

# CALENDAR

# of Events

## JANUARY

### SHUFFLE

**Jan 10 7:30 PM**

SHUFFLE is a modern-day ensemble that delivers the unexpected. Inspiring and energetic, New York-based chamber music ensemble SHUFFLE changes the rules of performance as we know it. Unique to SHUFFLE's performances is the manner in which the program is selected. The audience is invited to actively participate in the selection of works to be performed by choosing from a menu of over 30 works derived from 15 different styles, with works ranging from solos and duos, to trios, quartets, quintets, and sextets. Genres vary from classical, baroque and romantic, to Jazz, pop and Broadway. The result is a highly-engaged audience and a high-energy performance. Part of the Celebrity Concert Series, this concert is held in the M.K. Cox Performing Arts Center on the Dixie State University campus.

[celebrityconcertseries.com](http://celebrityconcertseries.com) | (435) 652-7994

### 2018 St. George Area Economic Summit

**Jan 11 7 AM**

In its 22nd year the St. George Area Economic Summit will provide you with information regarding the evolution of the economy here in Washington County, Utah. Keynote speakers, breakout sessions lead by industry experts, and the always popular "Whats Up Down South" session will not disappoint. Join us for southern Utah's largest business gathering for information you need to plan for the year ahead. This event is brought to you by the St. George Area Economic Development Office. Ticket prices vary. Visit their website for more details.

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

### Mesquite Motor Mania Car Show

**Jan 12-14 9 AM-6 PM**

Mesquite Gaming hosts the annual Mesquite Motor Mania Car Show at the CasaBlanca Resort. Car registration is January 11 from 12 PM-6 PM. Visit their website for event details, and schedules. The public is welcome to attend for a weekend of fun.

[MesquiteCarShows.com](http://MesquiteCarShows.com) | (702) 348-5512 | (877) 438-2929

### Nevada Desert Dogs Home Game Debut

**Jan 13 7 PM**

Join the Desert Dogs in their professional debut as they face off against the Vancouver Knights at the Rising

Star Sports Ranch. Games are subject to change. Visit [RisingStarSportsRanch.com](http://RisingStarSportsRanch.com) for updates. [napbasketball.com](http://napbasketball.com)

### Catfish Campout and Winter Chilly Cookout

**Jan 13**

Lawn mower races, chilly cookout and BBQ, free camping, and Catfish John performs a three-hour show at the Beaver Dam Bar in Beaver Dam, Arizona. This event can be found on Facebook, or you can visit their website for more details. [catfishjohnband.com](http://catfishjohnband.com)

### Festival del Sol 2018

**Jan 13-15**

The Festival Del Sol is a mountain bike festival that focuses on the great riding around St. George, Utah. You will ride the techy trails, including Zen, Kentucky Lucky Chicken, Gooseberry Mesa, and Paradise City (a local favorite often overlooked by tourists). All rides are intermediate to advanced, and will have something to challenge every rider. This event is free, but registration is required. You can register at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com) or find this event on Facebook.

### The Travel Connection Seminar

**Jan 16**

The Travel Connection has a seminar planned to showcase their new hosted tours and cruises at the Cliffside Restaurant in St. George, Utah. Tickets are free of charge, but required as space is limited. Call to make your reservation.

See page 23 | (435) 628-3636

### Mesquite Polar Plunge

**Jan 20**

Take the plunge at the Mesquite Recreation Center Pool while raising money to help the Mesquite Special Olympics continue to provide sports training and competition opportunities to athletes from your community. So, throw on your costume, make your donation, enjoy the Thrill of the Chill, and receive a BBQ lunch.

See page 34 | [Mesquitepolarplunge.com](http://Mesquitepolarplunge.com) | [plunge@sonv.org](mailto:plunge@sonv.org)

### Jordan World Circus

**Jan 22 4 PM-6 PM**

With three rings of affordable family fun, the Jordan World Circus will thrill fans of all ages. Enjoy aerial acts, and

animal attractions, including tigers and elephants. Kids will also have the opportunity to ride and pet different types of animals. Washington County Regional Park, 5500 W. 700 S., Hurricane, Utah.

