

Calendar of Events – January – February 2010

01.07.10–01.10.10 | Arizona National Horse Show Scottsdale Includes events such as a cutting competition, Quarterhorse show, 4-H & FFA Horse Show & AZ National Reining & Western Affiliate qualifying show, free, 8 am, 602-258-8568 or www.anls.org

01.08.10–01.10.10 | 5th Annual Arizona Home & Garden Show Phoenix Thousands of square feet of exhibits, latest in home and garden products and services, landscapes, latest trends in kitchens and baths, pools and spas, building & remodeling, free seminars, complimentary wine tastings, pet adoption by Arizona Humane Society, \$5-7, 16 & under free, Fri 2-7 pm, Sat 10 am–7 pm, Sun 11 am–5 pm,

01.08.10–01.10.10 | 38th Annual Flagg Gem & Mineral Show Mesa Activities for children, free mineral samples for children & teachers, booths, 80 dealers sell minerals, fossils & gems, educational information, sponsored by Arizona Mineral & Mining Museum Foundation., free, 9 am - 5 pm, 480-814-9086 or www.flagshow.info or www.mines.az.gov

01.08.10–01.10.10 | Phoenix Symphony Pops Concert Phoenix Marvin Hamlisch, conductor and piano

01.08.10–02.21.10 | Gypsy Peoria one of the greatest musicals ever written, a light-hearted musical drama based on the memoirs of 1930's burlesque entertainer, Gypsy Rose Lee, legendary Jule Styne, Stephen Sondheim and Arthur Laurents created one of the most complex characters: Mama Rose, the ultimate stage mother. This 1959 blockbuster boasts an unforgettable score with such classic songs,

01.09.10–01.09.10 | Fairbank Days Tombstone Live music, art exhibits, re-enactments of “the Great Fairbank Train Robbery,” and tours of the Town site and cemetery, bring the family and a picnic, walk, hike or just enjoy the surroundings, free (donations accepted), 520-457-3062

01.09.10–01.10.10 | Global Bikes McDowell Meltdown Fountain Hills Mountain bike race, Short Track racing, free kids race, Light & Motion sponsored night ride led by Dejay Birtch, potluck dinner hosted by MBAA, Point Series XC Race #1, www.mbaa.net

01.09.10–01.10.10 | 12th Annual Gathering of the Gunfighters Yuma Gathering of old west re-enactors in a two-day skit competition for “Best of the West,” 9:30 am - 5 pm, 928-783-4771 or www.azstateparks.com

01.09.10–01.09.10 | Second Saturday Art Walk Cottonwood Art Walk

01.09.10–01.09.10 | Phoenix Symphony Family Concert Phoenix featuring The Magic of Music

01.09.10–01.09.10 | 5th Annual Polar Bear Splash Prescott Mountain Valley Splash Pool, a snow machine will provide a layer of snow for sledding, ice block races, ice cream eating contests, the crowning of the Ice Princess and the costume swimsuit competition, Polar Bears, ages 18 or above, will plunge into the pool, 10 am – noon,

01.09.10–01.10.10 | Parker Best in the Desert 250 Parker motorcycle and quad points only and mini-motorcycle race, <http://parkerareatourism.com> or www.bitd.com

01.09.10–01.10.10 | 36th Annual Antique Show & Sale Yuma featuring a silent auction with Yuma's Historical Society, \$3, Sat. 9 am - 5 pm, Sun. 10 am - 4 pm

01.09.10–01.24.10 | Main Event Quartzsite displays from around the country, dealers with gems, minerals, jewelry demos, general swapmeeting, arts & crafts, Hit & Miss Engine Show, fireworks

01.09.10–01.24.10 | The Kosher Cheerleader Phoenix By Arizona Jewish Theatre Company, entertains with heartfelt stories, song and dance, created and performed by Sandy Wolshin, imparting fond memories of her castanet-playing gypsy mother, her Jewish borsht-belt-entertainer father, her five siblings and a childhood-dream-come-true of being an NFL cheerleader, or

01.10.10–01.10.10 | The Casa Grande Century Chandler options of 62 miles (metric century), 62 miles or 103 miles (century plus), \$15-35,

01.10.10–01.10.10 | Snow-or-No Snowshoe Race Flagstaff 1K fun run, 5K & 10K snowshoe races, if no snow, races will be held as a trail run, all day trail pass and goodie bag included, \$30-40,

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01.10.10–01.10.10 | 6th Annual “Run to Remember” Glendale All proceeds of the run/walk will go to the families of officers that will be honored at National Police Week in May of 2010 and to the Arizona Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors for their ongoing retreats and seminars. www.arizonarunningeventsco.com

01.10.10–01.10.10 | We Support our Troops Phoenix 5K Run/1 Mile Fun Run/Walk – Reach 11

01.10.10–01.10.10 | 52nd Street Jazz Band – Jazz/Dance History Show Scottsdale highlights of jazz history from 1900 to 1940, examples of jazz throughout this period and swing dancers demonstrate the dances developed during these years including the Charleston, Balboa, Collegiate Shag and the Lindy Hop, part of the Sunday Afternoon Solution, sponsored by Arizona Classic Jazz Society,\$10-15

01.10.10–01.10.10 | Sedona Chamber Music Presents Bolcom & Morris Sedona pianist and composer William Bolcom is joined by voice, Joan Morris, includes music by Berlin, Gershwin, Kern, Porter, Rodgers & Hart, Bolcom and John Musto, performing works from vaudeville, music halls, and Broadway with music from the ragtime era to the 20th century, \$25-40,

01.10.10–01.10.10 | Music in the Garden Winter Concert Series Phoenix featuring The Swingtips, Sing/Jazz/Lounge, advance purchase recommended, \$14-20

01.12.10–01.14.10 | 52nd Annual Aripex Stamp Show Mesa Celebrating more than 150 years of mail delivery in Tucson, world-renowned international philatelic (stamp) exhibition presented by Airpex and Arizona Federation of Stamp Clubs

