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🕒 = Free, No Cover R = New Music Release Show N = NOTAFLOF (No one turned away for lack of funds)		Calendar of Shows		B = Benefit / Fundraiser F = Festival 👤 = Presented by Vitreal			
8/1 SAT		The Joeys / The Happys (SF) @ Last Exit Live Myr / The Paper Hats / Las Himalayas @ Central Records Katie Mae & the Lubrication / JT Sheets Band / Nick Hans (NM) @ Crescent Ballroom	8/15 SAT	🕒/R	Mike and the Molotovs Record Release w/ Katie Mae & the Lubrication / King Cherry / Josh Williams / Dedd Horsemen @ Yucca Tap Room On My Feet Fundraiser for Celeste Glover: Walt Richardson / Japhy's Descent / Farmer Wilson / Kyle Owen Band / The Right Hand Dandies @ The Dark Side Summer Heat Fest: 12 Bands @ Rebel Lounge		
	R	Decent Places Album Release w/ Four Banger / Blue Sunday @ Pub Rock		B	Dry River Yacht Club / The Sugar Thieves / Great American Regret @ Crescent Ballroom		
	🕒	Maxifest: The Perusers / Noble Crooks / The Big Finish @ Yucca Tap Room Shawn Johnson Trio / Kyle Owen Band / Doug Preston @ The Dark Side Weapon of Pride / Bog Walker / Black Tusk (GA) / Hoaxed (OR) @ Rosetta Room		F	Good Boy Daisy / Viper Club / Wildflower Mind @ Valley Bar Show-N-Tell / Rattlesnake Suitcase / Source of Pain / Navagon @ Rosetta Room		
	🕒	The Blood Feud Family Singers / Vox Manicka @ King Pigeon Le Mal / DustBowlChampion (CA) / Computer Kill (MD) @ Valley Bar			Carol Pacey & The Honey Shakers / the Pübes / @ Chopper John's Ghost in the Willow / New Junk City (ATL) @ Rips		
8/2 SUN		Alex Okami / Black Tapestry / Johnny Dynamite (PA) @ Rebel Lounge Richard Maxwell / Dean Nelson / Millennial Summer / Right Rosemary @ Rebel Lounge The Rebel Set / Los Straitjackets (TN) @ Crescent Ballroom	8/18 TUE	🕒	Annie Stars / Surf John / Fabioo @ Yucca Tap Room Hotel Pink Album Release w/ Colour TV / Mellow Toad / Mare @ Rebel Lounge		
8/3 MON		Ash Pluto / Alejandro Aranda (CA) / Tyler Stone (CA) @ Valley Bar Farmer Wilson / Bay Window / Zack Keim (PA) @ Yucca Tap Room	8/20 THU	R	Strelitzia / Oakwood (TX) / Circa 40 (WA) / Abbeys Garden (LV) / Stella (OR) @ Nile Theater Carol Pacey & The Honey Shakers / Louis on Tour / The Broken Hearts @ Marquee Theatre		
	🕒	Midvale Park / whenwefirstmet / The Autopsy of Jane Doe (LA) / Rosacade (CHI) / callmetheBoxer (CA) / Norfair (MI) @ Hello Lincoln Loomer / Mudskip / Blossom (CA) / Sledges (CA) @ Nile Underground Animal Shin / Fudosa (NM) / Heaven's Night / Mura! (FR) @ Launchpad ShallowSky / Victory Tonight / Advents (NY) @ Last Exit Live			Sharae & the Budderfly Effect / Mighty Mystic (JAM→MA) @ Last Exit Live		
		Maeby / Pinkii (JAP) / Robopop @ Valley Bar Bethany Home / Tournament / Smelling Salts / Boyscout @ Central Records Goalpost / Simply Chaotic / Mermaid Riot / Perch (CA) @ Pho Cao Punks Unplugged: Jeff Gonzalez / Steve Manicdote / Kylo Gun / Scott Gesser / T.O.B. / Scott Schafer @ Rips		B	Lexie Gaston Album Release w/ Celine Mereille / Maryanne Muglia @ Last Exit Live Animal Shin / The Missing Peace (DC) / Blanket (UK) / Day Aches (DC) @ Valley Bar		
		Myr / Alec André / Autumn Cooper / Ether Teeth @ Rebel Lounge Gold House / Sounding Leeks / Bulls / Mantle Collapse (WA) / Spanghew (WA) @ Olla Olla Crepes			Mogley and the Zonies @ ???		
