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- **Artspace On the Park**
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- **University Boat/Rental**
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1 **Steele Indian School Park - Memorial Hall**
300 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85012
602.534.8659
phoenix.gov/parks/parks

Steele Indian School’s Memorial Hall was built in 1922 and holds many community meetings and events. The historic building offers a stunning setting with high-quality acoustics perfect for choral musical performances and presentations.

2 **Heard Museum**
2301 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004
602.252.8840
heard.org

The Heard Museum is one of the nation’s top centers for American Indian art and culture. Visitors can enjoy free guided tours, interactive hands-on activities, world-class shopping and distinctive Southwest-inspired dining in the museum’s charming sculpture courtyard.

3 **Phoenix Art Museum**
1625 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004
602.257.1880
phxart.org

The Phoenix Art Museum is the premier destination for visual art in Phoenix. While housing an international collection of more than 18,000 works, the museum also presents festivals, live performances, independent art films and educational programs that enlighten and entertain people of all ages.

4 **Phoenix Theatre Company**
1725 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004
602.254.2151
phoenixtheatre.com

The Phoenix Theatre Company offers nearly 500 performances annually, on three intimate stages, attracting more than 100,000 guests every season from every Congressional district in the state. Celebrating its 100th season in 2019/20, The Phoenix Theatre Company is Arizona’s longest-running arts organization.
5 **Arizona Opera**  
1636 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004  
602.266.7464  
azopera.org

Arizona’s only professional opera company produces fully-staged opera performances, concerts, in-school touring productions and outreach programs that impact more than 70,000 students and adults state-wide. The Arizona Opera houses all musical rehearsals, costume and wig shops, production and administrative offices and a black-box rehearsal theater.

6 **Playhouse on the Park**  
1850 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004  
602.254.2151  
playhouseonthepark.com

Playhouse on the Park is a 199-seat proscenium theater, near the intersection of Palm Ln. and Central Ave. Their mission promotes emerging and established arts groups of the Valley.

7 **Roosevelt Row Arts District**  
Roosevelt Street from 7th Ave. to 16th St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85003  
602.614.8727  
rooseveltrow.org

The monthly First Friday events are some of the largest DIY gatherings in the United States. These events showcase more than 150 vendors with original arts, crafts, handmade items, live music and performance art and welcome more than 12,000 attendees.
**The Nash Jazz Club**
110 E. Roosevelt St., Phoenix, AZ 85004
602.795.0464
thenash.org

The Nash has been designated as one of the “Great Jazz Venues in the World” by Downbeat Magazine. The Nash presents exciting live music performances in a relaxed urban-chic setting, as well as unique education programs and art exhibitions. The Nash was named “Best Jazz Joint” by Phoenix New Times and offers an exceptional setting for recitals, receptions, meetings and other special events.

[@thenashjazzclub](https://www.instagram.com/thenashjazzclub)  [@thenashjazz](https://www.instagram.com/thenashjazz)

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**Trinity Cathedral Center for the Arts**
100 W. Roosevelt St., Phoenix, AZ 85003
602.254.7126
trinitycathedral.com

Trinity Cathedral is home to the Olney Room Gallery, which shows the work of established community artists. The cathedral also hosts numerous musical events, including student events and premier choral ensembles.

[@azcathedral](https://www.instagram.com/azcathedral)

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**Japanese Friendship Garden of Phoenix**
1125 N. 3rd Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85007
602.274.8700
japanesefriendshipgarden.org

The 3.5-acre Japanese strolling garden offers visitors a beautiful and peaceful respite from the hectic pace of daily life. The garden features more than 1,500 tons of hand-picked rock, stone footbridges, lanterns, more than 50 varieties of plants and over 300 colorful koi.

[@jfgphx](https://www.instagram.com/jfgphx)

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**Irish Cultural Center**
1106 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004
602.258.0109
azirish.org

The Irish Cultural Center is your Phoenix destination to learn about Ireland’s history and culture. The center also hosts Ceilis (dances) twice a month.

