonwells.com 928-927-6364

12/29/2005 - 1/8/2006 Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope (PHOENIX) a musical revue that blends vibrant rock music with calypso, jazz and blues and tells how different people get along in their worlds, by Black Theatre Troupe, Herberger Theater Center 602-258-8128

1/6/2006 - 1/16/2006 25th Anniversary of the Senior Olympic Games (SIERRA VISTA) hundreds of seniors come from many states to show off their skills, 520-458-7922

1/18/2006 - 1/29/2006 My Prehistoric Birthday Present (PHOENIX) a little boy named Arthur gets a dinosaur egg as a gift, hijinks and hilarity ensue in this funny, slapstick show, \$6-8, Wed-Fri 10 am, Sat 10 am & 2 pm, Sun at 2 pm, Great Arizona Puppet Theatre 602-262-2050

1/28/2006 - 2/9/2006 Arizona Pueblo Inn Gem & Mineral Show (TUCSON) featuring colored gems, minerals and jewelry from all over the world, 310-586-6816

1/29/2006 - 2/12/2006 American Indian Exposition (TUCSON) 25 Indian artists carving kachinas, weaving dreamcatchers, smithing gold & silver, beading gourds, Indian frybread, Aztec dancers from Mexico, free, Su-Th 10 am - 5 pm, Fr-Sa 10 am - 6 pm, Tucson Exposition Market Place 520-622-4900

1/28/2006 - 2/12/2006 Annual Arizona Gem, Mineral & Fossil Showcase (TUCSON) Vagabond Plaza Inn & InnSuites, 300 mineral & fossil dealers from around the world offering specimens & related items in the areas of mineralogy, geology, paleontology, free, 9 am - 6 pm, www.mzexpos.com Executive Inn 303-674-2713

1/12/2006 - 1/28/2006 Hamlet (MESA) the most famous play in the English language, by Southwest Shakespeare Company, 2 & 7:30 pm, Mesa Arts Center 480-641-7039

1/17/2006 - 2/3/2006 Prospector's Panorama - Gem & Mineral (QUARTZSITE) Town Park 928-927-6467

1/9/2006 - 1/27/2006 Art Ranch 2006 (WICKENBURG) both aspiring and experienced artists have the opportunity to be pampered and inspired as they study with famous artists of the Southwest, Desert Caballeros Western Museum and Rancho de Los Caballeros 928

1/10/2006 - 1/29/2006 The Exonerated (TUCSON) culled from interviews, letters, transcripts, case files and public records, tells the true stories of six wrongfully convicted survivors of death row in their own words, The Invisible Theatre 520-520-882-9721

12/26/2005 - 1/15/2006 Cinderella (PHOENIX) a beautiful girl, a wicked step-family, a fairy godmother, a handsome prince and transparent footwear all add up to true love, performed with elegant hand puppets, \$6-8, Wed-Fri 10 am, Sat 10 am & 2 pm, Sun at 2 pm, Great Arizona Puppet Theatre 602-262-2050

1/6/2006 - 1/27/2006 Friday's Jazz at the Borgata (SCOTTSDALE) featuring, Fridays, 4-8 pm, The Borgata of Scottsdale 480-994-8048

1/6/2006 - 1/29/2006 Carousel (SCOTTSDALE) musical by Scottsdale Community Players, one of Richard Rodgers' personal favorite, \$18-20, 7:30, 8 & 2 pm, Stagebrush Theatre 480-990-7405

12/29/2005 - 1/22/2006 Hank Williams: Lost Highway (PHOENIX) presented by Arizona Theatre Company, \$25-61, Herberger Theater Center 602-252-8497

1/6/2006 - 1/31/2006 Main Event (QUARTZSITE) displays from around the country, dealers with gems, minerals, jewelry demos, hot air balloon competition, helicopter scenic rides & ultra-light airplane rentals, fireworks, horseshoe tournaments, 928-927-5213

1/11/2006 - 2/5/2006 1940's Radio Hour (PHOENIX) a nostalgic trip down memory lane, you are the studio audience for a "live" broadcast, zany characters, swinging big band music and old-fashioned situation comedy, Phoenix Theatre 602-254-2151

1/19/2006 - 2/16/2006 Mozart Festival (PHOENIX) with Phoenix Symphony, Phoenix Symphony Hall 602-495-1999

1/21/2006 - 2/19/2006 Bunnica (TEMPE) hilarious tale of household horror adapted from the popular children's book by James and Deborah Lowe, or www.ticketmaster.com Tempe Performing Arts Center 480-350-8101

12/14/2005 - 1/15/2006 2006-2007 Federal Duck Stamp Art exhibition (TUCSON) the nation's longest running federally-sponsored art competition, view wildlife artist Sherrie Russell Meline's winning art and other entries, \$7, International Wildlife Museum 520-629-0100 ext. 311

11/25/2005 - 1/1/2006 9th Annual Festival of Lights (LAKE HAVASU CITY) more than one million lights on display, free, 6-10 pm, English Village and London Bridge 928-855-0888 or 800-2HAVASU

11/25/2005 - 1/1/2006 Wild Winter Nights (LITCHFIELD PARK) several animal exhibits lighted including lions & tigers, reptiles, petting zoo, 200,000+ lights depict various zoo animals, \$6, 5:30-9 pm, Wildlife World Zoo 623-935-WILD (9453)

11/25/2005 - 1/6/2006 Arizona Temple Christmas Lighting (MESA) nearly one million lights in the garden & a lighted reflection pool, special music performances, 5:30 - 10 pm, free, 480-964-7164

12/30/2005 - 2/11/2006 The Odd Couple (GILBERT) one of Neil Simon's biggest and most popular comedies, 7:30 & 3 pm, \$12-16, Hale Centre Theatre 480-497-1181

11/17/2005 - 1/1/2006 17th Annual Red Rock Fantasy of Lights (SEDONA) more than a million holiday lights create 60 different themed displays to stroll thru while enjoying holiday music, "dancing lights" show with lights synchronized to classical holiday music, dusk, Los Abrigados Resort 928-282-1777 or 800-521-3131

11/24/2005 - 1/8/2006 ZooLights (PHOENIX) 600,000+ lights, music of the season, lighted animal exhibits, live animals are not on exhibit, \$7, 6-10 pm, Phoenix Zoo 602-273-1341

1/22/2006 - 3/12/2006 Collecting the Impressionist: Masterpieces from the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute (PHOENIX) features 12 Impressionist masterpieces by such renowned artists as Renoir, Monet, Pissaro, Degas, Manet and Morisot, \$9, Phoenix Art Museum 602-257-1222

11/25/2005 - 1/14/2006 Glendale Glitters (GLENDALE) one million twinkling lights, special "enchanted evenings" each Friday & Saturday with entertainment, free, 6-10 pm, free, Historic Downtown 623-930-2299

11/16/2005 - 1/8/2006 Santa's World (CHANDLER) one-mile long, holiday-themed entertainment park, glittering lights, 50 amusement park rides, food, 12 free entertainment shows each night featuring puppets, live magicians, white tigers, music, life-sized buildings and animated characters, \$18-23, Firebird Raceway 480-247-9591