01.13.10–01.17.10 | 17th Annual Wings Over Willcox Birding & Nature Festival Willcox A celebration of birds, nature and culture, includes guided tours and field trips for bird watching, photography, geology, ranching, agriculture, history and more, free seminars, a crafts and trade show, live animal educational booths, workshops, banquet, silent auction and keynote speaker, \$5-90, 800-200-2272 or www.wingsoverwillcox.com

01.13.10–01.13.10 | Coffee at Kerr – Kerr Cultural Center Scottsdale this week featuring The Arizona Opera, an intro to La Boheme, bring a donation to the food bank, free, but RSVP by 12/30, coffee at 9:30 am, concert at 10:30 am

01.14.10–01.17.10 | Tucson Area Square Dance Festival – Let’s Do it Again in 2010 Tucson Hundreds of dancers from all over the US and Canada attend, square dance (mainstream through C Star tips) and clogging at all levels, top callers and cuers, \$, <http://www.sardasa.com/sacca>

01.14.10–01.14.10 | 6th Annual Rockin’ ArtWalk Scottsdale Scottsdale Arts District along Main Street & Marshall Way, dozens of art galleries open and hosting multiple opening receptions, live music, free food samples,

01.14.10–01.24.10 | Fathers and Other Strangers Phoenix while exploring his own success, pain and rage a son discovers the meaning of love and frees himself from the crippling legacy of his father, by Black Theatre Troupe, \$12-29.50

01.14.10–01.24.10 | World Music Festival – venues around the Valley Phoenix includes composer and master of the bandoneon Raul Jaurena, Hawaiian musician sensation Jake Shimabukuro and his ukulele and the African Children’s Choir, The Phoenix Symphony with renowned puppeteer Basil Twist, and the pomp and circumstance of the Irish Guards and the Pipers, Drums and Highland Dancers of the Royal Regiment of Scotland,

01.14.10–01.24.10 | 19th Annual Jewish Film Festival Tucson series of American and international films that entertain and foster understanding of Jewish culture and heritage

01.15.10–01.17.10 | 50th Arizona Yacht Club Birthday Regatta and Leukemia Cup Participants from all over the U.S., 100 boats in 10 classes, sailboat race, benefits Desert Mountain States Chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, free to spectators, 12:30 pm, 602-257-0141 or www.arizonayachtclub.org

01.15.10–01.17.10 | 17th Annual Carefree Fine Art & Wine Festival Carefree features award-winning and renowned artists from throughout the U.S. and abroad, live musical entertainment, fine wines from around the world, surrounding restaurants, galleries and outdoor cafés, \$3

01.15.10–01.17.10 | 53rd Annual Gila County Gem & Mineral Show Globe/Miami precious and semi-precious gems and minerals, unfinished stones as well as finished, vendors from around the country, \$2, Fri/Sat. 9 am - 5 pm, Sun. 9 am - 4 pm,

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01.15.10–01.17.10 | 17th Annual Maricopa County Home & Garden Show Phoenix 1200 exhibit spaces with home improvement companies, interior designers vignettes, specialty products garden pavilion, ask the experts, landscape display, boutique products marketplace, seminars on remodeling/decorating & gardening, prize drawings, \$5, Fri-Sat 10 am – 7 pm, Sun 10 am – 5 pm,

01.15.10–01.17.10 | 7th Annual Surprise Stadium Winter Arts & Crafts Festival Surprise more than 100 exhibits, food court, kiddie fun zone

01.15.10–01.17.10 | 20th Annual Shootout Tucson three-day soccer extravaganza open to under-9 to under-16 teams, boys and girls teams affiliated with U. S. Youth Soccer or Arizona Youth Soccer, starts with the Parade of Teams and Soccer Olympics, 350-370 teams with 1,500 games scheduled

01.15.10–01.17.10 | Buses by the Bridge XIV Lake Havasu City vintage Volkswagon bus show & camp out

01.15.10–01.17.10 | Yuma Home & Garden Show Yuma ideas for home decorating, design, home improvement, new home building and landscaping, with hundreds of displays

01.15.10–01.24.10 | 31st Annual Tyson Wells Sell-a-Rama Quartzsite arts, crafts, rock, gem, mineral show

01.16.10–01.16.10 | Guided Tour of Buffalo Soldier Historic Sites Sierra Vista Learn about the accomplishments and history of Fort Huachuca's Buffalo Soldiers from a member of the Southwest Association of Buffalo Soldiers, as they take tour participants around Fort Huachuca via van.

01.16.10–01.17.10 | First Madrigal Feaste Mesa Celebrating 15th Century life in this historical, hysterical entertainment extravaganza, the event includes dinner, drink, and entertainment and is appropriate for ages 13+. Wine will be served to those with appropriate ID.\$40 per person (includes dinner), Sat 6 pm, Sun 1 pm, 480-297-7552 or www.stcpa.org.

01.16.10–01.17.10 | 39th Annual Collector Car Auction & Show Glendale The car auction draws classic & celebrity-owned autos including exotic sports cars, antiques and special interest vehicles, \$20-25, 800-968-4444 or www.kruse.com

01.16.10–01.17.10 | Elegance of Fountain Hills Antique Show Fountain Hills Vetted dealers from around the country with everything from fine arts to high quality antiques of European, Early American, Native American and Western Cultures, including Victorian figural napkin rings from 1867-1890, Majolica ceramics from England, France and Italy, Quarter swan antique oak furniture

01.16.10–01.16.10 | 15th Annual Multicultural Festival Chandler musical performances, visual art demonstrations, dance troupes and storytellers representing cultures from near and far, also a children's interactive area, free

01.16.10–01.16.10 | 15th Annual Glendale's Glitter & Glow Block Party Glendale hot air balloons & 500,000 twinkling holiday lights, more than a dozen bands perform all genres of music, and several street performers, free

01.16.10–01.16.10 | Winter Trout Fishing Derby Litchfield Park fish with more than 500 lbs of trout stocked in the lake, food, prizes and giveaways, license not required for this event, \$4 per pole 15 and under; \$6 per pole 16 and over

01.16.10–01.16.10 | Monster Energy AMA Supercross World Championship Phoenix Chase Field, motorcycle racing competition

01.16.10–01.16.10 | Great Expectations Academy Feeling Fit Sahuarita 5K Run/Walk & 1 Mile Family Fun Run/Walk