[@mcclellandirishlibrary](https://www.instagram.com/mcclellandirishlibrary)  [@az_irish_center_and_library](https://www.instagram.com/az_irish_center_and_library)
Phoenix Center for the Arts
1202 N. 3rd St., Phoenix, AZ 85004
602.254.3100
phoenixcenterforthearts.org

Phoenix Center for the Arts brings together students, volunteers and professionals of all ages and skill levels who are passionate about the arts. The center offers a full schedule of classes and programs in the visual and performing arts.

@phoenixcenterforthearts

Great Arizona Puppet Theater
302 W. Latham St., Phoenix, AZ 85003
602.262.2050
azpuppets.org

Great Arizona Puppet Theater offers puppet shows for all ages by its resident professional company and visiting guest artists. It also includes a puppet exhibit and puppet research library.

@greatarizonapuppettheater @greatazpuppets

Civic Space Park and A.E. England Building
424 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004
602.262.7490
phoenix.gov/parks/parks

Civic Space Park is nestled into 2.77 acres in the heart of downtown Phoenix between First and Central avenues and Van Buren and Fillmore streets. The park offers residents, workers, ASU students and downtown visitors a park with a unique urban design, sustainable construction, operational features and a landmark.

@phoenixparks @cityofphoenixaz
The Van Buren
401 W. Van Buren St., Phoenix, AZ 85003
480.659.1641
thevanburenphx.com

Converted from a historic vintage auto-dealership located in the heart of downtown Phoenix, The Van Buren is Phoenix’s newest 1800-capacity concert venue. The Van Buren focuses on bringing a wide array of nationally-touring artists and community events to Phoenix.

Crescent Ballroom
308 N. 2nd Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85003
602.716.2222
crescentphx.com

Crescent Ballroom is three things: a mid-sized music venue in downtown Phoenix with a capacity of 550 people and live music every day; a lounge open daily with full bar service; and a kitchen, Cocina 10, serving Arizona cooking from scratch with homemade recipes and vegetarian options.

Valley Youth Theatre
525 N. 1st St., Phoenix, AZ 85004
602.253.8188
vyt.com

Valley Youth Theatre (VYT) is a professional-quality theatre company dedicated to helping young people achieve their full potential through meaningful engagement, education and excellence in the performing arts. VYT produces six mainstage shows each season including two at the Herberger Theater Center.

Arizona State Capitol Museum
1700 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007
602.926.3620
azlibrary.gov/azcm

The Arizona State Capitol Museum in Phoenix is a symbol of our state’s vast and colorful history. Arizona’s rich heritage is portrayed in the museum though governmental, political, social and cultural displays and exhibits.
**Valley Bar**
130 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004
602.368.3121
valleybarphx.com

A concert venue tucked away on Central Ave. just north of Adams St., Valley Bar chooses to celebrate what Phoenix life was and is by bringing the space a unique Arizona feel. It also brings great local and national artists to the people of Phoenix.

**Maricopa County Justice Museum and Learning Center**
125 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007
480.205.8007
justicemuseum.org

This unique museum opened in 2012 and is centered around a restored cell block on the sixth floor of the historic Maricopa County Courthouse. While visiting the museum you will get a sense of Maricopa County’s legal history, its court cases, and elements of law, including individual rights and liberties guaranteed in the United States and Arizona constitutions.

**Orpheum Theatre**
203 W. Adams St., Phoenix, AZ 85003
602.262.6225
phoenixconventioncenter.com/orpheum-theatre

Recognized as one of the West’s most significant theater structures, the historic Orpheum Theatre sits in the center of downtown Phoenix and is just a short walk from the Phoenix Convention Center. With seating for 1,364 guests, everyone is sure to have a great seat!