11/10/2005 - 1/7/2006 Polar Express (WILLIAMS) during a one-hour evening train journey, guests enjoy treats and a reading of the classic Christmas story on the way to the North Pole, Santa boards the train at the North Pole and presents young passengers with bells representing the spirit of Christmas, sing carols on the return, \$10-22, 6:30 & 8 pm, Grand Canyon Railway 800-843-8724

1/1/2006 - 2/28/2006 Desert Gardens Intl. Gem & Mineral Show (QUARTZSITE) free, 9 am - 6 pm, 928-927-6361

1/7/2006 - 3/12/2006 11th Annual Quilt Show - transitions: 20th & 21st Century Quilts (GLENDALE) open with a country market on 1/8, curated by Phoenix Area Quilters Assn, free, Th-Fri 10 am - 2 pm, Sat 10 am - 4 pm, Sun noon - 4 pm, Sahuaro Ranch 623-939-5782

11/4/2005 - 1/8/2006 Art Quilts X: Xhilerating, Joy in the Making (CHANDLER) an annual international, juried exhibition of art quilts by established and emerging artists, opening reception 11/4, free, Center for the Arts 480-917-6859

11/26/2005 - 1/31/2006 Annual Holiday of Lights Festival (FLAGSTAFF) 2 million+ lights illuminating trees & creating a true winter wonderland, opening with cookies & cider, local choir groups, Santa, 800 luminarias, 6 pm, Little America Hotel 928-779-7979 or 800-435-2493

1/14/2006 - 3/26/2006 16th Annual Celebration of Fine Art (SCOTTSDALE) 100+ juried artists create & show original works, sculpture court, entertainment & food, \$7, 10 am - 6 pm, 480-443-7695

1/12/2006 - 3/26/2006 Arizona Fine Art Expo (SCOTTSDALE) juried fine arts & crafts in a working studio environment, hands-on art demonstrations and workshops, entertainment, \$7, www.thunderbirdartists.com South East Corner of Pinnacle Peak & Scottsdale Road 480-837-5637

12/11/2005 - 3/12/2006 Keeping Shadows: Photography at the Worcester Art Museum (PHOENIX) encompasses more than 150 years of photography, with more than 100 photographs from one of the finest collections in the nation, features the different approaches and styles of dozens of photographers, from a documentary medium to a creative endeavor, Phoenix Art Museum

11/1/2005 - 2/2/2006 Playthings of the Past (FLAGSTAFF) unique & ingenious toys, games & children's books are displayed, opening day will feature a toy maker producing wooden cutouts and craftpersons creating a variety of hand-sewn dolls, Arizona Historical Society Pioneer Museum 928-774-6272

1/10/2006 - 4/15/2006 4th Season of Native Trails presented by the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation (SCOTTSDALE) a series of free festivals celebrating Native American culture, highlighting tribes from across Arizona including the Fort McDowell Yavapai, Hopi, Apache and Navajo nations, includes Native American music and dance created with traditional flutes and drums, arts, crafts and jewelry also available, monthly guest performers, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, free, noon - 1:30 pm, 480-421-1004

9/24/2005 - 1/8/2006 Private Pictures: photography from Arizona collections (SCOTTSDALE) prime examples of modern and contemporary photography from private collections in Arizona, \$5-7, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art 480-994-2787

1/21/2006 - 5/7/2006 Above and Beneath the Skin: Petah Coyne (SCOTTSDALE) sculptures over ten feet tall, suspended from the ceiling and strangely encrusted with flowers, ribbons and birds, all dripping with a carpet of wax as if frozen in time, explores the precariousness of human existence and the poignant proximity of beauty to decay, of vanity to transcendence, \$7, Museum of Contemporary Art Museum 480-994-2787

9/17/2005 - 1/8/2006 Pay Attention: Bruce Nauman Videos from the collection of Barbara Balkin Cottle and Robert Cottle (SCOTTSDALE) this exhibition includes five of Nauman's most notable video works, \$5-7, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art 480-994-2787

1/22/2006 - 5/28/2006 Sculpture in the Garden: Manolo Valdes (PHOENIX) features monumental and life-size bronzes by one of Spain's foremost contemporary artists, one of the highlights is a monumental bronze entitled La Dama, a reinterpretation of the ancient Iberian sculpture, also figures from the artists' series Las meninas, \$4-10, Desert Botanical Garden 480-941-1225

11/19/2005 - 3/26/2006 El Nacimiento (TUCSON) traditional Mexican nativity scene, lovingly recreated each year by Maria Luisa Tena, hundred of miniature terra cotta figurines depicting the life of Christ as well as scenes of contemporary life, Tucson Museum of Art 520-624-2333

11/7/2005 - 3/19/2006 Big City: Cityscapes and Urban Life from the Collection (PHOENIX) explores various interpretations and depictions of cities and urban living by several American artists and presents a range of artistic styles and media, \$9, Phoenix Art Museum 602-257-1222

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8/26/2005 - 1/6/2006 Dreaming Tomorrow: The Art of Robert McCall (MESA) featuring ethereal floating cities, stirring NASA missions, depictions of the history of flight, movie posters, numerous postage stamps, McCall is a national living treasure, Arizona Museum for Youth 480-644-5657

1/14/2006 - 5/28/2006 Andy Warhol's Dream America: Screenprints from the collection of the Jordan Schnitzer Family Foundation (SCOTTSDALE) focuses on Warhol's most well-known series of prints, from across the span of his career, \$7, Museum of Contemporary Art Museum 480-994-2787

10/11/2005 - 2/26/2006 Butterfly Magic at the Gardens (TUCSON) get close to live tropical butterflies, \$5-9, Tucson Botanical Gardens 520-326-9686

11/19/2005 - 4/9/2006 Lingerie: Secrets of Elegance (PHOENIX) this exhibition features selected examples of historical lingerie from the permanent collection and from contemporary designers that will shed some light as to why shapes and styles change, what it says about our culture, why we need it, \$9, Phoenix Art Museum 602-257-1880

12/17/2005 - 5/14/2006 southwestNET: techno (SCOTTSDALE) \$5-7, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art 480-994-2787

11/7/2005 - 4/7/2006 7th Annual Sculptures in the Streets (MESA) public art exhibit featuring a wide assortment of artistic approaches and may be in any medium, free, Downtown 480-890-2613

11/12/2005 - 4/12/2006 The Fabric of Jazz: A Tribute to the Genius of American Music (MESA) award-winning Santa Fe, New Mexico artist Lauren Camp created a series of 20 quilts that convey the essence of the music, the sound and the soul of jazz, each artwork is accompanied by one of Ms. Camp's original poems, \$3-6, 480-644-2230

10/8/2005 - 7/31/2006 Gifts to Celebrate! The Heard Museum's 75th Anniversary (PHOENIX) showcases an extensive array of objects that have never before been on display from the Heard's renowned 32,000 object collection, from textiles to jewelry, metalwork to sculpture and katsina dolls, \$10, 9:30 am - 5 pm, Heard Museum 602-252-8848

10/22/2005 - 9/30/2006 Masks of Mexico: Diablos, Santos Y Mas (TUCSON) experience the beauty, pageantry and power of traditionally carved Mexican masks, from pre-Hispanic times to the present, Arizona State Museum 520-621-6302

