

# JANUARY 2020 *CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

Your official guide to what's happening  
in and around Scottsdale



# JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS



## WILD RISING

Thru May 10, 2020 | [dbg.org](http://dbg.org)

The Desert Botanical Garden's newest art exhibition comes straight from Milan. "Wild Rising" by Cracking Art is an installation of more than 1,000 animal sculptures made from colorful, recyclable plastic. These whimsical creatures are placed throughout the garden, so keep your eyes peeled!



## CELEBRATION OF FINE ART

January 18 – March 29, 2020 | [celebrateart.com](http://celebrateart.com)

Connect with the art you love! This juried, invitational show and art sale features more than 40,000 square feet of working studios and works of art by 100 renowned and emerging artists from across the country. Don't miss the hour-long Art Discovery Series panel discussions every Friday at 4 p.m.



## SCOTTSDALE AUTO AUCTIONS

January 11-20, 2020 | [scottsdaleautoweek.com](http://scottsdaleautoweek.com)

If you love cars, don't miss this week when several of the nation's top auto auctions roll into town with thousands of classic and collector automobiles. Shows include Barrett-Jackson (Jan. 11-19), Gooding & Company (Jan. 15-18), Russo & Steele (Jan. 15-19) and RM Sotheby's (Jan. 16-17).



## WASTE MANAGEMENT PHOENIX OPEN

January 27 – February 2, 2020 | [wmphoenixopen.com](http://wmphoenixopen.com)

Year after year, "The Greatest Show on Grass" draws the largest crowds on the PGA TOUR to the TPC Scottsdale. Past champions include Rickie Fowler (2019), Gary Woodland (2018) and Hideki Matsuyama (2017, 2016). After dark, head over to the Bird's Nest Music Festival.



## \*SUNDAY A'FAIR

January 12 – March 29, 2020 (select Sundays) | [scottsdalearts.org](http://scottsdalearts.org)

Sunday A'Fair showcases Arizona-based musical acts ranging from blues, country and jazz to R&B, rock, pop and more. Along with free musical entertainment, each Sunday A'Fair includes a pop-up arts market and artist-led activities for children and families.



## JACOB JONAS THE COMPANY

January 31, 2020 | [scottsdalearts.org](http://scottsdalearts.org)

Named one of "12 standout companies of 2018" by the Los Angeles Times and "25 to Watch" by Dance Magazine, Jacob Jonas The Company has burst onto the dance scene with its fresh take on contemporary ballet, breakdancing and acrobatic movement.

\* denotes free event



# JANUARY EVENTS

## ONGOING EVENTS

### Art on the Wild Side

Phoenix Zoo  
602-286-3800, phoenixzoo.org  
Thru 1/15/20

### Counter-Landscapes

Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art  
480-874-4666, smoca.org  
Thru 1/19/20

### ZooLights

Phoenix Zoo  
602-286-3800, phoenixzoo.org  
Thru 1/19/20



### Elsewhere

Wonderspaces Arizona  
arizona.wonderspaces.com  
Thru 3/28/20  
*The artists of Elsewhere prompt viewers to question our reality, with installations that offer glimpses into what else there can be.*

### Celebration of Fine Art

Hayden Rd. & Loop 101, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
480-443-7695, celebrateart.com  
1/18/20 – 3/29/20

### WEEKLY FEATURE!



### \*Scottsdale ArtWalk

Old Town Scottsdale, Every Thursday, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
scottsdalegalleries.com  
*Scottsdale's legendary ArtWalk began in 1975 and is celebrated throughout the Old Town Scottsdale Arts District every Thursday evening year-round. Stroll at your own pace through dozens of galleries as you enjoy live music, artist demonstrations and inspiring exhibitions.*

### Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition

OdySea in the Desert  
titanicaz.com  
Thru Spring 2020

### Grand Procession: Contemporary Plains Indian Dolls

Heard Museum  
602-252-8840, heard.org  
Thru 4/17/20

### \*Squidsoup: Murmuration

Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art  
480-874-4666, smoca.org  
Thru 5/1/20