**Herberger Theater Center**
222 E. Monroe St., Phoenix, AZ 85004
602.254.7399
herbergertheater.org

The Herberger Theater Center is a 501(c)(3) Arizona non-profit organization that supports and fosters the growth of the arts in Phoenix. Herberger Theater is home to several Valley theater and dance companies, offers three theater venues – Center Stage, Stage West and The Kax Stage and art gallery, as well as event space available for a variety of community uses.

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23 **Wells Fargo Museum**  
145 W. Adams St., Phoenix, AZ 85003  
602.378.1852  
wellsfargohistory.com/museums/phoenix

The Wells Fargo Museum includes an authentic 19th century stagecoach, a replica stagecoach to climb aboard, gold and precious minerals, a replica mine shaft, antique firearms, working telegraph and an impressive collection of original western-themed artwork. The museum store features a variety of Wells Fargo branded gifts, collectibles and apparel. Tours are available with advance reservations and admission is always free.

24 **Phoenix Police Museum**  
17 S. 2nd Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85003  
602.534.7278  
phxpdmuseum.org

The Phoenix Police Museum presents the history of the department through historic and modern context. Their mission is to interact with the community, promote and preserve the history of the department and build a closer relationship to the people of Phoenix.

25 **Arizona Federal Theatre**  
400 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85003  
602.379.2800  
arizonafederaltheatre.com

Arizona Federal Theatre is a 5,000 seat entertainment venue located in the heart of downtown Phoenix. The unique design of Arizona Federal Theatre has changed the way people think about live entertainment, as it marries the classic theatre style with the pulsating excitement of modern arena technologies. The theatre’s state-of-the art music & sound systems are perfect for concerts, comedy performances as well as theatre and family friendly shows.
ALAC: Arizona Latino Arts and Cultural Center
147 E. Adams St., Phoenix, AZ 85004
602.254.9817
alac-az.org

ALAC is committed to promoting Latino culture in Arizona. ALAC features art exhibits by artists who paint a broad stroke of Latino culture using El Dia de Los Muertos, iconic figures from Latino history and folkloric symbols. ALAC’s First Friday event features new exhibits and mariachi, ballet folklorico, poetry, theatre and dance. Learn the art of being Latino at ALAC.

Talking Stick Resort Arena
201 E. Jefferson St., Phoenix, AZ 85004
602.379.7800
talkingstickresortarena.com

Talking Stick Resort Arena is an entertainment mecca in downtown Phoenix with national touring concerts, comedy shows and family-friendly events. This arena is the home of the Arizona Rattlers, Phoenix Mercury and Phoenix Suns.

Symphony Hall Phoenix
75 N. 2nd St., Phoenix, AZ 85004
602.495.1999
phoenixconventioncenter.com/symphony-hall

Symphony Hall is home to the Phoenix Symphony, Arizona Opera and Ballet Arizona. Numerous Broadway touring companies, dance productions and entertainers also perform there throughout the year.

Arizona Science Center
600 E. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85004
602.716.2000
azscience.org

Arizona Science Center features more than 300 hands-on exhibits, live demonstrations, the state-of-the-art Dorrance Planetarium and the five-story Irene P. Flinn Giant Screen Theater. CREATE at Arizona Science Center®, a 6,500-square foot makerspace, provides workshops including 3D printing, laser cutting and woodworking.

**Heritage Square**

113 N. 6th St., Phoenix, AZ 85004  
602.261.8063  
heritagesquarephx.org

Get more 1900! Heritage Square is a striking reminder of the city’s vibrant Victorian past. Located on Block 14 of the original townsite of Phoenix, the Square dates back to the late 1800s, and the restored Rosson House Museum is its crowning jewel. Whether you love history, technology, good food, or just a quiet place to reflect – a visit to Heritage Square is for you!

