



March 1, 2009: TUCSON World Golf Championships - Accenture Match Play Championship - The world's top 64 golfers battle for a place in history and their share of the \$8 million purse. The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club at Dove Mountain. Purchase tickets and more information on the [Accenture Match](#).

March 1: TUCSON 84th Annual La Fiesta de los Vaqueros – The Tucson Rodeo & Parade - Tucson Rodeo Grounds, 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, \$12-22, 1 pm, 520-741-2233 or 800-964-5662 or www.tucsonrodeo.com H z

1 CAREFREE/CAVE CREEK: Arizona Musicfest presents Lynn Harrell in Concert – Pinnacle Presbyterian Church, Robert Moody conducts, features superstar cellist Lynn Harrell, \$40, 3 pm, 480-488-0806 or www.azmusicfest.org

1 CHANDLER: One Night of Queen – Chandler Center for the Arts, Gary Mullen & The Works recreates and pays tribute to Queen, his uncanny performance of Queen songs will make you think you're listening to Freddie Mercury, \$36-48, 7 pm, <http://chandlercenter.org/>

1 GREEN VALLEY: Wind Quintet – Recital Series – Desert Hills Lutheran Church, Tucson Symphony Orchestra with Alexander Lipay, flute; Lindabeth Binkley, oboe, Jermy Rynolds, clarinet; Johanna Lundy, horn; Leticia Bryant, bassoon, 2 pm, 520-882-8585 or www.tucsonsymphony.org

1 MESA: Arabian Nights – Mesa Arts Center, Lawrence Golan conducts, with the Phoenix Symphony, 7:30 pm, 602-495-1999 or www.phoenixsymphony.org

1 MESA: 60 Year Anniversary Concert - United Methodist Church, features the world premiere of a newly commissioned piece by prominent composer James DeMars written on a Native American text by Eric Manuelito, \$15-20, 3 pm, 602-264-5328 ext 21 or www.phoenixboyschoir.org

1 PARADISE VALLEY: A Mosaic of Sacred Song – Camelback Bible Church, featuring favorites from the Sonoran Desert Chorale's extensive sacred repertoire, selections spanning five centuries of the choral art, \$12-15, 3 pm, 480-305-4538 or www.sonorandesertchorale.org

1 SCOTTSDALE: Sunday A'Fair – Center for the Arts, features the Valley's top entertainers, with The Guerrero Family and Axe Copoeira Arizona, with a display of Brazilian dance moves, a diverse selection of arts & crafts, hands-on craft activities for children, docent-guided tours of the outdoor sculptures, free, noon – 4:30 pm, 480-994-ARTS or www.Scottsdaleperformingarts.org

1 SEDONA: What Archaeoastronomy Tells Us about Puebloan Culture – Red Rock State Park, join Bryan Bates, Archaeoastronomer as he shares his research into the astronomical world of the ancestral Puebloan peoples from Chaco Canyon, Wupatki and Mesa Verde National Parks,

reservations recommended, 2 pm, 928-282-6907 or www.azstateparks.com

1 SUN CITY: Phoenix Chorale – American Lutheran Church, featuring the world premiere of Rene Clausen’s “Mass,” commissioned by Charles Bruffy’s two choirs, \$20-25, 3 pm, 602-253-2224 or www.phoenixchorale.org

1 TEMPE: Bottoms Up! – Organ Hall, a creative collaboration celebrating the beauty of bass sounds by legendary tubist Sam Pilafian and organist Kimberly Marshall, \$7-18, 2:30 pm, www.herbergercollege.asu.edu

1 TUCSON: Piano Trio – Recital Series – Tucson Symphony Center, Tucson Symphony Orchestra with Michael Fan, violin; Nelzimar Neves, cello; Paula Fan, piano, 2 pm, 520-882-8585 or www.tucsonsymphony.org

1-2 TEMPE: New Danceworks IV – Dance Studio Theatre, \$7-20, 7:30 & 2 pm, 480-965-6447 or www.herbergercollege.asu.edu

1-31 STATEWIDE: Archaeology Awareness Month - special events in towns across Arizona about archaeology, hikes, site tours, lectures, demos, 602-542-4174 or www.azstateparks.com

1-31 TUCSON: [Major League Baseball Spring Training](http://www.visitTucson.org/springtraining) – three Major League Baseball teams warm up every day in March against other Cactus League team, the Arizona Diamondbacks play ball at Tucson Electric Park, 2500 E. Ajo Way 85713 (520-434-1111); the Colorado Rockies play at Hi Corbett Field, 3400 Camino Campestre 85716 (520-327-9467), most games begin at 1 pm, 800-638-8350 or www.visitTucson.org/springtraining

1-30 FREDONIA: Arizona Archeology & Heritage Awareness Month – Pipe Spring National Monument, attend special demonstrations, talks, walks, and evening programs focusing on celebrating Arizona’s past – its museum, places and people, topics will include archeology (ancestral puebloan, Southern Paiute, and Mormon pioneer); Paiute and pioneer skills and crafts; historic happenings (Old Spanish Trail, Civilian Conservation Corp); as well as current resource issues, \$5, www.nps.gov/pisp

1–6/1 GLOBE: Whitewater Rafting Trips – Upper Salt River, the Highway 60 Bridge between Globe and Show Low, 1,2, 3 & 5-day world class whitewater rafting trips in one of America's most pristine river canyons, www.azroa.org

2 SUN CITY: Cypress String Quartet – Faith Presbyterian Church, \$25, 7:30 pm, preview lecture at 6:30 pm, 928-972-0478 or www.chambermusicwest.com



- 2 TEMPE: ASU Sinfonietta – ASU Gammage, one of ASU’s two chamber orchestra presents “A Sonic Feast,” free, 7:30 pm, 480-965-8863 or www.herbergercollege.asu.edu
- 2 TEMPE: Mostly Movies – Tempe Center for the Arts, with the Tempe Symphonic Wind Ensemble, featured concert of the music in the movies, 7 pm, www.tswe.org
- 3 MESA: Afro-Cuban All-Stars with Juan de Marcos – Mesa Arts Center, explores Cuba’s rich musical heritage from swinging dance music to tender ballads of heartbreak, \$27-47, 8 pm, 480-644-6500 or www.mesaartscenter.com
- 3 TEMPE: Cane & Able – ASU Gammage, recording ensemble and pedagogy ensemble conducted by Gary W Hill, Wayne Bailey, and guests perform repertoire featuring virtuoso reed artists Timothy McAllister and Robert Spring, free, 7:30 pm, www.herbergercollege.asu.edu
- 3 TEMPE: ASU Concert Jazz Band – Katzin Concert Hall, directed by Mike Kocour, free, 7:30 pm, 480-965-8863 or www.herbergercollege.asu.edu
- 4 SAFFORD: Albert Einstein, the Practical Bohemian – EAC Lee Little Theater, Ed Metzger portrays the man behind the intellect, creating a portrait of the 20th century’s greatest mind, the only show endorsed by the Einstein family, \$5-15, www.gvac.org
- 4 SCOTTSDALE: The Great Joey DeFrancesco – Kerr Cultural Center, the reigning king of big band organ players, \$33-39, 7:30 pm, 480-596-2660 or www.asukerr.com
- 4 TEMPE: ASU Symphony Orchestra and ASU Chamber Orchestra – ASU Gammage, free, 7:30 pm, 480-965-8863 or www.herbergercollege.asu.edu
- 4-8 SCOTTSDALE: Cactus Reining Horse Classic - WestWorld, 623-465-1571 or 480-312-6802 or www.cactus-reining-classic.com
- 5 PRESCOTT: Rhinos vs. Modesto Bearcats – Tim’s Toyota Center, ABA basketball, \$15 and up, 6:30 pm, 866-443-8849 or www.GetTix.net
- 5 TEMPE: Margarita Escarpa – Katzin Concert Hall, classical guitar, \$7-18, 7:30 pm, www.herbergercollege.asu.edu
- 5-7 SCOTTSDALE: 11th Annual Green Building Expo – Civic Center Mall, showcases green building products, entertainment, food, free, www.greenbuildingexpo.com or www.scottsdalaz.gov/greenbuilding.asp
- 5-8 PHOENIX: 5th Annual Arts & Flowers 2009 - Phoenix Art Museum, designers, inspired by the

Museum's collection of fine arts, will sculpture floral designs interpreting works of art in colorful petal forms, arrangements on pedestals will accompany the permanent collection of paintings, tours, demonstrations & workshops, presented by the Phoenix Art Museum League, 602-307-2050 or www.phxartmuseumleague.org

5-8 TUCSON: Latin Flavor with The Romeros – Tucson Music Hall, the Tucson Symphony Orchestra presents as part of its Fiesta! series the "Royal Family of the Guitar," the internationally famous guitar quartet, 8 & 2 pm, 520-822-8585 or www.tucsonsymphony.org

5-9 FLAGSTAFF: 7th Annual Flagstaff Mountain Film Festival - Orpheum Theatre, films, slide shows & speakers highlighting adventure, culture and the environment, \$6-8, www.flagstaffmountainfilms.com

5-22 TUCSON: Our Dad is in Atlantis – Leo Rich Theater, Borderlands Theater presents an award-winning play about two Mexican boys who go in search of their father, who has crossed the border in search of a better life, \$10.75-19.75, 520-882-7406 or www.borderlandstheater.org

6 FLAGSTAFF: First Friday Art Walk – The Artists Gallery, free, 6:30 pm, 928-773-0958 or www.theartistsgallery.net or www.culturalpartners.org H

6 FLAGSTAFF: First Stop, First Friday with Canyon Movement Company – make this your first stop on the First Friday Art Walks, various dance and performance related events, free, 5:30 pm, www.canyonmovementcompany.org

