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MAGIC BIRD FESTIVALS
CAREFREE ARTISAN GIFTS & CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL
SWEETENS UP VALENTINE'S DAY
February 10-12, 2017

CAREFREE/CAVE CREEK/N. SCOTTSDALE (December 1, 2016) - Magic Bird Festivals invites the Valley community to celebrate Valentine's Day early, and indulge at the 6th Annual Care-free Artisan Gifts & Chocolate Festival, Friday, February 10 – Sunday, February 12, 2017, in the Carefree Desert Gardens, 101 Easy Street, Carefree, Arizona.

The annual event has become a popular Valentine's Day weekend destination, treating families, couples, and epicureans to an expansive market of artisan gifts, gourmet goodies, and live entertainment.

Located in the beautiful Carefree Desert Gardens, attendees can stroll throughout the winding botanical paths while taking in the fine art and fine fare. A feast for the eyes and the tastebuds, this entirely free event takes place daily from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information, call [480-488-2014](tel:480-488-2014) or visit carefreeazfestivals.com.

Always scheduled on the weekend closest to Valentine's Day, Magic Bird Festivals emphasizes quality over quantity presenting some of the freshest and finest chocolate & confection vendors in the southwest.

Featured chocolatiers include The San Francisco Chocolate Factory, known for its fresh-dipped fruits that come in a variety of decadent toppings, and Xocalatl's handmade truffles crafted by Jason Wasser.

Local favorite, It's a Devine Bakery, will serve an array of European-inspired sweets, from fresh-baked pastries to artisan breads and mouth watering desserts. The show also includes packaged culinary offerings alongside handcrafted gifts and original artwork.

One of Magic Bird Festival's longest running shows, the Carefree Artisan Gifts & Chocolate Festival is meant to be savored.

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The Carefree Artisan Gifts & Chocolate Festival is a Magic Bird Festivals production. Founded by Roberta Toombs Rechlin and Lester Rechlin in 1989, the company also presents the Care-free Christmas Gift Market, and the Carefree Southwest Art and Indian Market. For more information, visit carefreeazfestivals.com or call [480-488-2014](tel:480-488-2014) or write PO Box 1803, Cave Creek, Arizona 85327.

