January 1, 2017

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the City of Los Angeles, it is my pleasure to present the 2017 Festival Guide, produced by the Department of Cultural Affairs. This year’s guide is once again filled with festivals for you to enjoy all year long.

Los Angeles is home to more festivals than any other city in the U.S. In 2017, you will find some of your favorite annual celebrations, as well as some exciting new additions that may take you to that neighborhood you’ve been meaning to explore.

Now is your chance to discover the diversity of Los Angeles and take in sights, sounds, and tastes that reflect each community’s distinct flavor and heritage.

With festivals, parades, and special events happening from January to December, this guide will serve as your ultimate resource in planning fun, memorable outings with your family and friends. I look forward to seeing you at some of L.A.’s fantastic festivals!

Sincerely,

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor
City of Los Angeles
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JANUARY

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This historic and traditional California celebration features majestic floral floats, high-stepping equestrian units, and spirited marching bands from across the nation.

WHEN: January 1, 8:00 a.m.
SITE: Colorado Blvd., Pasadena
COST: Free
SPONSOR: The City of Pasadena Tournament of Roses Committee

2. The Queen Mary CHILL
The Queen Mary will once again be overtaken by a deep freeze for the third annual CHILL. Experience the frozen magic that will bring holiday celebration, wonderment, and North Pole temperatures to families across sunny Southern California. In addition to ice skating, ice tubing, and visiting the ice kingdom, guests can visit the world famous Queen Mary, enjoy storyttime, magic shows, live music, DJs, and performances.

WHEN: January 1 – 8, Times Vary
SITE: Queen Mary, 1126 Queens Highway, Long Beach
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: The Queen Mary

3. Zoo Lights
Brighten up your holidays with an all new Yuletide tradition! The Zoo will be decorated with festive lights for the winter holiday season. This fresh, exciting event will include family-friendly evening activities to illuminate the season for memories that will make you smile all year.

WHEN: January 2 - 8, 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
SITE: Los Angeles Zoo, 5333 Zoo Dr., Los Angeles
COST: $20 Adults, $15 Children ages 2 to 12, Free children under 2
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Zoo

4. Holiday Ice Rink in Pershing Square
Situated amid the Downtown Los Angeles skyscrapers, the rink will be open for ice skating daily, including holidays. There will also be a variety of free activities, including live concerts, youth programs, and special events.

WHEN: Through January 16, Mondays through Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m., Fridays 11:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., Sundays 10:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.
SITE: Pershing Square, 532 S. Olive St., Downtown Los Angeles
COST: $9 per hour, $4 Skate rental
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

5. 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 San Pedro Art Culture Entertainment 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: January 5, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Downtown San Pedro, between 4th & 8th Streets, San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
INFO: www.1stthursday.com

6. Los Tres Reyes – The Three Kings
A celebration of the Epiphany (visit of the Three Kings) with music and a colorful procession on Olvera Street. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

WHEN: January 6, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
SITE: El Pueblo Historical Monument, 125 Paseo de la Plaza, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSORS: El Pueblo Historical Monument, Olvera Street Merchants

7. 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. RSVP via email at info@chinatownla.com.

WHEN: January 7, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
SITE: Chinatown, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: $20 per person
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District

8. Los Angeles Comic Book and Science Fiction Convention
The Los Angeles Comic Book and Science Fiction Convention is a convergence of the best in graphic novels and sci-fi literature. It showcases the best new titles in the genres and offers up chances to meet the authors and artists involved in their creation. Each year, the convention hosts exciting panels and workshops that give attendees the opportunity to personally ask their idols questions and learn about up-and-coming projects.

WHEN: January 7 & 8, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
SITE: The Reef/LA Mart, 1933 S. Broadway, Los Angeles
COST: $12 Regular Admission, Free children under 5
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Comic Book and Science Fiction Convention

9. Oshogatsu Family Festival
Ring in the New Year and the Year of the Rooster with fun arts and crafts, food, and exciting performances. In Japan the most important and elaborate holiday is Oshogatsu — the celebration of the New Year.

