

**PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER, SYMPHONY HALL AND ORPHEUM THEATRE
EVENT CALENDAR**

Event Start Date	Event End Date	Event Time	Event Name	Venue	Website	Phone	Event Type	Planned Attendance	Open to the Public?	Event Description
10/02/08	10/04/08	Thursday 7:30pm Saturday 8pm	The Phoenix Symphony - Haydn: The Creation	Symphony Hall	www.phoenixsymphony.org	602-495-1999	Concert	3,000		Tickets range \$22-\$72 and are on sale at the Phoenix Symphony Box Office at 602-495-1999 or www.phoenixsymphony.org .
10/03/08	10/07/08	Preconference - Fri. 1pm-4pm Opening Session- Fri. 5:30pm-7pm Sat. 8:30am-7pm Sun. 8am-7:30pm Mon. 8am-5:30pm Tues. 8am-12:45pm	NAASO, The Obesity Society Convention	PCC West Building	www.obesity.org	888-241-8405	Convention	10,000		The session topics are intended to meet the needs of researchers and healthcare professionals who want to be updated on advances in the prevention, treatment, causes, and health consequences of obesity. Registration available on website or by phone.
10/04/08	10/04/08	(2) Performances 4pm & 8pm	Joe Torry and the Def Comedy Jam All Stars	Orpheum Theatre	no website available		Concert	2,000		Ticket prices range from \$35-\$100 and are available at the convention center ticket office or at ticketmaster.com
10/04/08	10/05/08	Show Hours 11am- 5pm	Arizona Franchise & Financing Expo	PCC South Building	www.mfvexpo.com	201-881-1658	Special Event	2,500		All in one place, and at one time, you'll be able to learn about franchises in virtually every industry. Sample products. Attend educational conference tracks. And get all the information you need to find the franchise that matches you skills, interests and budget. Registration available on website.
10/09/08	10/10/08	Thurs. 7am-9pm Fri. 7am-7pm	Hispanic Women's Conference, 23rd National	PCC West Building	www.hispanicwomen.org	602-954-7563	Meeting	4,000		Registration available on website or at event. On site registration on Thurs. 7am-5pm & Fri. 7am-11am
10/10/08	10/11/08	Friday 11am & 8pm Saturday 8pm	The Phoenix Symphony Schumann: Piano Concerto	Symphony Hall	www.phoenixsymphony.org	602-495-1999	Concert	4,500		Tickets range \$22-\$72 and are on sale at the Phoenix Symphony Box Office at 602-495-1999 or www.phoenixsymphony.org .
10/11/08	10/12/08	Saturday 8pm Sunday 2pm	Sino-China Culture and Communications Ltd.	Orpheum Theatre	no website available		Concert	1,300		Ticket prices are \$30, \$50, & \$70 and are available at the convention center ticket office or at ticketmaster.com
10/12/08	10/12/08	2pm-4:15pm	Rosary Sunday	PCC South Building	no website available	602-257-0030	Meeting	4,500	yes	Open to the Public. Ceremony is from 2pm-4:15pm.
10/12/08	10/12/08		Vision Global	PCC West Building	no website available	801-307-0933	Meeting	1,300		Information TBD
10/14/08	10/14/08	10am-4:30pm	AZ Skills USA Fall Leadership Conference	PCC West Building	www.azskillsusa.org	602-542-5565	Meeting	900		Registration available on the website.
10/14/08	10/15/08	Tues. 9:30am-4pm Wed. 9:30am-3pm	AmCon: A Contract Manufacturing Expo	PCC South Building	www.amconshows.com	800-829-7467	Convention	500		Free Admission for attendees. Seminar schedule and registration is available on their website.