### Wild Rising

Desert Botanical Garden  
480-941-1225, dbg.org  
Thru 5/10/20

### Maynard Dixon's American West

Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West  
480-686-9539, scottsdalemuseumwest.org  
Thru 8/2/20

### Congo Masks & Music: Masterpieces from Central Africa

Musical Instrument Museum  
480-478-6000, mim.org  
Thru 9/13/20

### Paul Calle's Life of Exploration: From the Mountains to the Moon

Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West  
480-686-9539, scottsdalemuseumwest.org  
Thru 10/11/20

### JANUARY 1

\*Scottsdazzle  
Old Town Scottsdale  
scottsdazzle.com

### JANUARY 1-5

\*Swarm  
Scottsdale Waterfront  
canalconvergence.com

### \*Standing Light

Scottsdale Waterfront  
canalconvergence.com



### \*Holiday Lights

McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park  
480-312-2312, therailroadpark.com  
(nominal charge for rides)  
*This event's centerpiece is a train ride on the Paradise & Pacific Railroad through a winter wonderland of lights and displays.*

### JANUARY 2

\*Scottsdale ArtWalk  
Scottsdale Arts District (Main St. & Marshall Way), 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
scottsdalegalleries.com

### JANUARY 2-4

The Polar Express  
Grand Canyon Railway (Williams, AZ)  
800-843-8724, thetrain.com

### JANUARY 3

\*Native American Dancing  
Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort & Spa  
5 p.m.  
480-444-1234, scottsdale.hyatt.com

### JANUARY 3-4

Jimmy Webb  
Musical Instrument Museum, 7:30 p.m.  
480-478-6000, mim.org

### JANUARY 4

\*Old Town Scottsdale Farmers Market  
Brown Ave. & First St., 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
623-848-1234  
arizonacommunityfarmersmarkets.com

### \*Family Fun WinterFest

OdySea in the Desert, 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
odyseainthedesert.com

### Maynard Dixon "Art & Spirit"

Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West, 2 p.m.  
480-686-9539  
scottsdalemuseumwest.org

### Night of the Three Kings

Phoenix Zoo, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
602-286-3800, phoenixzoo.org

### JANUARY 7-12

"Summer"  
ASU Gammage, see website for details  
480-965-3434, asugammage.com

### JANUARY 8-9

Booker T. Jones  
Musical Instrument Museum, 7 p.m.  
480-478-6000, mim.org

### JANUARY 9

\*Scottsdale ArtWalk  
Scottsdale Arts District (Main St. & Marshall Way), 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
scottsdalegalleries.com

### JANUARY 10

Creature Feature: The Living Desert  
Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
480-686-9539, scottsdalemuseumwest.org

### \*Native American Dancing

Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort & Spa  
5 p.m.  
480-444-1234, scottsdale.hyatt.com

### David Sanborn Quartet

Musical Instrument Museum  
7 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
480-478-6000, mim.org

### JANUARY 10-11

Detour After Dark: Rent School Edition  
Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, 7 p.m.  
480-499-8587, scottsdalearts.org

### JANUARY 10-12



### Desert Bloom Yoga Festival

Mountain Shadows  
See website for details  
mountainshadows.com  
*Make your reservations for a revitalizing weekend retreat featuring a variety of yoga classes, including aerial, yin and more.*

\* denotes free event

## JANUARY 10-12, CONT.

**Disney's "Newsies: The Musical"**  
Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, see website for details  
480-499-8587, scottsdalearts.org

### "Murder on the Nile"

Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre  
Fri. & Sat. 7:30 p.m. / Sun. 2 p.m.  
480-483-1664, desertstages.org

## JANUARY 11

**\*Old Town Scottsdale Farmers Market**  
Brown Ave. & First St., 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
623-848-1234  
arizonacommunityfarmersmarkets.com