**Rosson House Museum at Heritage Square**

113 N. 6th St., Phoenix, AZ 85004  
602.262.5070  
heritagesquarephx.org/visit/the-rosson-house

The 2,800-square-foot Rosson House Museum is a beautiful Eastlake architectural style Victorian home built in 1895. Visitors view what life was like for Rosson House residents of Block 14 in early Phoenix during Arizona’s late territorial times.

**Children’s Museum of Phoenix**

215 N. 7th St., Phoenix, AZ 85034  
602.253.0501  
childrensmuseumofphoenix.org

One of the top three children’s museums in the nation, the Children's Museum of Phoenix is a wondrous place of imagination, inspiration, creativity and just plain fun! The museum offers more than 300 play experiences, spread throughout three floors in the magnificent and historic Monroe School Building.

**Grant Street Studios ASU School of Art**

605 E. Grant St., Phoenix, AZ 85004  
480.965.6517  
art.asu.edu/galleries-and-facilities/grant-street-studios

Located in the downtown Phoenix Warehouse District, ASU School of Art has created a community for its graduate studio artists, galleries to showcase their work and workspaces where they can experiment and flourish.

**George Washington Carver Museum & Cultural Center**

415 E. Grant St., Phoenix, AZ 85004  
602.254.7516  
gwcmccaz.wordpress.com

The Carver Museum is dedicated to promoting exhibitions, archives/collections and a variety of community educational programs designed to explore the roles of African-derived Americans in shaping the history of Phoenix and the state of Arizona.
The Phoenix Airport Museum is one of the largest art programs at an airport in the country. Located throughout Sky Harbor International Airport, the museum showcases Arizona’s unique artistic and cultural heritage with an exhibition program and art collection. Artworks and themed exhibitions are on display in the airport’s terminals and Rental Car Center. The museum is free and all exhibitions are pre-security.

Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park
4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85034
602.534.2430
pueblogrande.org

The museum’s outdoor trail, exhibit galleries and theater feature the Hohokam people, their replicated dwellings and agricultural systems. The Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park also shows the process of archaeology with a hands-on gallery exhibit.

Black Theatre Troupe
1333 E. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85034
602.258.8128
blacktheatretroupe.org

Ballet Arizona is an innovative and provocative professional ballet company that creates, performs and teaches outstanding classical and contemporary ballet. Their complex houses seven dance studios, The School of Ballet Arizona, a 299-seat performance theatre, box office and administrative offices. The Ballet performs its main stage season in downtown Phoenix at Symphony Hall and the Orpheum Theatre.

Ballet Arizona
2835 E. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85034
602.381.0184
balletaz.org

Since July 1970, the Black Theatre Troupe and its programs have promoted excellence in the performing arts with an emphasis on people of color. The Helen Mason Performing Arts Center is a 15,300 square foot facility that provides BTT with a 152 main stage proscenium theater, a flexible Black Box/rehearsal space, administrative offices, box office and costume and scene shops.
**Desert Botanical Garden**
1201 N. Galvin Pkwy, Phoenix, AZ 85008
480.941.1225
dbg.org

Discover the tranquil vibrancy of 50,000 desert plants nestled amid the red rocks of the Papago Buttes at Desert Botanical Garden. An Arizona icon celebrating 80 years in the Valley, the Garden has grown into a compelling attraction and desert conservation pioneer, offering worldly plants, vibrant trails, world-class exhibitions, festive events, fascinating classes and so much more.

@dbgphx

**Phoenix Zoo**
455 N. Galvin Pkwy, Phoenix, AZ 85008
602.286.3800
phoenixzoo.org

The Phoenix Zoo, nestled within the buttes of Papago Park on 125 acres of beautiful and varied landscapes, is home to more than 1,300 animals from around the globe and includes more than 200 endangered or threatened species. The zoo is designed around four distinct trails – Africa, Tropics, Children’s and Arizona – and offers amazing experiences and opportunities to see and learn about some of the planet’s most wonderful creatures.

