

Calendar of Events March - April 2006

3/3/2006 Heard Museum Guild Indian Fair & Market Best of Show Reception (PHOENIX) more than 300 of the artists submit pieces to the museum's juried competition, first opportunity to purchase top prize-winning pieces in a silent auction, 5:30 pm, Heard Museum 602-252-8840

3/3/2006 Old Pueblo Archaeology Center's First Fridays program (TUCSON) speaker & topic to be arranged, free, 7:30 pm, Old Pueblo Archaeology Center 520-798-1201 3/3/2006 Patrick Ball: Celtic Harpist & Story Teller (SCOTTSDALE) part of Coffee at Kerr series, free, but RSVP, 10 am, Kerr Cultural Center 480-596-2660

3/4/2006 2006 Walk for Kids & Doggie Beach Party (TEMPE) a two-mile fun walk, followed by free snacks, bouncers and games for kids, silly doggie contests, raffle prizes, all walkers welcome with or without pooch, \$5-20, Kiwanis Park 480-496-4010

3/4/2006 28th Annual Arizona State Open Chili Championship (CASA GRANDE) red chili competition, classic car show, arts & crafts, live entertainment, free, 10 am- 6 pm, Dave White Park 800-916-1515

3/4/2006 Exclusively Little 2006 (SCOTTSDALE) for children 6 & under; games, arts & crafts, clown face-painting, entertainment, free, 11 am - 2 pm, McCormick Railroad Park 480-312-2312

3/4/2006 Family Arts Festival (PRESCOTT VALLEY) 928-759-3027

3/4/2006 Latin American Carnival (PRESCOTT) a concert presenting the rich and rhythmic music found south of the border, including steel drums and Cuban salsa, benefits PFAA Scholarship for Youth Fund, \$8, 7:30 pm, Theatre 928-445-3286

3/4/2006 The Great Canadian Picnic (PHOENIX) by the Calgary Sister Cities Committee, South Mountain Park 602-534-3751

3/5/2006 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

3/5/2006 Music in the Garden Spring Concert Series (PHOENIX) \$10-16, noon, Desert Botanical Gardens 480-941-1225

3/7/2006 Spring Starlight Concert in the Park Series (CHANDLER) variety of local talent, farmers market, free, 7 pm, Arrowhead Meadows Park 480-782-2735

3/9/2006 Festival ArtWalk (SCOTTSDALE) dozens of galleries, free opening receptions, demonstrations, live music, sponsored by Scottsdale Gallery Association, free, 7-9 pm, Scottsdale Arts District 480-990-8989

3/10/2006 Edmonton Rush vs. Arizona Sting (GLENDALE) National Lacrosse League game, 7:30 pm, Glendale Arena 623-463-8800

3/11/2006 23rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade & Irish Family Faire (PHOENIX) parade at 10 am with pipe bands, marching bands, floats, Irish step dancers, Grand Marshall, Wm Howard O'Brien, Faire follows parade until 6 pm, \$5, under 18 free, 2 stages of entertainment, crafts, Irish Wolf Hounds, Thomas Road to Margaret T. Hance Park 602-280-9921

3/11/2006 36th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival (SEDONA) 7th annual one-mile run/walk & 5K run on the parade route at 8 am, parade at 10 am, from Jordan Historical Park 928-204-2390

3/11/2006 Lighthouse Festival (LAKE HAVASU CITY) Crazy Horse Campgrounds 928-5050-4284

3/11/2006 Musical Kids Concert (ORO VALLEY) with Music Academy of Tucson, Oro Valley Town Hall 520-797-3959

3/11/2006 Second Saturday Concert (MESA) family-friendly concerts and activities on the outdoor Shadow Walk, free, noon-4 pm, Mesa Arts Center 480-644-6500

3/11/2006 St. Patrick's Day Parade (CHLORIDE) 8 am bake sale, noon parade, vendors, mock gunfight show featuring the all female troupe, The Wild Roses, 928-566-5611

3/12/2006 Arizona Distance Classic (ORO VALLEY) half marathon and 5K, 7 am, 520-474-0449

3/12/2006 Music in the Garden Spring Concert Series (PHOENIX) \$10-16, noon, Desert Botanical Gardens 480-941-1225

3/12/2006 Spring Art & Craft Fair with Arizona Free Flyers Kite Club Kite Fiesta (TUCSON) art & craft vendors with country furniture, pottery, toys, clothing, jewelry, art works, handmade soaps, lotions and more, kite flying and boomerang demonstrations, food, music, free, 10 am – 4 pm, Arthur Pack Regional Park 520-232-1201

3/12/2006 Valley of the Sun Marathon (MESA) co-sponsored by Mesa Parks & Recreation, 480-644-2352 or 480-657-5373

3/14/2006 Spring Starlight Concert in the Park Series (CHANDLER) variety of local talent, farmers market, free, 7 pm, Arrowhead Meadows Park 480-782-2735

3/14/2006 Young Sounds of Arizona: Jazz Big Band (SCOTTSDALE) part of Coffee at Kerr series, free, but RSVP, 10 am, Kerr Cultural Center 480-596-2660

3/16/2006 16th Annual Easter Egg Hunt (COTTONWOOD) 10 am, Riverfront Park 928-634-7593

3/16/2006 Concerts in the Garden Series (CAREFREE) this month is Brule, Paul Laroche a Lakota composer who combines soft piano and guitar melodies with compelling Native American drumming and sounds, free, 7-8:30 pm, Carefree Amphitheater 480-488-3686

3/16/2006 Easter Bunny Express (CLARKDALE) Verde Canyon Railroad 928-639-0010 or 800-293-7245

3/17/2006 TSO MasterWorks Concert IV - London Calling (ORO VALLEY) CDO Fine Arts Auditorium 520-797-3959