6 FLAGSTAFF: Margarita Escarpa - Coconino Center for the Arts, Spanish guitarist, part of the Grand Canyon Guitar Society concert season in partnership with Flagstaff Cultural Partners and Arizona Music Pro, \$18-20, 8 pm, 928-779-2300 or www.culturalpartners.org

6 FLAGSTAFF: Hawk Walks – The Arboretum at Flagstaff, (4001 S. Woody Mountain Road, 86001), learn how to fly live birds of prey with raptor rehabilitators, small groups of 4-8 participants work directly with hawks, falcons and owls, 9:45 am, 928-774-1442 or www.thearb.org not H

6 MESA: Sir James Galway, flute and Christopher O'Riley, piano – Mesa Arts Center, a night of duets, \$32-72, 8 pm, 480-644-6500 or www.mesaartscenter.com

6 ORO VALLEY: Concert of all Ages – www.GOVAC.org

6 PHOENIX: Heard Museum Guild Indian Fair & Market Best of Show Reception - Heard Museum, more than 300 of the artists submit pieces to the museum's juried competition, special evening dinner and reception, mingle with the artists, reservations required, \$75-100, 5:30 pm, 602-251-0205



or www.heard.org H y

6 PHOENIX: Annual Jazz in the Garden Spring Concert Series – Desert Botanical Gardens, premier musicians, this week features Cold Shott and the Hurricane Horns, Big band blues, \$14-20, Fridays, 7 pm, 480-481-8188 or www.dbq.org

6 PHOENIX: Artlink First Fridays - self-guided art tour of central Phoenix, galleries, art spaces, studios, first Friday of each month, free shuttle rides, free, 6-10 pm, 602-256-7539 or www.artlinkphoenix.com H

6 PRESCOTT: Chestnut Brass – Yavapai College Performance Hall, entertains with the music of famed composers such as Irving Berlin, George Gershwin and Stephen Foster on modern and historical brass instruments, they perform Renaissance music on instrument that existed during that time and demonstrate how they have changed over the centuries, \$15-20, 7:30 pm, 928-776-2000 or 877-928-4253 or www.yc.edu/communityevents

6 SCOTTSDALE: 6th Annual Home & Garden Show - WestWorld, features a new products showcase, spring gardens and more than 300 exhibitors, \$6-7, under 12 free, Fri noon - 7 pm, Sat 10 am - 7 pm, Sun 10 am - 7 pm, www.scottsdalehomeshow.com

6 SCOTTSDALE: A Beautiful Deception: From Impressionism to Surrealism – Kerr Cultural Center, starring Robert Picardo portraying Erik Satie, prior to the performance at 7:45 pm is a short film “Entr’acte,” the very first film with a dedicated original score, composed by Satie, \$17-21, 8 pm, 480-596-2660 or <http://events.asu.edu/>

6 WICKENBURG: Bryan White – Del E. Webb Center for the Performing Arts, acoustic performance with a country star, \$35-45, 7:30 pm, 928-684-6624 or www.delwebbcenter.org

6-7 CASA GRANDE: 51st Annual Cactus Antique Airplane Fly-In - Casa Grande Airport, hosted by the Arizona Antique Aircraft Association, with emphasis placed on aircraft of yesteryear, \$5 or \$10/ car, 8 am - 5 pm, 480-987-5516 or www.cactusflyin.org H x

6-7 GLENDALE: 37th Annual Glencroft's Benefit Quilt Auction - display, food & novelty booths, boutique, breakfast, free, Fri noon – 8 pm, Sat 8 am – 1 pm, auction begins at 10 am, 623-847-3004 or www.glencroft.com H x

6-8 CAREFREE: 14th Annual Carefree Fine Art & Wine Festival - Downtown, wine tasting event featuring first class wines from all over the world, live musical entertainment, gourmet food, fine arts, unique shops, restaurants, \$3, 10 am - 5 pm, 480-837-5637 or www.thunderbirdartists.com H z



6-8 CAVE CREEK: Dove Valley Ranch Spring Festival –arts and crafts show, more than 100 specially selected arts and crafts exhibits, international food court, Kiddie Inflatable Zone, free, 10 am – 5 pm, www.magicbirdfestivals.com

6-8 COOLIDGE: Cotton Days - San Carlos Park, parade, arts & crafts, food, car show, carnival, fun run, volleyball & horseshoe tournaments, cotton displays, cotton bale rolling contest, entertainment, free, 520-723-3009 or www.coolidgechamber.org H * x

6-8 GLENDALE: The Southwest Flower & Garden Show – Southwest Blooms - University of Phoenix Stadium, hundreds of displays, landscapes, gardens, plants, trees, flowers and yard and garden products, an Outdoor Living Showcase, Plant Market, Garden Marketplace, Green Showcase, Interactive gardening and floral exhibits, demonstrations and seminars, \$7-13 includes this show and Arts & Flowers, Fri-Sat 10 am – 7 pm, Sun 10 am – 5 pm, www.SWFlowerShow.com

6-8 LAKE HAVASU CITY: Bluegrass at the Beach (formerly Parker Bluegrass on the River) – world class bluegrass bands from throughout the U.S. including Cherryholmes, also Dailey-Vincent, The Bluegrass Brothers, New Found Road, Audie Blaylock & Redline, the U.S. Navy Bluegrass Band, Country Current, Lorraine Jordan & Carolina Road and others, also arts & crafts, food, band workshops, jamming, camping, www.golakehavasu.com or www.landspromotions.com

6-8 PHOENIX: 9th Annual Southwest Regional Alpaca Show – State Fairgrounds, vendors will be on hand to showcase their wares and guests will have the opportunity to view and pet these unique creatures, free, www.swralpacashow.org

6-8 PHOENIX: The BIG Big Band: Jazz at the Symphony – Pops Concert No. 9 – Symphony Hall, Lawrence Golan conducts, 2 & 8 pm, 602-495-1999 or www.phoenixsymphony.org

6-8 TUCSON: 23rd Annual Tucson Bicycle Classic – Old Tucson Studios, road race cycling, 6:45 am, 520-884-5564 or www.getsetaz.com or www.tucsonbicycleclassic.com

6-8 YUMA: 17th Annual Midnight at the Oasis Festival - Desert Sun Stadium, featuring cars & music of the 50's/60's, show & shine, rock n' roll concert, arts & crafts fair, dance, 928-343-1715 or www.caballeros.org H y

6-21 MESA: Tartuffe – Mesa Arts Center, in the character of Tartuffe, Moliere confronts those that would use religion as a front for treachery, presented in the Richard Wilber version, considered a masterpiece of verse translation, \$12.50-33.50, 7:30 & 2 pm, director's orientation at 7:10 pm, 480-6500 or www.swshakespeare.org

6-22 PHOENIX: Rabbit Hole - Herberger Theater Center, Becca and Howie have everything a family



could want, until a life-shattering accident turns their world upside down and leaves the couple drifting perilously apart, mature themes and adult content, presented by Actors Theatre, \$35-46, 2 & 7 pm, 602-252-8497 or www.atphx.org

6-22 PHOENIX: Seussical the Musical – Herberger Theater Center, by Valley Youth Theatre, celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with your favorite whimsical characters including Horton, Gertrude McFuzz, Lazy Mayzie and the Who's of Whoville, 602-253-8188 or www.vyt.com

6-25 SEDONA: 29th Annual Members' Exhibition - Sedona Arts Center, annual juried exhibition showcases Sedona Arts Center artists & features unique art in a variety of media, free, 928-282-3809 or www.sedonaartscenter.com

March 7 & 8, 2009: TUCSON Tucson Garden Railway Society 2009 Rails In The Garden Tour. This year's tour will be the sixth annual Rails in the Garden Tour and will feature eight garden railroad layouts. Some of layouts open for viewing include: a large, 4000 sq.ft. old Arizona themed pike, a raised, for ease of access, layout featuring bustling city and town scenes, a club layout built and operated primarily by winter visitors. The diversity of the layouts and gardens promises to provide another interesting tour. Visit the web site below to see photos of the layouts on this year's tour. Times: 10:00 AM 'til 4:00 PM each day. Cost: \$5.00 per person - no charge for children/teens 18 and under. Tickets: available at Barbeque World, at the Hobby Place at Ace Hardware, from TGRS members and by mail. The Tucson Garden Railway Society is a registered 501(c)(3) organization. Funds raised by tour ticket sales help fund the Society's projects at the Tucson Children's Museum, Tucson Botanical Garden, Ronald McDonald House, Veteran's Hospital and our modular displays at various locations throughout the year. For Info: Visit www.tucsongrs.org for contact info, tour info and tickets by mail form, Email: ritg@tucsongrs.org. Phone: 520-406-8853.