01.16.10–01.16.10 | Night Skiing Greer \$15-21, free for guests staying at the Sunrise Lodge

01.16.10–01.16.10 | Tucson Symphony Orchestra with Art Garfunkel Tucson With George Hanson, director and conductor,

01.16.10–01.17.10 | Casa Grande Main Street 10th Annual Historic Downtown Street Fair & Car/Bike Show Casa Grande more than 180 exhibitors sell art, pottery, jewelry, clothing, sculptures, food, entertainment, 180 unique cars and bikes, Paramount Theatre will showcase special activities, free, Street Fair and activities are Sat. 10 am – 5 pm, Sun 10 am – 4 pm, Car/Bike show on Sat. only 10 am – 3 pm

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01.16.10–01.24.10 | 28th Annual Sports, Vacation & RV Show Quartzsite RVs, supplies, camping equipment, food, entertainment, free

01.17.10–01.17.10 | 7th Annual P.F. Chang's Rock 'n' Roll Arizona Marathon & ½ Marathon Phoenix Run through Phoenix, Tempe & Scottsdale, fast, flat course, more than 70 live bands, 40 cheer squads, aid stations each mile, music at every mile, free headliner concert, 800-311-1255 or www.rnrz.com

01.17.10–01.17.10 | Music in the Garden Winter Concert Series Phoenix Featuring Big Pete Pearson, blues, advance purchase recommended, \$14-20, noon.

01.18.10–01.24.10 | 39th Annual Barrett-Jackson Classic Car Auction Scottsdale Largest, most prestigious antique/classic car auction in the world, 700+ American & European classic, sports & racing cars, buyers from around the world, 9 am - 10 pm, 480-421-6694 or www.barrett-jackson.com

01.19.10–01.19.10 | Scottsdale Open Mile Scottsdale 1 mile

01.20.10–01.24.10 | 10th Annual Russo and Steele "Sports and Muscle" Car Auction Scottsdale Features more than 500 sports cars, muscle cars and hot rods, presenting the finest in European Sports, American Muscle, Customs and hot rods, memorabilia auction, supports local charities, \$20, 480-517-4005 or www.russoandsteele.com

01.20.10–01.20.10 | Flutist John Bailey Tempe Free

01.20.10–01.24.10 | 44th Annual Pow Wow - Gem & Mineral Show Quartzsite more than 450 rock, gem, mineral and jewelry vendors from around the world, largest operating display of lapidary equipment in the country, free

01.21.10–01.22.10 | 11th Annual Vintage Motor Cars in Arizona Phoenix Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa, some of the world's most influential automobiles will be offered for sale

01.22.10–01.24.10 | 5th Annual Tucson Old West Round-Up Tucson For collectors of Old West memorabilia, buy, sell, trade, exhibits of cowboy and Indian collectibles and Western art and décor, including one-of-a-kind items for sale by national dealers, \$7 or \$15 for weekend pass, Fri 2-6 pm, Sat. 9 am – 6 pm Sat. auction at 6 pm, Sun cowboy church at 8:30 am, 10 am – 3 pm, 406-834-3603 or www.oldwestroundup.com

01.22.10–01.24.10 | 12th Annual Yuma Lettuce Days Yuma A celebration of the local agricultural industry, in the world's winter lettuce capital of the world, huge produce & farm equipment displays, cabbage bowling, lettuce box car derby, Mr. Lettucehead contest, Salad Toss-Off, food & craft booths, petting zoo, kids' activities, live entertainment, free, 928-782-5712 or www.yumaheritage.com

01.22.10–01.22.10 | To Lenny, with Love Scottsdale starring actor Bob Clendenin – Kerr Cultural Center, a theatrical and musical celebration of the legendary Leonard Bernstein, chamber music, classical and Broadway songs, recollections of friends and colleagues, creating a tapestry of America's most exuberant, versatile and beloved conductor, composer, collaborator, and educator, part of the Guest Artist Series

01.22.10–01.23.10 | Phoenix Symphony Classics Concert Phoenix Michael Christie conducts and features Robert Mealy, violin, Karen Gomyo, violin

01.22.10–01.24.10 | 15th Annual Peoria Stadium Winter Arts & Crafts Festival Peoria more than 100 exhibits, food court, kiddie fun zone, free

01.22.10–01.24.10 | 32nd Annual Tucson Quilters Guild Quilt Show Tucson Quilt Fiesta

01.22.10–01.25.10 | 13th Annual Mitch Silver Car Auction Fountain Hills Ft. McDowell Casino, 600+ classic and antique cars auctioned in the big tent, cars & buyers from all over the US & Canada, live entertainment Fri & Sat night

01.22.10–01.31.10 | 26th Annual Senior Olympic Festival Tucson for ages 50 and over, competitive athletic & social activities from archery to volleyball

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01.22.10–02.07.10 | All My Sons Peoria two families are forced to come to terms with their war time decision that affected the lives of our nation's heroes . . . or did they?, drama

01.22.10–01.26.10 | Western Memorabilia collectors from all across the country come to the Tucson Old West Round-Up offering great items for sale. Boots, bits, hats, saddles, chaps, turquoise jewelry, antique firearms, Hollywood cowboy collectibles, books, western dishware, posters and art. Also available are indian rugs, beadwork and basketry. The items at our show will appeal to the seasoned collector or the novice and everyone will find something they love and can afford. The Saturday night auction will have similar items as those in the collectible show. Hours are Jan 22 - 2-6pm; Jan 23 - 9a-4p; and Jan 24 - 10a-3p. Admission \$7 daily or \$15 weekend. No buyers premium at the auction. www.oldwestroundup.com

01.23.10–01.23.10 | 3rd Annual Phoenix Fear Film Festival Tempe Showcasing the best horror cinema from around the world, presented by Trash City Entertainment, featuring the world premiere of several feature length and short films, cast and crew of many of the films will be available for Q&A and panel discussions, \$10-20, noon – midnight, <http://www.phxfearfilmfestival.com>

01.23.10–01.23.10 | 4th Annual Run for the Islands 5K Gilbert 5K run, 5K walk, 100 Yard kids dash