2/1/2006 48th Annual Hashknife Pony Express (HOLBROOK) Holbrook to Scottsdale, 40 riders start in Holbrook and arrive at the Main Post Office in Scottsdale at high noon, 480-990-3179 or 928-524-4155

2/2/2006 Charles Lewis & Friends: Jazz-Jazz-Jazz (SCOTTSDALE) part of Coffee at Kerr series, free, but RSVP, 10 am, Kerr Cultural Center 480-596-2660

2/3/2006 Sister Moses: The Story of Harriet Tubman (PHOENIX) brings together singers, dancers, musicians and actors, by Desert Dance Theatre, South Mountain Community College 480-962-4584

2/4/2006 6th Annual Winter Fest (CHANDLER) kids interactive amusements, entertainment, 15 tons of snow to play in, free, 9 am - noon, Downtown Park 480-782-2735

2/4/2006 Doll Show (YUMA) sponsored by the Yuma Doll Club, dolls, accessories, houses, miniatures, teddy bears, doll supplies, books, \$3, 10 am - 4 pm, Civic Center 928-373-5040

2/4/2006 Gold Panning & Car Show (WICKENBURG) tours, pan for gold, car show or participate in a Geocach hunt, Robson's Mining World 928-685-2343

2/5/2006 Indoor/Outdoor Antique Fair (TUCSON) 100-120 antique vendors with country furniture, pottery, china, glass, clocks, Oriental rugs, art work, fine and estate jewelry, coins, native artifacts, something in every price range, free, 9 am - 3 pm, Lew Sorensen Community Center 520-232-1201

2/5/2006 Music in the Garden Spring Concert Series (PHOENIX) \$10-16, noon, Desert Botanical Gardens 480-941-1225

2/8/2006 Sister Moses: The Story of Harriet Tubman (CHANDLER) brings together singers, dancers, musicians and actors, by Desert Dance Theatre, Chandler Center for the Arts 480-962-4584

2/9/2006 Sons of the San Joaquin (WICKENBURG) the west's best harmony group to kick off Gold Rush Days, 7:30 pm, Del E. Webb Center for the Performing Arts 928-684-6624

2/9/2006 The Arizona Opera: Italian Girls in Algiers with Dale Dreyfoos (SCOTTSDALE) part of Coffee at Kerr series, free, but RSVP, 10 am, Kerr Cultural Center 480-596-2660

2/10/2006 21st Annual Tour of Historic Florence - Saints & Sinners (FLORENCE) Florence has more buildings in the National Historic Register than any other town its size in Arizona, tour features public & private buildings built between 1868 and 1930, transportation provided, special exhibits, entertainment, \$5-10, 10 am - 4 pm, 800-437-9433

2/11/2006 3rd Annual Classic Car & Hot Rod Show (CHANDLER) classic cars and hot rods on display, several stages of musicians and an assortment of artisans, 9 am - 3 pm, Historic Downtown 480-782-3047

2/11/2006 Fetes Francaises (MESA) Classic Series with the Mesa Symphony, Mesa Arts Center 480-827-2143

2/11/2006 Open House (PHOENIX) free, 9:30 am - 1 pm, Art Institute of Phoenix 800-474-2479

2/11/2006 Second Saturday Concert (MESA) family-friendly concerts and activities on the outdoor Shadow Walk, free, noon-4 pm, Mesa Arts Center 480-644-6500

2/11/2006 Territorial Days (BENSON) food, local entertainment, carnival, food & craft vendors, children's games, 10 am - 5 pm, free, City Park 520-586-9706

2/11/2006 Treasures in the Park (GLENDALE) antiques & craft fair, free, 9 am - 4 pm, Murphy Park 623-435-0556

2/12/2006 Big Band Brass with Salt River Brass (CHANDLER) a tribute to Benny Goodman featuring his favorites, \$10-12, 3 pm, Chandler Center for the Arts 480-782-2680

2/12/2006 Borromeo String Quartet (SEDONA) presented by Chamber Music Sedona, 2:30 pm, Jewish Community Center of Sedona and the Verde Valley 928-204-2415

2/12/2006 Character Challenge (PHOENIX) 6K run, 6K walk and 1-Mile fun run, 7 am, Wesley Bolin Plaza 602-277-4333

2/12/2006 Music in the Garden Spring Concert Series (PHOENIX) \$10-16, noon, Desert Botanical Gardens 480-941-1225

2/16/2006 Concerts in the Garden Series (CAREFREE) this month is Mike & T, classic and modern country tunes sometimes adding a few popular and jazz numbers, free, 7-8:30 pm, Carefree Amphitheater 480-488-3686

2/16/2006 Leahy (WICKENBURG) Irish fiddle-driven music, dance and song, 7 pm, Del E. Webb Center for the Performing Arts 928-684-6624

2/17/2006 We Love ASU Collections (TEMPE) a free open house and day of tours from 10 am - 3 pm, includes guided tours at some museums and galleries and self-guided opportunities at others, behind-the-scenes opportunities,

2/17/2006 William Kanengiser: Classical Guitar (SCOTTSDALE) part of Coffee at Kerr series, free, but RSVP, 10 am, Kerr Cultural Center 480-596-2660

2/18/2006 13th Annual Great Arizona Outback Chili Cook-Off (SALOME) chili & salsa competition, 4-wheel drive poker run, classic car show, skydiving exhibition, Tortilla Toss, Coyote Howling contest, food, free, 8 am, Indian Hills Airpark 928-859-3846

2/18/2006 8th Annual Chili Cook-Off & Ranch Heritage Day (VAIL) chili competition, cowboy poetry, riata-maker, \$3/vehicle, \$2-3.50 chili tasting, 10 am - 3 pm, Colossal Cave Mountain Park 520-647-7275 or 520-647-7121

2/18/2006 Calgary Roughnecks vs. Arizona Sting (GLENDALE) National Lacrosse League game, 7:30 pm, Glendale Arena 623-463-8800

2/18/2006 Jaycees' Parada Del Sol Rodeo Parade presented by APS (SCOTTSDALE) free, 9 am, followed by Trail's End Party, starts at Indian School Rd to Oak St. on Scottsdale Rd 480-990-3179

2/18/2006 Prospector's Day (PHOENIX) gold panning (\$1.50), demonstrations, identification of rocks and minerals, panning equipment, activities for children, free, 10 am - 4 pm, Arizona Mining & Mineral Museum 623-974-0539

2/18/2006 Quiet Fire Trio (SCOTTSDALE) international recording artist, composer and world flutist Gary Stroutsos will be joined by world percussionist Will Clipman and guitar virtuoso William Eaton for an evening of enchanting music with origins ranging from East to West, 8 pm, Kerr Cultural Center 480-596-2660

2/18/2006 Trail's End Party (SCOTTSDALE) food, kid's activities, music, beer garden, free, 11 am - 5 pm, or www.downtownscottsdale.com Old Town district & Downtown 480-947-6423

2/18/2006 Walk Through History (TEMPE) a 3-hour tour of some of the most historic and influential buildings in Tempe's past, free, Downtown Tempe 480-921-2300

2/19/2006 5th Annual Run For the Gold - Lost Dutchman Marathon (APACHE JUNCTION) USA Track & Field certified marathon, half marathon, 10K, 8K Desert Trail Run & 2-mile fun run/walk, \$14-70, 7:30 am, 480-983-1500

