

## **Arizona Calendar of Events November and December 2005**

11/1/2005 Celebrating Mozart! (SCOTTSDALE) Jeffrey Siegel's Keyboard Conversations - Concerts with Commentary, featuring Mozart and Beethoven: passion and pathos, \$34, 7:30 pm, Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts 480-994-2787

11/2/2005 "Chi" The Shanghai Acrobats (MESA) a fusion of Chinese acrobatics, martial arts and Taoist tradition, about the grace, mindfulness, and beauty of the performers' movements, \$30-50, 7:30 pm, Mesa Arts Center 480-644-6500

11/2/2005 10th Annual Dia de Los Muertos Celebration (YUMA) decorative displays of Altares y Ofrendas contest, Calaberas, Latin American music & Mexican folklore dancers, traditional foods, Yuma Crossing Historic State Park 928-783-2423

11/4/2005 Arizona Desert Classic (PHOENIX) Hemophilia Association's annual golf tournament, shotgun start at 12:15 pm, boxed lunch, 18 holes, dinner reception/silent auction Whirlwind Golf Club at Wild Horse Pass 480-241-7128

11/4/2005 Music in the Garden Fall Concert Series (PHOENIX) different bands, reservations, \$10-16, 7 pm, Desert Botanical Garden 480-941-1225

11/4/2005 ZooFari (PHOENIX) a Feast with the Beasts, cuisine from more than 60 of the Valley's finest restaurants, live music, prize giveaways, \$200, black-tie or formal animal costume, 7-11 pm, fundraiser, Phoenix Zoo 602-273-1341

11/5/2005 10th Annual Art for Lands Sake - Studio/Home Drive Tour (APACHE JUNCTION) featuring fine art of world-renowned regional artists and Arizona's rising stars, 9 am - 5 pm, \$10, benefits Superstition Area Land Trust, 480-986-5450 or 480-982-3141

11/5/2005 10th Annual Greek Festival (LAKE HAVASU CITY) authentic food, BBQ & pastries, live Greek band, dance troupes, exhibits, 10 am - 4 pm, free, English Village 928-855-5208

11/5/2005 18th Annual Tucson Celtic Festival and Scottish Highland Games (TUCSON) kilned bagpipe bands, Scottish, Irish, Cornish, Welsh music, dancing, food, athletic competitions, clan tents, vendors, military re-creations, \$8-13, under 12 free, 9 am - 5 pm, Rillito Park 520-743-9291

11/11/2005 8th Annual Navajo Nation Museum Keshmish Festival (WINDOW ROCK) highlights emerging & established artists for fine design and quality workmanship in jewelry, weaving, clothing, pottery, paintings, carvings, sculpture & other art forms, includes cultural events & entertainment, 928-871-6029 928-786-7386

11/11/2005 Mark Twain Tonight (MESA) with Tony Award-winner Hal Holbrook, \$30-60, 8 pm, Mesa Arts Center 480-644-6500

11/12/2005 14th Annual Lace Day - "A Celebration of Lace" (TEMPE) by Lacey Ladies of Arizona, lace making, commemorative bobbin, tatting, needle lace netted lace, weaving, spinning, exhibits, demonstrations, supply vendors, door prizes, free, 10 am - 4 pm, University Presbyterian Church 480-396-3132 or 623-932-2475

11/12/2005 Arizona Quilters Guild 13th Annual Small Quilt Auction (PHOENIX) 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, preview at 9 am and 10 am auction, Heritage Square 602-220-9889 or 602-262-5071

11/12/2005 Regina Carter Quintet (SCOTTSDALE) jazz great, \$38, 8 pm, Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts 480-994-2787

11/12/2005 Second Saturday Concert (MESA) family-friendly concerts and activities on the outdoor Shadow Walk, free, noon-4 pm, Mesa Arts Center 480-644-6500

11/12/2005 Women's Adventure Race (TEMPE) 20 miles of mountain biking, running, kayaking and mystery team-challenge events, 7 am, Tempe Town Lake

11/13/2005 30th Annual New Times 10K (PHOENIX) includes a kids' dash, corporate challenge, 5K stroller stroll, 5K walk, 5K run, 10K inline skate, 10K wheelchair race & 10K, entertainment, therapeutic massages, vendors & prizes, \$18-25, 7:30 am, or [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) Steele Park 602-407-1701