7 BISBEE: 17th Annual Spring Art Auction - Convention Center in Copper Queen Plaza, features some of Bisbee's finest artists, 6-9 pm, 520-432-3765 or www.discoverbisbee.com

7 CASA GRANDE: 31st Annual Arizona State Open Chili Championship – traditional cook-off style, 520-560-2256 or www.casagrandechamber.org

7 JEROME: Jerome Art Walk – visit more than 30 of the unique art studios and galleries, meet the artists and see handcrafted art including jewelry, pottery, glass, leatherwork, clothing, paintings and sculpture and more made both locally and internationally, free, 5-8 pm, www.jeromeartwalk.com

7 LAKE HAVASU CITY: Angler's Choice Tourney – Lake Havasu State Park, 60 boats, weigh-in 3 pm, 928-855-2784 or www.azstateparks.com

7 LAKE HAVASU CITY: Top Brass Quintet Annual Concert – Community Presbyterian Church, free,

7 pm, www.golakehavas.com

7 LITCHFIELD PARK: Kiwanis Litchfield Park 10K, 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run & Celebration of Life Walk – food and drinks to participants during the award ceremony following the race, prize drawings, every participant receives a goody bag and T-shirt, \$8-15, check-in 6:30 am, www.litchfield-park.org

7 MESA: 29th Annual Arizona Ag Day – Superstition Farm, check out different tractors, Arizona Grown produce display, pet and feed the animals, watch live entertainment, make crafts and two stages of entertainment, tour the dairy on a hayride, \$1 lunch, \$2 admission, kids 12 and under free, 10 am – 3 pm, 480-986-7781 or www.azagday.com

7 PAYSON: Taste of Rim Country 2009 – Payson Public Library, \$30, 5-7 pm, 928-474-9260 or www.rimcountrychamber.com

7 PHOENIX: The Magic Horn – Family Concert No. 4 – Symphony Hall, with special guest, Magic Circle Mime Company, at the invitation of the conductor, “Sahara Bob” – an adventurer of questionable character—brings his collection of exotic musical instruments to the concert, 2:30 pm, 602-495-1999 or www.phoenixsymphony.org

7 PHOENIX: 2009 Hopi Education Endowment Fund 5th Annual Silent Auction – Hilton Garden Inn, features exceptional Hopi art including pottery, jewelry, sculpture, paintings, Kachina dolls, prints, textiles and baskets, live auction at 8:30 pm., free, 6-9 pm, 928-734-2275 or www.hopieducationfund.org

7 PHOENIX: 8th Annual Melrose on 7th Avenue Street Fair and Car Show – works by local artists, live entertainment, car show, children’s activities, food, free, 11 am – 5 pm, 602-264-4444 or www.m7streetfair.com

7 PHOENIX: An Evening with Lily Tomlin – Orpheum Theatre, \$75-85, 8 pm, www.ticketmaster.com

7 PHOENIX: 5th Annual Cars and Stars Car Show and Auto Swap Meet – North Canyon H.S., all cars welcome, rods, customs, classics, trucks, tuners, bikes, buggies, food, music, trophies, dash plaques, 50/50, 602-320-7241 or www.cruisinarizona.com

7 PHOENIX: 22nd Annual Coronado Historic Neighborhood Home Tour & Spring Festival – Coronado Park, features restored historic homes, arts, music and cultural experiences, \$15, 3-9 pm, www.gcna.info

7 SCOTTSDALE: Exclusively Little 2009 – McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park, for children 6 & under; games, arts & crafts, clown face-painting, entertainment, free, 11 am - 2 pm, 480-312-2312 or



www.therailroadpark.com H * w

7 SEDONA: Early Survival Methods – Red Rock State Park, join Roy Julian in weaving sandals made from yucca fiber, observe four prehistoric fire starting methods by Al Cornell, learn about the atlatl and dart with Bob Sizemore, reservations recommended, 2 pm, 928-282-6907 or www.azstateparks.com

7 SONOITA: Old Pueblo 50 Mile Endurance Run - a 50 mile run starting and finishing at Kentucky Camp, 6 am, 520-529-2985 or www.ultrazone.us/OP50 or www.arizonaroadracers.com

7 TEMPE: 4th Annual Kids Chance – Kiwanis Park, 5K Run/Walk, fundraiser for college, vocational and high school grants to children of Arizona workers who have been fatally or seriously injured, 7 am, www.arizonarunningeventsco.com

7 TEMPE: 5th Annual Desert Sprints Regatta – Tempe Town Lake. www.tempe.gov/boating/DesertSprints.htm

7 TUCSON: Sabino Canyon Sunset Run – Sabino Canyon, 7.4 miles from the Visitors Center, 5:45 pm, 520-326-9383 or www.azroadrunners.org

7 TUCSON: 3rd Annual Fiesta de Saguaro – Saguaro National Park East, celebration of Southern Arizona's Hispanic heritage and culture, with folklorico dancers, piñatas, a mariachi band, exhibits and craft demonstrations, and food vendors, free, 10 am – 4 pm, 520-733-5153 or www.nps.gov/sagu

7 TUCSON: A Musical Safari – Just for Kids – Tucson Symphony Center, Tucson Symphony Orchestra, featuring TSO Percussion Quartet, 10 & 11:15 am, 520-882-8585 or www.tucsonsymphony.org

7 TUCSON: Art of Music! – JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort & Spa, Tucson Symphony Orchestra League presents this elegant evening, featuring TSO music, fine dining and surprises, 520-299-3982 or www.tucsonsymphony.org

7 WICKENBURG: Riders in the Sky – Del E. Webb Center for the Performing Arts, America's favorite cowboys with their stellar brand of music and humor, \$42, 7:30 pm, 928-684-6624 or www.delwebbcenter.org

7-8 AVONDALE: Tres Rios Nature Festival – B&M Wildlife Area, 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,

free, 9 am – 4 pm, 623-204-2130 or www.tresriosnaturefestival.com

7-8 LITCHFIELD PARK: 29th Annual Gila Valley Tour - bicycle through the Gila River Valley, covering 67 miles each day, flat ride, overnight in Gila Bend, sag stops, \$28-35, 602-841-6072 or www.azbikeclub.com

7-8 PHOENIX: Heard Museum Guild 51st Annual Indian Fair & Market - features more than 600 of the nation's top Native American artists, lively music and dance performances & a variety of Native foods including posole, Hopi piki bread and frybread, \$18, 9:30 am - 5 pm, 602-252-8840 or www.heard.org H * y

7-8 PHOENIX: Art Detour 21 – Downtown, 70 downtown artist studios, galleries and art spaces open for self-guided tours, also a Kids Detour, free shuttles, free, Sat 10 am – 6 pm, Sun noon – 6 pm, 602-256-7539 or www.artlinkphoenix.com H y

7-8 SEDONA: Art & Craft Show - Bell Rock Plaza, between 35-55 artists with paintings, leather, jewelry, wood, metal, fountains, carvings and many Native American artists too, 928-284-9627 or www.bellrockartshows.150m.com

7-8 SIERRA VISTA: The Arizona Folklore Preserve Presents Sid Hausman – singer/songwriter, \$6-15, reservations required, 2 pm, 520-378-6165 or www.arizonafolklore.com

7-8 TEMPE: Great Arizona Beer Festival – Tempe Town Lake, features 250+ brews, food & non-alcoholic drinks, entertainment, benefits Sun Sounds, \$35-40, 2-6 pm, 480-968-7559 or 602-271-4000 or www.sunsounds.org or www.azbeer.com H

7-9 FORT MCDOWELL: Fort McDowell Yavapai Native American Arts Show – Fort McDowell Radisson Resort, the best painters, potters, weavers, jewelers and other Native American artisans are invited to attend, visit with the artisans, watch demonstrations and cultural performances, Native American food, free, Fri 4-9 pm, Sat 9 am – 6 pm, Sun 9 am – 4 pm, 480-816-7162 or www.ftmcdowell.org

7-28 TUCSON: Somebody/Nobody – Temple of Music and Art, a world premiere comedy about Hollywood, fame and the TMZ, renowned playwright Jane Martin takes dead aim at our culture of celebrity, a laugh-out-loud look at modern life and our unending quest for fifteen minutes of fame, 520-622-2823 or www.arizonatheatre.org

7-29 AJO: Season of Tradition – Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, members of the Tohono O'odham Nation and others share their culture with a series of cultural demonstrations, such as pottery making, basket making, native plant use, storytelling, dry land farming and others, free,



weekends, 10 am – 4 pm, www.ajochamber.com

7-5/31 PHOENIX: Spring Butterfly Exhibit in the Marshall Butterfly Pavilion - Desert Botanical Garden, whimsical, dream-like habitat where hundreds of vibrant-colored butterflies flutter by, feeding and flitting among the flowers, \$3 with admission, 10:30 am – 4:30 pm, 480-941-1225 or www.dbg.org

7-7/26 PRESCOTT: “Remembering George” Exhibit – Phippen Museum, celebrating the 25-year anniversary of the Phippen Museum, this exhibition will feature the work of George Phippen and founding fathers of the CAA, as well as selected modern work courtesy of current and emeritus members of the CAA who were inspired by the first president, \$4-5, 928-778-1385 or www.phippenartmuseum.org H

8 CHANDLER: Cherryholmes – Chandler Center for the Arts, they embody the American Bluegrass dream, their shows include twin fiddles, Irish step dancing, classic country yodeling and old-time claw hammer, \$24-32, 3 pm, <http://chandlercenter.org/>

8 FLAGSTAFF: Stories to Life – Children’s Stories – Coconino Center for the Arts, this week features storyteller AnnaDel Paxton reading tales in celebration of youth with music by Flagstaff Symphony Orchestra, free, 4 pm, 928-779-2300 or www.culturalpartners.org

8 MESA: Valley of the Sun Half Marathon – co-sponsored by Mesa Parks & Recreation, 480-644-2352 or 480-657-5373 or www.runvalleyofthesun.com

8 PHOENIX: 7th Annual Trot for Tots – 5K run, 5K walk, 10K run, 602-852-3304 or www.arizonarunningeventsco.com

8 PHOENIX: Wheels of Britain Car Show - Heritage & Science Park, an open display for all British built vehicles and British motorcycles, free, 10 am - 3 pm, 602-759-9386 or 602-262-5029 or www.cruisinarizona.com or www.phoenix.gov/PARKS/heritage.html H