[visitstgeorge.com](http://visitstgeorge.com) | [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com)

### Mesquite Balloon Festival

**Jan 26-28**

This annual festival occurs the last weekend in January, and showcases hot air balloon launches each morning. Also, join us in the evening for the night glow and live entertainment in the CasaBlanca Showroom and Skydome Lounge. Spectators can indulge in food, music, art, and many other activities during the event weekend.

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

## FEBRUARY

### BYU Young Ambassadors

**Feb 9 7:30 PM**

The Young Ambassadors combine contemporary music and dance for a fast-paced showcase of American musical theatre. These talented performers offer a fresh view of America's culture and ways of life. Part of the Celebrity Concert Series, this concert is held in the M.K. Cox Performing Arts Center on the Dixie State University campus.

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### The Cliffrose Chamber Music Series

**Feb 18 2 PM-4 PM**

Go warm up your winter with selections by Tchaikovsky, Gerswin, and Elvis Presley! With special guests Gaye Nelson (Harpsicord), and Lila Williams (Cello). This event will be held at the Mesquite Community Theatre at 150 N. Yucca St., Mesquite, Nevada. You can find details on Facebook.

### Mesquite Showgirls "Denim & Diamonds"

**Feb 14 6 PM**

Join the Mesquite Showgirls at the Denim & Diamonds fundraiser for a night of fun. This event will be hosted at the Rising Star Sports Ranch Grand Ballroom. Enjoy a night that includes a champagne reception, a buffet dinner, live music, and dancing. Tickets are \$70 per person. Contact Joni Robinson for more information and to make reservations.

See page 47 | (702) 346-8394

### 31st Annual DSU Dixie Sears Invitational Art Symposium, Sale, and Gala

**Feb 16 3 PM**

Every year on President's Day weekend, Dixie State

University hosts its prestigious Robert N. and Peggy Sears Dixie Invitational Art Show & Sale. This year, the Sears Art Museum Gallery will kick off its annual art show and sale with a symposium, preview, gala, and pre-sale on February 16. They showcase over 100 artists from around the west, and more than 200 traditional, contemporary, and sculptural pieces of artwork.

[searsart.com](http://searsart.com) | (435) 652-7909

### Kanab Balloons and Tunes 2018

**Feb 16-18 7 AM**

Visit Kanab for the 4th annual Balloons & Tunes Roundup. See bright, beautiful hot air balloons in the scenic Vermilion Cliffs located near the scenic Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. The balloons will launch 3 mornings (weather permitting), and bands will compete for the title of Battle of the Bands on Friday and Saturday. Come to the Street Fair located on Main Street and buy some food and one-of-a-kind crafts from area vendors. There will be a balloon glow and lantern launch on Center Street in Kanab on Saturday night at 7 PM. You'll want to stay the whole weekend.

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

### 2018 St. George Area Parade of Homes

**Feb 16-25 10 AM-7 PM**

The 2018 St. George Area Parade of Homes is no ordinary parade. It is the largest parade in the state featuring 28 new homes full of the extraordinary sights. This event has a long-standing tradition of displaying a variety of spectacular homes and introducing exciting new trends to attendees across the state. The homes are set among breathtaking landscapes found only in southern Utah. Tickets can be purchased online or beginning February 15 at Red Cliffs Mall and Lin's Markets.

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

### Southern Nevada Symphony Orchestra

**Feb 24 7 PM-9PM**

Join the Southern Nevada Symphony Orchestra for a night of musical talent. Seating is reserved at the CasaBlanca Resort Casino front desk. Visit the symphony website for more details.

[Snsymphony.com](http://Snsymphony.com) | (877) 438-2929

## SAVE THE DATE

**Dixie Fire & Ice Gala – Mar 2** [dixiefoundation.org](http://dixiefoundation.org)