WHEN: January 8, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m
SITE: Japanese American National Museum, 100 N. Central Ave., Little Tokyo
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Japanese American National Museum

10. 2017 LA Art Show
The event features selected fine international and US galleries exhibiting thousands of works, including historical, modern, and contemporary art. Come explore a world of exceptional paintings, drawings, prints, photographs, videos, and sculptures.

WHEN: January 11 - 15, Check website for times
SITE: Los Angeles Convention Center, West Hall, 1201 S. Figueroa St., Downtown Los Angeles
COST: $20 General Admission, 4-Day Pass $40
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Art Show
**11 Downtown LA Art Walk**
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**WHEN:** January 12, 12:00 noon – 10:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Downtown Los Angeles
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Downtown LA ArtWalk
**INFO:** www.downtownartwalk.org

**12 Photo LA 2017**
The international Los Angeles photographic art exposition features the finest photographic art from the earliest 19th century photographic experiments to the most contemporary photography and photo-based art. More than 80 premiere galleries and private dealers will present international and US artists.

**WHEN:** January 12 - 15, Friday and Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
**SITE:** The REEF/LA Mart, 1333 Broadway Blvd., Downtown Los Angeles
**COST:** General $20, Students and Seniors $15
**SPONSOR:** PhotoLA
**INFO:** 323-937-5523, www.photola.com

**13 The All American Collector's Show**
This is the largest antique toy and advertising show in California, featuring teddy bears, dolls, trains, movie items, signs, and other great collector items.

**WHEN:** January 13 & 14, Friday 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Glendale Civic Auditorium, 1401 N. Verdugo Rd., Glendale
**COST:** $25 Friday, $8 Saturday
**SPONSOR:** All American Collectors
**INFO:** 310-455-2894, www.theglendaleshow.com

**14 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. Enjoy music, food, wine, and art throughout the evening.

**WHEN:** January 14, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
**SITE:** W. 2nd St. & Garey Ave., Downtown Pomona
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Pomona Arts Colony Association
**INFO:** 909-469-1121, www.downtownpomona.org

**15 Annual Re-enactment of the 1847 Signing of the Articles of Capitulation**
The re-enactment of the signing of a document by representatives of Mexico and the United States that became known as the Treaty of Cahuenga. Signatures of General Andres Pico and Lt. Col. John C. Fremont ended hostilities in the state, creating peace and honor. This is the birthplace of California.

**WHEN:** January 15, 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Campo de Cahuenga, 3919 Lankershim Blvd., Studio City
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Campo de Cahuenga Historical Memorial Association
**INFO:** 818-763-7851, www.campeodecahuenga.com

**16 32nd Annual Kingdom Day Parade**
Kingdom Day Parade celebrates equality, love, and respect in the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and other great activists who have worked on behalf of justice in America. The Congress of Racial Equality of California (CORE-CA), the parade’s host, has been active in the advancement of civil rights in the United States since the 1940s. The floats, performances, and presentations at the parade entertain while promoting a new generation of efforts toward peaceful coexistence.

**WHEN:** January 16, 9:00 a.m.
**SITE:** Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. & S. Western Ave., Los Angeles
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Congress of Racial Equality of California
**INFO:** 323-934-3683, www.kingdomdayparade.org

**17 City of Inglewood’s 34th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration**
Inglewood’s 2017 King Day Celebration will begin with a commemorative service, followed by a symbolic march, and culminates with a family festival.

**WHEN:** January 16, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
**SITE:** The Forum, 3900 W. Manchester Blvd., Inglewood
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** City of Inglewood
**INFO:** 310-412-8750, www.cityofinglewood.org

**18 RiO T LA**
RiO T LA is billed as “Los Angeles’ Alternative Comedy Festival” and showcases the top stand-up comedians in the world, as well as popular podcasts, panels, shows, films, and more. Over 150 performers appear at the event, which also showcases the hottest emerging comics. The festival aims to foster a sense of community and hosts shows in unique and intimate venues in a block party format, and is incorporated with a communal playground full of vendors, food trucks, an arcade and more that anchors as an epicenter of attraction and entertainment at the festival. With over 5,000 attendees, 7 venues, more than 35 shows, and almost 200 performers, RiO T LA is Los Angeles’ premiere comedy festival.