11/13/2005 Music for Two (MESA) with legendary banjo artist Bela Fleck and the world's top touring upright bass player Edgar Meyer, \$30-48, 7:30 pm, Mesa Arts Center 480-644-6500

11/13/2005 Virginia G. Piper Steinway Concert Series (SCOTTSDALE) with Stephen Hough, \$22, 7:30 pm, Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts 480-994-2787

11/17/2005 Bill Engvall (MESA) taking a break from The Blue Collar Comedy tour, Engvall packs theaters, \$30-50, 7 & 9 pm, Mesa Arts Center 480-644-6500

11/19/2005 23rd Annual El Tour de Tucson (TUCSON) 111-mile, 75-mile, 50-mile or 25-mile rides around the perimeter of Tucson, 4-mile & 1/4 mile kids fun rides, support stations, traffic control, medallions to all finishers, \$75, 7 am, 520-745-2033 or 800-568-1372

11/19/2005 Native Voices (MESA) with R. Carlos Nakai, the world's premier Native American flutist and Keola Beamer, master of the Hawaiian Slack Key guitar, they meld their rich cultural backgrounds, \$30-40, 7:30 pm, Mesa Arts Center 480-644-6500

11/20/2005 Tania Libertad (SCOTTSDALE) one of the most popular singers in Latin America, a musical melting pot, her music reflecting her life ranging through the sounds of her native Peru to Africa, Cuba and her new homeland Mexico, \$38, 7:30 pm, Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts 480-994-2787

11/25/2005 34th Annual Festival of Lights (BISBEE) live nativity, parade, dancers, tree & street lighting in Old Historic Bisbee, free, 520-432-5421

11/26/2005 20th Annual Holiday Pageant & Friendship Tower Lighting (YUMA) entertainment by choral & dance groups, tower lighting ceremony, donate a non-perishable food, 6:30 pm, Desert Sun Stadium 928-343-1715

11/26/2005 APS Fantasy of Lights (TEMPE) downtown illuminated by thousands of sparkling lights and lighted displays, free, 5-9 pm opening night, city tree lighting, fireworks, multiple live entertainment stages, Mill Ave. 480-894-8158

11/27/2005 Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto (MESA) by the Phoenix Symphony, 3 pm, Mesa Arts Center 480-644-6500

12/2/2005 7th Annual Mesa's Merry Main Street (MESA) holiday celebration, featuring music, arts, parade, stages of entertainment, children's activities, Santa's arrival, free, 5-9:30 pm, Main Street downtown 480-644-EVENT

12/2/2005 Holiday Boombox Parade & Holiday Extravaganza (BULLHEAD CITY) Christmas parade, entertainment, Santa, lighting community Christmas tree, free, 6 pm, Stockmen's Bank Event & Equestrian Center 928-754-4121 or 928-763-7983

12/3/2005 12th Annual Chocolate Lovers' Walk (COTTONWOOD) purchase your ticket, receive map & collect chocolates, \$10, (chocolate walk limited to 300), also free holiday boutique & Christmas parade, Historic Old Town 928-634-9468

12/3/2005 19th Annual Parade of Lights Festival (PRESCOTT) 60+ lighted floats, includes winter festive arts & crafts fair, southwestern food, entertainment, Santa, parade at dusk, festival noon - 2 pm, parade at 6 pm, Navajo County Historic Courthouse 928-524-6558 or 800-524-2459

12/3/2005 48th Annual Tumbleweed Tree Lighting Ceremony & Parade of Lights (CHANDLER) 6:30 pm parade, live entertainment, food, crafts, games & Santa, free, 5-8:30 pm, A.J. Chandler Park 480-782-2735

12/3/2005 52nd Annual Arizona Christmas Parade & Courthouse Lighting & Ceremony (PRESCOTT) 1 pm parade, free, 6 pm lighting, Frontier Christmas Open House at Sharlot Hall Museum, Christmas Around the Kiva at Smoki Museum, gingerbread house display, Jingle Bell 5K run, in Arizona's official Christmas City 928-445-2000 or 800-266-7534

12/3/2005 APS Fiesta of Light Electric Light Parade (PHOENIX) night time parade with all entries lined with electric lights, from Missouri to Thomas, a holiday run & walk precedes the parade, this year's theme, free, 7 pm, Central Ave 602-534-FEST(3378) or 602-262-4627

