

Sex and the City Parties

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For many ladies, the highly anticipated sequel to “Sex and the City” has been building since the closing credits of the HBO series’ booming box office debut in 2008. Finally, after what seems like an eternity, the fab four are back—and trading the Big Apple for the Arabian Desert. On Thursday, May 27, slip into your favorite pair of Manolo Blahniks or Jimmy Choos and tap into your inner Carrie Bradshaw for a larger-than-life evening filled with your best gal pals and rose-colored cosmos. Here is how the Valley plans to spend the movie opening in style.



Biltmore Fashion Park

If sneaking a peek a day early sounds ideal, the Biltmore Fashion Park is having a dinner-and-movie event for the premiere. Celebrate just like the girls would with opportunities for beauty touch-ups, a fashion contest and a chance to win a Fendi Mia Messenger Bag valued at more than \$1,300. For \$55, you can enjoy a three-course meal at one of several participating restaurants and see the movie a day earlier than anyone else. 602.955.1963, www.shopbiltmore.com.

Scottsdale Jean Co.

Throw on your favorite eye-catching dress and stylish stilettos for a fabulous girl's night out. Start off with a private screening of “Sex and the City 2” followed by a night filled with fashion and signature cosmos at Devil's Martini. Be sure to purchase your tickets at Scottsdale Jean Co. for \$25 a pop, and enjoy the after party with a complimentary Sex and the City martini. 480.348.1666, www.devilsmartini.com.



1130, Restaurant and Bar

Venture out to Downtown Phoenix with your fashionista friends for the “Sex and the City 2” party at 1130, the restaurant, located in Arizona Center. The party starts Friday, May 28 from 4 to 7 p.m., so be ready to live it up, Carrie Bradshaw-style. 602.368.3046, www.1130therestaurant.com.

W Scottsdale

Get ready for Phoenix Fashion Week and this summer's hottest premiere of the “Sex and the City 2” fashion show and after-party at the swanky W Scottsdale May 20 at 9 p.m. There's no better way to spend your Thursday night, so score your invites by being a SWAG bag sponsor. You'll love your products being featured in VIP bags and a chance to win tickets to the official pre-screening of the movie. 480.970.2100, www.starwoodhotels.com/whotels.

Macy's

Macy's, Dirty Blonde Cocktails and Phoenix Fashion Week will join to bring Valley dwellers the perfect blend of fun, fashion and friends. On Monday, May 24, Impulse, inside Macy's Scottsdale Fashion Square, will host a pre-screening party from 5 to 7 p.m. where ladies (and gents) can shop, sip Champagne, enter the chance to win \$1,000 in skincare-related products courtesy of Paradise Valley Skin Clinic. Participants also have the possibility to receive one of five sweet swag bags, each granting immediate access into Arizona's official first showing of “Sex and The City 2” at Harkins Scottsdale Fashion Square directly following the party. See you there.

Olive & Ivy

Adding to the Valley party scene, The Fashion Group International of Arizona and Katie Campana have partnered to host a chic “Sex in the City 2” party. But this is no ordinary party. On Thursday, May 27 from 5 to 7pm at Scottsdale's Olive & Ivy restaurant, fashionistas will enjoy jeweled-colored cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a fashion show inspired by the movie's fab four. Tickets cost \$25 per person.