8 PHOENIX: Kenny Loggins – Celebrity Theatre, two-time Grammy winning artist, hear favorites and some new material, \$50-75, 602-267-1600 ext. 1 or www.celebritytheatre.com

8 SCOTTSDALE: Sunday A’Fair – Center for the Arts, features the Valley’s top entertainers, with The Almost Faymus Band, acoustic rock with a southwestern flavor, and Big Nick and the Gila Monsters, good-time, partying blues with a touch of attitude, a diverse selection of arts & crafts, hands-on craft activities for children, docent-guided tours of the outdoor sculptures, free, noon – 4:30 pm, 480-994-ARTS or www.Scottsdaleperformingarts.org

8 SEDONA: Magical Music in the Red Rocks – Chamber Music Afternoons – Saint John Vianney, featuring Turtle Island Quartet, the group fuses the classical quartet esthetic with contemporary American musical styles, \$25-40, 2 pm, 928-204-2415 or www.ChamberMusicSedona.org H

8-15 TUCSON: 16th Tucson Winter Chamber Music Festival - Leo Rich Theatre, Arizona Friends of Chamber Music presents its critically acclaimed festival featuring a series of five chamber music concerts, a gala dinner-with-music at Arizona Inn, and free-to-the-public master classes and dress rehearsals, 520-577-3769 or www.ArizonaChamberMusic.org H

11 MESA: National Geographic Live: Dangerous Encounters with Dr. Brady Barr - Mesa Arts Center, reptile expert Dr. Brady Barr is the first person ever to capture and study all 23 species of crocodilians in the wild, his presentation is engaging with his infectious sense of humor, 480-644-6500 or www.mesaartscenter.com or www.nglive.org

11 SCOTTSDALE: The Arizona Opera – Kerr Cultural Center, Nan intro to Tosca, bring canned food or personal item for Vista del Camino food bank, free, but RSVP, 10:30 am, 480-596-2660 or <http://events.asu.edu/>

12 PRESCOTT VALLEY: The World Famous Lipizzaner Stallions – Tim's Toyota Center, the show emulates the Spanish Riding School of Vienna, Austria and maintains a traditional as well as entertaining performance, 7 pm, 928-772-1819 or www.timstoyotacenter.com

12 SCOTTSDALE: Jeffrey Siegel's Keyboard Conversations – Concerts with Commentary – Pinnacle Presbyterian Church, featuring a program on The Longevity of the Short Piece, \$32-38, 7:30 pm, 480-994-2787 or www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org

12-14 MESA: Arizona Quilters Guild Quilt Show – Mesa Convention Center, with 300+ quilts, Small Quilt Auction on Saturday, antique quilt display, educational area, quilt appraisals, and merchant mall with quilt related products, \$7, Thu 5-9 pm, Fri 9 am – 5 pm, Sat 9 am – 4 pm, 602-220-9889 or www.azquiltersguild.org H

12-14 PHOENIX: Romantic Serenades – Symphony Classics Concert No. 10 – Symphony Hall, Michael Christie conductor and Steven Moeckel, violin, 7:30 & 8 pm, and 11 am, 602-495-1999 or www.phoenixsymphony.org

12-14 SCOTTSDALE: Cool Like That – Kerr Cultural Center, a “poeticduction” presented by Black Poet Ventures as part of its BioRhythmic Series showcasing the words and sounds behind the original icon of cool, jazz great, Miles Davis, 7:30 pm, 480-596-2660 or <http://events.asu.edu/>

12-15 PARKER: La Paz County Fair – 4-H exhibits, carnival, midway, entertainment, Miss La Paz



County Scholarship Pageant, \$5, 10 am – 10 pm, 928-669-8100 or 928 669-6511 or <http://parkerareatourism.com> or <http://arizonafairs.com> H * y

12-15 PHOENIX: 5th Annual West of Western Culinary Festival – Phoenix Art Museum, fifty Arizona top chefs, global wines, seminars, children's area, live jazz, different chefs each day, hosted by Phoenix Art Museum, \$22-75, noon – 5 pm, 602-262-5652 or www.westofwestern.com

12-29 SCOTTSDALE: Trio with Flute – Theatre Artists Studio, (4848 E. Cactus Rd., 85254) the play concerns a mentally challenged man who is attracted by an Alabnian flutist who escaped to New York from Kosova, and his guardian, a poignant story of loss, hope and determination, \$20, 7:30 & 2 pm, 602-765-0120 or www.theatreatistsstudio.org

13 LAKE HAVASU CITY: Test & Tune – Havasu 95 Speedway, free, 6-9 pm, 928-716-6634 or www.havasu95speedway.com

13 MESA: The 5 Browns – Mesa Arts Center, classic music's "first family of piano virtuosos," \$25-46, 8 pm, 480-644-6500 or www.mesaartscenter.com

13 PHOENIX: Annual Jazz in the Garden Spring Concert Series – Desert Botanical Gardens, premier musicians, this week features Chele, \$14-20, Fridays, 7 pm, 480-481-8188 or www.dbg.org

13 PRESCOTT: Marvin Hamlisch – Yavapai College Performance Hall, \$42-46, 7:30 pm, 928-776-2000 or 877-928-4253 or www.yc.edu/communityevents

13-14 GREEN VALLEY: Green Valley Village Spring Market – Green Valley Village, features more than 100 booths including fine arts and crafts, daily entertainment, food vendors, farmers market, local non-profits, pet parades, magicians, hook and ladder demonstrations, Miss Pima County, also the Animal League of Green Valley, free, 9 am – 5 pm, 520-625-6551 or www.greenvalleyvillage.net

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13-15 CHANDLER: 21st Annual Ostrich Festival - Tumbleweed Regional Park, ostrich races, carnival rides, live headline entertainment each day and the Music Coop showcasing local community performing groups and bands, exotic petting zoo, camel and pony rides, Kidzone, arts & crafts vendors, \$7-9, Fri. 4-midnight, Sat 10 am - midnight, Sun noon - 11 pm, 480-963-4571 or www.ostrichfestival.com H * z

13-15 LAKE HAVASU CITY: 18th Annual Lake Havasu Marine Association Boat Show – Windsor 4, commercial boat show, 928-855-2784 or www.lhcma.com

13-15 PEORIA: 3rd Annual Celebration of the Arts – City Hall Municipal Grounds, a dynamic

collection of fine art exhibited by artists featuring ceramics, painting, photography, wood, glass, jewelry, fiber and more, live entertainment featuring jazz, classical, blues, rock and world beat, impromptu performances, children's creative art experience, free, Fri 5-10 pm, Sat 10 am – 10 pm, Sun 10 am – 4 pm, www.peoriaaz.gov/specialevents

13-15 SAN CARLOS: 13th Annual Intertribal Pow Wow – Apache Gold Casino, Native American performers from around the country, competition in hoop dancing, drumming, singing & more, arts & crafts, traditional food, free, 800-APACHE8 or www.apachegoldcasinoresort.com

13-15 SEDONA: Annual Sedona Garlic Festival – Los Abrigados Resort, features local foods, chefs, music, artisans, games, and competitions, cook-off contest, benefits Phoenix Children's Hospital, \$8-15, Fri noon – 5 pm, Sat. 10 am – 5 pm, Sun 10 am – 4 pm, www.sedonagarlicfestival.com

13-15 SUPERIOR: 21st Annual Apache Leap Mining Festival – “Legends of Superior” – honoring legendary residents, local entertainment, the annual “Shicken Chick” dance, parade on Sat., mining competition, salsa contest, horseshoe tournament, Chihuahua dog races, demonstrations, carnival, food, 520-689-0200 or www.superiorazchamber.net

13-15 TUCSON: A Tribute to Arthur Fiedler – TSO Pops! Series – Tucson Music Hall, Tucson Symphony Orchestra, featuring guest conductor Albert-George Schram and Tamra Hayden, soprano, 7:30 & 2 pm, 520-882-8585 or www.tucsonsymphony.org

13-15 YUMA: March Breezes Arts & Crafts on Main – 928-782-5712

14 AJO: 9th Annual Sonoran Shindig – A Celebration of the Desert – Bud Walker Park, the Chamber of Commerce & Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge sponsors a nature festival, exhibit, programs, children's activities, entertainment, vendors & food, free, 10 am – 3 pm, 520-387-7742 or www.ajochamber.com H * x

14 AJO: 2nd Annual Piñata Contest - www.ajochamber.com

14 CHLORIDE: St. Patrick's Day Parade – 11 am parade, vendors, mock gunfight show featuring the all female troupe, The Wild Roses, noon, 928-565-9777 or www.chloridearizona.com/st-patricks.html

14 FOUNTAIN HILLS: St. Patrick's Day Celebration – the world famous fountain turns emerald green at noon and 5 pm, festivities include food, traditional Irish music and the appearance of the Fountain Hills “Leprechaun”, 11 am - 1 pm & 4-6 pm, www.fountainhillschamber.com

14 LAKE HAVASU CITY: 16th Annual Lion's Foundation Golf Tournament – Havasu Island Golf



Course, 928-505-7706 or www.golakehavasu.com

14 MESA: The Irish Rovers – Mesa Arts Center, international ambassadors of Irish music, \$27-37, 8 pm, 480-644-6500 or www.mesaartscenter.com

14 MESA: Arizona Quilters Guild 16th Annual Small Quilt Auction – Mesa Convention Center, Guild members donate small quilts and proceeds fund the Q.U.I.L.T., small quilts from traditional to contemporary, from folk style to quilt art, 1-3 pm, 602-220-9889 or www.azquiltersguild.org