2/19/2006 Arizona Road Racers 12th Annual Desert Classic Marathon, Half Marathon & 2 Mile (SCOTTSDALE) registration begins at 6 am, marathons begin at 7 am, 2 mile fun run starts at 7:05 am, Scottsdale Community College

2/19/2006 Music in the Garden Spring Concert Series (PHOENIX) \$10-16, noon, Desert Botanical Gardens 480-941-1225

2/19/2006 Sunday A'Fair (SCOTTSDALE) features the Valley's top entertainers, a diverse selection of arts & crafts, hands-on craft activities for children, docent-guided tours of the outdoor sculptures, free, noon - 4:30 pm, Center for the Arts 480-994-ARTS

2/23/2006 81st Annual Tucson Rodeo Parade (TUCSON) world's longest non-motorized parade, 300 entries, 9 am, bleacher seats \$4, South 6th & Irvington 520-294-1280

2/24/2006 Goldenflute's Bradetich - Grove Duo: Flute & Guitar (SCOTTSDALE) part of Coffee at Kerr series, free, but RSVP, 10 am, Kerr Cultural Center 480-596-2660

2/24/2006 Pops V Concert (ORO VALLEY) with Tucson Symphony Orchestra, CASAS Church North West Center 520-797-3959 2/25/2006 Chili Cook-off and Salsa Championship (QUARTZSITE)

2/25/2006 Laudate! Voices of Praise (MESA) a concert of Renaissance, Baroque, classical, Romantic and contemporary sacred choral music by Sonoran Desert Chorale, \$10-12, 7:30 pm, First United Methodist Church 480-644-6500

2/25/2006 Phoenix Back Choir (AVONDALE) Arizona's only professional choral ensemble, performing new music as well as traditional masterworks, part of the Arts Sampler Series, 8 pm, St. Thomas Aquinas Church

2/25/2006 Stargazing for Everyone (PHOENIX) slide show followed by public viewing through several telescopes, suited for all ages, bring a lawn chair or blanket, \$5 per vehicle, 6 pm, Desert Outdoor Center at Lake Pleasant Regional Park

2/25/2006 The Two Choirs (PHOENIX) featuring the Phoenix Bach Choir and the Kansas City Chorale, 8 pm, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church 602-253-2224

2/25/2006 Trout Fishing Clinic (CHANDLER) clinics conducted by the Arizona Game and Fish Dept., no license is required, \$2 per person, pre-registration preferred, 7-10 am, Desert Breeze Park

2/25/2006 World Desert Fair (SUPERIOR) get a taste of foods, crafts and entertainment from deserts around the globe as you traverse the trails of the Arboretum, from the prickly pear pads of the Sonoran Desert to the pomegranates of Central Asia, 11 am - 3 pm, \$3-7.50, Boyce Thompson Arboretum 520-689-2811

2/26/2006 Friends of Mexican Art Hacienda Home Tour & Mercado (PARADISE VALLEY) a look at five spectacular homes and the important art collections their owners have amassed from a variety of countries around the world, a special fund-raising mercado selling high-quality Mexican folk art from Michoacan, Jalisco and Oaxaca at one home, 10 am - 4 pm, \$35, 480-275-5746

2/26/2006 Laudate! Voices of Praise (SCOTTSDALE) a concert of Renaissance, Baroque, classical, Romantic and contemporary sacred choral music by Sonoran Desert Chorale, \$10-12, 3 pm, Valley Presbyterian Church 480-644-6500

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2/26/2006 The Two Choirs (PHOENIX) featuring the Phoenix Bach Choir and the Kansas City Chorale, 3 pm, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral 602-253-2224

2/28/2006 Exodus (CAMP VERDE) a commemoration of the Yavapai-Apache Indian people leaving & returning home to the Verde Valley, free, 6 am - 6 pm, 928-567-3649 or ext. 1003

2/3/2006 - 2/4/2006 Black History Celebration (CHANDLER) a wide variety of entertainment, skits and displays, entertainment, food, Fri 7 pm, Sat. noon - 6 pm, Center for the Arts & Folley Park 480-963-5213 or 480-899-3022

2/3/2006 - 2/4/2006 Puppet Slam (PHOENIX) featuring cutting edge puppeteers presenting new short works for adults, pieces that are funny, thought-provoking, weird, political, moving and downright outrageous, 3-6 different show from a variety of performers, for adults only, \$8-10, 8 pm, Great Arizona Puppet Theatre 602-262-2050

2/4/2006 - 2/5/2006 16th Annual Hoop Dance Festival (PHOENIX) top Native American dancers from the U.S. & Canada vie for the title of World Champion Hoop Dancer, fry bread & Mexican food, \$4-10, 10 am - 5 pm, Heard Museum 602-252-8848

2/4/2006 - 2/5/2006 8th Annual Rock & Roll Classic Car Show (QUARTZSITE) 714-377-7940

2/4/2006 - 2/5/2006 Arizona Balalaika Orchestra (TUCSON) concerts of Russian and Slavic music, song and dance, featuring 30-member costumed Russian folk orchestra, dancers and the Sons of Orpheus Male Choir, 7:30 & 2 pm, Pima Community College Proscenium Theater 520-743-2347

2/4/2006 - 2/5/2006 For the Love of Music (BISBEE) classical music series, \$10 for adults, free for elementary and high school students, 8 & 3 pm, Bisbee Women's Club 520-432-3554 or 866-224-7233

2/10/2006 - 2/11/2006 The 1940s Radio Hour (LITCHFIELD PARK) take a musical journey to a bygone era, experience this "live" radio broadcast from the Hotel Astor's Algonquin Room in 1942, by Phoenix Theatre, part of the Arts Sampler Series, 8 & 3 pm, Pebble Creek Renaissance Theatre

2/11/2006 - 2/12/2006 14th Annual Antique Tractor Show (GLENDALE) tractor pulls & parades, demos of butter churning, black smithing & mini cotton gin, quilting exhibit & food, \$5, 12 & under free, 9 am - 4 pm, Historic Sahuaro Ranch 623-939-5782 or 602-451-8969

2/11/2006 - 2/12/2006 50th Annual VNSA Used Book Sale (PHOENIX) more than 600,000 books, paperbacks, videos, C's, DVD's, record albums, puzzles and book-related items, Sat 7 am - 6 pm, Sun 8 am - 4 pm, free, \$5 parking, State Fairgrounds 602-265-6805

2/11/2006 - 2/12/2006 Fairgrounds Antique Market (PHOENIX) featuring verbal appraisal clinic \$5 per items proceeds benefit National Alliance of Mental Illness, free workshops & seminars, Sat 9 am - 5 pm, Sun 10 am - 4 pm, \$4, AZ State Fairgrounds 602-717-7337

2/11/2006 - 2/12/2006 Folk Art Festival (SCOTTSDALE) many noted Navajo folk artists gather to show and sell their innovative artwork in the outdoor courtyards of el Pedregal Festival marketplace, music too, 10 am - 4 pm, Heard Museum North 480-488-9817