**WHEN:** January 19 - 22, Check website for times
**SITE:** Multiple locations on South Main St., Downtown Los Angeles
**COST:** Varies
**SPONSOR:** RiO T LA
**INFO:** www.riotla.com

**19 Port of Los Angeles Lunar New Year Festival**
The Port of Los Angeles Lunar New Year Festival includes cultural entertainment, lion dancers, crafts, food vendors, and a fireworks finale.

**WHEN:** January 21, 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Crafted at the Port of Los Angeles, 122 E. 22nd St., San Pedro
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Port of Los Angeles
**INFO:** www.portoflosangeles.org

**20 Lunar New Year Festival**
This year’s festival will feature vendors offering unique gifts and specialty items, food booths with various types of delectable items, amusement rides, and lots of live entertainment. The traditional Chinese New Year lion and dragon dancers along with firecrackers will kick-off the festival Saturday morning. Entertainment will be featured on two stages. A large carnival fun zone by Midway Amusements will be featured in parking lots at the corner of Garey and Lincoln Avenues.

**WHEN:** January 21 & 22, Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Downtown Business District, Garey Ave. between Ramona & Alhambra Aves., Monterey Park
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** City of Monterey Park
**INFO:** 626-268-4982 ext. 500, www.montereypark.ca.gov
**21 Art Los Angeles Contemporary**
The fair presents top international blue chip and emerging galleries from around the world, with a strong focus on Los Angeles galleries. Participants present some of the most dynamic recent works from their roster of represented artists, offering an informed cross section of what is happening now in contemporary art making. The fair provides a sophisticated yet accessible environment for art collectors, curators, and patrons of the arts alike to enjoy. In addition, the fair hosts world class artist talks, museum curator-led panel discussions, film screenings, and performance series. Special events are staged on site at the art fair, as well as throughout the city in satellite locations.

**When:** January 26 – 29, Friday and Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
**Site:** The Barker Hangar, 3021 Airport Ave., Santa Monica
**Cost:** Check website for prices
**Sponsor:** Art Los Angeles Contemporary
**Info:** 323-851-7530, www.artlosangelesfair.com

**22 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:** January 27, 8:00 p.m.
**Site:** The Center, 10950 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles
**Cost:** $25 Door, $15 Pre-sale
**Sponsor:** Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC)
**Info:** 323-563-5639, www.wlcac.org

**23 2017 UVSA Tet Festival**
Tet Nguyên Dán is the Vietnamese Lunar New Year and is celebrated in cities around the world. In Costa Mesa, California, the sizable Vietnamese community organizes one of the largest Tet celebrations in the entire world. Attracting over 100,000 attendees every year, the festival features three days of authentic Vietnamese food, fireworks, games, and various cultural displays for guests to enjoy.

**When:** January 27 - 29, Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
**Site:** OC Fair & Event Center, Costa Mesa
**Cost:** $6
**Sponsor:** The Union of the Vietnamese Student Association of Southern California (UVSA)
**Info:** 717-890-1418, www.tetfestival.org

**24 Festival of Human Abilities**
Join the Aquarium of the Pacific for its thirteenth annual Festival of Human Abilities, a celebration highlighting the creative talents and abilities of people with disabilities. Wheelchair dance, music, signing choirs, art, accessible SCUBA diving demonstrations, storytelling, service dog demonstrations, and interactive classes by people with disabilities will be featured.

**When:** January 28 & 29, 9:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
**Site:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
**Cost:** $29.95 Adults, $26.95 Seniors, $17.95 Children (3 -11), Free children under 3 and Aquarium members
**Sponsor:** Aquarium of the Pacific
**Info:** 562-590-3100, www.aquariumofpacific.org

**25 Whale Fiesta**
In celebration of marine mammals and the annual several-thousand-mile migration of Pacific Gray Whales, enjoy arts and crafts, puppet shows, face painting, and more.