10/15/08	10/15/08	7:00pm-10:00pm	Rick Steves' Travel Seminar	Orpheum Theatre	www.azpbs.org		Meeting	1,000		
10/16/08	10/19/08	Thurs. 7:30pm Fri. 7:30pm Sat. 7:30pm Sun. 2pm	Arizona Opera - Rigoletto	Symphony Hall	www.azopera.com	602-266-7464	Stage Production	5,600		Ticket prices range between \$25-\$144 and are available at the convention center ticket office or at ticketmaster.com

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10/16/08	10/16/08	9:30am-4pm	INTERFACE 2008	PCC West Building	www.f2fevents.com	503-641-4323	Trade Show	150		By Invitation Only. Not Open to the Public. Call or visit the website for more information.
10/17/08	10/18/08		Morter Health System - Be Your Best Seminar	PCC West Building	www.morterhealthsystems.com	800-874-1478	Meeting	250		Information TBD
10/19/08	10/20/08	Sun. 9am-6pm Mon. 9am-4pm	Southwest Fashion Focus	PCC South Building	www.cosmoprofbeauty.com	800-544-9227	Convention	1,000		Information available at www.fashion-focus.net . Call 800-544-9227 to purchase tickets or you can buy them at the door.
10/19/08	10/24/08	Show Hours: Tues. 9am-5pm Wed. 9am-5pm Thurs. 9am-5pm	National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) 65th Annual Convention	PCC West Building	www.ncai.org	202-466-7767	Convention	15,000		Registration available on their website. General Assembly meets as follows: 10/20 from 8:30am -4:30pm; 10/21 from 8:30am - 12:00pm; 10/22 from 8:30am-11am; 10/23 from 8:30am - 4:30pm; and 10/24 from 8:30am - 12:00pm. Youth General Assembly meets as follows: 10/20 from 8:30am-4pm; 10/21 from 8:30am - 12:00pm; and 10/22 from 8:30am - 3:00pm.
10/20/08	10/20/08	7:00pm	Freedom of Expression Through Film	Orpheum Theatre	www.ccapr.com	212-229-8400	Meeting	400		
10/21/08	10/21/08	9am-3pm	Honoring Nations - Finalist Presentations	PCC West Building	www.hks.harvard.edu/hpaied	617-495-1480	Meeting	8	yes	Honoring Nations is a national awards program that spotlights tribal government programs and initiatives that are especially effective in addressing critical concerns and challenges facing the more than 560 Indian nations and their citizens.
10/22/08	10/22/08	8am-4pm	Diversity Leadership Alliance 2008	PCC South Building	www.diversityleadershipalliance.org		Meeting	3,000		The theme for the 8th annual Diversity Leadership Conference is "Engaging an Inclusive Community". Keynote speaker will be Stedman Graham. Registration and agenda details are available on website.
10/24/08	10/25/08	Fri & Sat at 8pm	The Phoenix Symphony Classics: Sha Na Na	Symphony Hall	www.phoenixsymphony.org	602-495-1999	Concert	3,650		Tickets range \$26-\$76 and are on sale at the Phoenix Symphony Box Office at 602-495-1999 or www.phoenixsymphony.org .
10/25/08	10/25/08	8:00pm	Believe: A Concert for Change	Orpheum Theatre	www.ticketmaster.com		Concert	1,000		Ticket prices are \$85, \$110 & \$135 and are available at the convention center ticket office or at ticketmaster.com
10/25/08	10/25/08	8:00am-6:00pm	Western States Karate Championships	PCC South Building	www.arizonakarate.com	602-274-1136	Consumer Show	400		Tournament begins at 9am and finals are at 3:00pm.
10/26/08	10/26/08	2pm	The Phoenix Symphony Classics: Lang Lang	Symphony Hall	www.phoenixsymphony.org	602-495-1999	Concert	1,850		Tickets range \$22-\$72 and are on sale at the Phoenix Symphony Box Office at 602-495-1999 or www.phoenixsymphony.org .