01.23.10–01.23.10 | 14th Annual Arizona Songwriters Gathering Glendale featuring live performances & workshops, marketing your songs, production, listening sessions, songwriter information

01.23.10–01.23.10 | 10th Annual Historic Home Tour Mesa visits to private homes, the Sistine House historic home museum, the Antique Wedding House followed by a light lunch at the Mesa Historical Museum

01.23.10–01.23.10 | Oro Valley Public Art Tour Oro Valley experience more than 30 pieces of Oro Valley Public Art in a three-hour narrated and guided tour, \$25

01.23.10–01.23.10 | Gooding and Company Scottsdale Auction Scottsdale offering for sale a collection of approximately 70 of the finest vintage and classic cars, \$30 admission, \$75 for auction catalogue and two admissions, viewing Thu-Fri 9 am – 6 pm, Sat 8:30-10:30 am, auction at 11 am

01.23.10–01.23.10 | 16th Annual Santa Cruz Valley Collector Car Show Tubac more than 400 collector cars, vintage cars among those to be features, fund-raiser for local youth

01.23.10–01.23.10 | Dillinger Days Tucson watch Tucson turn back the clock to 1934 and the capture of John Dillinger's gang, celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Tucson capture of "Public Enemy #1" John Dillinger and his notorious gang, with a '30s-themed benefit gala, street festival, action-packed re-enactments, classic cars, period music, walking tours, films, lectures, vintage cars, and much more, free,

01.23.10–01.23.10 | Winter Trail Series Race Tucson

01.23.10–01.23.10 | 5th Annual Bluegrass in the Park Yuma featuring world class bluegrass bands including Karl Shifflet & Big Country, The James King Band, III Generation, The Bluegrass Patriots and more, arts and crafts, food, \$15-18,

01.23.10–01.23.10 | Yuma Marathon Yuma comfortable run at sea level, less than 100 feet of elevation change, beautiful temperatures, fast race

01.23.10–01.24.10 | Dog Sled Races Flagstaff Expected to be the biggest dogsled race in the southwest, mushers from all over the country will attend, 60 teams compete.

01.23.10–01.24.10 | Fairgrounds Antique Market Phoenix \$7 parking, Sat. 9 am - 5 pm, Sun. 10 am - 4 pm,

01.23.10–01.25.10 | NAPA Auto Parts National Time Trials Chandler

01.23.10–01.23.10 | Gila River Heritage Roundup Thatcher Cowboy entertainment, music, storytelling & poetry, chuckwagon BBQ, Suzi Killman, Mike Dunn, Rolf Flake, Jim Dunham, Larry Shiflet Bunny Dryden and student poets, Tim Cox painting raffle, museum tours, free day activities, \$10 -12 for evening performances, 928-428-0470 or 928-428-2511 or www.grahammuseum.org

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01.24.10–01.24.10 | Sedona Chamber Music Presents Alexander Fiterstein and Friends – The Zimro Project Sedona An ensemble dedicated to incorporating Jewish art music into chamber music programs, inspired by the Zimro Ensemble, a group active a century ago in St. Petersburg, Russia, concert includes music by David Schiff, Debussy, Brahms and Paul Moravec, \$25-40, 2:30 pm, 928-204-2415 or www.ChamberMusicSedona.org

01.24.10–02.01.10 | Arizona Sun Country Circuit Quarter Horse Show Scottsdale One of the top ten American Quarter Horse shows in the nation, this circuit is full of six shows including three youth shows, all events are offered in English & Western jumping, more than 36 states, Canada, Germany and England compete, competition for \$175,000 in awards & product, free, 7:30 am - 10 pm, 623-869-8037 or www.azqha.org or www.suncircuit.com

01.24.10–01.24.10 | Sunday A'Fair Scottsdale Features the Valley's top entertainers, this week is, a diverse selection of arts & crafts, hands-on craft activities for children, docent-guided tours of the outdoor sculptures, free

01.24.10–01.24.10 | Pianist Andrew Campbell – Katzin Concert Hall Tempe One of the most versatile collaborative pianists in the United States

01.24.10–01.24.10 | Music in the Garden Winter Concert Series Phoenix Featuring Mosaico Flamenco Spanish Guitar, advance purchase recommended, \$14-20

01.24.10–01.29.10 | Annual Quilting in the Desert Phoenix Educational seminar for quilters from beginners to advanced, internationally recognized teachers present workshops in various quilting techniques, some free events, \$30 registration plus workshop fees

01.24.10–01.24.10 | Cowboy/Cowgirl Roundup Benson - Singing Wind Bookshop, a gathering of cowboy and cowgirl authors & poets.

01.25.10–01.25.10 | Piano Faculty Chopin Series Recital Tempe Chopin was renowned as a romantic composer, and he wrote and performed nocturnes, dance music, and preludes, \$4-8.

01.26.10–01.26.10 | Tuesday Morning Music Concerts Scottsdale This week featuring Nancy Buck & Friends, all Schumann, performances and commentary, bring a donation to a food bank, co-presented with the ASU School of Music, free, but RSVP by 1/12.

01.26.10–01.26.10 | Guitarist Gabriel Bianco Tempe French guitarist

01.26.10–01.29.10 | 52nd Annual Hashknife Pony Express Holbrook/Scottsdale 40 riders start in Holbrook at 8 am and arrive at the Main Post Office in Scottsdale at high noon on Friday the 29th.

01.27.10–01.27.10 | 6th Annual Best of Scottsdale ArtWalk Scottsdale The finale to Best of Scottsdale month, music, munchies and more, hosted by the Scottsdale Gallery Association and the City of Scottsdale, free, 7-9 pm, 480-990-3939 or www.scottsdalegalleries.com

01.27.10–01.27.10 | Film Festival at PVCC "Films of the Middle East" Phoenix Featuring Osama (Afghanistan, 2003; PG-13)

01.27.10–01.31.10 | 13th Annual Hobby, Craft & Gem Show Quartzsite Daily entertainment, seminars, food, free

01.27.10–02.07.10 | 12th Annual Rock & Roll Classic Car Show Quartzsite

01.28.10–01.30.10 | Annual Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival phoenix More than 300 exhibits, supply show for crafting, sewing, quilting and needlearts, scrap booking & embossing, professional classes, make & take hands-on workshops, \$10, 10 am - 5 pm, 800-717-8789 or www.quiltcraftsew.com or www.rustybarn.com

01.29.10–02.14.10 | Steel Magnolias -Theater Works Peoria Southern charm in a small-town beauty parlor, alternately hilarious and touching-and in the end, revealing of the strength and purposefulness humanity has the ability to possess in good times and bad.