@phoenixzoo

**Marquee Theatre**
730 N. Mill Ave., Tempe, AZ 85281
480.829.0607
marqueetheatreaz.com

Marquee Theatre features high-grade sound in an intimate venue, bringing you closer to your favorite music. Acts such as Ice Cube, Roger Clyne and the Peacemakers and The Strokes have graced its stage over the years.

@marqueetheatre
42 **Arizona Heritage Center at Papago Park**
1300 N. College Ave., Tempe, AZ 85281
480.929.0292
arizonahistoricalsociety.org/museum/arizona-heritage-center

The Museum at Papago Park has a variety of exhibits for visitors to enjoy, including an exploration of desert water use and Arizona's World War II Home Front. The museum interprets Arizona history with a special emphasis on the 20th century.

[@arizonahistoricalsociety](https://www.arizonahistoricalsociety.org)

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43 **Tempe Beach Park/Tempe Town Lake**
80 W. Rio Salado Pkwy, Tempe, AZ 85281
480.350.5200
downtowntempe.com/go/tempe-beach-park

Local landmark features a splash playground, boating, a baseball diamond and other athletic fields. Various concerts and events are held at this scenic downtown Tempe location overlooking Tempe Town Lake throughout the year.

[@tempe.beach.park](https://www.tempebeachpark.com)

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44 **Downtown Tempe/Mill Avenue District**
310 S. Mill Ave., Tempe, AZ 85281
480.355.6060
downtowntempe.com

Downtown Tempe continues to thrive because of local business and property owners working together to create the Downtown Tempe Authority (DTA) in 1993. DTA strives to make the area walkable, clean, safe, enriched with activities and events, and a fabulous place to visit, work and live.

[@downtowntempe](https://www.downtowntempe.com)

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**ASU Art Museum**  
51 E. 10th St., Tempe, AZ 85281  
480.965.2787  
asuartmuseum.asu.edu

Art in America magazine selected the Arizona State University Art Museum as “the single most impressive venue for contemporary art in Arizona.” The inventive ASU Art Museum serves a diverse community of artists and audiences through innovative programming that is interdisciplinary, educational and relevant to life today.

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**ASU Gammage**  
1200 S. Forest Ave., Tempe, AZ 85281  
480.965.3434  
asugammage.com

ASU Gammage is among the largest university-based presenters of performing arts in the world. ASU Gammage, designed by internationally renowned architect Frank Lloyd Wright, is the home theater of the Desert Schools Federal Credit Union Broadway Across America - Arizona series and the ASU Gammage Beyond series.

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**Tempe Center for the Arts sponsored by Northern Trust**  
700 W. Rio Salado Pkwy, Tempe, AZ 85281  
480.350.2822  
tempecenterforthearts.com

Tempe Center for the Arts houses a 600-seat theater, 200-seat studio, creative meeting space and the Gallery at TCA. The center hosts free events, live entertainment and visual art exhibitions while providing a stunning view of Tempe Town Lake.

**Tempe Improv**  
930 E. University Dr. #201, Tempe, AZ 85281  
480.921.9877  
tempeimprov.com

The world famous Improv in Tempe reopened in 2013 bringing in the hottest names in comedy including Shawn Wayans, Frank Caliendo and Whitney Cummings. Tempe Improv also has trivia and open mic nights for even more fun throughout the week.
**ASU School of Earth and Space Exploration**  
781 Terrace Mall, Tempe, AZ 85287  
480.965.5081  
sese.asu.edu

The Earth and the universe beyond belong to all of us — not just to scientists and researchers. ASU’s School of Earth and Space Exploration is committed to sharing their growing understanding of Earth and space with the community. The next generation of explorers and citizen scientists could be learning hands-on from knowledgeable people in these fields.