3/18/2006 "A Night in the 40's " Big Band/USO Show (MESA) Arizona Wing Commemorative Air Force, big band orchestra performances plus a 1940 USO Show, B-17 Flying Fortress Sentimental Journey on display along with other warbirds, come dressed in the styles of the 40's for the costume and dance contests, 480-924-1940

3/18/2006 Colorado Mammoth vs. Arizona Sting (GLENDALE) National Lacrosse League game, 7:30 pm, Glendale Arena 623-463-8800

3/18/2006 Crown King Scramble (WICKENBURG) at Morristown, 7 am, near Lake Pleasant 623-856-5000

3/19/2006 Country Fair (TUCSON) Desert Bluegrass Association will play music, flea market, local horticultural societies and businesses give demonstrations on planting, propagation and care of native plants and organic gardening, antiques, plants, art, crafts, fancy poultry show, BBQ, free, 9 am – 3 pm, Lew Sorensen Community Center 520-232-1201

3/21/2006 Spring Starlight Concert in the Park Series (CHANDLER) variety of local talent, farmers market, free, 7 pm, Arrowhead Meadows Park 480-782-2735

3/23/2006 29th Founder's Day (MARANA) parade, air show featuring local airmen and stunt pilots, youth rodeo, car show, carnival rides, craft tents, family games, live entertainment, free, 10 am - 5 pm, Ora Mae Harn Park 520-682-3324

3/24/2006 Annual Jazz in the Garden Concert Series (PHOENIX) \$10-16, 7-9 pm, Desert Botanical Gardens 480-941-1225

3/25/2006 3rd Annual Camp Verde Highland Games (CAMP VERDE) highlights the ancient Scottish games of Camber throw, hammer throw, weight toss and stone put, authentic Scottish food and Celtic music, reenactments, \$5, under 10 free, 10 am - 6 pm, Community Center 928-567-0535 x135

3/25/2006 43rd Annual Glendale Arts Council's Juried Fine Arts Show (GLENDALE) features artists from all over the Valley in oil, acrylic, water media, mixed media, pastels, pencil & ink drawings & sculpture, free, W-Fr 10 am - 2 pm, Sa 10 am - 4 pm, Su noon - 4 pm, Historic Sahuaro Ranch 623-930-4200 or 623-939-5782

3/25/2006 Annual Welcome Back Buzzards (SUPERIOR) local flock of Turkey Vultures are due back to their roosts in the Eucalyptus grove, join in the celebration, bird watching tour follows buzzard viewing, 7 am - 3 pm, \$3-7.50, Boyce Thompson Arboretum 520-689-2811

3/25/2006 USAT Collegiate National Championships Triathlon & Lake Havasu Triathlon (LAKE HAVASU CITY) swim 1500 meters, bike 40K, run 10K, 6:45 am,

3/31/2006 10th Annual Concert of all Ages Choral Festival (ORO VALLEY) \$3, 7 pm, Canyon Del Ora fine Arts Auditorium 520-797-3959

3/31/2006 Agave on the Rocks (PHOENIX) enjoy sipping on a variety of flavored margaritas, southwest and Mexican cuisine prepared by the Valley's leading restaurants, and the great sounds of mariachi, salsa and marimba, must be 21 years of age or older to attend, includes two margaritas in a commemorative glass, \$50, 6 pm, Desert Botanical Gardens 480-941-1225

4/1/2006 15th Annual El Tour de Phoenix (MESA) 70- & 25-mile bicycle rides around the perimeter of the McDowell Mountains, also 4-mile & 1/4-mile kids fun rides, medallions to all finishers, traffic control, support stations, 7 am, \$15-55, Fitch Park 520-745-2033

4/1/2006 9th Annual Arizona Book Festival (PHOENIX) book-related activities for children & adults, a hundred authors reading and signing their books, new & used book sales, dozens of exhibitors, hands-on activities, performances on multiple stages, food, sponsored by the AZ Humanities Council, free, 10 am - 5 pm, Carnegie Center 602-257-0335

4/1/2006 Angler's Choice Bass Tournament (LAKE HAVASU CITY) safe light start, weigh in at 3 pm, Windsor Beach 928-854-8028

4/4/2006 Spring Starlight Concert in the Park Series (CHANDLER) variety of local talent, farmers market, free, Tuesdays, 7 pm, Arrowhead Meadows Park 480-782-2735

4/5/2006 4th Annual Golf Event (SCOTTSDALE) benefits Habitat for Humanity Desert Foothills, Grayhawk Golf Club 480-488-4693

4/7/2006 MASS Ensemble (WICKENBURG) an outdoor concert featuring a giant Earth Harp will be constructed from roof on the Webb Center, 7:30 pm, Del E. Webb Center for the Performing Arts 928-684-6624

4/7/2006 Old Pueblo Archaeology Center's First Fridays program (TUCSON) speaker & topic to be arranged, free, 7:30 pm, Old Pueblo Archaeology Center 520-798-1201

4/7/2006 Savae (AVONDALE) a variety of indigenous instruments, early music from all over the world, including Latin America, part of the Cultura de los Artes Series, 8 pm, St. Thomas Aquinas Church

4/8/2006 26th Annual New Horizons Lake Havasu Charity Pro-Am Fishing Tournament (LAKE HAVASU CITY) 150 boats compete, or www.pr.state.az.us Lake Havasu State Park 928-855-1458 or 928-854-9378 or 928-505-6755

4/8/2006 6th Annual Feathered Friends Festival (GILBERT) more than 50 activities, 45 exhibits centering on amphibians, reptiles, insects, wildlife, birds, mammals, astronomy and others, interactive exhibits, educational activities, hands-on learning, games, crafts, an Art Walk, 9-2:30 pm, Gilbert Riparian Preserve 480-924-4100 or 602-573-4100

