

From news and radio to the hottest events and venues across the Valley, we present your selections for Art & Entertainment.



**Best News Station**

**3TV**

From dawn to dusk, 3TV's award-winning journalism team satiates the Valley's local and national news cravings. Presenting news updates throughout the day and informative broadcasts at convenient hours, 3TV has earned a reputation as Arizona's go-to news source. As a testament to the Valley's appreciation for the news station, it took home 12 Best of Our Valley nods. [www.azfamily.com](http://www.azfamily.com).

**Best Weekend Anchor and Most Fashionable News Anchor**

**Carey Peña, 3TV**

Adding class, style and poise to investigative reporting, Emmy Award winner Carey Peña has earned viewer's trust through her eye-opening 3 On Your Side segments.



**Best Automobile Auction**

**Barrett-Jackson**

Celebrating 40 successful years as the world's most elite auto auction, voters named the annual Barrett-Jackson event as the best for its bustling atmosphere, high-caliber collectors and first-class automobiles. 480.663.6255, [www.barrett-jackson.com](http://www.barrett-jackson.com).

**News Anchor of the Year**

**Kaley O'Kelley, 3TV - Second-Year Winner**

Five-time Emmy Award-winning journalist Kaley O'Kelley is no stranger to viewers around the Valley, especially in the early morning hours. As co-anchor and host of Good Morning! Arizona, O'Kelley adds fun and motivation to viewer's morning routines.

**Favorite Local Morning Show**

**Good Morning! Arizona, 3TV - Second-Year Winner**

Everyone dreads an early alarm clock, but Valley residents agree that the morning slump is easier to get over when Good Morning! Arizona is on during their a.m. routines.

**Favorite Nightly Newscast**

**News at 9, 3TV**

When looking to catch up on the day's events, our voters chose 3TV's News at 9 as the best broadcast to watch when the sun goes down.

**Best Traffic Personality**

**Gina Maravilla, 3TV**

Helping Valley commuters map out their morning routes is all in a day's work for 3TV's resident traffic expert, Gina Maravilla. As a long-time local, Maravilla's rush hour updates are enhanced by her knowledge of Valley roads.

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**Favorite Local Daytime Show**

**Your Life A to Z, 3TV**

From recipes to yoga to the latest beauty trends, Your Life A to Z with host Lisa Haffner has earned top nods and ratings from locals looking to enhance every aspect of living, from A to Z.

**Favorite Weather Personality**

**Brittney Shipp, 3TV**

With a smile as bright as the Arizona sun, meteorologist Brittney Shipp is the friendly face of the Valley's full forecast and a favorite among voters.

**Favorite Female TV Personality: Afternoon or Evening News**

**Beverly Kidd, 3TV**

For news junkies looking to round out their day, anchor Beverly Kidd delivers a top-notch, news-packed broadcast each evening on 3TV.

**Favorite Male TV Personality: Morning or Daytime News**

**Javier Soto, 3TV**

Keeping viewers on top of the daily news, Javier Soto has quickly grown to be a favorite personality on 3TV and our voters agree.

**Best Local News Web Site**

**Azfamily.com**

As the Web presence of 3TV, Azfamily.com offers the Valley's most-reliable news articles around the clock and at your fingertips. [www.azfamily.com](http://www.azfamily.com).



**Best Special Event Venue**

**Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North - Second-Year Winner**

When a luxury respite is the reason for a ticket to town, the Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North is the ultimate reservation. Breathtaking views, world-class dining and top-notch golf make the resort the trifecta for relaxation, rejuvenation and revitalization. 480.515.5700, [www.fourseasons.com/scottsdale](http://www.fourseasons.com/scottsdale).

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**Favorite Male TV Personality: Afternoon or Evening News**

**Steve Irvin, ABC 15**

As an anchor for ABC News at 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. and 10 p.m., Steve Irvin's persona and appeal are the reasons voters tune in to his many daily broadcasts. [www.abc15.com](http://www.abc15.com).

**Favorite Female TV Personality: Morning or Daytime News**

**Destry Jetton, 12 News**

As host of Arizona Midday, Destry Jetton has won over her daytime audience through celebrity interviews and segments on everything from garden gadgets to parenting tips and beyond. [www.azcentral.com/12news/arizonamidday](http://www.azcentral.com/12news/arizonamidday).

**Best Afternoon or Evening Show**

**Valley Dish, 12 News**

For our voters, whipping up dinner has never seemed like less of a chore thanks to Tram Mai, host of 12 News' Valley Dish. [www.azcentral.com/12news/dish](http://www.azcentral.com/12news/dish).

**Favorite Sportscaster**

**Todd Walsh, FSAZ**

Looking for Todd Walsh? Try glancing at the Phoenix Coyotes schedule. As a radio and TV broadcaster of all things Coyotes, Walsh has been covering the team in one form or another for nearly 15 years. His knowledge and expertise of all the Valley's major sports teams made him a sure bet in this category. [www.foxsportsarizona.com](http://www.foxsportsarizona.com).

**Best Annual Charity Event**

**Compassion with Fashion, Arizona Humane Society**

For 12 years, the Arizona Humane Society has paired pooches with runway models at Compassion with Fashion. The benefit, which also presents dogs up for adoption, is valued by our voters because it helps to raise funds for the nearly 45,000 animals the Arizona Humane Society takes in each year. [www.azhumane.org](http://www.azhumane.org).

**Best Annual Gala**

**Mardi Gras Gala, Epilepsy Foundation of Arizona**

Big-name performers, Cajun cuisine and a traditional Fat Tuesday celebration are all reasons why the Epilepsy Foundation's Mardi Gras Gala is a favorite among voters. 602.406.3581, [www.epilepsyfoundation.org](http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org).