@seseatasu

**Tempe History Museum**  
809 E. Southern Ave., Tempe, AZ 85282  
480.350.5100  
tempe.gov/museum

Explore the fascinating history of Tempe through changing and permanent exhibits, lively events and intriguing programs. Visit Tempe History Museum’s popular “Kid’s Place,” Community Room, Research Library and Gallery to experience the stories that make the community special.

@tempehistorymuseum  
@tempegov

**Tempe Public Library & Community Galleries**  
(satellite exhibits by the Gallery at TCA)  
3500 S. Rural Rd., Tempe, AZ 85282  
480.350.5500  
tempecenterforthearts.com/gallery/tempe-galleries

Tempe Public Library offers unique spaces for talented professional and student artists in the second floor gallery, lower level gallery and Connections Café. Exhibitions are curated by the Gallery at TCA.

@tempepubliclibrary
Mesa Arts Center
1 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85201
480.644.6500
mesaartscenter.com

Mesa Arts Center is your hub in Mesa for everything arts and culture-related, complete with creative art studios, enchanting galleries and dazzling performance stages. Whether it’s theater, ballet, music or visual art you’re looking for, Mesa Arts Center has it all.

Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum
1 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85201
480.644.6560
mesaartscenter.com

Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum was chosen as the “Best Museum” by Phoenix New Times in 2019. The museum displays emerging and internationally-acclaimed artists in five different galleries and also offers guest lectures and art workshops.

DT Mesa Fest Artists Emporium
6 N. Macdonald, Mesa, AZ 85201

The DT Mesa Fest Artists Emporium features dozens of local East Valley artist pieces on display and for sale. Visit their Downtown Mesa Festival of the Arts on Saturdays (October – April), or check out one of the many classes hosted at the Emporium year-round.

Arizona Museum of Natural History
53 N. MacDonald, Mesa, AZ 85201
480.644.2230
arizonamuseumofnaturalhistory.org

Explore Arizona’s history from when the desert was underwater 66 million years ago, to the old West and more, including a waterfall and simulated prehistoric flash flood. Follow the dinosaur footprints from the Center Street light rail station right to the Museum!

Mesa Amphitheater
263 N. Center St., Mesa, AZ 85201
480.644.2560
mesaamp.com

The Mesa Amphitheatre is an open-air performance venue with a tiered lawn, perfect for spreading out a blanket and watching a show. The venue is also known for its daylong festivals.
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The arts play an important role in the beauty, livability and economic development of communities. The creation and enjoyment of visual art, design, music, dance, theater, literature, natural history and cultural history enrich our lives; through them we express our humanity and communicate in ways accessible across all cultures and languages.

Valley Metro and its partnering cities of Phoenix, Tempe and Mesa are proud to continue and contribute to a long history of support for the arts and cultural venues and activities that make the Valley of the Sun a great place to live and visit.

Phoenix Office of Arts & Culture
602-262-4637 | phoenix.gov/arts

City of Tempe Cultural Services
480-350-5827 | tempe.gov/arts

City of Mesa Arts & Culture Department
480-644-6501 | mesaaaz.gov

Days and Hours of Operation

Weekdays
Hours. The first full trip of the day begins at 4:40 a.m. at the end-of-line stations. Monday through Thursday, the last full trip of the day begins at 11 p.m. On Friday night, service hours are extended: the last full trip begins at 2 a.m. Saturday morning.

Frequency. Trains arrive every 12 minutes from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.; all other hours, every 20 minutes.

Weekends and holidays
Hours. Trains begin the first full trip of the day at 5 a.m. at the end-of-the-line stations. The last full trip of the day begins at 11 p.m. On Saturday night, the last full trip begins at 2 a.m. Sunday morning.

Frequency. Trains arrive every 15 minutes Saturdays between 5 a.m. and 7 p.m. All other hours, on Sundays and holidays, trains arrive every 20 minutes.

Valley Metro Rail operates 365 days a year.

During special events, trains may operate more frequently or for longer hours, to accommodate crowds.

Visit valleymetro.org for detailed schedules.