

230 Malibu Fine Arts Festival

The festival includes an exhibition of artists who will display their original work in Malibu. All work will be available for purchase. Continuous live entertainment will also highlight this event.

WHEN: **August 28 & 29, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: How's Market (Parking Lot), 30745 Pacific Coast Hwy., Malibu
COST: Free
SPONSOR: West Coast Artists
INFO: www.westcoartists.com

231 Rangoli Foundation Presents 25th Anniversary

Rangoli Foundation rejoices in 25 years of creativity, tradition, and collaboration featuring a world premiere dance concert by Malathi Iyengar and Rangoli Dance Company. The event also includes a series of workshops and performance by local and guest artists.

WHEN: **August 28 & 29, call for times**
SITE: Nate Holden Performing Arts Center, 4718 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Call for cost
SPONSOR: Rangoli Foundation
INFO: 818-384-1954, www.rangoli.org



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232 Latino American Heritage Month Celebrations

Latino Heritage Month is a citywide commemoration of Latino history, heritage, and tradition in Los Angeles. The celebration will acknowledge Latino contributions in the areas of education, religion, the arts, culture, and the humanities. Events include community gatherings, educational programs, gallery exhibits, and several music, theater, and dance performances.

WHEN: **September through October**
SITE: Various sites through Los Angeles
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: The City of Los Angeles, Office of Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa
INFO: www.culturela.org

233 Grand Performances

Grand Performances presents more than forty free noon and evening performing arts events in downtown Los Angeles' California Plaza. The award-winning programming reflects the best of global culture and has created a place for all to share in the diverse arts of Los Angeles.

WHEN: **Through September, various times**
SITE: 350 S. Grand Ave., Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Grand Performances
INFO: 213-687-2198, www.grandperformances.org

234 Annual Pershing Square Summer Concert Series

Enjoy this series of free concerts at Pershing Square, an outdoor area in the heart of downtown, featuring a variety of musical genres and performers. Come relax on the grass areas or sit at one of the tables with umbrellas and enjoy a weekday lunchtime show, or a monthly Sunday afternoon performance.

WHEN: Through September, Tuesdays and Thursdays
12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m., the third Sunday of each month
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Pershing Square, 532 S. Olive St., Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 1-888-527-2757, www.laparks.org

235 Hollywood Bowl

The Hollywood Bowl is the summer venue for the Los Angeles Philharmonic. Nearly 80 concerts are presented during the twelve-week summer festival each year, including orchestral, jazz, popular, and world music.

WHEN: Through September, various times
SITE: Hollywood Bowl, 2301 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Philharmonic
INFO: 323-850-2000, www.hollywoodbowl.com

236 2010 Summer Concert Season at Levitt Pavilion – MacArthur Park

Located in MacArthur Park, the Levitt Pavilion offers fifty concerts this summer, featuring internationally recognized musicians and critically acclaimed performers. Enjoy music from around the world and across America with family and friends!

WHEN: Through September, Wednesdays through Saturdays
7:30 p.m., Sundays 6:30 p.m.
SITE: Levitt Pavilion, West 6th St., and South Park View St., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: The Friends of the Levitt Pavilion – MacArthur Park
INFO: www.levittla.org

237 Ford Amphitheatre 2010 Summer Season

This season the historic Ford Amphitheatre presents more than one hundred jazz, world music, dance, theater, film, choral events, and family shows in a 1,200-seat outdoor amphitheatre. Food and beverages are available for purchase on site.

WHEN: September through October, time varies by performance
SITE: Ford Amphitheatre, 2580 E. Cahuenga Blvd., Hollywood
COST: Prices vary, call for information
SPONSOR: Los Angeles County Arts Commission
INFO: 323-461-3673, www.fordamphitheatre.org

238 78th Annual Long Beach Sea Festival

Dozens of activities are scheduled at beach areas, pools and parks throughout Long Beach, including the Chinese Dragon Boat Race and the Great Sand Sculpture event. There are aquatic events for the entire family!

