

10 Things to Do This Weekend in Phoenix

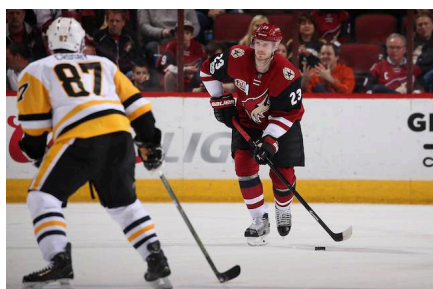
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A prohibition-style party serves as the perfect excuse to live like Gatsby at the Arizona Science Center. A new, interactive exhibit at the Musical Instrument Museum transports you to Spain through the country's vibrant sounds, sights and history. And the Professional Bull Riders Ak-Chin Invitational allows you to witness the historic battle of man vs. beast with your own eyes. The point is: no matter who you are or who you want to be, you'll have every opportunity to live your best life in the Valley this weekend, Jan. 18 through Jan. 20.

Friday



Arizona Coyotes vs. Pittsburgh Penguins

The hometown-favorite Arizona Coyotes have a season that's heating up. This weekend, they're looking to get another win under their belt as they battle the dominant Pittsburgh Penguins. The game begins at 7 p.m.; ticket prices vary. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



Science with a Twist: Speakesy

This Friday, the Arizona Science Center will transform into a speakeasy that is sure to satisfy all of your Gatsby-dreams. The event will feature prohibition era-style music and specialty cocktails – including the High Ball and the Gin Ricky – all while exploring an engaging, scientific-twist. The event is from 6 to 10 p.m.; admission tickets are \$12 for non-members. For more information on this event, click [here](#).

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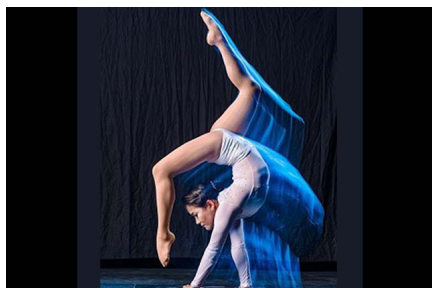
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The Madness of King George – Live Screening

The National Theatre Live's broadcast of The Madness of King George will be presented at Mesa Community College this weekend. Written by one of Britain's best-loved playwrights, Alan Bennett, this epic play was also adapted into a BAFTA Award-winning film following its premiere on stage in 1991. Admission ticket prices range from \$9 to \$15 and the broadcast begins at 7:30 p.m. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



Cirque Swan Lake

Troupe Vertigo offers a unique take on the beloved classic, as the fairytale is brought to life alongside the magical scores of The Phoenix Symphony Hall. Hula hoops, contortionists, aerialists and jugglers will take the stage and will perform the mysterious romance of Prince Siegfried and Princess Odette. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. at Mesa Arts Center; ticket prices vary. For more information, click [here](#).

Saturday



Experience Spain at Musical Instrument Museum

The sights and sounds of Spain come to life at this new, interactive experience courtesy of the Musical Instrument Museum. Visitors will have the chance to learn more about the diverse cultural and musical traditions through performances, workshops and cultural talks. Admission to the exhibit is included in museum admission. For more information on this event, click [here](#).

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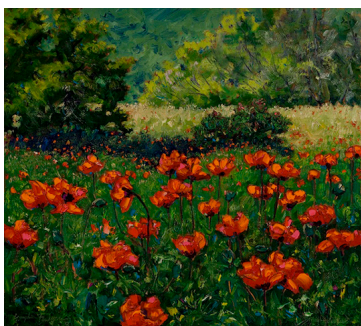
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Disney On Ice presents Dare to Dream

Five, daring Disney Princesses join forces to put on the performance of a lifestyle – and impressively, through ice skating. Hosts Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse bring the Disney magic to life and take audiences on an expedition across raging seas and snow-covered mountains in this action-packed extravaganza. Admission tickets are \$20, and the performance begins at 7 p.m. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



29th Annual Celebration of Fine Art

The 29th Annual Celebration of Fine Art returns to the Valley this weekend, with over 100 artists expected to be in attendance. The best part of this art celebration? Event attendees can get a front row seat to seeing how these iconic artists practice their creative processes and cultivate masterpieces. For more information on this event, click [here](#).

Sunday:



Rock 'n' Roll Arizona Marathon and Half Marathon

This lively marathon is set to feature local cheer teams, live bands every mile, themed water stations and more inspiration as you race your way to the finish line. The race begins at 7:50 a.m.; registration fees vary. For more information on this endurance event, click [here](#).

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Professional Bull-Riders Ak-Chin Invitational

Another exciting year of bull-riding mayhem returns to Gila River Arena this weekend, as attendees will get to witness the ultimate battle of man vs. beast. For more information, please click [here](#).



Carefree Fine Art and Wine Festival - Winter

Fine art and flavorful wine – what more could you ask for? This weekend, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., more than 155 artists will gather in Carefree to showcase a collection of unique and diverse art pieces. The festival pairs the decadence of fine art with an elaborate collection of domestic and imported wines that will be available for tasting. Tickets are \$3. For more information on this event, click [here](#).