14 PHOENIX: 26th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade & Irish Family Faire – “Be Green – Go Green” - 3rd Street Virginia to Margaret T. Hance Park, parade at 10 am with pipe bands, marching bands, floats, Irish step dancers, Faire follows parade until 6 pm, \$10, 2 stages of entertainment, crafts, genealogy, Irish clubs, children's area, 602-280-9221 or www.phxirish.com

14 PHOENIX: 5th Annual 2009 Walk for Wishes – Pancakes and Pajamas - Steele Indian School Park, teams and individuals, 5K run, 5K walk, 1 mile walk, 7:30 am, www.wishaz.org

14 PHOENIX: 6th Annual Tour de Cure – Reach 11 Sports Complex, bicycle rides include a 10-mile family and novice-friendly ride, a 35-mile route and Metric Century route 62.5 miles, benefits Americans with Diabetes, 888-DIABETES x 7093 or www.diabetes.org/tour

14 PRESCOTT: Prescott's Own. . . the music of Henry Flurry & John Bresnahan – Prescott Fine Arts Association, 208 N. Marina St., by two of Prescott's own composers, Flurry composes for solo instruments and ensembles of all size, \$12, 7:30 & 2 pm, 928-445-3286 or www.pfaa.net

14 PRESCOTT: Winter Navajo Rug Auction – Smoki Museum, public preview 10 am – noon, begins at 1 pm, 928-445-1230 or www.smokimuseum.org

14 PRESCOTT: Go! Off Road Duathlon – Pioneer Park, 11 am, 928-713-2733 or www.getsetaz.com

14 SCOTTSDALE: St. Patrick's Day 4 Mile Run/Walk – Old Town Scottsdale, 5 pm, 623-330-0913 or www.getsetaz.com

14 SEDONA: 39th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, Festival & Road Race – from Jordan Historical Park, 8th annual one-mile run/walk & 5K run on the parade route at 8:30 am, parade at 10:30 am, the festival follows with live entertainment, free children's and family activities, food and a Beer Garden, 928-204-2390 or www.sedonamainstreet.com

14 SIERRA VISTA: 10th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade – from Fry Boulevard at 7th Street to the Veteran's Memorial Park, 11 am, 520-249-2523 or www.visitsierravista.com

14 SUPERIOR: 17th Annual Mining Country Challenge – bicycle rides with Classic Century a 96-mile route with 6,000 vertical feet of climbing, the Metric Century a 66-mile route with 2,215 vertical feet of climbing, both include The End of the World climb, a lung-collapsing, heart-exploding, 1.5 mile, 11% grade, 7 am, 480-838-2531 or www.sportsfun.com

14 TEMPE: PHX Soccer Clasico – Sun Devil Stadium, brings together two of the most popular Major League Soccer teams, the Chicago Fire and LA Galaxy, \$36-40, 7 pm, 480-727-0000 or www.phxsoccerclasico.com

14 WICKENBURG: The 5 Browns – Del E. Webb Center for the Performing Arts, five Julliard-trained siblings perform powerful classical and new compositions on five Steinway pianos, \$45, 7:30 pm, 928-684-6624 or www.delwebbcenter.org

14 YUMA: 2009 Yuma Air Show Open House - Marine Corps Air Station, military & civilian demonstrations, military static displays, food, kids play area, free, 8 am - 3 pm, 928-341-2275 or www.visityuma.com

14-15 CASA GRANDE: 2nd Annual Fine Art Explosion – Peart Park, sponsored by the Casa Grande Valley Fine Arts Association and the City of Casa Grande Parks and Rec, Sat 9 am – 5 pm, Sun 10 am – 4 pm, 520-836-5742 or 480-595-2443

14-15 GILBERT: ICA 19th Annual St. Patrick's – The Diamond Ranch, (1265 S. Gilbert Rd.) muscle and classic collector car auction, 480-899-2222 or www.icaauctions.com

14-15 LAKE HAVASU CITY: World Off-Road Championship Series Motorcross - Crazy Horse Campground, 817-460-8308 or 928-855-4033 or www.worcracing.com

14-15 LITCHFIELD PARK: 11th Annual Art & Culinary Festival – Litchfield Park, live musical performances, fine arts and crafts, first class wine tasting and culinary demonstrations by top Valley chefs, outdoor festival, original works of art by more than 200 artisans, free, 10 am – 5 pm, 602-316-4491 or 623-935-9040

14-15 ORO VALLEY: Southern AZ Arts & Cultural Festival – Pima Community College Northwest Campus, www.GOVAC.org

14-15 PARKER: IWSRA Water Ski Races – Blue Water Casino, 100 mile an hour ski racing on the enduro course, 928 669-6511 or <http://parkerareatourism.com>

14-15 PHOENIX: 2009 Archaeology Expo – Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park, learn why it's important to preserve archaeological sites and historic places, workshops, craft



demonstrations, displays and booths, living history re-enactors, storytellers, Native American demonstrators and entertainers, hands-on activities, raffle and ethnic food, free, 602-542-4174 or 602-542-4009 or www.azstateparks.com

14-15 SEDONA: Art & Craft Show - Bell Rock Plaza, between 35-55 artists with paintings, leather, jewelry, wood, metal, fountains, carvings and many Native American artists too, 928-284-9627 or www.bellrockartshows.150m.com

14-15 SIERRA VISTA: The Arizona Folklore Preserve Presents Dolan Ellis – Arizona’s Official State balladeer, celebrate the seasons with “A Song of Arizona Spring,” \$6-15, reservations required, 2 pm, 520-378-6165 or www.arizonafolklore.com

14-15 TEMPE: 15th Annual Aloha Festival – Tempe Town Lake, a celebration of Hawaiian culture featuring music, entertainment, island crafts, games for the entire family plus Hawaiian foods, free, 10 am – 5 pm, 602-697-1824 or www.azalohafest.org H y

14-15 TUCSON: 27th Annual Wa:k Pow Wow – San Xavier Del Bac Mission, annual gathering of Tucson’s Tohono O’odham Indian tribe and other tribes, with dancing, drumming, craftworks and food, \$3-5, 520-294-5727 or www.sanxaviermission.org

14-15 TUCSON: Tucson Festival of Books – UofA campus, a celebration of reading and literacy, sponsored by the Arizona Daily Star in association with The University of Arizona, including 15 stage areas and visits by an estimated 300 authors and 200 exhibitors, 520-621-2426 or www.tucsonfestivalofbooks.org

14-15 TUCSON: Annual Southern Arizona Arts and Cultural Festival – Pima Community College Northwest campus, more than 150 visual artists from across the Southwest, student and emerging artists and crafters, also children's stage & art tent, free, 10 am - 5 pm, 520-797-3959 or www.govac.org H * x

14-16 CLARKDALE: Lucky Leprechaun Express – St. Patrick’s Day Celebration – Verde Canyon Railroad, traditional Irish fare, live music and a bit of good cheer, 928-639-0010 or 800-293-7245 or www.verdecanyonrr.com

14-29 PHOENIX: Parted Waters – PVCC Performing Arts Center, by Arizona Jewish Theatre Company, world premier, Crypto-Jews - Hispanics who are descendent from the Spanish Jews at the Inquisition, forced to convert to Christianity, retained vestiges of their Judaism and are now re-discovering their roots, contemporary play brings to life three generations of a family dealing with the secrets of their lineage, 602-264-0402 or www.azjewishtheatre.org



14-29 SUPERIOR: Annual Spring Plant Sale – Boyce Thompson Arboretum, 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, 520-689-2811 or <http://arboretum.ag.arizona.edu> H

14-4/5 TEMPE Ferdinand the Bull – Tempe Center for the Arts, adaptation from the 1936 Spanish-infused classic celebrates the fight for individuality as Ferdinand refuses to go along with the crowd, recommended for ages five and older, by Childsplay, \$15-25, 480-350-2822 or www.childsplayaz.org

APRIL

April 1 FLAGSTAFF: Arboretum's Opening Day – The Arboretum at Flagstaff, guided tour of the gardens at 11 am & 1 pm, view live and mounted arthropod specimens at the "Bugs at Work" exhibit featuring butterflies, spiders, scorpions and others, learn about native and exotic raptors at the live birds of prey program at noon and 2 pm, free, 9 am – 5 pm, 928-774-1442 or www.thearb.org

1 SCOTTSDALE: April Fools Guitar Summit – Kerr Cultural Center, with Stan Sorenson, Chris Champion, Bill Moio and Jack Petersen, \$20-25, 7:30 pm, 480-596-2660 or www.asukerr.com

1 TEMPE: Fifty Years of "Kind of Blue" and More! – Evelyn Smith Music Theatre, \$7-18, 7:30 pm, www.herbergercollege.asu.edu

1-11 MESA: Jesus the Christ Easter Pageant – Mesa Arizona Temple Grounds, drama, dance & musical story about the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ presented in Spanish some nights and English some nights, free, 8 pm, 480-964-7164 or www.easterpageant.org

April 2 CHANDLER: Sophie Milman - Chandler Center for the Arts, jazz, \$22-32, 7:30 pm, <http://chandlercenter.org>

2 LAKE HAVASU CITY: American Jukebox – Lake Havasu Performing Arts Center, celebrate the best of American's Top Pop music with Matt Davenport Productions' acclaimed show with 8 singers and dancers and 6 musicians, \$25, 5:30 pm, 928-855-5361 or 928-855-7486 or www.lhcca.com

2 PHOENIX: 6th Annual Forks & Corks - Camelback Esplanade, enjoy unlimited samplings prepared by more than 20 top chefs from many of Arizona's finest restaurants and resort kitchens, tastings from boutique wineries and micorbrews, live entertainment with Doc Jones & Nayo, silent auction, benefits the Arizona Hotel & Restaurant Foundations, \$65-75, 5:30 pm, 602-604-0729 or www.forksandcorks.org