WHEN: Through mid-September, various times
SITE: Beaches, pools, and parks in the Long Beach area
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine
INFO: 562-426-7670, www.lbaparks.org

239 Theatricum Botanicum 2010 Summer Repertory Season

Join the annual summer season of Shakespeare and the classics set in a rustic, outdoor amphitheatre located in a natural canyon ravine. Picnickers are welcome.

WHEN: September through October, various times, call for schedule
SITE: Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum, 1419 N. Topanga Canyon Blvd., Topanga
COST: Adults \$8 – \$28, Children 5 and under free
SPONSOR: Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum
INFO: 310-455-3723, www.theatricum.com

240 Creepy Crawly Creature

This is a Zany entomology expo for kids, with hundreds of bug, spider, and butterfly species, outrageous edible insects, scientists, and specialists. Turn your bug fears into fascination.

WHEN: September to be announced, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
SITE: Star Eco Station, 10101 W. Jefferson Blvd., Culver City
COST: To Be Announced
SPONSOR: Star Eco Station
INFO: 310-842-8060, www.ecostation.org

241 1st Thursday San Pedro ART Walk

On the first Thursday of each month, the artists, entertainers, and business people of San Pedro celebrate the arts with an evening of open galleries, studios, street vendors, and live entertainment in the downtown San Pedro Arts District. Downtown San Pedro is magically transformed into a village of creativity surrounded by historical architecture, including the magnificent Warner Grand Theatre, quaint restaurants and cafes, plus plenty of places to shop for unusual items and gifts. Bring the whole family for an enjoyable evening in this seaside village.

WHEN: September 2, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Downtown San Pedro between 4th & 8th Sts., San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: The San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
INFO: www.1stthursday.com

242 La Fiesta de San Gabriel

This is an historical festival celebrating the 1771 founding of the San Gabriel Mission. See the Mission District come to life with historic re-enactments, tours, displays, exhibits, festivities, entertainment, and international foods for the whole family.

WHEN: September 3 – 5, Friday 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight, Saturday & Sunday 3:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight
SITE: 428 S. Mission Dr., Mission District, San Gabriel
COST: Free
SPONSOR: San Gabriel Mission
INFO: 626-457-3035, www.sangabrielmission.org

243 Undiscovered Chinatown Tour

Tours take visitors to a number of off-the-beaten-track points of cultural and historical interest, and will guide those interested in shopping to some of Chinatown's best bargains and trendiest shops.

WHEN: September 4, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
SITE: Los Angeles Chinatown
COST: \$20
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213-680-0243, www.chinatownla.com

244 African Marketplace and Cultural Faire

Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the African Marketplace Corporation, the event will feature music, dance, fine art, spoken word, food, and more than 15 African Diaspora concerts and festivals. This year there will be workshops and forums on building a global economy between African Americans, Africa, and the African diaspora.

WHEN: **September 4, 5, 6, 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

SITE: Rancho Cienega Recreation Center, 5001 Rodeo Rd.,
Los Angeles

COST: \$8

SPONSOR: African Marketplace, Inc.

INFO: 323-293-1612, www.africanmarketplace.net

245 Annual Los Angeles County Fair

At the granddaddy of all Southland county fairs, Los Angeles County will celebrate its annual fair with carnival rides and games that will flank the midway. Traditional exhibits that delve into fair mainstays such as education, art, horticulture, agriculture, and livestock will be displayed as well.

WHEN: **September 4 through October 3, Wednesdays and Thursdays 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 midnight, Sundays, 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

SITE: Fairplex, 1101 W. McKinley, Pomona

COST: Various

SPONSOR: Los Angeles County Fair

INFO: 909-623-3111, www.lacountyfair.com

246 Senior's Day

The Aquarium of the Pacific will open its doors for free to seniors ages 50 and above on this special day. Special exhibits for seniors will include booth displays by the Aquarium's volunteer services, education, and animal husbandry departments.



