

LGBTQ+

Photos: Phoenix Pride served LGBTQ+ fabulousness all weekend long

The people — attendees, artists and entertainers — slayed the annual Pride festival in Steele Indian School Park.

By Jacob Tyler Dunn | November 1, 2023



Sarah Perleberg, Savannah Banana and Raven Prouty explored the festival grounds of Phoenix Pride and posed with their favorite fans.
Jacob Tyler Dunn

Rainbow revelry took over Steele Indian School Park last month as Phoenix Pride delivered a weekend of floats, artists, vendors and activism.

The annual event, held Oct. 21-22, also made some history this year: Gov. Katie Hobbs **reiterated her support for LGBTQ+ issues** from the main stage and became the first Arizona governor to appear at Phoenix Pride. Arizona Secretary of State Adrian Fontes and Mayor Kate Gallego also celebrated with festival attendees.

But it's the people that make this festival. Seven stages of entertainment and dozens of exhibitors — nevermind an hours-long parade — just added to the Pride vibes throughout the weekend.



4Some Revue, a popular drag show on Fridays at Kobalt Bar, put on an amazing performance during Pride on Oct. 21.

Jacob Tyler Dunn



It's all about the outfit at Phoenix Pride.

Jacob Tyler Dunn



Longtime Phoenix Pride attendees Josh, Justin, Derek, Jules and Dylan partied into the nighttime.

Jacob Tyler Dunn



The Bistro Stage offered a pleasant escape from the usual Pride festivities and offered bands and artists with a variety of musical styles.

Jacob Tyler Dunn



Jessica, Jacob and Declan Lavelle enjoying a lovely Sunday afternoon on Oct. 22 at Phoenix Pride.

Jacob Tyler Dunn



Strolling through the vendor village, Jay and DJ Matthews shopped the booths.

Jacob Tyler Dunn



Majik, a residency of Stacy's at Melrose, closing out their epic performance on the main stage on Oct. 22.

Jacob Tyler Dunn



Sam and Cassie got engaged in a beautiful moment at Phoenix Pride.

Jacob Tyler Dunn



Pride-goers taking a breather from walking through the festivities at Steele Indian School Park.

Jacob Tyler Dunn



It can't be a festival without street fair food and like always there was all the classics you would want.

Jacob Tyler Dunn



Steve and Micaela Simon of Be Well Family Care had a busy booth all weekend offering information along with cool custom merch.
Jacob Tyler Dunn



Friends Anna Marie Ricci, Angelica Hernandez, Anja trncic and Matthew Fernandez having a blast at the festival.
Jacob Tyler Dunn



Local artist Ashley Macis created this art for the festival and raised money for her non-profit Trans Queer Pueblo.

Jacob Tyler Dunn



Kade Brown, Syd Rakos and SammiesGroovyGear hanging out around the festival and checking out vendors.

Jacob Tyler Dunn



Crowds at Phoenix Pride lasted well into the nights on Oct. 21-22.

Jacob Tyler Dunn



Ms Phoenix Pride 2023 Sassy D DeMornay celebrated with friends Alexandria Roberts and Makayla Weathers.

Jacob Tyler Dunn



The main stage crowd grew as the night progressed and the performances heated up on Oct. 21.

Jacob Tyler Dunn



The Latin Stage never fails to deliver all the hunky dancers you want to see during Phoenix Pride.

Jacob Tyler Dunn



The infamous Kalliope Dance Stage by Walter Studios was full of music all weekend long.

Jacob Tyler Dunn

Keep
**PHOENIX
New Times**
Free

KEEP NEW TIMES FREE... Since we started *New Times*, it has been defined as the free, independent voice of Phoenix, and we'd like to keep it that way. With local media under siege, it's more important than ever for us to rally support behind funding our local journalism. You can help by participating in our "I Support" program, allowing us to keep offering readers access to our incisive coverage of local news, food and culture with no paywalls. **Make a one-time donation today for as little as \$1.**


New Times
INSIDERS

JOIN TODAY

Sign up for our
newsletters

Get the latest music, news, free
stuff and more!

[California Privacy Policy](#) | [California Collection Notice](#) | [Do Not Sell My Info](#)

Use of this website constitutes acceptance of our terms of use, our cookies policy, and our privacy policy The Phoenix New Times may earn a portion of sales from products & services purchased through links on our site from our affiliate partners. ©2023 Phoenix New Times, LLC. All rights reserved.

Powered by Foundation