2-3 GLOBE: Western State Championship Triple Crown, 2nd Leg Pinal Mountain Gathering – The Apache Bowhunters, McLachlan Range, 928-425-6174 or www.globemiamichamber.com

2-4 FLORENCE: 2009 Country Thunder USA - 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 or www.countrythunder.com

2-4 PHOENIX: Rachmaninoff: Symphonic Dances – Symphony Classics Concert No. 11 – Symphony Hall, Michael Christie conducts, 7:30 & 8 pm, and 11 am, 602-495-1999 or www.phoenixsymphony.org

2-5 CAVE CREEK: Fiesta Days Rodeo & Parade – includes golf tournament, PRCA, rodeo parade and rodeo performances, www.cavecreekrodeo.com

2-5 TEMPE: Camino Real – Paul C. Galvin Playhouse, a pageant formed by the dreams of Don Quixote, the poems of Lord Byron, the prizefights of Kilroy the Boxer and the veiled dances of Esmeralda the Gypsy, \$7-22, 7:30 & 2 pm, 480-965-6447 or www.herbergercollege.asu.edu

2-5 TUCSON: King Henry V – Temple of Music and Art, this Shakespearean epic expertly balances the thrilling heroics of battle with the painful and complex reactions of men who are sometimes unsure of the justice of their cause, a rousing, fascinating story about the power of courage and the price of glory, an Acting Company/Guthrie Theater Production, 520-622-2823 or www.arizonatheatre.org

2-5 TUCSON: ASUA Spring Fling – Rillito Park Race Track, nation's largest student-run carnival features fun rides, midway games, food and amateur and professional entertainment, \$5, 520-621-5610 or <http://springfling.arizona.edu>

2-9 SCOTTSDALE: Phoenix Film Fest - Scottsdale 101 Harkins Theatres, more than 100 screenings of major studio and independent films, celebrity tributes, seminars and workshops and parties, 602-955-6444 or www.phxfilmfestival.com

2-19 PHOENIX: Somebody/Nobody – Herberger Theater Center, a world premiere comedy about Hollywood, fame and the TMZ, renowned playwright Jane Martin takes dead aim at our culture of celebrity, a laugh-out-loud look at modern life and our unending quest for fifteen minutes of fame, www.arizonatheatre.org

April 3 FLAGSTAFF: First Friday Art Walk - Artists Gallery, free, 6:30 pm, 928-773-0958 or www.theartistsgallery.net or www.culturalpartners.org



3 JEROME: Jerome Art Walk – visit more than 30 of the unique art studios and galleries, meet the artists and see handcrafted art including jewelry, pottery, glass, leatherwork, clothing, paintings and sculpture and more made both locally and internationally, free, 5-8 pm, www.jeromeartwalk.com

3 PHOENIX: Artlink First Fridays - self-guided art tour of central Phoenix, galleries, art spaces, studios, first Friday of each month, free shuttle rides, free, 6-10 pm, 602-256-7539 or www.artlinkphoenix.com

3 PHOENIX: Annual Jazz in the Garden Spring Concert Series – Desert Botanical Gardens, premier musicians, this week features Shining Star, \$14-20, Fridays, 7 pm, 480-481-8188 or www.dbg.org

3 SCOTTSDALE: The Clark-Schuldmann Duo and All That Jazz – Kerr Cultural Center, Suite for Cello and Jazz Piano Trio (piano, drums and bass), \$17-21, 8 pm, 480-596-2660 or <http://events.asu.edu/>

3 SCOTTSDALE: Gil Shaham – Pinnacle Presbyterian Church, renowned violinist will perform with the unique, conductor-less string ensemble Sejong, \$58, 8 pm, 480-994-2787 or www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org

3-4 TEMPE: 7th Annual Circle K Tempe Music Festival – Tempe Beach Park, features more than 30 national and local acts on 3 stages, from mainstream, classic to alternative/hard rock acts, also an extreme sports area & numerous family activities, also the Fender Musical Instruments Roadhouse Mobile exhibit with guitar-building demonstrations, \$35-100, 480-663-0700 or www.tempemusicfestival.com

3-4 CHANDLER: 9th Annual Chandler Jazz Festival – Historic Downtown, more than 120 musicians, and 20 hours of performances scheduled, all performances are free except the special engagement, Fri 5-10 pm, Sat 1-10 pm, Sun 1-4:30 pm, 480-782-2735 or www.visitchandler.com

3-4 TUCSON: CRUSH Wine Festival – a global wine tasting with local restaurants showcasing their talents, Saturday is a gourmet, wine-paired dinner with a live auction of fine art and rare wine, benefits the Tucson Museum of Art and Historic Block, 520-624-2333 or www.TucsonMuseumofArt.org

3-5 CAREFREE: 8th Annual Sonoran Festival of Fine Art 2009 - Town Center, 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, farmer's market, "A Brush with Fine Art" – an interactive activity allowing patrons to try their hand at painting, sponsored by the Sonoran Arts League, free, 10 am - 5 pm, 480-575-6624 or www.sonoranartsleague.org



3-5 LAKE HAVASU CITY: 6th Annual Lake Havasu Film Festival - Movies Havasu, noon - 9 pm, panel discussions at Shugrue's, 928-505-3928 or www.lakehavasufilmfestival.com or www.golakehavasu.com

3-5 PHOENIX: Masters of Movement – Orpheum Theatre, by Ballet Arizona, a mix of contemporary and classic ballet, Arizona premiere of Christopher Wheeldon's seductively intense Polyphonia and Olga Evreinoff with the Chopin-scored romantic reverie, Les Sylphides, \$15-115, 602-381-1096 or www.balletaz.org

3-5 PRESCOTT: Becoming an Outdoors Woman - Camp Friendly Pines, 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, \$235 includes meals, lodging and classes, 480-644-0077 or www.azwildlife.org

3-5 SCOTTSDALE: 5th Annual Modern Phoenix Expo and Founding Fathers of Modern Phoenix Home Tour in Uptown Phoenix and Arcadia – Progress + Preservation – Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art and the Modern Phoenix Neighborhood Network present a two-day modernist extravaganza, historic preservationists and design gurus with free seminars, 480-994-2787 or www.modernphoenix.net

3-5 SIERRA VISTA: Frontier Days & All Women's Rodeo – Sierra Vista Riding Club Arena, continuous entertainment, dancing, comedy, carnival, beer garden, men's bull riding, all women's rodeo, \$5-15, 520-417-6960 or www.visitsierravista.com

3-5 TOMBSTONE: 2009 Tombstone Old West Founders Days featuring the Rose Tree Festival – celebrating the 124th blooming of the world's largest rose tree with a rose parade, Taste of Tombstone, mining displays and contests, stick pony races, concerts, variety show at 1881 Scheffelin Hall, www.tombstonechamber.com

3-5 TUCSON: Spring Home & Patio Show - TCC, building, landscaping and home decorating, \$7, children 12 & under free, Fri-Sat 10 am – 8 pm, Sun 10 am – 6 pm, 520-795-3025 or www.sahba.org

3-11 PHOENIX: The Emperor's New Clothes – Herberger Theatre, presented by Stageworks, it's a Caribbean musical adaptation of the Hans Christian Anderson fairy tale, featuring song styles of the Caribbean-Calypto, Reggae and Ska, (as well as the most amazing loom you'll ever see on a stage) this whimsical story will transport you to paradise and show how clothes definitely don't make the man, www.herbergertheater.org

3-18 MESA: The Merchant of Venice – Mesa Arts Center, Shakespeare's dark story of religion, race and prejudice has caused controversy wherever it has been presented, set at the rise of Mussolini's



Italy, this production will feature the performance of Artistic Director Jared Sakren in the role of Shylock, his first performance for the company, \$12.50-33.50, 7:30 & 2 pm, director's orientation at 7:10 pm, 480-6500 or www.swshakespeare.org

3-25 TEMPE: columbinus – Tempe Performing Arts Center, a Laramie Project-style meeting of fact and fiction that illuminates the realities and horrors of adolescent culture by exploring the events surrounding the shootings at Columbine, \$15-20, www.straycattheatre.org

April 4 ANTHEM: Emma's Run at Anthem Days – Anthem Community Center, 8 am, 623-330-0913 or www.getsetaz.com

4 FLAGSTAFF: An Evening with Bruce Cockburn – The Orpheum Theater, Canadian Music Hall of Famer, \$22-42, 8 pm, 928-556-1580 or www.greenhouseproductions.net

4 GLENDALE: 22nd Annual Rose Society of Glendale Rose Show – Sahuaro Ranch Park, more than 1,000 blooms on exhibit of every kind of rose, free, 1-4 pm, <http://roseglenaz.com>

4 LAKE HAVASU CITY: Havasu Half Marathon – also on-site music, vendors, food and drink, 7:30 am, 928-435-4936 or www.HavasuHalf.com

4 LAKE HAVASU CITY: Angler's Choice Bass Tourney – Lake Havasu State Park, 800-360-7112 or www.usanglerschoice.com

4 MESA: 18th Annual Holualoa Companies El Tour de Phoenix – Red Mountain Park, 74- & 26-mile bicycle rides, also 4-mile & 1/4-mile kids fun rides, medallions to all finishers, traffic control, support stations, \$15-55, 7 am, 520-745-2033 or www.perimeterbicycling.com

4 PHOENIX: 8th Annual Katsina Doll Marketplace – Heard Museum, more than 100 Hopi katsina doll carvers will gather to show and sell their unique creations, offers a wide range of styles, designs, techniques and prices, interact with the artists to learn more about the art form, there will also be select performances and book signings, free, 10 am – 4 pm, www.heard.org

4 PHOENIX: International Migratory Bird Day Festival – Rio Salado Habitat Restoration Area, live birds, butterfly tagging, bird walks and talks, crafts, games, photography tips, story time, participate in activities for families and birders alike, learn about migratory birds and organizations that support their conservation, free, 9 am – 1 pm, 602-262-6863 or www.phoenix.gov/RIOSALADO.