**Best Wedding Venue**

**Sassi - Second-Year Winner**

Boasting sensational architecture brimming with romantic nuances, it's no wonder Sassi was selected as the best place to celebrate the joining of two lives. 480.502.9095, [www.sassi.biz](http://www.sassi.biz).



**Best Pro Sports Team**

**Phoenix Mercury**

While the Suns get a lot of national attention, their female counterparts, the Phoenix Mercury, are quickly turning up the heat and our voters are taking notice. [www.wnba.com/mercury](http://www.wnba.com/mercury).



**Best Local Band**

**The Walkens**

From Green Day to Rascal Flatts to the Temptations, voters selected The Walkens (Tod Miller, Mike Detto, Al Abbassi and Jeff Owens) as the top local talent due to the band's expansive musical repertoire. 602.625.4695, [www.thewalkens.com](http://www.thewalkens.com).

**Best Art Gallery**

**Think Art**

The vast selection of diverse art and the spectacular 5,000-sq.-ft. showroom are among the many reasons Think Art beat out others in this category. 480.998.9790, [www.thinkfineart.com](http://www.thinkfineart.com).

**Best Annual Valley Event**

**Scottsdale Culinary Festival**

Each spring, Valley foodies rejoice in a plethora of culinary creations from the area's top chefs and restaurants. From picnics to wine dinners to formal sit-downs, voters enjoy the variety of events and presentations each year at the Scottsdale Culinary Festival. 480.945.7193, [www.scottsdaleculinaryfestival.org](http://www.scottsdaleculinaryfestival.org).

**Best Arizona Cheerleaders or Dance Team**

**The Phoenix Suns Dancers**

Valley voters love to support the Phoenix Suns and its entities, like the Phoenix Suns Dancers. Adding spunk, rhythm and spirit courtside, the Phoenix Suns Dancers get the crowd going until the last dunk. [www.nba.com/suns/dance](http://www.nba.com/suns/dance).

**Best Sporting Event**

**Waste Management Phoenix Open**

Known as the "Greatest Show on Grass," the Waste Management Phoenix Open has gained a reputation as the rowdiest PGA Tour event. Drawing more than half a million fans throughout tournament week, the famed 16th hole is the tourney's ultimate place to see and be seen. [www.wastemanagementphoenixopen.com](http://www.wastemanagementphoenixopen.com).

**Best Local Radio Talk Show or DJ and Best Talk Show: Morning Drive**

**Elvis Duran & The Morning Show, 97.5 KMVA**

The rush hour grind can put a damper on any day. Luckily, Elvis Duran & The Morning Show blasts an epic lineup of side-splitting segments that make our voters want to stay in their rides longer. [www.elvisduran.com](http://www.elvisduran.com).

**Best Country Radio Station**

**102.5 KNIX**

From Ben and Matt in the morning to 20 in a Row, 102.5 KNIX is the frequency of choice for die-hard country fans. [www.knixcountry.com](http://www.knixcountry.com).

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**Best Jazz Radio Station**

**91.5 KJZZ**

As an NPR affiliate, KJZZ isn't all talk. The favorite among jazz enthusiasts also pumps a wide repertoire of acoustic jazz and blues through Phoenix's airwaves.

[www.kjzz.org](http://www.kjzz.org).

**Best Local Radio Talk Show or DJ: Afternoon Drive**

**Big Shoe Stu Evans, 108 KMLE**

After rejoining KMLE Country in 2010, Big Shoe Stu Evans is the reason country fans don't touch the dial during drive time. [www.kmle108.radio.com](http://www.kmle108.radio.com).

**Best Local Radio DJ: Daytime**

**Sugabear, 101.5 KZON**

Even though he recently left Phoenix for a new gig in Sacramento, our voters (who are still broken-hearted) loved Sugabear's on-air personality, style and antics.

[www.1015jamz.radio.com](http://www.1015jamz.radio.com).

**Best Radio Station and Best Today's Hits Radio Station**

**96.9 KMXP**

Scooping up two nods for Best Radio Station and Best Today's Hits Station, Mix 96.9's slogan says it all—playing the best from “the 80's, 90's and today.” [www.mix969.com](http://www.mix969.com).

**Best Talk Radio Station**

**92.3 KTAR**

When getting from A to B, Valley voters tune into 92.3 KTAR for all their news and talk radio fixations. [www.ktar.com](http://www.ktar.com).

**Best Rock Radio Station**

**98 KUPD**

Tagged as Arizona's Real Rock Station, 98 KUPD delivers a clean stream of rock tunes throughout the day. From Mötley Crüe to Megadeth, voters love the station for keeping their heads banging. [www.98kupd.com](http://www.98kupd.com).

**Favorite Local Making a National Splash**

**Rhythm and Wine Bistro on VH1's "Life As I Know It"**

Local resident Bret Michaels drew attention to the Valley on his “Cribs” appearance. Recently, the rock star's fiancée, Kristi Gibson, drew attention to local hot spot, Rhythm and Wine Bistro. In a 2010 episode of VH1's “Life As I Know It,” Gibson dined at the bistro with a friend, solidifying the Scottsdale restaurant's place among the stars. 480.478.6999, [www.rhythmandwine.com](http://www.rhythmandwine.com).

**Favorite Local Blog or Web Site**

**EricEatsOut.com**

One visit to EricEatsOut.com and the site becomes a bookmarked favorite. Eric takes his loyal foodie following through culinary reviews of the hottest tables in town. [www.eric eatsout.com](http://www.eric eatsout.com).

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