AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA

TAKE THE SOUL TRAIN

TO A 70S CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY & LEGACY



Join us as we bring the 1970's Psychedelic Shack Back!

Friday • October 9, 2026 • DoubleTree by Hilton Tucson - Reid Park

5:00PM - 5:45PM – Cocktails | Silent Auction | Photo Booth
6:00PM – Dinner and Awards Program

On behalf of the African American Museum of Southern Arizona, Join us and Dress the Part! Guests will enjoy an engaging evening featuring community awards, music that defined a generation, a lively Soul Train style dance experience, and a fun photo booth in our Psychedelic Shack, and opportunity to win prizes. We also have a silent auction filled with amazing gifts!

Attire: 70s Chic & Fun

Mini-Skirts, Bell bottoms, Afro's, Dashikis, Halter Tops, Hot Pants, etc.

Your presence and support will help us continue our mission to preserve, share and celebrate African American history and culture in Southern Arizona. Inspired by the energy and joy of Soul Train, this special evening will bring together community leaders, partners, and supporters to celebrate the power of history, music and connection.

DONATE

Individual Tickets: $100

RSVP by September 30, 2026 Deadline. Replying directly to this email, or for questions or sponsorship inquiries, please contact Nikieia at 520-621-6454.

A 70s Celebration of Community & Legacy

Support the mission. Celebrate community. Preserve the history.

Together, we will honor extraordinary individuals and organizations whose passion, leadership, and service have made a lasting impact throughout Southern Arizona.

The AAMSAZ Community Awards recognize outstanding community leaders, volunteers, organizations, and professionals who demonstrate a commitment to serving others and strengthening our community. Each award celebrates the qualities of community impact, leadership, service, and dedication to others.

2026 Community Honorees

The Legacy of Soul Award

- Mr. Larry Starks – President, Tucson Juneteenth Festival Committee
- Ms. Barbara Lewis – Dunbar School Alumna and Community Historian

The Community Groove Award

- A Better Community – Connections That Count
  - Trehon and Carmishun Coleman and Team

The Rising Star Award

- Ms. Jordan Hart – Community activist, educator and author

These remarkable honorees have dedicated their time, talents, and hearts to preserving history, building community, and inspiring future generations. We invite you to join us in celebrating their accomplishments and showing them how much their work means to Southern Arizona.

Special Feature: Custom-designed awards created exclusively for our honorees by renowned Tucson artist Joe Bourne.

Your attendance and support make a difference. Together, we can continue preserving, sharing, and celebrating the rich history and cultural legacy of African Americans in Southern Arizona.
Please RSVP by September 30, 2026.

To reserve your seats scan the qr code or go to to www.aamsaz.org contact Nikieia Johnson at 520-621-6454 for additional information.

Come celebrate, honor, dance, and

Soul Train- A 70's Celebration Package Levels

Company name			
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City		State	Zip
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☐ **It's Hip & Slick Title Sponsor**
$5,000

Reserved Premium table for 10 guests in prime location near the dance floor

- ✔ Recognition as a featured sponsor during the program
- ✔ Logo featured on event slideshow
- ✔ Logo placement on museum website
- ✔ Group photo opportunity during the event.
- ✔ Recognition in printed/digital program booklet.
- ✔ Verbal acknowledgment from the stage

☐ **Oh…Dig It!**
$2,500

Reserved VIP table for 10 guests in prime location near the dance floor

- ✔ Recognition as a featured sponsor during the program
- ✔ Logo featured on event slideshow
- ✔ Logo placement on museum website
- ✔ Recognition in printed/digital program booklet
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☐ **Peace & Love**
$1,200

Reserved table for 10 guests, preferred seating

- ✔ Recognition during the event program
- ✔ Logo featured on event slideshow
- ✔ Logo placement on museum website

☐	Unfortunately, I am unable to attend but would like to enclose the following as a fully tax-deductible donation.	$

Your support helps the African American Museum of Southern Arizona:

- Preserve and share untold stories
- Expand exhibitions and digital archives
- Provide educational programs for students and families
- Strengthen community connections through culture and history

Logo Deadline – September 23, 2026
Email logos to: Nikieia Johnson @: nikieiajohnson@arizona.edu

Payment may be made online on our website at www.aamsaz.org. Go to the **red donate button** and input your amount. Use the pull down to indicate in tribute to and in the "name" block **indicate 2026 Gala and your business or table name**.

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