4 PAGE: Friends of the Golf Course Scramble - Open – Lake Powell National Golf Course, 9 am, shotgun, 928-645-2023 or www.golflakepowell.com

4 PAYSON: Battle for Payson Civil War Reenactment – Green Valley Park, 50-75 costumed actors,



2 live Civil War battles, education and a family friendly atmosphere, free, 11 am – 5 pm, www.battleofpayson.com or www.paysonrimcountry.com

4 PEORIA: Pioneer Day Parade - Downtown, parade, entertainment, farmer's market, food, historical tours, games, free, 10 am, 623-773-7564 or www.peoriaaz.gov/specialevents

4 PHOENIX: International Migratory Bird Day Festival – Birds in Culture – Rio Salado Habitat Restoration Area, exhibits, guest presenters, hands-on activities explores how various cultures have incorporated birds into their folklore, art, history and identity, live bird exhibits, guided hikes, family activities, educational programs, kid's corner, 9 am – 1 pm, 602-262-6863 or www.phoenix.gov/riosalado

4 PRESCOTT: Don McLean – Yavapai College Performance Hall, singer-songwriter, \$38-42, 7:30 am, 928-776-2000 or 877-928-4253 or www.yc.edu/communityevents

4 PRESCOTT: Prescott Punisher – Alto Off Highway Vehicle Recreational Area, mountain biking, 9 am, www.mbaa.net

4 QUEEN CREEK: Gilligan's Island – Queen Creek Performing Arts Center, America's beloved TV show is back and a musical, starring pop culture icon, Barry Williams as the Professor, 2 & 7:30 pm, 480-987-7469 or <http://qcpac.com>

4 QUEEN CREEK: Spring Family Celebration – Desert Mountain Park, a variety of children and family activities such as inflatable attractions, carnival games, egg hunts, arts and crafts, hands-on children's activity area, Flopsy the Rabbit, petting zoo, entertainment stage, and the second annual salsa challenge, 10 am – 2 pm, 480-358-3700 or www.queencreek.org/

4 SHOW LOW: Hare Raising Fun Egg Hunt and Celebration – also carnival games and visit the Easter Bunny, www.showlowchamberofcommerce.com

4 SIERRA VISTA: TMRC 10 Mile and 2 Mile Fun Run - 6:30 am, 520-378-0814 or www.thundermountainrunningclub.org

4 SUPERIOR: Artists at the Arboretum - Boyce Thompson Arboretum, more than two dozen painters, photographers, wood-carvers and jeweler, \$3-7.50, 9 am - 4 pm, 520-689-2811 or <http://arboretum.ag.arizona.edu>

4 TUBAC: 7th Annual Taste of Tubac - Tubac Presidio State Historic Park, tasting of wines and savory cuisine from local restaurants, benefits local charities, 5-8 pm, 520-398-2704 or www.tubacaz.com



4 TUCSON: Just for Kids Concert – Tucson Symphony Center, an interactive ensemble concert designed to dazzle young children with a taste of live, classical music. Fun, musical-learning experience for families, 520-882-8585 or www.tucsonSymphony.org/kids/concerts

4 TUCSON: Spring Plant Sale – Tucson Botanical Gardens, native and low water use plants for desert landscapes, butterfly, bird and wildflower gardens featuring annuals, perennials, cacti, succulents and herbs, docents available to answer landscaping questions, sale is free, 9 am – 4 pm, 520-356-9686 ext. 31 or www.tucsonbotanical.org

4-5 ELGIN: 26th Annual Blessing of the Vine Festival – Village of Elgin Winery, includes lunch, souvenir wine glass, sample tasting of world class Arizona wines, live music, competition and crowning of Arizona’s King and Queen of Grape Stomping, arts & crafts, Arizona Grown products available, \$15, 11 am – 4 pm, 520-455-9309 or www.elginwines.com

4-5 FLAGSTAFF: Arizona Junior Championships – Arizona Snowbowl, ski & snowboard races open to all levels, \$15 per race, 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, 928-773-9707 or www.flagstaffskiclub.org

4-5 GLENDALE: 26th Annual Glendale’s Gibson Jazz & Blues Festival - Murphy Park, two stages, one of jazz performers and the other showcasing blues bands, also food, craft artisans, wine tasting, children’s activities, free, Sat 10 am – 10 pm, Sun noon – 7 pm, 623-930-2299 or www.visitglendale.com

4-5 ORO VALLEY: Festival of the Arts – James D Kriegh Park, fine arts, www.GOVAC.org

4-5 PATAGONIA: 5th Annual Patagonia Birdland Art Walk – gallery hopping, open artist studios, a birdhouse competition, a town-wide bird mask show and many bird creations inspired by our fine feathered friends, raffle, “Bird Seed/Chicken Scratch Potluck” progressive buffet, a bird piñata for the kids, 520-394-0060 or 888-794-0060 or www.patagoniaaz.com

4-5 PHOENIX: Desert Valley Orchid Society Annual Orchid Show – Baker Nursery, orchid displays, plant sale, information on growing orchids, and plant judging, free, Sat 9 am – 5 pm, Sun 10 am – 4 pm, 602-697-8332

4-5 SCOTTSDALE: Arizona Dressage Association Horse Show - WestWorld, 602-789-7782 or 480-767-3588 or www.azdressage.org or www.scottsdaleaz.gov/westworld/events.asp

4-5 SIERRA VISTA: The Arizona Folklore Preserve Presents The Desert Sons – western harmonies, reservations required, \$6-15, 2 pm, 520-378-6165 or www.arizonafolklore.com

4-5 TUCSON: Tosca – Tucson Music Hall, the fate of the celebrated and beautiful diva Floria Tosca



is played against a politically and emotionally charged atmosphere, with soprano Lisa Daltirus, one of Puccini's most beloved operas, sung in Italian with English surtitles, 7:30 & 2 pm, 520-293-4336 or www.AZOpera.com

4-8 PHOENIX: 19th Annual Bell Lexus Copperstate 1000 - 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 or www.copperstate1000.com

4-8 PHOENIX: 19th Annual Heard Museum Guild Native American Student Arts Show & Sale – art work by more than 1000 young Native American artists from around the country and Canada, \$4-10, 10 am – 4 pm, 602-252-8840 or www.heard.org

4-12 TUCSON: Yaqui Easter Lenten Ceremony - Old Pascua Village, costumed dancers perform Passion play, 520-791-4609 or www.pascuayaqui-nsn.gov/history_and_culture/culture/lent/schedules.shtml

April 5 CHANDLER: Benefit Concert with Laurie Anderson and Lou Reed – Mind Meets Music - Chandler Center for the Arts, jazz, \$48-68, 3 pm, <http://chandlercenter.org>

5 GREEN VALLEY: Piano Trio – Recital Series – Desert Hills Lutheran Church, Tucson Symphony Orchestra Piano Trio features Michael Fan, violin; Nelzimar Neves, cello and Paula Fan, piano, 2 pm, 520-882-8585 or www.tucsonsymphony.org

5 PEORIA: Lake Pleasant Dam Good Run, Walk, Hike – Lake Pleasant Regional Park, 9 am, 602-372-7460 ext 200 or www.getsetaz.com

5 SCOTTSDALE: Sunday A'Fair - Center for the Arts, features the Valley's top entertainers, with Don Maloney an innovative seven-and eight-string guitarist, and Dyno Glides blend of classic '50s-era rockabilly swing and rock-n-roll, a diverse selection of arts & crafts, hands-on craft activities for children, docent-guided tours of the outdoor sculptures, free, noon - 4:30 pm, 480-994-ARTS or www.Scottsdaleperformingarts.org

5 SUPERIOR: Plants-of-the-Bible Guided Tours – Boyce Thompson Arboretum, learn about botany, history and scripture, \$3-7.50, 1:30 pm, 520-689-2811 or <http://arboretum.ag.arizona.edu>

5 TUCSON: 30th Annual Celebration of Women in Jazz – St. Philips Plaza, Tucson Jazz Society presents an annual Primavera All Stars, an all-girl musical party, featuring, \$25-35, 7 pm, 520-903-1265 or www.tucsonjazz.org



5 TUCSON: Brass Quintet – Recital Series – Tucson Symphony Center, Tucson Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet features Elizabeth Bright, trumpet; Micah Wilkinson, trumpet; Michael Becker, trombone; Victor Valenzuela, horn; Michael Sherline, tuba, 2 pm, 520-882-8585 or www.tucsonsymphony.org

5 TUCSON: Sonoran Spring Celebration - Tohono Chul Park, annual park fundraiser, dining and music amidst the blooms plus a silent auction, \$125-200, 5 pm, 520-742-6455 or www.tohonochulpark.org

5 WICKENBURG: BIG Big Band: Jazz with the Phoenix Symphony – Del E. Webb Center for the Performing Arts, from Ellington to Goodman to Shaw, 3 pm, 928-684-6624 or www.delwebbcenter.org

April 7 TEMPE: Master Works – Tempe Center for the Arts, with the Tempe Symphonic Wind Ensemble, 7:30 pm, www.tswe.org

7-12 TEMPE: CATS – ASU Gammage, the longest running show in Broadway's history, winner of seven Tony Awards, 480-784-4444 or www.asugammage.com