	🕒	Insomniacs Album Release w/ Something Outrageous / Junk Drawer @ Yucca Tap Room Juniper Ridge / Colour T.V. / Cassidy Brooke @ Valley Bar Indian School / Milo, My Love / PB&TAT (KC) / Lazy World (KC) @ Central Records Arietta / Quentin Hiatus / Bou (UK) @ Walter Studios Life On Standby / The Kaledioscope Kid / Hyperbella @ Found:Re Hotel Swigfoot @ Pho Cao		B	Florence Project Benefit Show: King Summer / Ezzo / Right Rosemary / Luigi Leone and the Turnip Rats / He, Then @ Valley Bar El Tambó (TUC) / Pijama Piyama / El Santo Golpe (CA) @ Crescent Ballroom		
				🕒	The Soul Junkies @ Yucca Tap Room Cosatomic / All The Better / Sculpture / Sun Dryd / Like Robbery @ Rosetta Room Carol Pacey & The Honey Shakers / The High Watts @ Rockbar Mogley and the Zoniez / Patience / Sun Grenade / Tripolar @ Central Records		
8/4 TUE			8/22 SAT		Bryn Ryder / Lucky Sisu / Crow / tenspd (TUC) / botfly @ Yucca Tap Room		
	🕒			8/23 SUN	🕒	Stitching (Flag) / Practically People / Life On Standby / MyVeronica (LA) @ Rebel Lounge	
				8/25 TUE		Denko / Pinup / Aura May / Suburban Now @ Rebel Lounge Dadadoh + The POC / Americide / Live Another Day (TX) / Reviva (NM) @ Yucca Tap Room	
						Vicky Vicious and the Stains / Fea (TX) / Ratas En Zolo (NYC) @ Valley Bar	
					8/26 WED	🕒	pulsefeeder / Optimal Confusion / Bay Window / Burgandy Jurk @ Yucca Tap Room Manicdotes / Squared / Red Shirts Die First / The Queens (NH) @ Rosetta Room
					8/27 THU		Wildflower Mind / Test Dummy / Anime Titties (LA) @ The Dark Side Live Longer Burn Everything / isitworthwritingaletter / abulletfortwo / Lost Not Found (CA) / aplacewe'vealwaysbeen (CA) @ Nile Underground AJ Odneal / Lunes / Electric Ramble @ Rhythm Room Xzarkhan / KRXS / Something Outrageous / Gnumb / Guillotine @ Rebel Lounge
			The Limit Club / IV and the Strange Band / Clownvis @ Yucca Tap Room MaryAnne Muglia / Mario Why / Benjamin Cortez @ Valley Bar Mogley and the Zoniez / Dinosaur Love / Frankie Suitcase / Stop On Green @ Timeout Lounge				
		8/28 FRI	🕒	Sinshrift / CZYK / Veins of Aether / An Awful Mess / Majin Mood @ Last Exit Live Cassie Jalilie Memorial / Women's Cancer Benefit Show: Miles to Nowhere / Manicdotes / Bad Cop Bad Cop (CA) / Go Betty Go (LA) @ Yucca Tap Room			
				The Blindsiders / Matthew Allen Project @ The Chill Room Luigi Leone & The Turnip Rats @ Rips As Thick As Thieves Reunion Show @ Rosetta Room Battle of the Bands @ Paradise Valley Community College Center for the Performing Arts			
			8/30 SUN	🕒	Farmer Wilson / LosJones / Craig Green Band (TUC) @ Yucca Tap Room		
			9/5 SAT		The Rosewood Casket / Matthew Allen Project @ The Chill Room		
8/5 WED			8/29 SAT	F	Tempe Noise Takeover Fest @ Yucca Tap Room / Zia Records Rocket Space Gallery / Timeout Lounge Gym Leader Ellie / Ash Pluto / Girls Who Smoke / Mary Chicken Soup and Rice (LA) @ Yucca Tap Room		
				10/31 SAT	B/R/V	Gym Leader Ellie's Birthday Benefit for one-n-ten LGBTQ+ Youth: Gym Leader Ellie / Malaise / Wait. What Did You Say? @ The Dark Side	
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8/14 FRI			9/9 SAT				