10/27/08	10/30/08	Show Hours: Tues. 11am-8pm Wed. 10am-6pm Thurs. 10am-5pm	Fuel Cell Seminar	PCC West Building	www.fuelcellseminar.com	877-842-3133	Convention	8,800		Attendees can register on website or at the event on 10/26 from 12pm-6pm, 10/27-29 from 7am-6pm, and 10/30 from 7:30am-4pm
10/30/08	10/30/08	Show Hours: 9am-5pm	Southwest Builders Show	PCC South Building	www.hbaca.org	602-274-6545	Trade Show	2,000		Must register to attend. Registration available on website.
10/30/08	10/30/08	2:00pm	2008 MCAO Annual Meeting	Orpheum Theatre	no website available	602-506-7670	Meeting	500		

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10/31/08	11/02/08	Fri. 8pm Sat. 2pm & 8pm Sun 2pm	Ballet Arizona - Mid Summers Night Dream	Symphony Hall	www.balletaz.org	602-381-1096	Stage Production	4,600		Tickets range between \$15-\$117 and are available at ticketmaster.com, the Ballet Arizona box office or by phone.
11/01/08	11/01/08		Financial Fest	PCC South Building	www.financialfest.com	800-281-3378	Consumer Show	3,000	yes	Attendance is free. Registration available on their website.
11/01/08	11/01/08	Doors open at 6pm	Catholic Diocese of Phoenix Banquet- Night of Hope	PCC West Building	no website available		Banquet	1,100		
11/04/08	11/05/08		Election Results	PCC South Building	www.recorder.maricopa.goc	602-506-8253	Meeting	50		
11/06/08	11/09/08	Show Hours: Thurs 4pm-7pm Fri 7:30am-9:15am 12:30pm-3pm 5:15pm-7pm Sat 7:15am-9:30am 11am-1:30pm 5:15pm-6:45pm Sun 7:30am-9:15am	PMA 8th International Educational Conference	PCC West Building	www.pilatesmethodalliance.org	866-573-4945 ext. 204	Convention	10,000		Must register to attend. Registration available on website.
11/06/08	11/09/08	Thurs 7:30pm Fri 11am Sat 8pm	The Phoenix Symphony: Stravinsky: Petrushka	Symphony Hall	www.phoenixsymphony.org	602-495-1999	Concert	3,000		Tickets range \$22-\$72 and are on sale at the Phoenix Symphony Box Office at 602-495-1999 or www.phoenixsymphony.org .
11/07/08	11/07/08	12:30pm-6:30pm	Arizona Future Leaders of America	PCC South Building	http://www.azfbla.org	602-364-4350	Meeting	1,200		Must register to attend. Registration opens on Oct. 5. Check their website for more information.
11/07/08	11/09/08		Avalanche Ski Sale	PCC South Building	www.skipro.com	602-955-3939	Consumer Show	3,000	yes	Open to the Public
11/08/08	11/08/08		I Learning Global Meeting	PCC South Building	www.ilearningglobal.com		Meeting	2,200		Information TBD
11/08/08	11/08/08	9am-3pm	Time Out for Women	PCC South Building	http://deseretbook.com	801-534-1515	Meeting	1,000		Registration available on website.
11/11/08	11/11/08	5pm-9:30pm	Great Bridal Expo	PCC South Building	www.greatbridalexpo.com	800-422-3976	Consumer Show	500		Tickets may be purchased on website for \$7 and the day of the show for \$9
11/11/08	11/11/08	5:30pm-9:00pm	Comerica Bank Arizona Companies to Watch For Dinner and Awards Ceremony	PCC West Building	www.asba.com	602-365-4563	Banquet	800		Tickets available on website.
11/12/08	11/16/08		Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, Inc. Annual Conference	PCC South & West Buildings	www.shpe.org	323-725-3970	Convention	5,000		Must register to attend. Registration and schedule available on website.
11/13/08	11/15/08	Thurs 7:30pm Fri 11am Sat 8pm	The Phoenix Symphony: Brahms Symphony No. 1	Symphony Hall	www.phoenixsymphony.org	602-495-1999	Concert	6,000		Tickets range \$22-\$72 and are on sale at the Phoenix Symphony Box Office at 602-495-1999 or www.phoenixsymphony.org .

