

Summer Concert Roundup in Phoenix

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Phoenix in the summer is the perfect time to see concerts in a variety of different genres, from classic rock bands to Top-40 icons. A ton of big names will hit the stage in the next three months including Justin Timberlake, Lady Gaga, and Creedence Clearwater Revisited. Here are AFM's top concerts to see this summer in Phoenix!

June

Creedence Clearwater Revisited – June 15



Original band members Stu Cook and Doug Clifford formed this group in 1995 to keep playing their legendary classic rock music for legions of fans. They'll be at Scottsdale's Talking Stick Resort on June 15 at 8 p.m. \$64-\$219 for tickets. Go to <http://www.talkingstickresort.com/creedence-clearwater-revisited.aspx> for more info.

Vans Warped Tour – June 18



The annual Warped Tour hits Mesa's Quail Run Park on Wednesday June 18, and boasts more than 100 bands ranging from hip-hop, metal, alternative, and more. Notable groups include Of Mice and Men, the Devil Wears Prada, Yellowcard, and 3OH!3. The tour opens June 18 at 11 a.m. Tickets start at \$37.50. Go to <http://vanswarpedtour.com/> for info.

311 – June 29



With hits like "Amber," "Down," and their cover of the Cure's "Love Song," 311 is notorious for melding reggae and rock into a beautiful mix of sound. The group will perform at Talking Stick Resort on June 29 at 8 p.m. \$73-\$169 for tickets. Go to <http://www.talkingstickresort.com/311-tour.aspx> for more info.

July

Chevelle – July 13

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The alternative metal band will perform at the Marquee Theater in Tempe on July 13. Their newest album, "La Gárgola," was released in early April, so they plan to perform new songs as well as older hits. Doors open at 6 p.m. for the 7:30 p.m. performance. Tickets are \$33. Go to <http://luckymanonline.com/events/> to buy tickets.

Chris Isaak – July 19



The talented crooner is set to perform at the Wild Horse Pass Casino in Chandler on July 19, bringing his rockabilly-style and Tennessee roots to the Valley. See him sing "Wicked Game," "Somebody's Crying," and others at this 8 p.m. showing, with tickets ranging from \$57 to \$99. Go here for info: <http://www.wingilariver.com/wild-horse-pass>.

Lady Gaga – July 30



Pop icon Lady Gaga's ARTPOP tour will hit the US Airways Center stage on July 30. She will be performing songs from her latest album, Artpop, as well as hits from her previous three. Be prepared for many theatrics and mind-blowing costumes. See it on July 30 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$39 to \$204. Go here for more info: <http://www.usairwayscenter.com/>.

August

Justin Timberlake – August 9



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Another giant name in the pop industry, Justin Timberlake, will make it to the Valley on August 9 to perform at Glendale's Jobing.com Arena. His latest album, "The 20/20 Experience," was 2013's best-selling album and won Timberlake three American Music Awards. The performance is August 9 at 8 p.m.. Tickets begin at \$160. Here is the site for more info: <http://www.jobingarena.com/>.

Paul McCartney – August 12



A legend in the music industry, British rocker Paul McCartney returns to the United States to perform his solo act "Out There" on August 12 after a lengthy tour in Europe. The show's set list includes songs from McCartney's entire musical career, and is sure to please every attendee. At the US Airways Center on August 12 at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$70 to \$3,600 for front-row seats. Go here for more info: <http://www.usairwayscenter.com/>.

Ed Sheeran – August 31



The Atlantic-recording artist will be headlining his first arena tour in the US, stopping at Glendale's Jobing.com Arena on August 31. The Grammy-nominated artist has accomplished much at a young age—garnering an enormous following in a few short months, and working with producer Pharrell Williams for his latest album, titled "x." See Sheeran perform on August 31 at 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$80. For more info, go to: <http://www.jobingarena.com/>.