PHX Music News



(Snailmate at the Nile Theater, 2/5/2023)

Farewell to Snailmate

Snailmate is leaving! These weirdo boys we know and love are moving to Albania. Their last show in the US, possibly forever, is on **8/13 at The Rebel Lounge**. Joining them are Bay Window, Honey Bunny (TX), and The Talking Hours (NM). Be there for your last chance to say farewell, and get snail (and hairless cat) merch.



(The Cause of Depression at Yucca Tap Room, 5/16/2026)

Yucca Tap Room Honored

USA TODAY recently named them among their **"2026 Best Bars in America"**. Only 38 bars nationwide were selected, including two in PHX (the other: Sunny's Lounge). Yucca was specifically praised for its music, how often the shows are free entry, and of course its pinball machine collection. Tip your bartenders!

PHX Release Radar : July / August 2026

- ☐ 7/1: Hotel Pink: *Ripple* (Album)
- ☐ 7/2: Super Drive - "Tell Me" (Single)
- ☐ 7/4: Black Caesar Soul Club - *Heavy Soul* (Album)
- ☐ 7/4: Lucky Sisu - "Canary" (Single)
- ☐ 7/7: MaryAnne Muglia - "In My Mind" (Single)
- ☐ 7/8: Sculpture - *Malicious* EP
- ☐ 7/9: BBgail - *what's the point???* EP
- ☐ 7/10: Bryn Ryder - *Jonesome cowgirls club* (Album)
- ☐ 7/10: Lexie Gaston - "Garden Song" (Single)
- ☐ 7/10: Diva Bleach - "clean" (Single)
- ☐ 7/11: Phil the Band - *Roller-Coaster* (Album)
- ☐ 7/12: Midvale Park - "Frail" (Single)
- ☐ 7/13: Juniper Ridge - "ARCOSANTI" (Single)
- ☐ 7/14: Bay Window (ft. Nikki Fruth) - "Sabres" (Single)
- ☐ 7/14: Lovre - "Fire Eyes" (Single)
- ☐ 7/14: tiny str - "Push/Pull" (Single)
- ☐ 7/16: The Maybe Next Years - *My Summer Has a Death Toll* EP
- ☐ 7/17: Mannequins - *Haunted Hearts Club* (Album)
- ☐ 7/17: INSOMNIACS - *Echomania!* (Album)
- ☐ 7/17: Silverface Twin - "Let Me Out" (Single)
- ☐ 7/17: Celebration Guns - "Johl Rides Again" (Single)
- ☐ 7/17: the flying tuna can - "Underwater" (Single)
- ☐ 7/17: Ghost Moone - "Heavy Metal Must Die Today" (Single)
- ☐ 7/18: Mark Bishop Evans - *Project 3* (Album)
- ☐ 7/18: Sunthrown - "Wilt" (Single)
- ☐ 7/21: The Parade Around - *Cope But Still Keep Breathing* (Album)
- ☐ 7/21: goalpost - "Sosa"/"Dr. Thunder and Mt. Lightning" (Single)
- ☐ 7/21: Rad Pinckard - "My Dog Wrote This" (Single)
- ☐ 7/22: Bailing - *Weeping Earth* (Album)
- ☐ 7/22: Alba y Los Mezcaleros (TUC) - *Pedacitos del Alma* (Album)
- ☐ 7/22: scoobies & salamandirt - *We're Not Cool* (Album)
- ☐ 7/22: Jilted Youth - *will someone be there when i die?* EP
- ☐ 7/24: twinlakes - *sorry i didn't say bye* EP
- ☐ 7/24: flowers cards & morphine - *Judy Be Fooled* (Album)
- ☐ 7/24: Gomi - *Danziig* EP
- ☐ 7/25: Lovre - "Drown" (Single)
- ☐ 7/31: Decent Places - *Temporary* (Album)
- ☐ 8/8: Lovre - *Lovre* (Album)
- ☐ 8/14: Dearest - *Forever and the Fear of Letting Go* EP
- ☐ 8/14: Celebration Guns - "Maudolin" (Single)
- ☐ 8/14: Chloe Tang (ft. Yvng Jin) - "Photoshoot" (Single)
- ☐ 8/15: Mike and the Molotovs - *Boots are Made for Walkin' Not for Lickin'* (Album)
- ☐ 8/15: Move Out Party (EP)
- ☐ 8/21: Lexie Gaston (Album)
- ☐ 8/???: smilingatstrangers (EP)
- ☐ 9/17: The Cause of Depression - *my body is an aeroplane & my home is the shore* EP
- ☐ 9/25: Mradyadde - *I Think We All Need to Die* EP
- ☐ 9/28: Verb Noun (FLAG) - *Parrots & Humans* (Album)
- ☐ 9/???: The Rosewood Casket (Album)