2/18/2006 - 2/19/2006 22nd Annual Historic Home Tour & Antique & Quilt Show (GLOBE) transportation is provided by tour guides, tours through each home, begins in downtown Globe, ends at the antique show, quilt show, \$4-8, 9 am - 3 pm, 928-425-4495 or 800-804-5623

2/18/2006 - 2/19/2006 28th Annual Small World Miniature Doll House Show & Sale (GLENDALE) exhibits from AZ residents, sale of furniture, accessories, dolls from artisans from throughout the U.S. & Canada, door prizes, make and take miniature projects, raffle for local charities, \$5, Sat 10 am - 5 pm, Sun 11 am - 4 pm, ASU West 480-756-8650

2/18/2006 - 2/19/2006 Colorado River Quilters presents "Quilts on the River II" (BULLHEAD CITY) 150-200 quilts, boutique, vendors, 928-758-6996

2/24/2006 - 2/25/2006 The Shoemaker & the Elves (PRESCOTT) family theatre play of the well-known fairy tale performed as a musical, \$5, 7 & 2 pm, Theatre 928-445-3286

2/25/2006 - 2/26/2006 10th Annual Arizona Gold Barrel Futurity Race (WICKENBURG) exhibition & competition, cowboy BBQ & cowboy auction, 40-jackpot barrel race, dog race & team roping, free, Horse World 928-684-1246

2/25/2006 - 2/26/2006 12th Annual Southwest Indian Art Fair (TUCSON) invitational show & sale by 200 of the SW's finest American Indian artists, features award-winning hand crafts, proceeds benefit the museum, see artists work in special demonstrations, Native foods, music, & dance performances, \$3-8, 10 am - 5 pm, Arizona State Museum 520-621-6302

2/25/2006 - 2/26/2006 22nd Annual Matsuri: A Festival of Japan (PHOENIX) highlights Japanese culture with entertainment, authentic crafts, food & fine arts, includes martial arts demos, Taiko drums & audience participation in traditional Japanese folk dances, free, 10:30 am - 4:30 pm, Heritage Square 602-262-5029

2/25/2006 - 2/26/2006 42nd Annual Arizona Scottish Highland Games (MESA) competition, demonstrations, Highland dancers, ancient athletic events, children's games, clan booths, food, artifact & clothing vendors & reenactment groups, massed pipes & drums, 7:30 am - 5 pm, \$3-12, Mesa Community College 602-431-0095

2/25/2006 - 2/26/2006 4th Annual Flower Power (PHOENIX) celebrate the start of spring with a festival all about flowers, variety of local plant societies and conservation organizations as well as trailside interpreters of flowers from orchids to roses, enthusiasts and visitors may participate, entertainment, 10 am - 3 pm, Desert Botanical Garden 480-941-1225

2/25/2006 - 2/26/2006 6th Annual Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Show – "Honoring our Past" (SIERRA VISTA) a major quilt show with displays of member's work, workshops and vendors, \$5, Sat 9 am - 5 pm, Sun 10 am - 3 pm, or www.visitsierravista.com Buena High School 520-417-6960

2/25/2006 - 2/26/2006 Vigilantes President's Day Gunfight Skit Competition (TOMBSTONE) 520-457-3197

2/3/2006 - 2/5/2006 12th Annual Chocolate Affaire (GLENDALE) a festival of chocolate & romance, gourmet cuisine & beverage, horsedrawn carriage rides, national entertainment and tours of Cerreta's Candy Company, free, Fri 5-9 pm, Sat 10 am - 9 pm, Sun 10 am - 5 pm, Murphy Park 623-930-2299

2/3/2006 - 2/5/2006 14th Annual Cochise Cowboy Poetry & Music Gathering (SIERRA VISTA) more than 50 artists will perform at three headliner shows on Friday and Saturday evenings at 7 pm and Sunday at 1 pm, free simultaneous thematic shows on Sat. 10 am – 5 pm, \$6-17, Sierra Vista Buena Performing Arts Center 520-249-2511

2/3/2006 – 2/5/2006 Becoming an Outdoors Woman (GLOBE) offers adventure and life skills, for women age 18 and older to learn to camp, fish, rappel, hike, cook with Dutch ovens, photograph wildlife & a range of outdoor recreation skills, "hawk talks" and nature hikes, \$215 includes meals, lodging and classes, Saguaro Lake Ranch 480-644-0077 2/3/2006 –

2/5/2006 Helz-A-Poppin' Senior Pro Rodeo (BUCKEYE) men & women 40 years & up team rope, ride broncs, barrel race, bull ride to compete for prize money, \$3-6, 1-5 pm, 623-386-2727

2/10/2006 - 2/12/2006 14th Annual Days of Wine & Roses (CHANDLER) free champagne tasting, live jazz in the evening, ladies receive a rose, one couple will be named the Valentine King & Queen and win prizes, [Bistor@Kokopelli Winery](mailto:Bistor@KokopelliWinery) 480-792-6927

2/10/2006 - 2/12/2006 15th Annual Scottsdale Fine Art & Chocolate Festival (SCOTTSDALE) juried fine arts, entertainment, chocolate sampling, \$2, 10 am - 5 pm, Scottsdale Pavilions 480-837-5637

2/10/2006 - 2/12/2006 56th Annual Yuma Square & Round Dance (YUMA) Civic & Convention Center 541-270-4963

2/10/2006 - 2/12/2006 58th Annual Gold Rush Days (WICKENBURG) senior pro rodeo, gold panning, carnival, western dances, arts & crafts, BBQ, gem show, mucking & drilling contest, contests, 4th largest parade in the state on Sat. morning, 928-684-5479

2/10/2006 - 2/12/2006 6th Annual Pecan/Wine & Antique Festival (CAMP VERDE) antique show, pecan bake off, hay ride to a workin gpecan farm, spinning and blacksmith demonstrations, wine tasting from Arizona wineries, \$5 for antiques, \$10 for antiques & wine tasting, Fri noon - 6 pm, Sat 9 am - 6 pm, Sun 10 am - 4 pm, Community Center 928-567-0535

2/10/2006 - 2/12/2006 8th Annual Spring ArtFest of 5th Avenue (SCOTTSDALE) a collage of fine artist tents coupled with unique shops, fine art, entertainment, food, shopping, kids' activities, free, 10 am - 6 pm, 888-Art-Fest 2/10/2006 –

2/12/2006 Aripex 2006 (MESA) world-renowned international philatelic (stamp) exhibition, 100s of frames of exhibits and dealers selling stamps and covers, Centennial Center

2/17/2006 - 2/19/2006 11th Annual Yuma Crossing River Daze Arts & Crafts Festival (YUMA) 125 booths of gifts, decorations, clothes & products, live entertainment, food vendors, fun activities for kids, free, Fr-Sa 10 am - 5 pm, Su 10 am - 3 pm, Main Street Plaza 928-782-5712

2/17/2006 - 2/19/2006 Almost Famous Film Festival (PHOENIX) a 48-hour short film challenge, open to anyone who loves making movies, teams will be given a set of guidelines at the kickoff party then have 48 hours to write, shoot, edit and turn in a finished film, public screening on 3/2/06 at the AMC Arizona Center 24 Theatres in downtown,

2/17/2006 - 2/19/2006 Defending the Caveman (MESA) a Broadway comedy hit and look at the men are from Mars, women from Venus topic, 8 & 2 pm, or www.theaterleague.com Mesa Arts Center 800-776-7469 or 480-644-6500