WHEN: **September 8, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

SITE: Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach, 100 Aquarium Way,
Long Beach

COST: Free to ages 50 and over with a valid photo ID. Free with Aquarium Admission; \$23.95 Adults; \$11.95 Children (3 -11); Free children under 3 and Aquarium members

SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach

INFO: 562-591-3100, www.aquariumofpacific.org

247 Downtown Art Walk

The Downtown Art Walk is a monthly, self-guided tour of the art exhibition venues in Downtown Los Angeles, which includes commercial art galleries, public museums, non-profit spaces, and grassroots arts venues.

WHEN: **September 9, 12:00 noon – 9:00 p.m.**

SITE: Downtown Los Angeles

COST: Free

SPONSOR: Gallery Row Organization

INFO: 213-842-8574, www.downtownartwalk.com

248 L.A. Greek Fest

The yearly L.A. Greek Fest is held on the Grand Plaza of the St. Sophia Cathedral located in the Byzantine Latino Quarter of Los Angeles. This event is L.A.'s premier Greek festival featuring the best of Greek foods, pastries, music, and folk dancing along with exotic gifts and arts and craft booths, making this festival a trip to Greece without the traveling expenses.



WHEN: September 10 – 12, Friday 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Saturday 1:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., Sunday 12:00 noon – 10:00 p.m.

SITE: 1324 S. Normandie Ave. and Pico Blvd., Los Angeles

COST: Friday Free, \$5 Adults, Kids under 12 Free

SPONSOR: St. Sophia Cathedral

INFO: 323-737-2424, www.LAGreekFest.com

249 Mexican Independence Day Celebration

This is a colorful celebration of the Mexican Independence from Spain with popular and traditional entertainment, cultural activities, historic displays, food, artisan exhibits, and much more.

WHEN: September 11 & 12, 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

SITE: El Pueblo Historical Monument, 125 Paseo de la Plaza, Los Angeles

COST: Free

SPONSOR: The City of Los Angeles

INFO: 213-485-8372, www.cityofla.org/ELP

250 TriArt Festival

The TriArt Festival was created to increase the awareness and appreciation of San Pedro as a vibrant, sophisticated venue for all aspects of the arts including sculpture, folk art, dance, music, and theater. The event showcases the changing face of San Pedro as an artistic center and includes dance performances, musicians, classic cars, and a classic movie.

WHEN: Sept 11 & 12, 12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m.

SITE: San Pedro

COST: Free

SPONSOR: TriArt Festival, Inc.

INFO: 310-831-0168, www.triartfestival.com

251 Pomona Art Walk

The Downtown Pomona Arts Colony has an art walk every second Saturday of the month that brings big crowds to stroll the streets. Over a dozen galleries host receptions and open houses to showcase their latest exhibits and artists. Music, food, wine, and art from 6:00 p.m. on into the evening.

WHEN: September 11, 6:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

SITE: Garey Park, 2nd St. & Garey Ave., Downtown Pomona

COST: Free

SPONSOR: Pomona Arts Colony

INFO: www.metropomona.com

252 LA Korean Festival "Unity and Prosperity"

This four-day event includes Korean music, traditional dancers, live concerts, and more than 300 booths with traditional food and general merchandise.

WHEN: September 16 – 19, 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

SITE: 3250 San Marino St., Los Angeles

COST: Free

SPONSOR: LA Korean Festival

INFO: 213-487-9696, www.lakoreanfestival.com

253 Latin American Heritage Celebration

This colorful spectacle features a wide array of musical genres that include Salsa, Afro-Cuban, Folklorico, Mariachis, Peruvian, and Brazilian Bossa Nova.