4/8/2006 Annual Herb Festival (SUPERIOR) live music, herbal cooking demonstration, tours, Maypole dancing, children's games and crafts, exhibits by local herbalists, herbs for sale, 11 am - 3 pm, \$3-7.50, 8 am - 5 pm, Boyce Thompson Arboretum 520-689-2811

4/8/2006 Kleinman Wheels Court Event (MESA) skateboard and bike competition/exhibition with vendors, food and music, Kleinman Park 480-644-EVENT

4/8/2006 Second Saturday Concert (MESA) family-friendly concerts and activities on the outdoor Shadow Walk, free, noon-4 pm, Mesa Arts Center 480-644-6500

4/9/2006 Ironman Arizona (TEMPE) features a 2.4 mile swim, a 112-mile bike and a complete marathon, 352-243-0948 x 25

4/11/2006 Spring Starlight Concert in the Park Series (CHANDLER) variety of local talent, featuring Shri, Blues, farmers market, free, Tuesdays, 7 pm, Arrowhead Meadows Park 480-782-2735

4/13/2006 Lila Downs (MESA) Mexican-American singer performs her own compositions and also taps into the vast reservoir of native Meso-American music by singing songs in the Indian languages of Mexico such as Mixtec, Zapotec, Maya and Nahuatl, \$25-45, 8 pm, Mesa Arts Center 480-644-6500

4/14/2006 Annual Jazz in the Garden Concert Series (PHOENIX) featuring, \$10-16, 7-9 pm, Desert Botanical Gardens 480-941-1225

4/14/2006 San Jose Stealth vs. Arizona Sting (GLENDALE) National Lacrosse League game, 7:30 pm, Glendale Arena 623-463-8800

4/15/2006 10th Annual ASU Art Museum Short Film and Video Festival (TEMPE) celebrates the artistic & creative endeavors of individuals with different visions & levels of experience, bring lawn chair or blanket, free, 8 pm, Nelson Fine Arts Plaza 480-965-2787

4/18/2006 Spring Starlight Concert in the Park Series (CHANDLER) variety of local talent, farmers market, free, 7 pm, Arrowhead Meadows Park 480-782-2735

4/22/2006 12th Annual Earth/Arbor Day (SUPERIOR) tree planting ceremony, tips on how to grow, fertilize, water, plant, prune, stake & box trees, activities for the kids, entertainment, performance by Meadowlark, 11 am - 3 pm, \$3-7.50, Boyce Thompson Arboretum 520-689-2811

4/22/2006 22nd Annual Tostitos Southwest Salsa Challenge (SCOTTSDALE) fund-raiser for Hemophilia Assn, 50+ different salsas, sampling contest, Margarita Mix-Off, live bands, Kid Zone, music, \$10, 11 am - 6 pm, Scottsdale Stadium 602-955-3947

4/22/2006 2nd Annual Gilbert Global Village Festival (GILBERT) a multi-cultural celebration, features music, dance, arts & crafts, food and sports of a variety of cultures, stage performances include Irish Step Dancers, Scottish Bagpipes, Chinese Lion dancing, Australian didgeridoo and Latin America's folklorico, hands on activities & demonstrations, Chinese kites, Tai Chi, Aboriginal face painting, free, 10 am - 3 pm, Gilbert North Civic Center 480-503-6895

4/22/2006 Ballet Arizona (AVONDALE) part of the Arts Sampler Series, 8 pm, Westview High School

4/23/2006 My Sunday Dinner with Norma (TUCSON) presented by The Invisible Theatre, features Norma Jean Darden's critically acclaimed performance piece Spoonbread and Strawberry Wine, which tells the story of her family through reminiscences, anecdotes and most of all - through recipes, the gala fundraising dinner will feature some of Ms. Darden's favorite recipes and she will autograph copies of the cookbook, The Arizona Inn 520-520-882-9721

4/25/2006 Spring Starlight Concert in the Park Series (CHANDLER) variety of local talent, farmers market, free, 7 pm, Arrowhead Meadows Park 480-782-2735

4/27/2006 Mariachi Participant Showcase (TUCSON) a culmination of the mariachi & Baile Folklorico workshops featuring the participating student groups, \$10, 7 pm, TCC Music Hall 520-838-3908

4/29/2006 Fiesta de Garibaldi (TUCSON) a traditional re-creation of the Garibaldi Plaza in Mexico City featuring food, game booths, arts & craft stalls, mariachis & baile folkloric dancers, \$5, 10 am - 10 pm, DeMeester Outdoor Performance Center 520-838-3908

4/30/2006 15th Annual Kiwanis Poker Run (LAKE HAVASU CITY) 9 am - 2 pm, Rotary Community Park 928-453-6330

4/30/2006 Natalie MacMaster (WICKENBURG) Cape Breton on fire fiddle, fusing country, jazz, bluegrass & pop, 7 pm, Del E. Webb Center for the Performing Arts 928-684-6624

3/3/2006 - 3/4/2006 EMAT Fair (TUCSON) European Multicultural Alliance of Tucson holds their annual fair, ethnic entertainment in music and dance, colorful dancing, music, ethnic culture, crafts & food, Foothills Mall 520-877-9171

/4/2006 - 3/5/2006 Archaeology Expo (TUBAC) become immersed in archaeology & participate in hands-on activities, demonstrations & education booths, food, raffle prizes & more, Tubac Presidio State Historic Park 602-542-4174

3/4/2006 - 3/5/2006 Defiant American Tour 2006 Rockin the River Bull (LAKE HAVASU CITY) championship bull riding, \$10, under 6 free, SARA Park 928-680-5538

3/4/2006 - 3/5/2006 Heard Museum Guild 48th Annual Indian Fair & Market (PHOENIX) features more than 300 of the nation's top Native American artists, entertainment & a variety of Native foods, \$4-10, 9:30 am - 5 pm, Heard Museum 602-252-8840

3/4/2006 - 3/5/2006 Jaycees' Parada Del Sol Rodeo (SCOTTSDALE) rodeos, major dances, concerts, live country western music, children's activities, \$8, WestWorld 480-990-3179