### \*Old Town Scottsdale Art & Cultural Trolley Tour

Departs from Old Adobe Mission  
10:30 a.m.  
602-826-3155, ultimatearttours.com  
(Reservations required)

### \*Scene & Heard Film Series:

**"Ohiyesa – The Soul of an Indian"**  
Heard Museum, 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
602-252-8840, heard.org

### Sippin' Series: Bubbles

Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, 7 p.m.  
480-499-8587, scottsdalearts.org

### Johnny A.'s "Just Me . . . and My Guitars"

Musical Instrument Museum, 7:30 p.m.  
480-478-6000, mim.org

## JANUARY 11-19



### Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auction

WestWorld of Scottsdale  
See website for details  
480-421-6694, barrett-jackson.com  
*This premier automobile auction and lifestyle event showcases one of the world's finest selections of collector cars.*

## JANUARY 12

**\*Sunday A'Fair**  
Scottsdale Civic Center Park  
12 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
480-499-8587, scottsdalearts.org

### MusicaNova Orchestra: Rhineland Muses

Musical Instrument Museum, 2 p.m.  
480-478-6000, mim.org

### Atom String Quartet

Musical Instrument Museum, 7:30 p.m.  
480-478-6000, mim.org

## JANUARY 13

**Dar Williams**  
Musical Instrument Museum, 7 p.m.  
480-478-6000, mim.org

## JANUARY 15-18

**Gooding & Company Collector Car Auction**  
Scottsdale Fashion Square  
See website for details  
310-899-1960, goodingco.com

## JANUARY 15-19

**Russo and Steele Collector Automobile Auction**  
18601 N. Scottsdale Rd.  
See website for details  
602-252-2697, russoandsteele.com

### Leake Auto Auction

Salt River Fields at Talking Stick  
Gates open at 8 a.m. daily  
602-442-3380, leakecar.com

## JANUARY 16

**The Bonhams Scottsdale Auction**  
The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa  
See website for details  
415-391-4000, bonhams.com



### \*Demonstrate! . . . and Doughnuts ArtWalk

Scottsdale Arts District (Main St. & Marshall Way), 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
scottsdalegalleries.com  
*Enjoy art and donut samples during this special Gold Palette ArtWalk that honors our first responders.*

### Artist Talk: Saskia Jordá & Beth Ames Swartz

Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, 7 p.m.  
480-874-4666, smoca.org

### Cheikh Lô

Musical Instrument Museum, 7:30 p.m.  
480-478-6000, mim.org

## JANUARY 16-17

**RM Sotheby's Arizona Auction**  
Arizona Biltmore Resort and Spa  
See website for details  
519-352-4575, rmsothebys.com

## JANUARY 17

**The U.S.-Soviet Race to the Moon**  
Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
480-686-9539  
scottsdalemuseumwest.org



### \*Native American Dancing

Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort & Spa  
5 p.m.  
480-444-1234, scottsdale.hyatt.com  
*Enjoy the music, dance and stories of Arizona's Native American tribes at this intimate, family-friendly performance.*

### And So We Walked, an Artist's Journey Along the Trail of Tears

ASU Kerr, 7:30 p.m.  
480-596-2660, asukerr.com

## JANUARY 17-18

**Carnival of Illusion**  
Tempe Center for the Arts, 7:30 p.m.  
480-359-7469, carnivalofillusion.com

## JANUARY 17-19

**"Murder on the Nile"**  
Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre  
Fri. & Sat. 7:30 p.m. / Sun. 2 p.m.  
480-483-1664, desertstages.org

## JANUARY 18

**\*Old Town Scottsdale Farmers Market**  
Brown Ave. & First St., 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
623-848-1234  
arizonacommunityfarmersmarkets.com

**\*Museum of Walking at SMOCA**  
Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
480-874-4666, smoca.org

### Phoenix Symphony: Mendelssohn & Schumann 1

Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.  
480-499-8587, scottsdalearts.org