12/4/2005 31st Annual Christmas Concert (LAKE HAVASU CITY) \$7, under 12 free, 7:30 pm, LH Center for the Performing Arts 928-855-2284

12/4/2005 Tour of Officers' Homes (SIERRA VISTA) tour historic Fort Huachuca's original officers' quarters decorated for the holidays, \$6, 520-533-2195 or 520-378-9611

12/8/2005 Petrified Forest's Anniversary (HOLBROOK) celebrating the establishment of the park as a national monument in 190, exhibit in the park, Petrified Forest National Park 928-524-6228

12/9/2005 10th Annual Christmas Parade of Lights (WICKENBURG) parade route in the historic district, 6:30 pm, Community Center & Desert Caballeros Western Museum 928-684-5479

12/9/2005 11th Annual Holiday Music in the Canyon (TUCSON) concert of holiday music, hundreds of luminarias, Santa, Smokey Bear, silent auction, be sure to dress warmly, bring flashlight, \$, 4 pm, Sabino Canyon 520-749-8700 or 520-749-1900

12/10/2005 17th Annual Christmas in the Park (LITCHFIELD PARK) annual kid's Christmas celebration with holiday parade, musical entertainment, kid's games, arts & crafts, carriage rides, lots of snow, free, 9 am - 5 pm, Downtown 623-393-5338

12/10/2005 32nd Annual Festival of Lights (SEDONA) entertainment, 6,000 luminarias, free, 3-8 pm, Tlaquepaque 928-282-4838

12/10/2005 3rd Annual Luminaria Run (CAVE CREEK) luminaria-lit evening run through quiet desert streets, post-race fare features frybread and chili & baked goods, events include 4-mile run/walk, 2-mile fun run/walk (untimed) and kid's desert dashes (one heat each for ages 1-6 and 7-12), children's races begin at 5 pm, adult race begins at 5:20 pm, Center of Cave Creek 602-769-0848

12/10/2005 APS Fantasy of Lights Boat Parade (TEMPE) caroling & musical groups, hot chocolate & cookies, 50 decorated and lighted boats of all sizes and makes, free, 7 pm, Tempe Beach Park & Town Lake 480-921-2300

12/10/2005 Victorian Holiday Celebration & Craft Fair (PHOENIX) continuous stage entertainment, food, children's activities, carriage rides, crafts, free, 10 am - 4 pm, Heritage Square 602-262-5029

12/11/2005 La Fiesta de Guadalupe (TUCSON) on the grounds of adobe gallery and chapel built by foremost Southwestern painter, the late Ted De Grazia, strolling mariachis, piñatas, children's folklorico dancers, ethnic foods, La Posada procession, De Grazia Gallery in the Sun 520-299-9191 or 800-545-2185

12/18/2005 Festival of Lights (GLOBE) luminarias, Christmas program & bonfire, free, 5-8 pm, Besh-Ba-Gowah Archeological Park 928-425-0320 or 800-804-5623

12/18/2005 Winterhaven Run Through the Lights (TUCSON) non-competitive, 5K fun run through the lights of the Winterhaven neighborhood, flat, paved course, closed to automobiles, festive, holiday attire is encouraged, free, 6 pm, Winterhaven Square 520-326-9383

12/29/2005 8th Annual Fiesta Bowl ArtWalk (SCOTTSDALE) free opening receptions, demonstrations, live music, sponsored by Scottsdale Gallery Association, free, Th 6-9 pm, Scottsdale Arts District 480-990-8989

12/31/2005 16th Annual Fiesta of Light Midnight Madness 3-mile Run & Walk (PHOENIX) alternative to smoky bars and crowded parties, T-shirt, chili and fireworks, 10 pm, Rose Mofford Sports Complex 602-345-5752

12/31/2005 20th Annual Tostitos Fiesta Bowl Block Party (TEMPE) 30+ musical groups on 5 different stages, street vendors, interactive games & fireworks, \$, 4 pm - midnight, Tempe Beach Park & Mill Avenue 480-350-0911 or 800-635-5748