3/11/2006 - 3/12/2006 APS Tres Rios Nature Festival (PHOENIX) celebrate the natural history and heritage of the southwest valley, discover watchable wildlife opportunities, canoe trips looking for wildlife & birds, tours of historic areas, children's area with hands-on crafts, live animals, storytelling, \$10 per car, some extra fees for specialty tours, Sat 10 am - 6 pm, Sun 10 am - 4 pm, Estrella Mountain Regional Park 623-204-2130

3/11/2006 - 3/12/2006 Kayak Fishing Tournament (LAKE HAVASU CITY) Nautical Inn 800-524-3088

3/11/2006 - 3/12/2006 Spring 2006 Open Studio Tour (TUCSON) meet the artists creating their art in the Arts District, includes central Downtown area, the Warehouse District & adjacent neighborhoods, noon - 5 pm, 520-624-0595

3/13/2006 - 3/14/2006 Masterworks in Progress (SCOTTSDALE) featuring the Scottsdale Symphony and Volodymyr Vynnytsky, Grace Chapel 480-945-8071

3/17/2006 - 3/18/2006 Anchors Aweigh (PHOENIX) with Phoenix Symphony and the U.S. Naval Academy Men's Glee Club, Phoenix Symphony Hall 602-495-1999

3/17/2006 - 3/18/2006 Buddy Big Mountain (MESA) by Xicanindio Artes, 7 pm, Mesa Arts Center 480-644-6500

3/17/2006 - 3/18/2006 Coyolxauhqui Remembers (TUCSON) by Borderlands Theater, the Latina Dance Project will recast the myth of the Moon Goddess and her brother, the War God, from a feminist perspective through four stories, Leo Rich Theater 520-882-7406

3/18/2006 - 3/19/2006 12th Annual Aloha Festival (PHOENIX) a celebration of Hawaiian culture featuring music, entertainment, island crafts, games for the entire family plus Hawaiian foods, free, 10 am - 5 pm, Heritage & Science Park 602-262-5071

3/18/2006 - 3/19/2006 Arizona Dragon Boat Festival (TEMPE) 40-foot-long rowing canoes, 20 paddlers, one steersperson & a drummer in a 500-meter race, \$40 per person to participate, fundraiser, Tempe Town Lake

3/18/2006 - 3/19/2006 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

3/18/2006 - 3/19/2006 Spring Plant Sale Festival (PHOENIX) wildflowers, desert-adapted plants, trees, shrubs, agaves & yuccas, Australian native plants, herbs, vines & bulbs, sculptures, wind chimes, & garden art, tools & accessories, free, Sat 7 am - 5 pm, Sun 9 am - 5 pm, Desert Botanical Gardens 480-941-1225

3/24/2006 - 3/25/2006 Mountain Bike Race (LAKE HAVASU CITY) SARA Park 800-524-3088

3/24/2006 - 3/25/2006 Phoenix Worldfest (PHOENIX) learn about and experience the cultures of Phoenix's ten Sister Cities, taste a variety of ethnic foods and sample beers of the world, music and dance performances, international arts and crafts, educational exhibits, hands-on activities for the kids, produced by Phoenix Sister Cities, free, Fri 5-9 pm, Sat 11 am - 9 pm, Margaret T. Hance Park 602-534-3751

3/25/2006 - 3/26/2006 Art Walk (TUBAC) artist demonstrations, galleries showcase resident artists, free, 10 am - 5 pm, Village of Tubac 520-398-2704

3/25/2006 - 3/26/2006 National Collegiate Triathlon Championships (LAKE HAVASU CITY) 1500 swim/40K bike/10K run, also the Havasu Triathlon

3/31/2006 – 4/1/2006 3rd Annual Vintage Classic Car Show (TOMBSTONE) and five city streets in the immediate vicinity, Tombstone Courthouse State Historic Park 520-457-3311

4/1/2006 - 4/2/2006 8th Annual Spring Art & Wine Festival (LITCHFIELD PARK) more than 175 acclaimed fine artists exhibiting original works, continuous live entertainment, gourmet foods & wine tasting, free, 9 am - 5 pm, Downtown 623-393-5338

4/1/2006 - 4/2/2006 Arizona High School Rodeo (KINGMAN) rodeo athletes from all over the state of Arizona compete in such events as barrel racing, calf roping and bull riding, free, 8 am - 5 pm, Mohave County Fairgrounds 928-753-6106

4/7/2006 - 4/8/2006 2nd Annual Wild West Bike Fest (PHOENIX) motorcycle rally featuring live entertainment, games and more, Estrella Mountain Regional Park

4/7/2006 - 4/8/2006 Copper Country Cruise (GLOBE) car show, Historic Downtown Globe 928-402-9402

4/8/2006 - 4/9/2006 12th Annual Oro Valley Festival of the Arts (ORO VALLEY) a wide range of performing arts & more than 75 artists exhibiting & selling paintings, sculpture, function art, mixed media & photography, also children's stage & art tent, free, 10 am - 5 pm, 520-797-3959

4/8/2006 - 4/9/2006 7th Annual Anthem Days & 5K Run/Walk & Frazier Carnival Show (ANTHEM) professional kite demonstrations and a "fun fly" throughout the weekend, arts & crafts with more than 200

crafts & business fair exhibits, yo-yo exhibitions, puppet shows, remote-controlled model boat demonstrations, food, 5K, free, 10 am - 4 pm, Anthem by Del Webb Community Park 623-879-3011

4/21/2006 - 4/22/2006 6th Annual Chandler Jazz Festival (CHANDLER) more than 120 musicians, and 20 hours of performances scheduled, arts & crafts fair, free, Fri. 5-9 pm, Sat. noon - 9 pm, A.J. Chandler Park 480-786-2665