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11/14/08	11/16/08	Fri 7:30pm Sun 2:00pm	Phoenix Metropolitan Opera: Tosca	Orpheum Theatre	www.phoenixopera.gov	866-673-7248	Concert	1,364		Tickets range from \$50-\$95 and are available at ticketmaster.com.
11/15/08	11/15/08		Dolce Vita Events Fashion Show	PCC West Building	www.dolcevitaevents.com	310-843-9325	Trade Show	300		Information TBD
11/20/08	11/20/08	Show Hours: Fri 8am-4pm Sat 8am-1pm	Western Region DECA Leadership Conference 2008	PCC South Building	www.azdeca.org	602-542-5354	Convention	2,000		The basic purpose of a Regional Leadership Conference is to provide an opportunity for personal and leadership development of DECA members of all divisions. Conference includes workshops, exhibits and career fair. Must register to attend. Conference registration available at www.wrdeca.org .
11/20/08	11/23/08	Thurs 7:30pm Fri. 7:30pm Sat 7:30pm Sun 2pm	Arizona Opera: Mikado	Symphony Hall	www.azopera.org	602-266-7464	Stage Production	5,600		Tickets range from \$36-\$154 and are available at ticketmaster.com.
11/21/08	11/22/08		Arizona Thespians State Conference	PCC South Building	no website available	623-932-7000	Meeting	4,000		Information TBD
11/22/08	11/23/08	7:00pm	Miss Arizona USA and Miss Arizona Teen USA	Orpheum Theatre			Competition	1,300		Information TBD
11/27/08	11/30/08	Thurs 9am-7pm Fri 9am-9pm Sat 9am-9pm Sun 9am-7pm	Arizona Auto Show	PCC South & West Buildings	www.motortrends.com	323-782-2216	Consumer Show	33,000		Admission prices are \$9 for adults and \$5 for seniors and children 6-12 years old.
11/28/08	11/29/08	Fri 8pm Sat 8pm	The Phoenix Symphony : Pictures at an Exhibition	Symphony Hall	www.phoenixsymphony.org	602-495-1999	Concert	3,000		Tickets range \$22-\$72 and are on sale at the Phoenix Symphony Box Office at 602-495-1999 or www.phoenixsymphony.org .
12/02/08	12/07/08	Show Times: Tues 8pm Wed 8pm Thurs 8pm Fri 8pm Sat 2pm & 8pm Sun 2pm & 8pm	25th Anniversay of the Putnam County Spelling Bee	Orpheum Theatre	www.theaterleague.com	800-776-7469	Convention	7,800		Tickets for purchase on website.
12/03/08	12/05/08	Wed 10am & 12pm Thurs 10am & 12pm Fri 10am & 12pm	Winter Wonderland: Symphony For the Schools	Symphony Hall	www.phoenixsymphony.org	602-495-1999	Concert			Reservations made by school organizations only. Teachers may call 602-495-1117 x470 to make reservations.
12/04/08	12/07/08	Fri 8pm Sat 8pm Sun 2pm	The Phoenix Symphony: Christmas Pops	Symphony Hall	www.phoenixsymphony.org	602-495-1999	Concert	16,500		Tickets range \$26-\$76 and are on sale at the Phoenix Symphony Box Office at 602-495-1999 or www.phoenixsymphony.org .
12/05/08	12/05/08	5:30pm	Zumba Fitness	PCC South Building	www.azzumba.com	480-223-8470	Meeting	400		Master Class with Beto Perez. Cost is \$30 per ticket. Please call 480-223-8470 for more information or email info@azzumba.com .
12/06/08	12/06/08		Tradesource Barter Expo	PCC South Building	www.tradesource.us	602-996-1557	Trade Show	500		Must register to attend.