2/17/2006 - 2/19/2006 Winter Blast XVII - Annual Western Pyrotechnics Convention (LAKE HAVASU CITY) public debut of many of the latest technological innovations in this field, free, dusk, or www.westernpyro.org Spectator Point, 800-242-8278

2/17/2006 - 2/19/2006 Yuma Crossing Days & Arts and Crafts Festival (YUMA) shopping along with shuttles buses to many Historic Sites, free, Fri 10 am - 5 pm, Sat 10 am - 5 pm, Sun 10 am - 3 pm, Downtown Historic District 928-782-5712

2/18/2006 - 2/20/2006 NWSRA Marathon (LAKE HAVASU CITY) Daredevil speed skiers compete in the season's first points race, Nautical Inn Resort 928-855-2141

2/24/2006 - 2/26/2006 19th Annual Goodyear Rodeo Days (GOODYEAR) senior professional rodeo, Friday is Slack Day, 4H exhibits & activities, food, \$3-6, 2 pm, Estrella Mountain Regional Park 623-932-2260

2/24/2006 - 2/26/2006 28th Annual Great Fair (FOUNTAIN HILLS) 460 artists & craftspeople, magician, jugglers, clowns, rides, food, hot air balloons, skydivers, free, Fr-Sat 10 am - 5 pm, Sun 8 am - 5 pm, 480-837-1654

2/24/2006 - 2/26/2006 42nd Annual Lost Dutchman Days (APACHE JUNCTION) rodeo, carnival, rodeo dance, food, vendors, BLM Wild Horse Auction, free, 10 am - 10 pm, Rodeo/Event Center 480-983-4888 or 480-982-3141

2/24/2006 - 2/26/2006 56th Annual Phoenix Gem & Mineral Show (MESA) gem & mineral displays, gold panning, demo's, dealers & door prizes, \$5, Fri-Sat 10 am - 5 pm, Sun 10 am - 4 pm, Centennial Center 602-818-8869

2/24/2006 - 2/26/2006 Blast! (MESA) winner of the Tony Award for theatrical achievement, features the best young performers in a drum, brass and movement experience, 8 & 2 pm, 800-776-7469 or wwwtheaterleague.com Mesa Arts Center 480-644-6500

2/3/2006 - 2/6/2006 3rd Annual Wuertz Farm Gourd Festival (CASA GRANDE) dedicated to the world of gourds, gourd art, jewelry and even mini-gourd races, Pinal County Fairgrounds 520-723-4432

2/9/2006 - 2/12/2006 52nd Annual Gem & Mineral Show (TUCSON) exhibits of mineral specimens from the world's finest museums & private collections, world's largest show featuring mineral, gem, jewelry, lapidary & book dealers, \$, under 14 free with adult, Thu-Sat 10 am - 6 pm, Sun 10 am - 5 pm, or www.tucsonshowguide.com Convention Center 520-322-5773

2/11/2006 - 2/14/2006 Chocolate Lovers Festival (CLARKDALE) enjoy delicious chocolates and flavored coffees, Verde Canyon Railroad 928-639-0010 or 800-293-7245

2/17/2006 - 2/20/2006 39th Annual O'odham Tash (CASA GRANDE) a "Celebration of the people", traditional ceremonial dances, parade, Pow Wow, rodeo, fine arts & crafts, \$2-8, 520-836-4723 or 800-916-1515

2/23/2006 - 2/26/2006 12th Annual International Film Festival & Workshop (SEDONA) hot new domestic & international films screened prior to release, documentary & animation features, features, shorts, film making workshop, filmmakers introduce their films & host Q&A sessions, \$10-250, 928-282-1177

2/23/2006 - 2/26/2006 53rd Annual Arizona Sportsmen, Vacation & RV Show (PHOENIX) largest selection of RV's under one roof, motorhomes, campers, tent trailers, 5th wheels, custom vans, 4WD, resorts, vacation spots, guides & outfitters, retrieving dogs, seminars, live action river stocked with fish, \$5-7, Thu 2-10 pm, Fri noon - 10 pm, Sat 10 am - 10 pm, Sun 10 am - 6 pm, Civic Plaza 602-230-7660

2/23/2006 - 2/26/2006 Archaeological Tours & Digs at the Yuma Wash Site (MARANA) free tours any time between 9 am & 1 pm, no reservations needed, digs 8 am to 2:30 pm, \$38, reservations required, Old Pueblo Archaeology Center 520-798-1201

2/23/2006 - 2/26/2006 Death of a Salesman (MESA) a drama by Arthur Miller, \$10-12, 7:30 & 2 pm, Mesa Community College Theatre 480-461-7170

2/1/2006 - 2/5/2006 9th Annual Hobby, Craft & Gem Show (QUARTZSITE) daily entertainment, seminars, food, free, 9 am - 5 pm, 928-927-6888 or 800-969-5464

2/1/2006 - 2/5/2006 Grey Seal Puppets (PHOENIX) guest artists Grey Seal Puppets from North Carolina bring a humorous and charming show to the Great AZ Puppet Theater, \$6-8, Wed-Fri 10 am, Sat 10 am & 2 pm, Sun at 2 pm, Great Arizona Puppet Theatre 602-262-2050

2/1/2006 - 2/5/2006 Sundance Welcome Hunter/Jumper Show (TUCSON) Pima County Fairgrounds 845-246-8833

2/8/2006 - 2/12/2006 47th Annual Festival of the Arts (PHOENIX) showcases 150 visiting juried artists, musicians, food & demos, free, \$5 parking, 10 am - 5 pm, 520-398-2704

2/8/2006 - 2/12/2006 47th Annual Festival of the Arts (TUBAC) showcases 150 visiting juried artists, musicians, food & demos, free, \$5 parking, 10 am - 5 pm, 520-398-2704

2/8/2006 - 2/12/2006 Kachina Classic Hunter/Jumper Show (TUCSON) Pima County Fairgrounds 845-246-8833

2/10/2006 - 2/14/2006 The Language of Flowers, February Flower Show & Chocolate Tasting (SUPERIOR) living display of plants and their blossoms designed to interpret the language of flowers, 8 am - 4 pm, \$3-7.50, Boyce Thompson Arboretum 520-689-2811

2/12/2006 - 2/16/2006 10th Annual Phoenix Jewish Film Festival - A Reel Celebration (SCOTTSDALE) features six films, one each evening at 7 pm, also a Gala, films aimed at both younger and older audiences, United Artists Theaters 480-451-1788

2/15/2006 - 2/19/2006 Estrella War XXII (PHOENIX) by the Society for Creative Anachronism, medieval re-enactment group, more than 6,000 members of the SCA will come from all over the world, visitors welcome, Estrella Mountain Regional Park

2/15/2006 - 2/19/2006 Winter Classic Hunter/Jumper Show (TUCSON) Pima County Fairgrounds 845-246-8833

2/1/2006 - 2/6/2006 The Whole Bead Show - 12th Anniversary Tucson Show (TUCSON) features over 100 bead makers, merchants and traders exhibiting vintage glass beads, handmade glass beads, beads of silver, gold, crystal, pearl, stone,

shell and woodk, findings, stringing materials, fine jewelry and books, classes and workshops, The Windmill Inn 530-265-2544