4/21/2006 - 4/22/2006 7th Annual Rotary River Rally (TEMPE) featuring the Great Cardboard Boat Regatta, benefits the Rotary Clubs of Tempe, free, Fri. preview 4-8 pm, Sat. 8 am - 3 pm, Tempe Town Lake 480-682-9065

4/22/2006 - 4/23/2006 4th Annual Parade of Ponds (PHOENIX) 50 public & private ponds and water gardens open, talk to owners about their experiences, learn about low maintenance, organic water gardening, self-guided, some with artists, music, \$20, 9 am - 4 pm, 623-572-5607

4/29/2006 - 4/30/2006 66th Annual Santa Cruz Circuit Horse Show (SONOITA) live quarterhorse & thoroughbred racing, live simulcasting of the 126th Kentucky Derby, 1 pm, \$2, or www.sonoitafairgrounds.com Santa Cruz Fairgrounds 520-455-5553 or 520-906-1411

3/3/2006 - 3/5/2006 11th Annual Carefree Fine Art & Wine Festival (CAREFREE) fine arts & crafts, entertainment, wine & micro-brew tasting, unique shops, restaurants, outdoor cafes, \$2, 10 am - 5 pm, Downtown 480-837-5637

3/3/2006 - 3/5/2006 4th Annual BlueGrass on the River Festival (PARKER) featuring 10 nationally known bluegrass bands from throughout the U.S., a car show on Sat., arts & crafts, food, music workshops, jamming, or www.parkerareachamberofcommerce.com or www.landspromotions.com La Paz County Park 209-480-4693 or 928-669-2174

3/10/2006 - 3/12/2006 18th Annual Ostrich Festival (CHANDLER) ostrich races, carnival, arts & crafts, marketplace, international food, national & regional entertainment, interactive kid's area, parade, free, races are \$2-7, Fri. 4-11 pm, Sat 11 am - 11 pm, Sun noon - 11 pm, Tumbleweed Regional Park 480-963-4571

3/10/2006 - 3/12/2006 6th Annual International Sportsmen's Exposition (PHOENIX) features the latest in adventure trips, hunting accessories, fishing gear and family fun, from archery, bass-fishing and camping equipment to Dutch oven cook-offs, Jeep test tracks and elk-calling contests, info about 250 lodges, resorts, guides and outfitters, \$10, Fri noon - 7 pm, Sat 10 am - 7 pm, Sun 10 am - 5 pm, State Fairgrounds 800-546-6100

3/10/2006 - 3/12/2006 Bluegrass Festival (PHOENIX) blue grass and old time country music in a pioneer setting that takes you back to life in early America, jam sessions, workshops, open mike on Friday, \$5-15, Pioneer Living History Museum 623-465-1052

3/10/2006 - 3/12/2006 World Off-Road Championship Series (LAKE HAVASU CITY) Crazy Horse Campground 928-855-4033

3/13/2006 - 3/15/2006 37th Annual CarQuest World of Wheels (PHOENIX) more than 300 customized cars, trucks, vans and motorcycles, along with classic and restored vehicles, \$12, Civic Plaza 248-373-1700

3/17/2006 - 3/19/2006 5th Annual Made in Arizona Festival (SCOTTSDALE) features fine products both commercially & hand made in Arizona, photography, Native American handcrafts, custom home products, personal care products, artwork from potters, painters, jewelers & glass-makers, food, entertainment, free, 10 am - 6 pm, 5th Avenue 480-968-5353 or 888-ART-FEST

3/17/2006 - 3/19/2006 Annual Pioneer Days (BUCKEYE) parade, entertainment, food, arts & crafts, City Park 623-386-2727

3/17/2006 - 3/19/2006 Arizona West PRCA Rodeo (BUCKEYE) rodeo, dance, Helzapoppin' Rodeo Grounds 623-386-2727

3/17/2006 - 3/19/2006 World Off-Road Championship Series Motorcross (LAKE HAVASU CITY) Crazy Horse Campground 817-460-8308 or 928-855-4033

3/18/2006 - 3/20/2006 30th Annual Verde Valley Gem & Mineral Show (COTTONWOOD) gem, mineral & fossil show, instructional exhibits, demonstrations, info on gems, minerals, lapidary & geology, dinosaur fossils & tracks, art, dealers, silent auction, geology identification & children's exhibit, \$3, Sat 9 am - 5 pm, Sun 10 am - 4 pm, Mingus Union H.S. 928-649-0745

3/24/2006 - 3/26/2006 2nd Annual Fine Art & Wine Affaire (FOUNTAIN HILLS) artists from throughout the U.S., original paintings, bronzes, pottery, sculptures, specialty shops, \$2, 10 am - 5 pm, Avenue of the Fountains 480-837-5637

3/24/2006 - 3/26/2006 33rd Annual Phoenix Home Improvement & Garden Show (PHOENIX) largest, most established exposition of home-related products in the state, 100s of displays of the latest on sprucing up both inside & outside, lots of clinics & demonstrations, Constance Ramos and Michael Moloney of Extreme Home Makeover will headline, \$7, Fri noon - 8:30 pm, Sat 10 am - 8:30 pm, Sun noon - 6 pm, or www.dmgworldmedia.com Civic Plaza 602-277-4748

3/24/2006 - 3/26/2006 36th Annual Fourth Avenue Spring Street Fair (TUCSON) 400 arts & crafters, food, 3 stages with live entertainment, children's activities, free, 10 am - 6 pm, 520-624-5004

3/24/2006 - 3/26/2006 Jazz, Wine & Blues Festival (CHANDLER) taste wine right out of the barrel, Arizona Barrel Rolling Contest, roll an empty 55 gallon wooden barrel on a slalom course, local jazz & blues artists, \$10, Bistor@Kokopelli Winery 480-792-6927