01.29.10–02.14.10 | Rapa River Gem & Mineral Show Tucson A wide variety of many unique and unusual products from all parts of various countries.

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01.29.10–02.14.10 | 1820 Oracle Wholesale Mineral Show Tucson Minerals

01.29.10–02.14.10 | Tucson Showplace Tucson Quality dealers who are a direct source for the material they sell, offering rough rock, minerals, designer cabochons, jewelry, and copper

01.29.10–02.14.10 | African Art Village Tucson Approx. 100 African exhibitors showcasing African masks, beads, statues and various other African artifacts from countries throughout Africa, 8 am – 6 pm, 520-869-7895 or <http://jewelryshowguide.com/>

01.29.10–02.13.10 | Globe-X Tucson 200 dealers of gems, minerals, fossils, mostly direct-import merchandise from around the world, including gem stones, decorator minerals, polished minerals, rough minerals, beads, opals, fossils, amber, crystals, Arizona minerals, septarians and carvings, 8:30 am – 6:30 pm, <http://jewelryshowguide.com/> or <http://www.daysintucson.com>

01.29.10–02.13.10 | (13) Phoenix “13” is a hilarious, high-energy musical for all ages about discovering that cool is where you find it, and sometimes where you least expect it. By Valley Youth Theatre. Arizona premier.

01.29.10–01.31.10 | 24th Annual Fiddler & Bluegrass Jamboree & Classic Car Show Casa Grande Famous fiddler & bluegrass musicians, old time fiddlers, the Budweiser Clydesdales will be on display, demonstrations of exotic birds, Zeke’s Model-A Hillbillies, live entertainment, classic car show, antique tractor pull, \$4, children under 12 are free, 9 am - 5 pm, 520-509-3555 or 866-431-1311 or www.pinalcountyfair.com

01.29.10–01.29.10 | Gary Stroutsos, World Flute Master and Cultural Storyteller Scottsdale World flute music drawn from traditional cultures, evoking a spirit of place, and the voices of the land.

01.29.10–02.07.10 | Tyson Wells Arts & Crafts Fair Quartzsite Arts, crafts, free

01.30.10–01.30.10 | 5th Annual London’s Run Queen Creek ½ marathon, 10K run, 2 mile fun run/walk, benefits the Phoenix Children’s Hospital Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders

01.30.10–01.30.10 | Arizona Road Racers 16th Annual Desert Classic Marathon Surprise Half Marathon & 2 Mile – Riverboat Acres, registration begins at 6 am, marathons begin at 7 am, 2 mile fun run starts at 7:05 am

01.30.10–01.30.10 | 6th Annual Walk ‘n Roll Dog Walk Tempe 5K walk, and silent auction.

01.30.10–01.31.10 | Senior Pro Rodeo Lake Havasu City Features bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, team roping, ladies barrel race, ribbon roping, and ladies breakaway roping

01.30.10–01.31.10 | Military Vehicle Show, Swap Meet & Food Drive Phoenix Includes an impressive line-up of Jeeps from WWII, Korea and Vietnam, Humvees from Desert Storm, conflicts in Iraq, Afghanistan, along with troop carriers and armored cars from 70 years of American machinery in combat, also a swap meet of armed service collectibles, free, \$5 donation for parking

01.30.10–01.31.10 | Winter Games & Dog Sled Race Pinetop-Lakeside Hon-Dah Resort Casino Festival Grounds and Sunrise Ski Resort, ice sculpting contest chili cook off, free

01.30.10–01.31.10 | Annual Home Tour Superior Begins at the Superior Chamber of Commerce, tour restored, renovated and remodeled homes, buildings and movie sets, many artists will display their works at the Art and Antique Show which runs concurrently with the tour, Sat. is also a pancake breakfast at 8 am, \$10 for tour, show is free, 10 am – 4 pm

01.30.10–01.31.10 | 29th Annual Winter Concert of Russian Music and Dance Tucson Orpheus will perform Russian folk songs as guest of the Arizona Balalaika Orchestra, 7:30 & 2 pm

01.30.10–02.11.10 | Pueblo Gem & Mineral Show Tucson Gems, jewelry, beads, minerals, open to public and wholesale

01.30.10–02.14.10 | Annual Arizona Gem, Mineral & Fossil Showcase Tucson 300 mineral & fossil dealers from around the world offering specimens & related items in the areas of mineralogy, geology, paleontology, free,

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01.30.10–02.14.10 | Tucson Electric Park RV Gem Show Tucson Gems, minerals, fossils, jewelry, lapidary equipment supplies and tools, 9:30 am – 5:30 pm, <http://jewelryshowguide.com/>

01.30.10–02.14.10 | Executive Inn Mineral & Fossil Show Tucson Worldwide dealers of gems, fossils and minerals, zeolites, calcite, tanzanite & ruby crystals, pezzottaite, star rose quartz, opals, red ammonites, 520-791-7551 or <http://jewelryshowguide.com/>

01.30.10–01.31.10 | 20th Annual High Noon Western Americana Antique Show Mesa More than 200 quality Western Indian & Fine Art dealers, fine Western art, bits, boots, advertising, saloon, Indian rugs and beadwork, Charro, Vaquero, historical firearms, Hollywood cowboy, western books & photography, historic & silver saddles, \$10/day, \$15/weekend, show, 310-202-9010 or www.highnoon.com

01.30.10–01.31.10 | 14th Annual Heard Museum Guild Library Book Sale & Treasure Market Phoenix More than 30,000 books covering topics from crafts, cooking & travel to fiction, history art & Native American, collectible musical recordings & videotapes, out-of-print books & original artwork, items from China, Africa and more, free, Sat 9 am - 5 pm, Sun 10 am - 4 pm, 602-252-8848 or www.heard.org