2/7/2006 - 2/12/2006 Defending the Caveman (PHOENIX) By Theater League, by Rob Becker, the fireworks of the sexual revolution have been melted into friendly fire, 8 & 2 pm, Orpheum Theatre 602-262-7272

1/30/2006 - 2/5/2006 70th Annual FBR Open (SCOTTSDALE) one of the PGA Tour's top events, with the largest crowds on the tour, attracts the finest golfers in the world, \$20/day or ticket packages, 8 am - 6 pm, Tournament Players Club of Scottsdale 602-870-4431

1/31/2006 - 2/6/2006 Tucson Bead Renaissance Show (TUCSON) retail & wholesale, bead artists, beads, components, books, tools & supplies, Pima Air & Space Museum 505-894-1293

2/1/2006 - 2/7/2006 35th Annual Arizona National Boat Show & Fishing Expo (PHOENIX) the SW's most spectacular display of boats & marine accessories, from rubber rafts to houseboats, canoes to ski boats, wind surfing, water skiing, scuba diving, plus fishing tackle & tips, \$5-7.50, W-Th 2-10 pm, Fri noon - 10 pm, Sat 10 am - 10 pm, Sun 10 am - 6 pm, Civic Plaza 602-230-7660

2/12/2006 - 2/18/2006 Escapades Bike Trip (TUCSON) bicycle by Sonora Desert Museum, San Xavier Mission, Green Valley, Sonoita, Ramsey Canyon, Sierra Vista, Tombstone & Bisbee, Pima County Fairgrounds 800-260-7560

2/5/2006 - 2/12/2006 Prospector's Panorama - Peddler's Fair (QUARTZSITE) 928-927-6467

2/19/2006 - 2/26/2006 Chrysler Classic of Tucson (TUCSON) PGA tournament, includes pro-am, \$15/day or \$50/weekly, Omni Tucson National Golf Resort & Spa 520-571-0400 or 800-882-7660

1/27/2006 - 2/4/2006 Arizona Sun Country Circuit Quarter Horse Show (SCOTTSDALE) one of the top ten American Quarter Horse shows in the nation, this circuit is full of six shows including three youth shows, all events are offered in English & Western jumping, more than 36 states, Canada, Germany and England compete, competition for \$175,000 in awards & product, free, 7:30 am - 10 pm, WestWorld 623-869-8037

2/18/2006 - 2/26/2006 81st Annual La Fiesta de los Vaqueros (TUCSON) top contestants in the sport of rodeo, this PRCA rodeo is America's largest, outdoor, midwinter rodeo; standard events as well as special acts, clowns & a parade on Thursday, \$10-22, 1 pm, Tucson Rodeo Grounds 520-741-2233 or 800-964-5662

2/3/2006 - 2/12/2006 Hank Williams: Lost Highway (MESA) by Arizona Theatre Company, \$, 7:30, 2 & 1 pm, Mesa Arts Center 480-644-6500 2/3/2006 - 2/12/2006 Tyson Wells Arts & Crafts Fair (QUARTZSITE) arts, crafts, free, 8 am - 5 pm, or www.admmr.state.az.us 928-927-6364

2/17/2006 - 2/26/2006 51st Annual All-Arabian Horse Show (SCOTTSDALE) 2000 of the world's most beautiful Arabians, Half-Arabians & National Show Horses in competition, celebrities, barn parties, exhibitors sell artwork, jewelry, equine gifts, horse care products, \$7-10, 8 am, WestWorld 480-515-1500

1/28/2006 - 2/9/2006 Arizona Pueblo Inn Gem & Mineral Show (TUCSON) featuring colored gems, minerals and jewelry from all over the world, 310-586-6816

1/29/2006 - 2/12/2006 American Indian Exposition (TUCSON) 25 Indian artists carving kachinas, weaving dreamcatchers, smithing gold & silver, beading gourds, Indian frybread, Aztec dancers from Mexico, free, Su-Th 10 am - 5 pm, Fr-Sat 10 am - 6 pm, Tucson Exposition Market Place 520-622-4900

1/28/2006 - 2/12/2006 Annual Arizona Gem, Mineral & Fossil Showcase (TUCSON) Vagabond Plaza Inn & InnSuites, 300 mineral & fossil dealers from around the world offering specimens & related items in the areas of mineralogy, geology, paleontology, free, 9 am - 6 pm, www.mzexpos.com Executive Inn 303-674-2713

2/11/2006 - 2/26/2006 Danny, King of the Basement (PHOENIX) heartwarming, amusing, poignant, the story of bravery in the face of child poverty, or www.ticketmaster.com Herberger Theater Center 602-252-8497

2/24/2006 - 3/12/2006 The Dreamcatcher (MESA) by Stageworks (formerly Mesa Youtheatre), since the car accident with her dad, Maddy has had bad dreams, she plans to stop the dreams with a dream catcher, \$12-14, 7:30, 2 & 4:30 pm, Mesa Arts Center 480-644-6500

2/2/2006 - 2/19/2006 Knock Me A Kiss (PHOENIX) a story of events surrounding the 1928 marriage of African-American intellectual activist W.E.B. DuBois' daughter Yolande to one of Harlem's great poets, Countee Cullen as she confronts her love for jazz bandleader and composer, Jimmy Lunford, by Black Theatre Troupe, John Paul Theater 602-258-8128

2/2/2006 - 2/19/2006 The Brave Little Tailor (MESA) by East Valley Children's Theatre, 7:30, 4 & 2 pm, Mesa Arts Center 480-644-6500

2/16/2006 - 3/5/2006 Mixed Messages (TUCSON) by Borderlands Theater, Wai Lin-Lawson, a young anthropologist and Jake Ramirez struggle over "ownership" of a 9,000 year old human skull from the La Brea Tar Pits, Leo Rich Theater 520-882-7406

2/3/2006 - 2/24/2006 Friday's Jazz at the Borgata (SCOTTSDALE) featuring, Fridays, 4-8 pm, The Borgata of Scottsdale 480-994-8048

1/11/2006 - 2/5/2006 1940's Radio Hour (PHOENIX) a nostalgic trip down memory lane, you are the studio audience for a "live" broadcast, zany characters, swinging big band music and old-fashioned situation comedy, Phoenix Theatre 602-254-2151

2/8/2006 - 3/5/2006 The Three Billy Goats Gruff (PHOENIX) a lot of audience participation and musical fun, \$6-8, Wed-Fri 10 am, Sat 10 am & 2 pm, Sun at 2 pm, Great Arizona Puppet Theatre 602-262-2050

1 2/1/2006 - 2/28/2006 20th Annual Winterfest (FLAGSTAFF) features more than 100 events including x-country & downhill skiing, winter sports, ice skating, snow sculpture, snow softball, parade, concerts, theater, art shows, historic tours, workshops & winter star gazing, 800-842-7293

2/1/2006 - 2/28/2006 Quilt Show & Sale (TOMBSTONE) quilts, quilt tops, small quilted articles for show and sale, seasoned quilters present each day to share in experiences and teach skills, try hand-quilting, free, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, Tombstone Art Gallery 520-457-3476 or 520-457-3283