12/31/2005 35th Annual Fiesta Bowl Parade (PHOENIX) 15 floats, 20 bands, specialty and equestrian units; Arizona's largest one-day spectator event and one of the nation's finest and largest parades, reserved seats \$, 11 am, Central Ave. 480-350-0911

11/5/2005 - 11/6/2005 20th Annual MS150 Best Dam Bike Tour (PHOENIX) from Phoenix to Parker, 2-day, one-way bike tour, 180-miles, fully supported ride, rest stops every 10-15 miles, meals, transportation back, \$35 registration & pledges, 480-968-2488 or 800-FIGHT-MS

1/5/2005 - 11/6/2005 35th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival (LITCHFIELD PARK) more than 300 artisans, on-going entertainment, children's activities, fine cuisine and festival fare, 10 am - 5 pm, free, 623-393-5338

11/5/2005 - 11/6/2005 Serbfest - 3rd Annual Food and Cultural Festival (PHOENIX) authentic Serbian cuisine, pastries, live Serbian folk music & dancing, folk dance lessons, cultural exhibit, shopping bazaar, guided tour of Serbian Byzantine style church, games & rides for the kids, \$2, under 12 free, 10 am - 10 pm, noon - 10 pm, St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church 602-275-57360

11/11/2005 - 11/12/2005 19th Annual London Bridge Seaplane Classic (LAKE HAVASU CITY) Desert Hawks presents Radio Controlled Seaplanes flying off the water at Windsor 4 beach area, Lake Havasu State Park 928-855-1197

11/12/2005 - 11/13/2005 36th Annual Gem & Mineral Show (LAKE HAVASU CITY) demonstrations, sales of rough material and jewelry, show cases & displays, field trips, raffles, info, food, free, 9 am - 5 pm, Aquatic Community Center 928-855-9324

11/12/2005 - 11/13/2005 An Art Experience (TUBAC) local artists, music, demonstrations & gallery showings, free, 10 am - 5 pm, Village of Tubac 520-398-2704

11/12/2005 - 11/13/2005 Chile & Chocolate Festival (PHOENIX) sample chile and chocolate products from local vendors and purchase unique Southwest gifts, an array of activities and hot n' spicy entertainment, \$4-9, 10 am - 3 pm, Desert Botanical Garden 480-941-1225

11/12/2005 - 11/13/2005 Fall 2005 Open Studio Tour (TUCSON) meet the artists creating their art in the Arts District, includes central Downtown area, the Warehouse District & adjacent neighborhoods, more than 100 studios will be open to the public, free, 520-624-0595

11/12/2005 - 11/13/2005 Festival of the Arts (ST. DAVID) arts & crafts, entertainment, raffles, museum, gift shop, \$2/car, Sat 10 am - 5 pm; Sun 10 am - 4 pm, Holy Trinity Monastery 520-720-4642

11/12/2005 - 11/13/2005 Spanish Market (PHOENIX) artwork by top Hispanic artists from New Mexico & music & dance performances including strolling mariachis highlight this festival & marketplace, 10 am - 5 pm, Heard Museum 602-252-8848

11/18/2005 - 11/19/2005 The Parsons Dance Company (SCOTTSDALE) sexy athleticism, exuberant personality and joyous movement of the nine dancers, \$42, 8 pm, Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts 480-994-2787

11/19/2005 - 11/20/2005 23rd Annual Devonshire Renaissance Faire (PHOENIX) family entertainment with a medieval theme, featuring costumed knights in mock battles, jugglers, history displays, arts & crafts, musicians, period games, children's area, 10 am - 5 pm, \$3-5, Los Olivos Park 623-340-3212 11/19/2005 –

11/20/2005 ArtFest 2005 (SCOTTSDALE) featuring 120+ juried artists & craftspeople from across the nation selling individually designed one-of-a-kind pieces, includes painting, sculpture, fiber, ceramics, food, music & hands-on for the kids, free, 10 am - 6 pm, Civic Center Mall 888-ART-FEST

11/25/2005 - 11/26/2005 73rd Annual Florence Junior Parada (FLORENCE) world's oldest continuous junior rodeo, parade on Sat. morning, events feature junior cowboys & cowgirls ages 5-18, competition in calf roping, bull doggin, barrel & pole racing, saddle bronc, breakaway roping & goat tying, Charles Whitlow Rodeo Arena 520-868-9433