01.30.10–01.31.10 | 2nd Annual American Indian Music Fest Casa Grande Celebrating the connection and continuity of prehistoric and current American Indian cultures through concert and demonstration, a blend of prehistoric and modern instrumentation, music, dance, storytelling and poetry, also crafters and artisans, authentic American Indian foods and dance to the rhythms of the past and present, 9 am – 5 pm, 520-723-3172 or www.nps.gov/cagr/index.htm

01.30.10–01.31.10 | Mountain Snowshoe Race Flagstaff The second in a three part series, offers both a 10K competitive loop and a 1K loop for novices and young children, benefit, 928-354-2227 or www.MormonLakeLodge.com

01.31.10–01.31.10 | Cave Creek Trail Marathon Fun Run Cave Creek 26.2 miles

01.31.10–01.31.10 | Arizona Cup Classic Style Ski Race Flagstaff 15K classic (Diagonal-stride) style ski race, on the well groomed trails, race both classic and freestyle to compete for the Arizona Cup, Arizona's only cross country ski race series.

01.31.10–01.31.10 | Music in the Garden Winter Concert Series Phoenix Featuring Back Porch Bandits, bluegrass/folk/acoustic, advance purchase recommended, \$14-20

01.31.10–02.05.10 | To Bead True-Blue Tucson A juried bead show, 500 exhibitors, the finest artists, artisans and merchants, artistic suppliers, direct importers, textile arts, jewelry design, lapidary, handmade artistic glass, fused glass, clay arts, metal smith, antiquities, enameling techniques, collectibles, wearable art, interior décor and art jewelry

01.31.10–02.14.10 | American Indian Exposition Tucson Indian artists carving kachinas, weaving dreamcatchers, smithing gold & silver, beading gourds, Drum company, Indian frybread, Aztec crafts from Mexico, free

02.01.10–02.01.10 | 22nd Annual Willo Historic Home Tour & Street Festival Phoenix A variety of homes from Tudor to Spanish Revival, Bungalow to Ranch, from the 1920-1940's, trolley cars provide transportation, or you may walk, also a street fair, \$15, 10 am – 4 pm, www.willohistoricdistrict.com

02.01.10–02.28.10 | 28th Annual Quilt Show & Sale Tombstone Quilts, quilt tops, small quilted articles for show and sale, seasoned quilters present each day to share in experiences and teach skills, try hand-quilting, free, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, 520-457-3476 or 520-457-3283 or www.tombstonechamber.com

02.01.10–02.28.10 | 24th Annual Winterfest Flagstaff Features more than 100 events including x-country & downhill skiing, winter sports, ice skating, snow sculpture, snow softball, parade, concerts, theater, art shows, historic tours, workshops & winter star gazing, 800-842-7293 or www.flagstaffarizona.org

02.05.10–02.07.10 | 7th Annual Wuertz Farm Gourd Festival – “Running of the Gourds” Casa Grande Dedicated to the world of gourds, gourd art, jewelry and even mini-gourd races, \$6, 520-723-4432 or www.wuertzfarm.com

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02.05.10–02.07.10 | 16th Annual Chocolate Affaire Glendale A festival of chocolate & romance, gourmet cuisine & beverage, horse drawn carriage rides, national entertainment and tours of Cerreta's Candy Company, free, Fri 5-10 pm, Sat 10 am – 10 pm, 623-930-2299 or www.visitglendale.com

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02.06.10–02.06.10 | First Saturdays Public Art Docent-led Tours Fountain Hills On the first Saturday of the month visitors can enjoy docent-led tours of the Fountain Hills public art collection. The town is home to a collection of more than 70 eclectic artworks from nationally and internationally recognized artists. Artwork dots the parks, plazas and public buildings. Tours require walking, take approximately one hour and include a commemorative mug; \$5.00 per person. Reservations are required 480-816-5100. A self-guided touring map is available at several locations including the Visitors Center, Community Center, Library and Town Hall. Tour start: Community Center Sculpture Garden at 9am & 10am

02.06.10–02.07.10 | 25th Annual Winterfest Festival Lake Havasu City Day of appreciation for the community's winter visitors, entertainment, contests, prizes, info booths, main street arts & crafts fair, free, Sat. 10 am - 5 pm, Sun. 10 am - 3 pm, 928-855-4115 or 800-242-8278 or www.golakehasu.com

02.06.10–02.06.10 | 5th Annual Sedona Marathon Sedona Marathon, half marathon and 5K, city and forest roads, elevations from 4100 to 4650 feet, 8 am, 800-775-7671 or www.arizonaroadracers.com or www.sedonamarathon.com Expo vendors invited to join the Cinco de Sedona Marathon Expo. For details write to tonya@4windsadventure.com.

02.08.10–02.15.10 | Estrella War XXV Florence By the Society for Creative Anachronism, medieval re-enactment group, more than 6,000 members of the SCA will come from all over the world, visitors welcome, www.estrellawar.org

02.10.10–02.14.10 | 51st Annual Tubac Festival of the Arts Tubac Arizona's longest running art festival, showcases the work of hundreds of visiting artists, craft persons and musicians from around the country, horse-drawn trolleys, roving entertainers and a food court, free, \$6 parking, 10 am - 5 pm, 520-398-2704 or www.tubacaz.com

02.10.10–02.14.10 | Chocolate Lovers Festival Clarkdale Enjoy delicious chocolates and flavored coffees, 928-639-0010 or 800-293-7245 or www.verdecanyonrr.com

02.11.10–02.15.10 | 43rd Annual O'odham Tash Casa Grande A "Celebration of the people", traditional ceremonial dances, parade, Pow Wow, rodeo, fine arts & crafts, \$2-8, 520-836-4723 or 800-916-1515 or www.casagrandechamber.org

02.11.10–02.14.10 | Winter Blast XXI - Annual Western Pyrotechnics Convention Lake Havasu City Public debut of many of the latest technological innovations in this field, free, dusk, 800-242-8278 or www.westernpyro.org or www.golakehasu.com

