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San Antonio, TX 78205  
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10727 COMPOSITE DRIVE  
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***PHOENIX***

RADISSON FORT MCDOWELL RESORT & CASINO  
10438 N FORT MCDOWELL RD  
FORT MCDOWELL, AZ 85264  
10 AM – 6 PM

**JULY 25**

***OKLAHOMA CITY***

TBA

***DES MOINES***

VALLEY WEST MALL  
1551 VALLEY WEST DRIVE

WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266  
10 AM – 6 PM

**AUGUST 1**

***LOS ANGELES***

CITADEL OUTLETS

100 CITADEL DR.

LOS ANGELES, CA 90040

9 AM – 2 PM

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