11/25/2005 - 11/26/2005 A Day in His Life (MESA) celebrating John Lennon with tribute artist Tim Piper and his band Working Class Hero, utilizing a talk-show format to re-introduce the iconic pop legend to 21st century audiences, \$34, 7:30 pm, Mesa Arts Center 480-644-6500

11/25/2005 - 11/26/2005 Capitol Steps (SCOTTSDALE) a bi-artisan cast entertaining a bi-partisan audience with their bi-partisan jabs at politics, \$42, 8 pm, Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts 480-994-2787

11/25/2005 - 11/26/2005 Clifford The Big Red Dog Live! (MESA) live stage show, featuring a new story, \$23-29, 10 am, 2 & 7 pm, 1 & 4 pm, Mesa Arts Center 480-644-6500

11/25/2005 - 11/26/2005 Glendale Glitters Spectacular (GLENDALE) nighttime sky lights up with 500,000+ twinkling multi-color lights, opening nights include holiday entertainment, food, crafts, children's wonderland with Santa and snow and special lighting ceremony, 5-10 pm, free, Murphy Park 623-930-2299

11/26/2005 – 11/27/2005 23rd Annual Historic Home Tour "Vista View" and 4th Annual "Chairs of Bisbee" Art Chair Auction (BISBEE) there will be 10 homes on tour with the "Loma Linda", a 47-room home built in 1906 as the signature showplace, chairs, painted and decorated in a variety of mediums by local artists will be available for silent auction bids at the Loma Linda, \$10, Sat 10 am - 4 pm, Sun noon - 4 pm, 520-432-3554 or 866-224-7233

11/26/2005 - 11/27/2005 Fall Color Festival (SUPERIOR) the beauty of falling leaves, tasty apple pie, live music, arts & crafts for the kids, nature trails, \$3-7.50, 11 am - 3 pm, [www.pr.state.az.us](http://www.pr.state.az.us) or Boyce Thompson Arboretum 520-689-2811

11/26/2005 - 11/27/2005 Native American Indian Heritage Month Social Pow Wow (TUCSON) Indian craft market, social pow wow, traditional food, exhibition dancing, craft demonstrations, \$7 plus a new unwrapped toy, Fri 4-10 pm, Sat noon - 10 pm, Sun noon - 6 pm, Rillito Raceway Park 520-622-4900

12/3/2005 - 12/4/2005 35th Annual La Fiesta de Tumacacori (TUMACACORI) celebrating cultural heritage with food, entertainment & crafts, folklorico & Native American dancing, Mexican, Indian, Old-time Arizona music, free, 10 am - 5 pm, 520-398-2341

2/3/2005 - 12/4/2005 Celebration of Basketweaving and Native Foods Festival (PHOENIX) more than 75 of the nation's finest Native American basketweavers will be showcasing and selling their work, special music & dance performances, artist demonstrations & a special marketplace celebrating the basketweaving heritage of Native cultures across the country, plus Native Food producers from 15 tribes, top chefs demonstrate both traditional & contemporary preparations and recipes, \$3-7, 10 am - 4 pm, Heard Museum 602-252-8848

12/10/2005 - 12/11/2005 29th Annual Pueblo Grande Indian Market (PHOENIX) 500+ Native American artisans, traditional entertainment dancing & singing, frybread, chili & Mexican food, \$7, under 12 free, 9 am - 5 pm, Steele Indian School Park 602-495-0901 or 877-706-4408

11/1/2005 - 11/3/2005 Dia de los Muertos (BISBEE) the Smithsonian affiliate, stages a show of the decorated altars honoring loved ones, Bisbee Mining & Historical Museum 520-432-7071

11/3/2005 - 11/5/2005 Dayspring Boutique (TEMPE) 50 vendors for children & adults, benefit, free, 9 am - 5 pm, Dayspring United Methodist Church 480-838-9097

11/4/2005 - 11/6/2005 14th Annual Fiddler's Jamboree (SALOME) old-time fiddling, bluegrass and country music, jam sessions, band scramble, food, free, or [www.azoutback.com](http://www.azoutback.com) Lion's Club 928-859-3466

11/4/2005 - 11/6/2005 42nd Street (MESA) Broadway's Tony Award-winning musical hit, 8 & 2 pm, or [www.theaterleague.com](http://www.theaterleague.com) Mesa Arts Center 800-776-7469 or 480-644-6500