02.11.10–02.14.10 | 56th Annual Gem & Mineral Show – Gems and Gem Minerals Tucson Exhibits of mineral specimens from the world's finest museums & private collections, world's largest show featuring mineral, gem, jewelry, lapidary & book dealers, \$9.25, under 14 free with adult, Thu-Sat 10 am - 6 pm, Sun 10 am - 5 pm, 520-322-5773 or www.tgms.org or www.tucsonshowguide.com

02.11.10–02.14.10 | 62nd Annual Gold Rush Days Wickenburg Senior pro rodeo, gold panning, carnival, western dances, arts & crafts, BBQ, gem show, mucking & drilling contest, contests, 4th largest parade in the state on Sat. morning, 928-684-5479 or 800-942-5242 or www.outwickenburgway.com

02.11.10–02.21.10 | 55th Annual Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show Scottsdale 2,200 of the world's most beautiful Arabians, Half-Arabians & National Show Horses in competition, celebrities, barn parties, exhibitors sell artwork, jewelry, equine gifts, horse care products, \$10-15, 8 am – 10 pm, 480-515-1500 or www.scottsdalshow.com

02.12.10–02.14.10 | Silver Spur Rodeo Yuma PRCA sanctioned rodeo that draws top cowboys and cowgirls from all around the Turquoise Circuit and beyond, also a rodeo parade on Sat morning and rodeo dances on Fri & Sat. evenings, 1 pm, 928-344-5451 or <http://yumajaycees.org>

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02.12.10–02.14.10 | 10th Annual Pecan/Wine & Antique Festival Camp Verde Features more than 30 antique booths, Arizona wineries, pecan pies made with pecans grown locally, live music, \$, 928-567-9294 or www.visitcampverde.com

02.12.10–02.14.10 | 20th Annual Chinese Week & Culture & Cuisine Festival Phoenix Sponsored by Phoenix Sister Cities Commission, Chinese cuisine, arts & crafts, the dragon and lion dance, folk dances, mah-jong booth, martial arts demos, musical performances, photo exhibit, hands-on activities, free, parking is \$5, Fri 9 am – 5 pm, Sat 10 am – 5 pm, Sun 10 am – 4 pm, <http://phoenixchineseweek.org/>

02.12.10–02.14.10 | 18th Annual Cochise Cowboy Poetry & Music Gathering Sierra Vista More than 60 artists from all over the U.S. and Canada in three major stage performances and free mini-concerts, learn the history of the Arizona Territory through song and poetry, celebration of Western culture, history and folklore presented through the song and verse of real cowboys, Friday and Saturday evenings at 7 pm and Sunday matinee at 1 pm, \$6-18, free thematic shows are Sat. 10 am - 5 pm, 520-417-6960 or www.cowboypoets.com

02.13.10–02.13.10 | 25th Annual Tour of Historic Florence - Florence has more buildings in the National Historic Register than any other town its size in Arizona, tour features public & private buildings built between 1868 and 1930, transportation provided, special exhibits, living history demonstrations, entertainment, \$10-12, 9 am - 4 pm, 520-868-4496 or 866-977-4496 or www.florencemainstreet.com

02.13.10–02.13.10 | 9th Annual Pemberton 50K Fountain Hills Ultra marathon, the 15.4 Pemberton Trail is run twice for this event which draws some of the top competitors in the nation to a course which is considered fast and suitable for breaking records, 5:30 am, www.maricopa.gov/parks/mcdowell

02.13.10–02.14.10 | 20th Annual World Championship Hoop Dance Contest Phoenix Top American Indian and Canadian First Nation hoop dancers vie for the title of World Champion Hoop Dancer, amazing performances of the intertribal hoop dance where each dancer weaves in aspects of his or her distinct tradition and culture, more than \$30,000 in prize money, fry bread & Mexican food, \$4-10, 9:30 am - 5 pm, 602-252-8848 or www.heard.org

02.13.10–02.14.10 | 54th Annual VNSA Used Book Sale Phoenix More than 600,000 books, paperbacks, videos, CD's, DVD's, record albums, puzzles and book-related items, most books are half price on Sunday, free admission, \$7 parking, Sat 8 am - 6 pm, Sun 8 am - 4 pm, 602-265-6805 or www.vnsabooksale.org

02.14.10–02.14.10 | 22nd Annual Willo Historic Home Tour & Street Festival Phoenix A variety of homes from Tudor to Spanish Revival, Bungalow to Ranch, from the 1920-1940's, trolley cars provide transportation, or you may walk, also a street fair, \$15, 10 am – 4 pm, www.willohistoricdistrict.com

02.14.10–02.14.10 | 9th Annual Run For the Gold - Lost Dutchman Marathon Apache Junction USA Track & Field certified marathon, half marathon, 10K, 8K Desert Trail Run & 2-mile fun run/walk, \$14-85, 7 am, 480-983-1500 or www.lostdutchmanmarathon.org

02.15.10–02.21.10 | Accenture Match Play Golf Championship Marana Cornerstone of the World Golf Championship series, in the lush, Sonoran Desert foothills of the Tortolita Mountains, a John Fought-designed golf course, competition between the best 64 available golfers from the Official World Golf Ranking, and a purse of \$7.5 million, match-play event benefits the local and regional charities, www.worldgolfchampionships.com

02.20.10–02.20.10 | Parada Del Sol Rodeo Parade Scottsdale The Parada del Sol proudly present the 57th Annual Parada del Sol Parade. This parade has the distinction of being known as the World's Largest Horse drawn Parade. The Parade will be held on Saturday February 20th, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Parade runs north up Scottsdale Road from Oak to Indian School. The applications are rolling in and this will be one parade you won't want to miss. Don't forget the new date, February 20th, Grab a seat and come hang out with the Parada del Sol.