3/31/2006 - 4/2/2006 29th Annual Tempe Spring Festival of the Arts (TEMPE) 2nd largest arts & entertainment festival in the Southwest, 450 national artists & craftspeople, 50% of the artists are new this spring, traditional & ethnic foods, continuous entertainment on 5 stages, Ecotopia & a special area for children, free, 10 am - 6 pm, Mill Avenue

3/31/2006 - 4/2/2006 Becoming an Outdoors Woman (PRESCOTT) 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, Camp Friendly Pines 480-644-0077

3/31/2006 - 4/2/2006 Peter Pan (MESA) by Ballet Etudes, 7:30 & 2 pm, Mesa Arts Center 480-644-6500

3/31/2006 - 4/2/2006 Sonoran Festival of Fine Art 2006 (CAREFREE) 100 national and locally acclaimed artists, variety of food, entertainment, art lectures, hands-on demonstrations, jewelers, photographers, painters, glass, ceramics, wood, metal, stone, designer clothing, also a Youth Art exhibit, sponsored by the Sonoran Arts League, free, 10 am - 5 pm, Town Center 480-488-3381

4/6/2006 - 4/8/2006 Jesus the Christ Easter Pageant (MESA) drama, dance & musical story about the birth, life, death & resurrection of Jesus Christ, presented in Spanish, free, 8 pm, Mesa Arizona Temple Grounds 480-964-7164

4/7/2006 - 4/9/2006 2006 Rose Festival - 8th Annual (TOMBSTONE) rose parade, auction of picnic basket lunches, best-tasting cake contest, Pioneer Women of the Old West competition, 520-457-3929

4/8/2006 - 4/10/2006 Lakefest 2006 (CHANDLER) biggest & fastest boats on water, unlimited Hydroplanes return to Firebird, more than 150 teams from British Columbia, Canada & the US, presented by Mission Foods, \$, 8 am - 4 pm, Firebird International Raceway 602-268-0200

4/21/2006 - 4/23/2006 20th Annual ASU Spring Competition Pow Wow (TEMPE) dancing in 23 categories, Native American arts & crafts, Indian fry bread, intertribal dancing, Fr 5:30 pm, Sa 11:30 am, Su 11:30 am, \$3-5, ASU Band Practice Field 480-965-5224

4/21/2006 - 4/23/2006 23rd Annual Glendale Jazz & Blues Festival (GLENDALE) music, food, arts & crafts, wine tasting, free, Murphy Park 623-930-2299

4/21/2006 - 4/23/2006 9th Annual Northern Arizona Book Festival (FLAGSTAFF) gathering of acclaimed authors for readings, panel discussions, writing workshops, free or minimal, 10 am - 9 pm, 928-607-2600

4/25/2006 - 4/27/2006 The Good Body (SCOTTSDALE) by Eve Ensler, funny, yet difficult show that examines women's relationships with their bodies and their obsession to meet society's expectations, contains mature themes and language, \$42, 7:30, 8 & 2 pm, Scottsdale Performing Arts Center 480-994-2787

4/28/2006 - 4/30/2006 28th Annual La Vuelta de Bisbee (BISBEE) three day staged cycling event for all age groups, includes time trials, a circuit race and a road race through Bisbee and nearby towns of Hereford and Tombstone, or www.discoverbisbee.com 520-432-5795

4/28/2006 - 4/30/2006 Challenge of the West "Wild West Show" (PRESCOTT VALLEY) entertainment, country western music, Western, Southwestern, Native American and Old West arts, crafts and collectibles dealers, Western style food, Yavapai County Fairgrounds 928-567-6709

3/3/2006 - 3/6/2006 48th Annual Cactus Antique Airplane Fly-In (CASA GRANDE) hosted by the Arizona Antique Aircraft Association, with emphasis placed on aircraft of yesteryear, \$5/person, 8 am - 5 pm, Casa Grande Airport 480-987-5516

3/9/2006 - 3/12/2006 4th Annual Flagstaff Mountain Film Festival (FLAGSTAFF) films, slide shows & speakers highlighting adventure, culture and the environment, \$6-8, Orpheum Theatre

3/9/2006 - 3/12/2006 Songs of My Mother (PHOENIX) Frances Smith Cohen and guest choreographers draw on their personal heritage to honor their mothers in the premiere of a new modern dance, by Center Dance Ensemble, 7:30 & 2 pm, \$20, Herberger Theater Center 602-252-8497 or 480-784-4444

3/16/2006 - 3/19/2006 16th Annual National Festival of the West (CHANDLER) western music, cowboy poetry, western vendors, costume contests, film celebrities, chuck wagon cook-off, mounted action shooting championships, \$6-12, Rawhide at Wild Horse Pass 602-996-4387

3/16/2006 - 3/19/2006 5th Annual Black Film Showcase (PHOENIX) geared towards Black filmmakers, but open to any filmmaker whose work features Black talent and/or storylines, educational workshops, film screenings, and awards ceremony and vendor festival, South Mountain Community College Performing Arts Center 623-204-2130

3/16/2006 - 3/19/2006 7th Annual Lake Havasu 4x4 Desert Run (LAKE HAVASU CITY) 4x4s from around the Southwest, BBQ, raffle, 928-505-3723

4/5/2006 - 4/8/2006 Country Thunder USA (BISBEE) local & national acts performing 12 hours a day & a wide variety of displays, contests, arts & crafts & food, \$99 for 4 days, 11 am - 11 pm, 480-966-9920

4/20/2006 - 4/23/2006 6th Annual Yuma Birding & Nature Festival (YUMA) bat watch, dunes ecology, desert bighorn sheep, nature photography, Mexico adventures, Yuma West Wetlands, desert bighorn sheep search, venomous creatures, \$10 includes T-shirt & free admittance to all seminars, Shilo Inn 928-376-0100 or 928-783-3061