1/21/2006 - 2/19/2006 Bunnacula (TEMPE) hilarious tale of household horror adapted from the popular children's book by James and Deborah Lowe, or www.ticketmaster.com Tempe Performing Arts Center 480-350-8101

2/28/2006 - 4/3/2006 Native American Youth Art (FLAGSTAFF) exhibit by painter Joella Jean Mahoney, Museum of Northern Arizona 928-774-5213

12/30/2005 - 2/11/2006 The Odd Couple (GILBERT) one of Neil Simon's biggest and most popular comedies, 7:30 & 3 pm, \$12-16, Hale Centre Theatre 480-497-1181

2/16/2006 - 4/1/2006 Fiddler on the Roof (GILBERT) musical, 7:30 & 3 pm, \$12-16, Hale Centre Theatre 480-497-1181

1/22/2006 - 3/12/2006 Collecting the Impressionist: Masterpieces from the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute (PHOENIX) features 12 Impressionist masterpieces by such renowned artists as Renoir, Monet, Pissaro, Degas, Manet and Morisot, \$9, Phoenix Art Museum 602-257-1222

2/11/2006 - 4/2/2006 18th Annual Arizona's Annual Renaissance Festival (APACHE JUNCTION) 16th Century European Village celebrating romance & revelry of Renaissance Europe, music theater, comedy, hearty food & drink, crafts, games & knights jousting, \$6-16, 5 & under free, weekends, 10 am - 6 pm, 520-463-2700

1/1/2006 - 2/28/2006 Desert Gardens Intl. Gem & Mineral Show (QUARTZSITE) free, 9 am - 6 pm, 928-927-6361

1/7/2006 - 3/12/2006 11th Annual Quilt Show - transitions: 20th & 21st Century Quilts (GLENDALE) open with a country market on 1/8, curated by Phoenix Area Quilters Assn, free, Th-Fri 10 am - 2 pm, Sat 10 am - 4 pm, Sun noon - 4 pm, Sahuaro Ranch 623-939-5782

1/14/2006 - 3/26/2006 16th Annual Celebration of Fine Art (SCOTTSDALE) 100+ juried artists create & show original works, sculpture court, entertainment & food, \$7, 10 am - 6 pm, 480-443-7695

1/12/2006 - 3/26/2006 Arizona Fine Art Expo (SCOTTSDALE) juried fine arts & crafts in a working studio environment, hands-on art demonstrations and workshops, entertainment, \$7, www.thunderbirdartists.com South East Corner of Pinnacle Peak & Scottsdale Road 480-837-5637

12/11/2005 - 3/12/2006 Keeping Shadows: Photography at the Worcester Art Museum (PHOENIX) encompasses more than 150 years of photography, with more than 100 photographs from one of the finest collections in the nation, features the different approaches and styles of dozens of photographers, from a documentary medium to a creative endeavor, Phoenix Art Museum

11/1/2005 - 2/2/2006 Playthings of the Past (FLAGSTAFF) unique & ingenious toys, games & children's books are displayed, opening day will feature a toy maker producing wooden cutouts and craftpersons creating a variety of hand-sewn dolls, Arizona Historical Society Pioneer Museum 928-774-6272

1/10/2006 - 4/15/2006 4th Season of Native Trails presented by the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation (SCOTTSDALE) a series of free festivals celebrating Native American culture, highlighting tribes from across Arizona including the Fort McDowell Yavapai, Hopi, Apache and Navajo nations, includes Native American music and dance created with traditional flutes and drums, arts, crafts and jewelry also available, monthly guest performers, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, free, noon - 1:30 pm, 480-421-1004

1/21/2006 - 5/7/2006 Above and Beneath the Skin: Petah Coyne (SCOTTSDALE) sculptures over ten feet tall, suspended from the ceiling and strangely encrusted with flowers, ribbons and birds, all dripping with a carpet of wax as if frozen in time, explores the precariousness of human existence and the poignant proximity of beauty to decay, of vanity to transcendence, \$7, Museum of Contemporary Art Museum 480-994-2787

1/22/2006 - 5/28/2006 Sculpture in the Garden: Manolo Valdes (PHOENIX) features monumental and life-size bronzes by one of Spain's foremost contemporary artists, one of the highlights is a monumental bronze entitled La Dama, a reinterpretation of the ancient Iberian sculpture, also figures from the artists' series Las meninas, \$4-10, Desert Botanical Garden 480-941-1225

11/19/2005 - 3/26/2006 El Nacimiento (TUCSON) traditional Mexican nativity scene, lovingly recreated each year by Maria Luisa Tena, hundred of miniature terra cotta figurines depicting the life of Christ as well as scenes of contemporary life, Tucson Museum of Art 520-624-2333

11/7/2005 - 3/19/2006 Big City: Cityscapes and Urban Life from the Collection (PHOENIX) explores various interpretations and depictions of cities and urban living by several American artists and presents a range of artistic styles and media, \$9, Phoenix Art Museum 602-257-1222

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1/14/2006 - 5/28/2006 Andy Warhol's Dream America: Screenprints from the collection of the Jordan Schnitzer Family Foundation (SCOTTSDALE) focuses on Warhol's most well-known series of prints, from across the span of his career, \$7, Museum of Contemporary Art Museum 480-994-2787

10/11/2005 - 2/26/2006 Butterfly Magic at the Gardens (TUCSON) get close to live tropical butterflies, \$5-9, Tucson Botanical Gardens 520-326-9686

11/19/2005 - 4/9/2006 Lingerie: Secrets of Elegance (PHOENIX) this exhibition features selected examples of historical lingerie from the permanent collection and from contemporary designers that will shed some light as to why shapes and styles change, what it says about our culture, why we need it, \$9, Phoenix Art Museum 602-257-1880

12/17/2005 - 5/14/2006 southwestNET: techno (SCOTTSDALE) \$5-7, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art 480-994-2787

11/7/2005 - 4/7/2006 7th Annual Sculptures in the Streets (MESA) public art exhibit featuring a wide assortment of artistic approaches and may be in any medium, free, Downtown 480-890-2613

11/12/2005 - 4/12/2006 The Fabric of Jazz: A Tribute to the Genius of American Music (MESA) award-winning Santa Fe, New Mexico artist Lauren Camp created a series of 20 quilts that convey the essence of the music, the sound and the soul of jazz, each artwork is accompanied by one of Ms. Camp's original poems, \$3-6, 480-644-2230

10/8/2005 - 7/31/2006 Gifts to Celebrate! The Heard Museum's 75th Anniversary (PHOENIX) showcases an extensive array of objects that have never before been on display from the Heard's renowned 32,000 object collection, from textiles to jewelry, metalwork to sculpture and katsina dolls, \$10, 9:30 am - 5 pm, Heard Museum 602-252-8848

2/4/2006 - 12/31/2006 Therizinosaur (FLAGSTAFF) exhibit by painter Joella Jean Mahoney, Museum of Northern Arizona 928-774-5213

10/22/2005 - 9/30/2006 Masks of Mexico: Diablos, Santos Y Mas (TUCSON) experience the beauty, pageantry and power of traditionally carved Mexican masks, from pre-Hispanic times to the present, Arizona State Museum 520-621-6302