02.20.10–02.21.10 | 26th Annual Historic Home Tour & Antique & Quilt Show Globe Transportation is provided by tour guides, tours through each home, begins in downtown Globe, ends at the antique show, quilt show, \$, 9 am - 3 pm, 928-425-4495 or 800-804-5623 or www.globemiamichamber.com

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02.20.10–02.20.10 | 8th Annual Basnat Mela (Kite Flying Festival) Mesa A seasonal festival celebrated at the end of winter to welcome spring, “yellow” is the color of the festival, it is also a cultural festival, vendors with Pakistani arts and crafts, apparel and jewelry, traditional Pakistani food, music, youth activities, experience a henna tattoo, free, 11 am – 6 pm, 623-570-9526 or www.pakistaninformation.org

02.20.10–02.20.10 | 17th Annual Great Arizona Outback Chili Cook-Off and Poker Run Salome Chili & salsa competition including a People’s Choice Chili Tasting, poker run includes off-road vehicles, antique car show, art show, quilt show, entertainment, food, free, 8 am – 4 pm, 928-859-3846 or www.azoutback.com

02.20.10–02.20.10 | Murder at the High Noon Saloon Chandler A good, old fashioned “whodunit” and four-act bawdy Western comedy and murder mystery presented by Rawhide & Pistols & Petticoats, takes place in a saloon and brothel in the early 1880s, interactive, \$48, 6 pm, 480-502-5600 ext. 1204 or www.rawhide.com

02.20.10–02.21.10 | 2010...Rocks Again Apache Junction Apache Junction Rock & Gem Club sponsors a jewelry, gem and rock show, with 23 dealers of jewelry, gemstones, beads, rocks, minerals, fossils, lapidary equipment and supplies, the only indoor show in the Phoenix area, a Ming tree (gem tree) making activity for all ages, door prizes, silent auction, benefit, \$1-3, under 12 free, Sat 9 am- 5 pm, Sun 10 am – 4 pm, 480-982-7760 or www.ajrockclub.com

02.20.10–02.28.10 | 85th Annual La Fiesta de los Vaqueros – The Tucson Rodeo & Parade Tucson Top contestants in the sport of rodeo, vying for a share of more than \$350,000 in prize money, this PRCA rodeo is America’s largest, outdoor, midwinter rodeo; standard events as well as special acts, clowns, little buckaroos in Mutton Bustin’ and Justin Junior Rodeo & a parade on Thursday, \$16-26, 1 pm, 520-741-2233 or www.tucsonrodeo.com

02.21.10–02.28.10 | 16th Annual International Film Festival & Workshop Sedona Hot new domestic & international films screened prior to release, documentary & animation features, features, shorts, film making workshop, filmmakers introduce their films & host Q&A sessions, \$10-250, 928-282-1177 or www.sedonafilmfestival.com

02.22.10–02.28.10 | 74th Annual Waste Management Phoenix Open Scottsdale One of the PGA Tour’s top events, with the largest crowds on the tour, attracts the finest golfers in the world, \$20/day or ticket packages, 8 am - 6 pm, 602-870-4431 or www.fbopen.com

02.26.10–02.28.10 | 57th Annual Jaycees’ Parada Del Sol Rodeo Scottsdale Rodeos, major dances, concerts, live country western music, children’s activities, \$, Friday 7 pm, Saturday 1 & 7 pm, Sunday 2 pm, 480-990-3179 or www.paradadelsol.org

02.26.10–02.28.10 | 24th Annual Great Fair Fountain Hills 480 juried artists & craftspeople, food, live musical entertainment and beer garden, free, 10 am - 5 pm, 480-837-1654 or www.fountainhillschamber.com

02.27.10–02.28.10 | North End Classic Yuma One of the most popular crit courses in Arizona features a nice mixture of turns and small inclines wrapping its way through old downtown Yuma, not overly technical but technical enough to keep it interesting, a course where a climber or a sprinter could win, long, wide sprint finish with a slight incline at the end, purse of \$6500 in cash plus more in prizes and primes, races begin at 7 am and finish by 4 pm, <http://yumabikeclub.com>

02.27.10–02.28.10 | 26th Annual Matsuri: A Festival of Japan Phoenix Highlights Japanese culture with entertainment, authentic crafts, food & fine arts, includes martial arts demos, Taiko drums & audience participation in traditional Japanese folk dances, free, 10:30 am - 4:30 pm, 602-262-5029 or www.azmatsuri.org

02.27.10–02.28.10 | 46th Annual Arizona Scottish Highland Games Phoenix Competition, demonstrations, Highland dancers, ancient athletic events, children’s games, clan booths, food, artifact & clothing vendors & reenactment groups, massed pipes & drums, \$5-15, 7:30 am - 5 pm, 602-431-0095 or www.arizonascots.com

02.27.10–02.27.10 | The Mid-Winter Model Railroading Meet Phoenix Sales hall with trains running all day, trains of all sizes and scales, cars, boats, model railroad scales, how-to demonstrations, modeling, lay track, accessories, build mountains and tunnels, operating layouts from wooden to battery to transformer powered, swap meet, \$5/family, 9 am – 3 pm, 602-799-8570 or 480-423-8725 or www.gcmrr.org

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02.27.10–02.27.10 | Spring Training 2010 Fan Fest Peoria Open spring training with the Seattle Mariners and San Diego Padres, watch your favorite players in practice situations, autograph sessions, interactive games for the kids, kids clinic, 9 am - 2 pm, 623-773-7393 or www.peoriaaz.com/springtrain

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02.27.10–02.28.10 | 10th Annual Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Show & Sale Sierra Vista A major quilt show with displays of member's work, workshops and vendors, \$5, Sat 9 am – 5 pm, Sun 10 am – 3 pm, 520-417-6960 or www.visitsierravista.com or www.hummingbirdquiltguild.com

02.27.10–02.28.10 | 9th Annual Ceramics Studio Tour Phoenix Presents work of more than 40 professional ceramic artists in Phoenix metro area, a rare opportunity to view working and living spaces of participating artists and view demonstrations of wheel-throwing...

02.28.10–02.28.10 | Desert Classic Duathlon Fountain Hills This run, bike, run event is very popular with local and national competitors because all the running is done on trails through the beautiful Sonoran Desert, trail run 3.5 miles, road bike 21 miles, Trail Run 2.7 miles, Tri-Kids run .4 miles, bike 5 miles and run .5 miles, one of the best conducted duathlons in the nation, 8 am, www.active.com or www.desertclassicduathlon.com