4/20/2006 - 4/23/2006 96th Annual Pima County Fair (TUCSON) 4-H animals, home arts & fine arts, entertainment, petting zoo, BBQ, magicians, horse shows, concerts, games & rides, \$6, 9 am - midnight, or <http://arizonafairs.com> 520-762-9100

4/20/2006 - 4/23/2006 Verde Valley Nature & Birding Festival (COTTONWOOD) field trips, workshops & seminars, educational activities for kids, exhibits, key-note speaker, entertainment, Dead Horse Ranch State Park 928-634-5283

4/23/2006 - 4/26/2006 16th Annual Copperstate 1000 (PHOENIX) more than 70 of the finest vintage motor cars leave Phoenix Art Museum and drive 1000 miles of popular Arizona terrain, celebrates the automotive cultural legacy by featuring some of the finest working examples of vintage, sports, racing, classic and grand touring automobiles manufactured before Jan. 1, 1973, fundraiser for the Art Museum, 602-307-2060

4/27/2006 - 4/30/2006 The Importance of Being Ernest (MESA) a comedy by Oscar Wilde, \$10-12, 7:30 & 2 pm, Mesa Community College Theatre 480-461-7170

3/17/2006 - 3/21/2006 Archaeological Tours & Digs at the Yuma Wash Site 31st Annual Spring Concert (MARANA) free tours any time between 9 am & 1 pm, no reservations needed, digs 8 am to 2:30 pm, \$38, reservations required, at Old Pueblo Archaeology Center 520-798-1201

3/29/2006 - 4/2/2006 49th Annual Pinal County Fair (CASA GRANDE) displays, live entertainment, arts & crafts, auto displays, car races, 4H & FFA livestock, animal exhibits, carnival rides, petting zoo, \$2-5, 10 am - 11 pm, 520-723-5242

3/29/2006 - 4/2/2006 Annual Arizona Touch of Class Miniature Horse Show (SCOTTSDALE) an exhibition of registered Miniature horses in halter and performance classes, harness driving, obstacle driving, hunter jumper, free, 8 am, WestWorld 623-465-5034

4/1/2006 - 4/5/2006 16th Annual Heard Museum Guild Native American Student Arts Show & Sale (PHOENIX) art work by 1700 young Native American artists from around the country and Canada, \$4-10, 10 am - 4 pm, Heard Museum 602-252-8840

4/5/2006 - 4/9/2006 8th Annual San Gennaro Feast (PEORIA) Italian music, singers from Naples, carnival with 60 rides & amusements, 140 crafters from around the country, 65 restaurants, beer garden, \$6, Thu 4-9 pm, Fri 4 pm - midnight, Sat 11 am - midnight, Sun 11 am - 8 pm, Peoria Sports Complex 623-487-7774

4/11/2006 - 4/15/2006 Jesus the Christ Easter Pageant (MESA) drama, dance & musical story about the birth, life, death & resurrection of Jesus Christ, presented in English, free, 8 pm, Mesa Arizona Temple Grounds 480-964-7164

4/19/2006 - 4/23/2006 31st Annual Maricopa County Fair (PHOENIX) an annual occasion to celebrate & pursue the traditional values of educational opportunity, agricultural prosperity & love of family, midway, commercial exhibits, hobbies, agriculture & youth exhibits, motorized events, horse show, \$3-6, or <http://arizonafairs.com> State Fairgrounds 602-252-0717

4/26/2006 - 4/30/2006 Verde Valley Fair (COTTONWOOD) old time fair, free entertainment, carnival, livestock show & sale, fine art, homemaking arts, crafts, horticulture & floriculture, \$3-5, Fairgrounds 928-634-3290

4/18/2006 - 4/23/2006 2006 Culinary Festival (SCOTTSDALE) demonstrations, Great AZ picnic, Le Tour Culinare, Southwest Festival of Beers, Wine Country Brunch, Best of the Fest, tastings & Epicurean events, Center for the Arts 480-945-7193

4/24/2006 - 4/29/2006 24th Annual International Mariachi Conference (TUCSON) educational workshops in mariachi & folklorico dancing, Espectacular concerts, Mariachi showcase, art exhibit, Garibaldi Fiesta, \$, TCC & Reid Park 520-838-3908

2/27/2006 - 3/5/2006 Tennis Channel Open (SCOTTSDALE) Arizona's premier professional tennis event, top stars from around the world compete for \$400,000 in prize money, features 32 singles players & 16 doubles teams, \$10-65, Scottsdale Princess 480-922-0222

3/13/2006 - 3/19/2006 Safeway International LPGA Tournament (PHOENIX) one of the state's largest women's athletic events, benefits community health programs, \$15, or www.lpga.com Superstition Mountain Golf & Country Club 602-495-4484

4/2/2006 - 4/8/2006 16th Annual USTA National Men's 35 Hardcourt Tennis Championships (SCOTTSDALE) featuring players from more than 25 states and a few foreign entries, competition in singles and doubles for men age 35 and over, prize money, free, 8 am, Scottsdale Resort & Athletic Club 480-991-1571

3/5/2006 - 3/12/2006 13th Tucson Winter Chamber Music Festival (TUCSON) by AZ Friends of Chamber Music, international artists, 5 concerts, master classes, gala concert, \$20/concert, \$150/gala, Leo Rich Theatre 520-577-3769

3/24/2006 - 4/2/2006 Phoenix Film Fest (SCOTTSDALE) international event celebrating the art of the independent film, low-budget films, major film events including tributes, formal & informal conversations & seminars, parties & other events, \$10-350, Scottsdale 101 Harkins Theatres/Cine Capri 602-955-6444

3/30/2006 - 4/8/2006 The Boys Next Door (PRESCOTT) four special-needs men teach us the truth of life in this funny, yet touching play, benefits Yavapai Exceptional Industries and the Special Olympics, \$15, 7:30 & 2 pm, Theatre 928-445-3286