7-5/9 FLAGSTAFF: 7th Annual Recycled Art Exhibition – Coconino Center for the Arts, opening reception and fashion show on 4/7, promoting conservation by inspiring environmentally-friendly techniques to creatively reuse, recycle, rethink and remake into art, 928-286-9088 or <http://www.flagstaff.az.gov/>

8-12 PHOENIX: Arizona Cup International Target Archery Tournament - Ben Avery Shoot Facility, National ranking tournament, 623-582-8313 or www.azarchery.com or www.azjoad.com

8-27 TUCSON: Hershey Felder in Beethoven, as I Knew Him – Temple of Music and Art, based on a true story, the headstrong German genius Ludwig van Beethoven is brought stirringly to life through the eyes of his last surviving friend as well as through performances of some of the most eternally powerful musical masterpieces ever composed, 520-622-2823 or www.arizonatheatre.org

9 GOODYEAR: 15th Annual Phoenix Symphony Pops Concert - Estrella Lakeside Amphitheatre, pack a picnic, bring a blanket for an evening of classical and popular music, children's area, fireworks finale, \$15-20, 7:30 pm, gates open at 4 pm, 623-935-6384 or www.wvfac.org

9-11 PHOENIX: Mahler: Symphony No. 4 – Symphony Classics Concert No. 12 – Symphony Hall, Michael Christie conducts, Jessica Rivera, soprano, 7:30 & 8 pm, 602-495-1999 or www.phoenixsymphony.org



9-11 PRESCOTT: The Cat in the Castle – Prescott Fine Arts Association, Bill Solly's first musical for children, the tale has two cats invading a castle where a wicked Queen Gloria keeps a pterodactyl on guard against the creatures because she's allergic to them, \$8, 7 & 2 pm, 928-445-3286 or www.pfaa.net

10 LAKE HAVASU CITY: Test & Tune – Havasu 95 Speedway, free, 6-9 pm, 928-716-6634 or www.havasu95speedway.com

10 PHOENIX: Annual Jazz in the Garden Spring Concert Series – Desert Botanical Gardens, premier musicians, this week features Big Pete Pearson, jazzy blues, \$14-20, Fridays, 7 pm, 480-481-8188 or www.dbg.org

April 10 SCOTTSDALE: Ponies of the Americas Horse Show – WestWorld, www.poac.org or <http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/westworld/events.asp>

10-11 PAGE: UNITY Pow Wow – Navajo Village Heritage Center, displays the cultural heritage and pride of the Native American people, includes Native American powwow dancing, singing and various arts and craft booths, food, \$5, 928-640-3137 or www.navajovillage.com or www.nativeinsights.net

10-11 PARKER: 8th Annual All Indian Golf Tournament – at Emerald Canyon Golf Course, sponsored by Blue Water Resort & Casino, 928 669-6511 or <http://parkerareatourism.com>

10-11 TSAILE: 39th Annual Diné College Pow Wow - Diné College, drum contest, chicken dance; men's, teen boy's and junior boys traditional/grass dance/fancy; men's & women's golden age; women's, teen girls and junior girls buckskin/cloth/jingle/fancy shawl; tiny tots expo, 928-724-6783 or www.dinecollege.edu

10-12 SEDONA: Journey to Jerusalem – Tlaquepaque Arts & Crafts Village, live animals and 50 costumed characters from the Potter's Hand production of Journey to Jerusalem, travel back in time, music presentations, free, 2-5 pm, 928-300-3968 or www.pottershandproductions.com

11 BISBEE: 8th Annual Copper Classic Car Show - Main Street, 13 vehicle classes, T-shirts, dash plaques, trophies, free, 8 am – 5 pm, 520-432-3554 or 866-2BISBEE or www.discoverbisbee.com

11 FLAGSTAFF: Slush Cup - Arizona Snowbowl, fun race, requiring helmets for all fast skiers, all ages, costumes encouraged, \$15, 8:30 am - 2 pm, 928-773-9707 or www.flagstaffskiclub.org

11 FOUNTAIN HILLS: 4th Annual Measure of Love Charity Hike – McDowell Mountain Regional Park, 8 am, 602-995-4050 ext. 112 or www.getsetaz.com



April 11 LAKE HAVASU CITY: Havasu 95 Speedway Race – SARA Park, Late Models Championship, Modlites, Vintage Sprints & Midgets, ASA Street Stocks & Factory Stocks, 928-716-6634 or www.havasu95speedway.com

11 PEORIA: Dolly Sanchez Memorial Easter Egg Hunts – Sunrise Mountain High School, candy hunts, carnival games, rides, visits with the Easter Bunny, free, 9 am – noon, 623-773-7564 or www.peoriaaz.gov/specialevents

11 PRESCOTT: Rough Stock Explosion – Prescott Rodeo Grounds, get a taste of the Old West Rodeo with this display of bucking stock, 928-445-3103 or www.worldsoldeastrodeo.com

11 SCOTTSDALE: Concerts Under the Stars – Poncho Sanchez Latin Jazz Band – Civic Center Amphitheater, as part of the Infiniti Jazz Series, \$34-38, 7:30 pm, 480-994-2787 or www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org

11 SCOTTSDALE: SouthWestFest – Scottsdale Stadium, 30-60 restaurants will share their interpretations of Southwest Cuisine, also a children's zone and a Mercado showcasing Scottsdale Old Town Merchants, live entertainment, Mariachi bands compete for Best Mariachi Band, and an attempt to break the record for the Largest Margarita, noon – 7 pm, \$10 and includes 10 sampling tickets, www.southwestfestaz.com

11 SEDONA: Sedona Bike Bash – Sedona Heritage Museum, bicycle rides, critical mass ride, demos, trials, tricks, vendors, kids bike rodeo, food, silent auction, bike raffle, benefits the museum, 9 am – 3 pm, 928-282-7038 or www.sedonamuseum.org or www.bike-bean.com

11 SUPERIOR: Annual Herb Festival - Boyce Thompson Arboretum, live music, herbal cooking demonstration, tours, children's games and crafts, exhibits by local herbalists, herbs for sale, \$3-7.50, 11 am - 3 pm, 520-689-2811 or <http://arboetum.ag.arizona.edu>

11 TUCSON: 2009 Living History Program – Tucson Presidio, 18th century soldiering, demos, games for kids, docent tours, storyteller, try on 18th century clothing, free, 10 am - 3 pm, www.tucsonpresidiotrust.org/calendar.html

April 11 WICKENBURG: Nature Fest – Hassayampa River Preserve, touch a non-venomous snake, go eye-to-eye with a live bird of prey and other wildlife, ideas on recycling and water conservation, guided hike along the Hassayampa River and hands-on activities, \$5 adults, kids are free, 9 am – 3 pm, 928-684-2772 or www.nature.org/arizona/preserves

11-12 CAMP VERDE: History of a Soldier – Fort Verde State Park, celebrate the timeline of the history of the soldier, military encampments, living history presentations and re-enactments, \$2, 928-



567-3275 or www.azstateparks.com

11-12 SCOTTSDALE: Arizona Paint Horse Spring Fling – WestWorld, 480-241-5705 or www.azpaints.org or www.scottsdaleaz.gov/westworld/events.asp

11-12 SIERRA VISTA: The Arizona Folklore Preserve Presents Dolan Ellis – Official State Balladeer, reservations required, \$6-15, 2 pm, 520-378-6165 or www.arizonafolklore.com

11-26 TUCSON: Proof – Beowulf Theatre, Beowulf Alley Theatre Company presents this comic drama that combines elements of mystery and surprise with old-fashioned storytelling, 520-882-0555 or www.beowulfalley.org

April 12 CLARKDALE: Bunny Express – Verde Canyon Railroad, 928-639-0010 or 800-293-7245 or www.verdecanyonrr.com

12 SCOTTSDALE: Sunday A'Fair - Center for the Arts, features the Valley's top entertainers, with Chris Alcaraz and Walt Richardson & The Peaceful Warriors, a diverse selection of arts & crafts, hands-on craft activities for children, docent-guided tours of the outdoor sculptures, free, noon - 4:30 pm, 480-994-ARTS or www.Scottsdaleperformingarts.org

12 TUCSON: Easter Sunrise Service – Catalina State Park, at park trailhead, non-denominational, presented by Tucson Teen Challenge, bring a lawn chair, 7 am, 520-628-5798 or www.azstateparks.com

13 TEMPE: Tokyo String Quartet – Katzin Concert Hall, featuring Martin Beaver, violin; Kikuei Ikeda, violin; Kazuhide Isomura, viola; and Clive Greensmith, cello, free but ticketed, 7:30 pm, 480-965-6447 or <http://music.asu.edu/community/visitingquartet.php>

April 14 SCOTTSDALE: ASU Jazz Students Presents The Music of Oscar Peterson – Kerr Cultural Center, free but RSVP, 10:30 am, 480-596-2660 or www.asukerr.com

14 SCOTTSDALE: Bubbles and Bliss – W Scottsdale Hotel, champagne tasting accompaned by hors d'oeuvre's by Sushi Roku \$40, 7-10 pm, 480-945-7193 or www.scottsdaleculinaryfestival.org

14 SCOTTSDALE: Friends of James Beard Dinner – The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa, six James Beard Award winning chefs each prepare a unique course paired with wine, \$225, 6 pm, www.scottsdaleculinaryfestival.org

14-19 SCOTTSDALE: 2009 Culinary Festival - Center for the Arts, demonstrations, Great AZ picnic, Le Tour Culinaire, Southwest Festival of Beers, Wine Country Brunch, Best of the Fest, tastings & Epicurean events, 480-945-7193 or www.scottsdaleculinaryfestival.org