WHEN: **September 17, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
SITE: To Be Announced
COST: Free (donations accepted)
SPONSOR: Angelus Plaza
INFO: 213-623-4352

254 Port of Los Angeles Lobster Festival

Enjoy a weekend of fun and fine food on the waterfront in historic San Pedro. The Port of Los Angeles Lobster Festival features world-famous discount lobster meals, rides, games, annual lobster pet parade, and non-stop entertainment. Come for the feast and stay for the fun.

WHEN: **September 17 – 19, Friday 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**
SITE: Ports O'Call Village, San Pedro
COST: \$8 General, discount coupon on website
SPONSOR: The Port of Los Angeles
INFO: 1-800-831-PORT, www.portoflosangeles.org

255 Moompetam: Native American Festival

In celebration of the local Native American cultures, the Aquarium of the Pacific will host its sixth annual Moompetam Festival. This weekend celebration will feature traditional cultural crafts, storytelling and other educational programs, and live demonstrations, music, and dance celebrating the indigenous California Indian maritime cultures, featuring Ajachemen, Chumash, Costanoan, Luiseno, and Tongva peoples.

WHEN: **September 18 & 19, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
COST: Free with Aquarium Admission; \$23.95 Adults, \$20.95 Seniors, \$11.95 Children (3 -11); Free children under 3 and Aquarium members
SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach
INFO: 562-591-3100, www.aquariumofpacific.org



256 18th Annual Thai Cultural Day

This one-day festival is comprised of Thai classical music, folk dances, fruit and vegetable carving, a costume contest, children's workshops, and Thai drama performances, which will take place throughout the day.

WHEN: **September 19, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**
SITE: Barnsdall Park, 4800 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Thai Community Arts and Cultural Center
INFO: 310-827-2910, www.thaiculturalcenter.org

257 Bones and Blues

Bones and Blues is a monthly concert series featuring live blues and jazz music, domino tournaments, and a hearty barbecue dinner.

WHEN: **September 24, 8:00 p.m.**
SITE: The Center, 10950 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles
COST: \$15 presale, \$25 at the door
SPONSOR: Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC)
INFO: 323-563-5639, www.wlcac.org

258 Antique Row Street Collectors Fair

Treasure hunters from near and far pack the stores and explore three blocks of sidewalk vendors. Part flea market, festival and open house, this event is free and fun for the entire family.

WHEN: September 25, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
SITE: Downtown Pomona's Antique Row, on East 2nd St., Pomona
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Downtown Pomona Owners Association
INFO: 909-629-7430, www.metropomona.com

259 29th Annual Watts Towers Day of the Drum Festival

A daylong celebration featuring international percussion: Latin, Japanese, African, Jazz, Native American, and other drummers. Ongoing tours of the Watts Towers are available.

WHEN: September 25, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
SITE: Watts Towers Arts Center Amphitheater, 1727 E. 107th St., Watts
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, Watts Towers Arts Center
INFO: 213-847-4646, www.wattstowers.net

260 Baja Splash Cultural Festival

In celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month and Mexican Independence Day, the Aquarium of the Pacific will host its annual Baja Splash Cultural Festival featuring ethnic entrees, music, live entertainment, crafts, educational programs, and much more. Also highlighted are the animals of Baja California and how we can protect them.

WHEN: September 25 & 26, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
COST: Free with Aquarium Admission; \$23.95 Adults, \$20.95 Seniors, \$11.95 Children (3 -11); Free children under 3 and Aquarium members
SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach
INFO: 562-591-3100, www.aquariumofpacific.org



261 34th Annual Simon Rodia Watts Towers Jazz Festival

The City's first Jazz festival features performances from both established and emerging musicians from the area. The festival pays tribute to the roots of Jazz in Gospel and Blues, and takes it to the Avant Garde and the Latin Jazz scene. Ongoing tours of the Watts Towers are available.

WHEN: September 26, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
SITE: Watts Towers Arts Center Amphitheater, 1727 E. 107th St., Watts
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, Watts Towers Arts Center
INFO: 213-847-4646, www.wattstowers.net