

10 Things to Do This Weekend in Phoenix

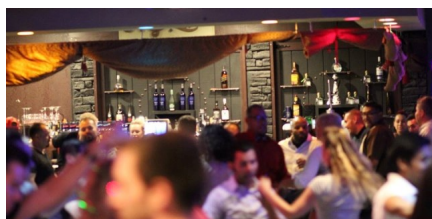
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Though the beloved Labor Day weekend may be over, fall activities and events are just getting started. Whether you're looking to rock out at a concert or spend an afternoon at the circus, there is certainly no shortage of fun things to do around the Valley this weekend (Sept. 7 to Sept. 9).

Friday:



Tumbao | Latin Fridays featuring Salsa Lessons, DJ Ben and More

What better way to kick off your weekend than with a night of salsa dancing and live music? From 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., Tumbao is hosting a Latin Friday at Mijana. Salsa classes will be offered for beginner-level dancers, and will be taught by some of the finest instructors in the Valley. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



First Friday at Phoenix Art Museum

On the First Friday of every month, the Phoenix Art Museum offers free admission from 6 to 10 p.m. Spend your Friday night frolicking through the historic halls of the museum, or head down to Roosevelt Row and catch a glimpse of the thriving art scene in Downtown Phoenix. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



2018 El Zaribah Shrine Circus

The El Zaribah Shrine Circus, which will take place at the WestWorld of Scottsdale this weekend, is a family-friendly event that is perfect for thrill-seekers and animal-lovers, alike. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime experience. For more information on this event, click [here](#).

Saturday:

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Gin Blossoms, Big Head Todd & The Monsters Tour

This popular, pop-rock band made their debut in the late 80's and instantly rose to fame with catchy hits like "Hey Jealousy" and "Follow You Down." The Gin Blossoms are on tour now promoting their newest album, *Mixed Reality*, and will be performing at The Van Buren. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



14th Annual Teddy Bear Day

This fun-filled day of arts and crafts is the perfect weekend event to enjoy with the whole family. The 14th Annual Teddy Bear Day runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will take place in Historic Downtown Glendale and Catlin Court. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



The Sedona Red Rocks Music Festival Begins!

The Sedona Red Rocks Music Festival features world-class performances from festival artists, musicians from the Phoenix Symphony and so many more. The festival kicks off this weekend and runs until Sept. 28. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



Beats and Brunch Fest

The Beats and Brunch Fest takes place this weekend from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visitors can indulge in mimosas and flavorful brunch favorites while admiring dozens of interactive art pieces at The MonOrchid. For more information on this event, click [here](#).

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Street Food Cinema: "Selena" in Phoenix

What better way to welcome cooler weather than with an outdoor movie under the stars? This weekend at Margaret T. Hance Park, Street Food Cinema will be playing the critically-acclaimed film, "Selena." Along with a charming presentation of the movie, visitors can also expect food trucks, live music, interactive games and more. For more information on this event, click [here](#).

Sunday:



Phoenix Theatre presents "West Side Story"

Celebrate the beloved, three-time Tony Award-winning musical, as the play makes its opening weekend debut at the Phoenix Theatre. For more information on this event, click [here](#).



Arizona Cardinals vs. Washington Redskins Season Opener

Cheer on the home team, as the Arizona Cardinals face the Washington Redskins in the 2018 season opener at the University of Phoenix Stadium. For more information on this event, click [here](#).