11/4/2005 - 11/6/2005 Classical Savion (SCOTTSDALE) tap king extraordinaire, \$58, 8 & 7:30 pm, a special event on 11/5 to benefit arts & education programs, \$150, Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts 480-994-2787

11/4/2005 - 11/6/2005 Lake Havasu Film Festival (LAKE HAVASU CITY) sponsored by MCC Foundation, Movies Havasu, noon - 9 pm, panel discussions at Nautical Inn, 928-855-7975

11/4/2005 - 11/6/2005 Puro Mexicano Tucson Film Festival (TUCSON) non-competitive festival presenting the best in contemporary and classic films made by Mexican and Mexican-American filmmakers, includes a spotlight on Native Americans in cinema, benefits the Fox Tucson Theatre, a 1929 Southwestern Art Deco movie palace,

11/4/2005 - 11/6/2005 Western Music Festival (TOMBSTONE) headliners Dave Stamey & The Texas Trailhands, 520-457-3616 or 520-457-2295

11/11/2005 - 11/13/2005 26th Annual Bluegrass Festival & Fiddle Championship (WICKENBURG) 3 nationally known bands & competition in 13 categories for \$6500 in prize money; arts & crafts, KIDSZone, food, \$10-23, Fr 1-5 pm, Sat & Sun 8 am - 5:30 pm, Bowman Rodeo Grounds 928-684-5479

11/11/2005 - 11/13/2005 30th Annual Fountain Festival of Arts & Crafts (FOUNTAIN HILLS) 470 arts & crafts booths, food, competitive, juried gallery of arts & crafts, music & live entertainment, free, 10 am - 5 pm, 480-837-1654

11/11/2005 - 11/13/2005 3rd Annual Street Painting and Performing Arts Festival - Chalk-It Up 2005 (PHOENIX) encompasses music, dance, theater, performance art & spoken word, art installations and film and video projections, jugglers, puppetry and street performers, free, 10 am - 7 pm, Heritage & Science Park 602-262-5652 or 602-262-5029

11/17/2005 - 11/19/2005 12th Annual Clanton Gang Reunion (TOMBSTONE) reunion of the Clantons, activities include historical speakers and tours, look-alike & best-dressed contests, 520-272-6061

11/18/2005 - 11/20/2005 15th Annual Colorado River Crossing Balloon Festival (YUMA) 50 balloons, sunrise balloon liftoffs, sunset balloon glow & fireworks, entertainment, food, free, Cibola H.S. 928-343-1715

11/25/2005 - 11/27/2005 26th Annual Tempe Thanksgiving Soccer Tournament (TEMPE) youth soccer for ages 11-18, 480-966-4053

12/2/2005 - 12/4/2005 11th Annual Christmas Crafts Festival (YUMA) 75 booths with gifts & decorations, food, live entertainment, Santa, includes tree lighting ceremony, Chili Pepper Tree, Gingerbread Village at the Yuma Art Center, free, Main Street Plaza 928-782-5712

12/2/2005 - 12/4/2005 17th Annual Cowboy Christmas, Cowboy Poets Gathering (WICKENBURG) poetry, ballads, stories about cowboy heritage, singing & story tellin', Community Center & Desert Caballeros Western Museum 928-684-5479

12/2/2005 - 12/4/2005 37th Annual Fall Festival of the Arts (TEMPE) largest arts & crafts festival in the Southwest; 500+ national artists & craftspeople, food, live bands, beer & wine gardens, Holiday Zone, Arizona Avenue-featuring local AZ artists, KidVille, downtown on Mill Avenue 480-967-4877 12/9/2005 –

12/11/2005 35th Annual Fourth Avenue Fall Street Fair (TUCSON) 350 arts & crafters, food, entertainers & musicians from around the US, 3 stages & street performers, a cross between a fine art show & a carnival, free, 10 am - 6 pm, 520-624-5004

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

11/3/2005 - 11/6/2005 Thieves Market (SCOTTSDALE) tents, live entertainment, food, shopping, gifts & accessories, vendors, free, 5th Avenue 888-ART-FEST

11/3/2005 - 11/6/2005 Tucson Culinary Festival (TUCSON) includes The Grand Tasting, a signature event with more than 70 wineries presenting and pouring their wines and more than 30 Tucson top chefs offering their culinary specialties, also a silent wine & food auction