### Michael Carbonaro

The Showroom at Talking Stick Resort  
8 p.m.  
480-850-7777, talkingstickresort.com

## JANUARY 18-19



### Rock 'n' Roll Marathon & ½ Marathon

Scottsdale, Phoenix, Tempe  
See website for details  
800-311-1255, runrocknroll.com  
*Outstanding weather and live music every mile makes this a great event for runners and spectators alike.*

### "James and the Giant Peach Jr."

Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre  
11 a.m. & 1 p.m.  
480-483-1664, desertstages.org

## JANUARY 19

**\*Sunday A'Fair**  
Scottsdale Civic Center Park  
12 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
480-499-8587, scottsdalearts.org

### Verona Quartet with Daniel Hsu

Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, 7:30 p.m.  
480-499-8587, scottsdalearts.org

## JANUARY 19-20

**Kronos Quartet**  
Musical Instrument Museum, 7 p.m.  
480-478-6000, mim.org

## JANUARY 21

**Talk Cinema**  
Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, 7 p.m.  
480-499-8587, scottsdalearts.org

### Steve Gadd Band

Musical Instrument Museum  
7 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
480-478-6000, mim.org

## JANUARY 23

**\*Scottsdale ArtWalk**  
Scottsdale Arts District (Main St. & Marshall Way), 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
scottsdalegalleries.com

\* denotes free event



## JANUARY 24

### \*Native American Dancing

Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort & Spa  
5 p.m.  
480-444-1234, scottsdale.hyatt.com

### Laura Osnes with Seth Rudetsky

Scottsdale Center for the Performing  
Arts, 8 p.m.  
480-499-8587, scottsdalearts.org

## JANUARY 24-26

### Talking Stick Resort Amateur Golf Championship

Talking Stick Resort, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
866-877-9897, talkingstickresort.com

### “Murder on the Nile”

Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre  
Fri. & Sat. 7:30 p.m. / Sun. 2 p.m.  
480-483-1664, desertstages.org

## JANUARY 25



### \*Old Town Scottsdale Farmers Market

Brown Ave. & First St., 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
623-848-1234  
arizonacommunityfarmersmarkets.com  
*Arrive early for the best selections in  
organic produce, artisan cheeses, local  
honey, homemade salsas and more.*

### Dancing Earth: Between Underground and Skyworld

ASU Gammage, 7 p.m.  
480-965-3434, asugammage.com

## JANUARY 25-26

### “James and the Giant Peach Jr.”

Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre  
11 a.m. & 1 p.m.  
480-483-1664, desertstages.org

## JANUARY 26

### \*Sunday A’Fair

Scottsdale Civic Center Park  
12 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
480-499-8587, scottsdalearts.org

## JANUARY 27 – FEBRUARY 2

### Waste Management Phoenix Open

TPC Scottsdale, see website for details  
480-585-2083, wmphoenixopen.com

## JANUARY 28

### Anne-Sophie Mutter

Scottsdale Center for the Performing  
Arts, 7:30 p.m.  
480-499-8587, scottsdalearts.org

## JANUARY 28 – FEBRUARY 2

### “Fiddler on the Roof”

ASU Gammage  
See website for details  
480-965-3434, asugammage.com

## JANUARY 29

### Think + Drink

Desert Botanical Garden  
7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
480-941-1225, dbg.org

## JANUARY 29 – FEBRUARY 1



### Birds Nest Concert Series

TPC Scottsdale, see website for details  
coorslightbirdsnest.com  
*One of live music’s most anticipated  
events of the year! Headliners include  
Dierks Bentley, Miranda Lambert,  
G-Eazy and Kygo.*

## JANUARY 30

### \*Scottsdale ArtWalk

Scottsdale Arts District (Main St. &  
Marshall Way), 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
scottsdalegalleries.com

## JANUARY 31

### \*Native American Dancing

Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort & Spa  
5 p.m.  
480-444-1234, scottsdale.hyatt.com