3/31/2006 - 4/9/2006 10th Annual Arizona Bike Week (SCOTTSDALE) motorcycle, racing, flat track racing, charity rides, concert, vendor show, motorcycle demo rides, entertainment, food, free, 10 am - 8 pm, WestWorld 480-704-1142 or 602-997-6107

4/20/2006 - 4/30/2006 2006 Annual Arizona International Film Festival (TUCSON) 150+ new works by independent producers from around the world, premiere screenings, filmmaker presentations, workshops, \$6-150, noon - midnight, 520-628-1737

4/20/2006 - 4/30/2006 Conjunto (TUCSON) by Borderlands Theater, Conjunto's setting may seem familiar these days a depressed economy during wartime, but the play takes place during WWII, Leo Rich Theater 520-882-7406

4/4/2006 - 4/16/2006 Dave Gorman's Googlewhack! Adventure (SCOTTSDALE) British comedian brings the hilarious tale of a true adventure that took him around the world three times in the name of googlewhacks, those rare instances when two words googled together, sans quotation marks, return a single hit, \$36, 7:30, 8 & 10:30 pm, Scottsdale Performing Arts Center 480-994-2787

3/11/2006 - 3/26/2006 Annual Spring Landscaping Festival & Plant Sale (SUPERIOR) thousands of drought-tolerant plants from shrubs, vines, trees, cacti and succulents, horticulturists on hand to answer questions and lead tours at 1:30 pm, \$3-7.50, 8 am - 4 pm, Boyce Thompson Arboretum 520-689-2811

3/31/2006 - 4/15/2006 Lend Me a Tenor (TEMPE) hilarious, expertly constructed farce that capitalizes on two stereotypes-the romantic, overly emotional Italian and the larger-than-life world of opera, the ageless comic device of mistaken identity plays a central role, 8 & 2 pm, \$12-14, Tempe Little Theatre 480-350-8388

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

3/10/2006 - 3/26/2006 A Year With Frog and Toad (PHOENIX) the Tony-nominated musical based on the children's stories by Arnold Lobel, follows two best buds, cheerful and popular Frog and his not-so-peppy friend Toad, Valley Youth Theatre 602-253-8188

3/10/2006 - 3/26/2006 On Golden Pond (SCOTTSDALE) comedy by Scottsdale Community Players, perceptive study of a spirited and loveable elderly couple facing their twilight years, \$18-20, 7:30, 8 & 2 pm, Stagebrush Theatre 480-990-7405

4/21/2006 - 5/7/2006 Sarah, Plain and Tall (MESA) by Stageworks (formerly Mesa Youtheatre), set in the early 1900s, a Kansas widower's two children place an ad seeking a wife and mother, the exciting and wondrous month that Sarah spends with the family offers lifelong lessons they learn from one another, \$12-14, 7:30, 2 & 4:30 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

3/30/2006 - 4/16/2006 American Menu (PHOENIX) powerful story that chronicles one day in the life of five African American women working in a segregated lunch counter in Texas in May 1968, each of their lives undergoes a painful self examination brought about by the senseless death of a young boy whose body was found in one of the woman's backyard, by Black Theatre Troupe, John Paul Theater 602-258-8128

3/8/2006 - 3/26/2006 The Frog Prince (PHOENIX) a funny version of the famous story about the spoiled princess, her golden ball and the frog she must befriend, \$6-8, Wed-Fri 10 am, Sat 10 am & 2 pm, Sun at 2 pm, Great Arizona Puppet Theatre 602-262-2050

3/29/2006 - 4/16/2006 The Bunny Brigade (PHOENIX) the Big Bad Wolf is out to ruin Easter, can the Easter Bunny's friends save the day?, \$6-8, Wed-Fri 10 am, Sat 10 am & 2 pm, Sun at 2 pm, Great Arizona Puppet Theatre 602-262-2050

3/14/2006 - 4/2/2006 From Door to Door (TUCSON) recent Off-Broadway success, it spans 70 years of a Jewish family's history, a funny, touching tribute to three generations of women in America, The Invisible Theatre 520-520-882-9721

4/7/2006 - 4/28/2006 Friday's Jazz at the Borgata (SCOTTSDALE) Fridays, 4-8 pm, The Borgata of Scottsdale 480-994-8048

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

3/3/2006 - 3/31/2006 Friday's Jazz at the Borgata (SCOTTSDALE) featuring, Fridays, 4-8 pm, The Borgata of Scottsdale 480-994-8048

3/1/2006 - 3/31/2006 Archaeology Awareness Month (STATE WIDE) special events in towns across Arizona about archaeology, hikes, site tours, lectures, demos, 602-542-4174

3/1/2006 - 3/31/2006 NASCAR Weekly Racing Series (TUCSON) features all five Bud Five Star divisions: NASCAR Super Late Models, Limited Late Models, Grand American Modifieds, Mighty Compacts & Factory Stocks, \$7-10, 5 pm, Saturdays, Tucson Raceway Park 520-762-9200

2/7/2006 - 3/12/2006 15th Annual Desert Foothills Musicfest (CAVE CREEK) concerts & variety of educational & other cultural events, events include evening, matinee & twilight concerts, free open rehearsals, music appreciation programs, chamber ensembles, solos & vocalists, \$20-25, 480-488-0806

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

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

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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

1/7/2006 - 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

3/10/2006 - 5/14/2006 Marshall Butterfly Pavilion (PHOENIX) whimsical, dream-like habitat where hundreds of vibrant-colored butterflies flutter by, feeding and flitting among the flowers, \$2 with admission, 10 am - 4 pm, Desert Botanical Garden 480-941-1225

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

1/20/2006 - 4/22/2006 Ruthless! (SCOTTSDALE) creators Joal Paley and Marvin Laird spoof show business in this murderous musical farce about a young girl who would literally kill for the lead role in her 3rd grade play, \$22-25, 7:30 pm, Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre 480-483-1664

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

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

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