11/10/2005 - 11/13/2005 16th Annual Arizona Classic Jazz Festival (CHANDLER) featuring bands from Europe & the USA, traditional jazz, swing & ragtime, gospel service on Sunday, \$10-60, San Marcos Resort 602-810-5888

11/17/2005 - 11/20/2005 Coors Light Drag Boat IHBA World Finals (CHANDLER) biggest professional drag boat race in the country & the season finale, 9 am - 6 pm, \$10-41, Firebird International Raceway 602-268-0200

11/2/2005 - 11/6/2005 Magical Moonshine Theatre - The Armadillo's Rancho (PHOENIX) story from Argentina tells of a wealthy Fox who tries to take advantage of a poor Armadillo, making her work his garden for him, he thinks he is getting the best part of the deal, but the Armadillo is smarter than he is at every turn and in the end succeeds in setting things right once and for all, bilingual (Spanish & English), \$6-8, Wed-Fri 10 am, Sat 10 am & 2 pm, Sun at 2 pm, Great Arizona Puppet Theatre 602-262-2050

12/7/2005 - 12/11/2005 33rd Annual Fiesta Bowl Senior Open Tennis Tournament (SCOTTSDALE) features 49 separate events, the largest tennis tournament in the world devoted exclusively to senior events, free, 8 am, Scottsdale Resort & Athletic Club 480-991-1571

11/1/2005 - 11/6/2005 Annie 30th Anniversary Tour (TEMPE) the timeless tale of Little Orphan Annie boasting one of Broadway's most memorable scores, part of M&I Bank Broadway in Arizona series, Gammage Auditorium 480-965-3434

11/22/2005 - 11/27/2005 CMSA World Championships (SCOTTSDALE) Cowboy Mounted Shooting Assn annual world championship attracting 250 competitors from 47 states & Canada, the fastest growing equestrian sport, keeps the spirit of the old west alive, free, 8 am - 6 pm, WestWorld 480-471-0485

12/26/2005 - 12/31/2005 Holidays at the Heard Museum (PHOENIX) traditional & contemporary Native American music & dance, contemporary Native artists demonstrate traditional art forms that define the Southwest, frybread, \$3-7, 10 am - 3 pm, 602-252-8848

12/28/2005 - 1/2/2006 58th Annual Arizona National Stock Show (PHOENIX) livestock shows for 4-H, FFA & adult exhibitors, Li'l Buckaroo rodeo, Cowboy Classics, western art & gear show with workshops &

demonstrations, farm experience, chili challenge, antique tractor pull, \$2, 8 am - 5 pm, State Fairgrounds 602-258-8568

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

12/3/2005 - 12/11/2005 19th Annual Made in Clarkdale Annual Invitational Exhibition (CLARKDALE) annual arts exhibition of recent works of acclaimed artists of the area, workshops, gala opening, free, 9 am - 5 pm, Clark Memorial Clubhouse 928-634-9591

11/2/2005 - 11/20/2005 Picnic (PHOENIX) by Phoenix Theatre, a Pulitzer Prize winning examination of small town values in conflict with individuals' dreams, a compelling story of the hope and conflict we all realize when we search for that true American Dream, 602-254-2151

12/9/2005 - 12/30/2005 Holiday Lights 2005 (SCOTTSDALE) 50,000+ lights & seasonal displays decorate the train route, \$1, 6:30-9 pm, Santa through the 23rd, closed 12/24-25, McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park 480-312-2312

11/25/2005 - 12/23/2005 28th Annual Las Noches de las Luminarias (PHOENIX) 6,000+ lit luminarias line the garden pathways, Southwest cuisine and entertainment each night, \$16, 5:30 pm, pre-register, Desert Botanical Gardens 480-481-8188 or 480-941-1225

10/22/2005 - 11/20/2005 40th Annual Cowboy Artists of America Sale & Exhibition (PHOENIX) 100+ new works, never before viewed by the public, by members of the Cowboy Artists of America, some of the art works sells in the six figures, one of the most prestigious in the country, or [www.phxart.org](http://www.phxart.org) Phoenix Art Museum 602-257-1880 or 602-257-8382