### Jacob Jonas The Company with Special Guest Okaidja Afroso

Scottsdale Center for the Performing  
Arts, 8 p.m.  
480-499-8587, scottsdalearts.org

## JANUARY 31 – FEBRUARY 16

### “Newsies!”

Scottsdale Desert Stages Theatre  
Fri. & Sat. 7:30 p.m. / Sun. 4 p.m.  
480-483-1664, desertstages.org

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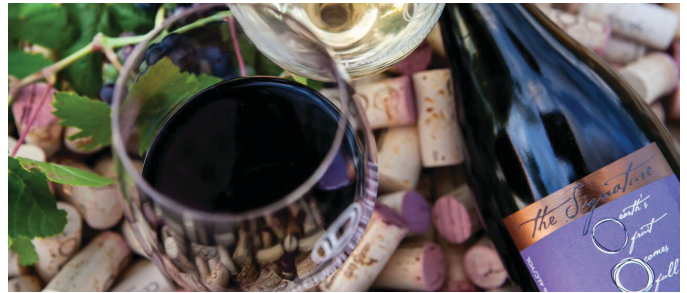
# UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS



## \*SCOTTSDALE WESTERN WEEK

Feb. 1-9, 2020 | scottsdalewesternweek.com

*Experience the best of Scottsdale’s Old West heritage during Western Week!  
Individual events held throughout the week are perfect for the whole family and  
include highlights such as the arrival of the Hashknife Pony Express, Western  
Week ArtWalk, Parada del Sol Parade and the Arizona Indian Festival.*



## WATERFRONT FINE ART & WINE FESTIVAL

Feb. 7-9, 2020 | thunderbirdartists.com

*This exciting festival lines the banks of the Scottsdale Waterfront with an  
outstanding selection of juried fine arts, fine wines, delectable chocolates and  
live music. This year’s featured artist is Gary Moser, whose metal art features  
tables and ornamental steel and bronze sculptures.*



## \*PARADA DEL SOL PARADE & TRAIL’S END FESTIVAL

Feb. 8, 2020 | scottsdaleparade.com

*Gather your friends and family for the annual Parada del Sol Parade & Trail’s  
End Festival! Hundreds of horses, riders and floats mosey along Scottsdale Road  
in Old Town. After the parade, join the Trail’s End Celebration, featuring live  
music, food, pony rides and games.*

# UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS



## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HOOP DANCE CONTEST

Feb. 8-9, 2020 | [heard.org](http://heard.org)

*Every year, the top Native American and Canadian First Nations hoop dancers compete for the prestigious World Champion title at the Heard Museum. This fast-paced dance, which was first employed as a healing ceremony, honors the cultural traditions of multiple Indigenous communities.*



## SCOTTSDALE ARABIAN HORSE SHOW

Feb. 13-23, 2020 | [scottsdaleshow.com](http://scottsdaleshow.com)

*Since 1955, the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show has set the pace in the Arabian horse world. Today, the show attracts nearly 2,400, premier horses, owners, trainers and breeders from around the world to compete for a chance to win.*



## CACTUS LEAGUE SPRING TRAINING

Feb. 22 – March 24, 2020 | [springtraininginscottsdale.com](http://springtraininginscottsdale.com)

*Every year, Scottsdale hosts the San Francisco Giants, Colorado Rockies and Arizona Diamondbacks for MLB Spring Training. The Giants play in the heart of Old Town at Scottsdale Stadium, while the Rockies and Diamondbacks play at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick. Soak up the sun and cheer on your favorite team!*

*\* denotes free event*





**SCOTTSDALE**  
ARIZONA

[ExperienceScottsdale.com](http://ExperienceScottsdale.com)

**EXPERIENCE SCOTTSDALE  
TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER:**

**SCOTTSDALE FASHION SQUARE**

Located in the food court

7014 E. Camelback Road

Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.