Easily the craziest edition of Vitreal yet! 102 shows on the calendar, most ever! And all these new releases and great new songs. Thanks for reading! - Ellie c:

17 Awesome New Songs by PHX Artists

So much great music is being made here in Greater Phoenix. I combed through, and found these songs that matched up with my tastes. What they have in common: they're all from PHX bands; and they're all from 2026. Emotional, lush, exciting, upbeat, relaxed, technical, dynamic... Which ones are your favorites?

- ☐ **Phil the Band - "THE FEELING"**
Best pop punk song I've heard in a while; great performance enhanced by incredible production; Mastering engineer Mike Kalajian has worked on Neck Deep, A Day To Remember, Silverstein, Senses Fail, Hot Mulligan...
- ☐ **Wait, What Did You Say? (TUC) - "We Took A While to Get Here"**
glass beach type composition; they're playing at my birthday party!
- ☐ **Wait, What Did You Say? (TUC) - "721"**
Favorite song of 2026? Did I just join this band? I'm obsessed!
- ☐ **upnow! - "100 Miles"**
Emo slow-burner framed by acoustic guitars
- ☐ **Right Rosemary - "Pinky Swear"**
Intense, dynamic indie rock; tear-jerking lyrics
- ☐ **Silverface Twin - "Let Me Out"**
Post-punk-tinged indie rock
- ☐ **The Maybe Next Years - "Desert Scum"**
Noisy indie rock; super chunky bass
- ☐ **The Woodworks - "Self Fulfilling Prophecy"**
Bluesy bassy rock with huge saxophone
- ☐ **My Friend, My Urn - "The Bastards Will Pay"**
Dynamic, thoughtful screamo epic with monologues
- ☐ **the flying tuna can - "Underwater"**
Country-tinged slacker rock; awesome songwriter
- ☐ **Xhilerate - "Bittersweet"**
Like if The Police tried to write a Jeff Buckley song; so gorgeous
- ☐ **Celebration Guns - "Johl Rides Again"**
As pretty as 'American Football'; as catchy as 'Bleed American'
- ☐ **April Lynn - "Drown Out the Highway"**
Sparse indie folk songwriter; glowing vocal performance
- ☐ **MaryAnne Muglia - "In My Mind"**
Daydreamy, pretty indie folk rock
- ☐ **Denko - "Shim"**
Math rock that makes me wanna jump around
- ☐ **Rad Pinckard - "My Dog Wrote This"**
Folk punk written by your dog
- ☐ **tiny str - "Push/Pull"**
Dark Post-Punk / Synthpop

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See our band live, and buy our merch:

- **8/8 @ King Pigeon Thrift & Vintage** w/ Sympathy Card
7 PM - Free Entry - 10% off store during concert
I saw Sympathy Card last month, and they're incredibly solid.
- **9/23 @ Yucca Tap Room** w/ Ash Pluto / Girls Who Smoke / Mary Chicken Soup and Rice (LA)
8 PM - Free Entry - Full lineup coming soon
We're working on adding a new song to our repertoire for this one. and a very special event I'm curating...
- **10/31 @ The Dark Side** w/ Malaise / Wait, What Did You Say? (TUC)
My birthday party! A portion of proceeds benefit one•n•ten, an organization that runs programs for LGBTQ+ youth and young adults. (onen•ten.org) I handpicked my favorite bands in Arizona. Malaise is so good; Mario is a genius. And it'll be WWDYS's first show ever; Dawn and I are joining the band to make it happen! This is gonna be so cool!

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