10/1/2005 - 11/6/2005 Mariposa Monarca (PHOENIX) exhibition features live Monarch butterflies and interpretive displays about the life cycle, migration patterns, environmental threats and conservation efforts of Monarchs, \$4-9, 10 am - 4 pm, Desert Botanical Garden 480-941-1225

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11/19/2005 - 12/26/2005 13th Annual Arizona's Largest Gingerbread Village (PRESCOTT) 100+ edible & enchanting castles, estates, houses, cookie decorating for the kids, free, Prescott Resort 928-776-1666

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

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

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

11/13/2005 New World Harvest 2005 (PHOENIX) celebrate the bounty of the new world culture and plants through family-friendly activities, entertainment interactive demonstrations, a Farmer's Market and more, festivals include the Monarch Butterfly Celebration, Gourds Galore, Great Pumpkin, Chiles and Chocolate Festivals, Dia de los Muertos Celebration & Native American Recognition Days, \$9, Desert Botanical Garden 480-941-1225

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

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

9/13/2005 - 11/1/2005 Fall Starlight Concert Series (CHANDLER) variety of local talent, free, Tuesdays, 7 pm, Arrowhead Meadows Park 480-782-2735

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

9/22/2005 - 11/12/2005 Camelot (MESA) magical entertainment for all ages, featuring music by the celebrated team of Lerner and Loewe, \$39-50, Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre 480-325-6700 9/18/2005 –

11/13/2005 Botanical Expressions in Clay (PHOENIX) by Jim Sudal, desert inspired mosaics and three-dimensional works a departure from his traditional wheel thrown pieces, \$4-9, Desert Botanical Garden 480-941-1225

9/15/2005 - 11/15/2005 Mystery of Faith: The Art of Daniel Martin Diaz (TUCSON) in his paintings, prints and drawings inspired by Spanish devotional folk art, Diaz uses archaic imagery and old-world techniques to evoke the religious imagery of 12th century European paintings, Arizona State Museum 520-621-6302

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

9/3/2005 - 12/4/2005 southwestNET: Monique Prieto (SCOTTSDALE) with her funky biomorphic forms, Prieto reinvents the process of painting and overthrows romantic myths of self-expression, she chooses to draw on the computer screen, \$5-7, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art 480-994-2787

9/24/2005 - 12/31/2005 Passionate Vision (FLAGSTAFF) exhibit by painter Joella Jean Mahoney, Museum of Northern Arizona 928-774-5213

8/26/2005 - 12/10/2005 Lawrence Gipe: Three Five-Year Plans (TEMPE) this mid-career retrospective analyzes the role that art plays in tandem with political power, Gipe uses a variety of painting styles to depict the glorification of industrialization in both the East and West, and recreates the photographic images sanctioned by the Nazis to demonstrate the capacities of the camera, Gipe's recombining of images changes the context of the visual language of both Western economic expansion and the Reich, ASU Art Museum 480-965-2787

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

9/10/2005 - 12/31/2005 Retablos from the Lyon Collection (PHOENIX) Phoenix Art Museum 602-257-1222

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

9/3/2005 - 12/31/2005 Tea and Coffee Towers (SCOTTSDALE) Italian design house Alessi commissioned twenty of the world's most innovative architects to create the tea and coffee sets feature in this exhibition, fabricated from a wide variety of materials, they are elegant and dazzling, seductive and whimsical, \$5-7, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art 480-994-2787

7/2/2005 - 11/6/2005 Emilio Pucci (PHOENIX) presenting 30 of Emilio Pucci's own designs, known as the "Prince of Prints," Pucci designed slacks, shirts and dresses in vivid and startling color combinations, \$7-9, Phoenix Art Museum 602-257-1222

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

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

11/14/2005 - 12/31/2005 Gilligan's Island: The Musical (SCOTTSDALE) take a fateful trip down memory lane, when Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre presents the musical version of one of America's most beloved TV sitcoms, Arizona premiere, \$20-25, 7:30 & 6 pm, Desert Stages Theatre 480-483-1664

11/8/2005 - 12/31/2005 The Fable Company (SCOTTSDALE) a new, audience-led, improvisation-driven, music-filled, ever-changing, interactive experience based on the fables of Aesop who may or may not have existed, \$12-15, 11 am & 2 pm, Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre 480-483-1664