**When:** January 29, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
**Site:** Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, 3720 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro
**Cost:** Free
**Sponsor:** City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
**Info:** 310-548-7562, www.cabrillomarineaquarium.org

**26 Leimert Park Artwalk**
Leimert Park Village has a long history of being the center of African American arts and culture. The village is inviting the public on the last Sunday of each month to share a day of art exhibitions, music, fashion, food, drumming, spoken word, and local shopping. Throughout the day, cultural spaces, artist studios, and storefronts will also have offerings ranging from free computer seminars and specialty vendors to film screenings, youth theater performances, and live bands.

**When:** January 29, 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m
**Site:** Leimert Park Village, 43rd Pl., Los Angeles
**Cost:** Free
**Sponsor:** Leimert Park Artwalk
**Info:** www.facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk/

**27 Museums Free-For-All**
In a joint effort to present the arts and culture to the diverse and myriad communities in Southern California, SoCal Museums announces the tenth annual Museums Free-For-All. Over 20 museums—presenting art, cultural heritage, natural history, and science—will open their doors and invite visitors free of charge. This offer is for general museum admission only and does not apply to specially ticketed exhibitions. Consult individual museum websites for hours and other visitor information.

**When:** January 29, Times vary
**Site:** SoCal Museums, Check website for details
**Cost:** Free
**Sponsor:** SoCal Museums
**Info:** www.socalmuseums.org

**FEBRUARY**

**28 African American Heritage Month Celebration**
African American Heritage Month is a citywide commemoration of African American heritage and history in Los Angeles. The celebration will acknowledge Southern California’s African American contributions in the areas of education, religion, the arts, culture, and the humanities. Events include dance and music concerts and gallery exhibitions.

**When:** February – March, Check website for details
**Sites:** Various sites throughout Los Angeles
**Cost:** Varies
**Sponsors:** Los Angeles City Council, Office of the Mayor, Department of Cultural Affairs, Our Authors Study Club
**Info:** www.culturela.org
29 African American History Month Programs

Our Authors Study Club celebrates the African American History Month with an opening ceremony at City Hall, the Dr. Carter G. Woodson Scholarship and awards luncheon, an oratorical contest, and several church and community events.

WHEN: Through February
SITES: Various sites throughout Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Our Authors Study Club
INFO: 310-854-6967

30 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 San Pedro Art Culture Entertainment 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: February 2, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Downtown San Pedro, between 4th & 8th Streets, San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
INFO: www.1stthursday.com

31 Fiesta de la Candelaria

This final seasonal event commemorates the presentation of the Baby Jesus in the Temple. Participants may join the procession and bring an elaborately dressed doll to be blessed. Best dressed doll winners will receive a prize.

WHEN: February 2, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
SITE: El Pueblo Historical Monument, 125 Paseo de la Plaza, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSORS: El Pueblo Historical Monument, Olvera Street Merchants

32 Los Angeles A Cappella Festival 2017

This event is a weekend-long a cappella festival jam-packed with concerts, competitions, master classes, and hands-on workshops led by some of the biggest names in the vocal music universe.

WHEN: February 3 - 5, Check website for schedule
SITE: The Performing Arts Education Center, Calabasas High School
COST: Check website for prices
SPONSOR: Los Angeles A Cappella Festival
INFO: www.la-af.com

33 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. RSVP via email at info@chinatownla.com.

WHEN: February 4, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
SITE: Chinatown, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: $20 per person
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District

34 118th Annual Golden Dragon Parade

This celebration features a parade with beautifully decorated cultural floats, colorful dance troupes, and the magical lion and dragon dancers. Watch the parade go through Chinatown and then visit the Chinese New Year Festival for an all-day family event!

WHEN: February 4, 12:00 noon – 8:30 p.m
SITE: Chinatown, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District

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WHEN: February 9, 12:00 noon – 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Downtown LA ArtWalk
INFO: www.downtownartwalk.org

36 Pan African Film & Arts Festival

America’s largest black film festival showcasing over 150 new films from Africa, the United States, Europe, the Caribbean, the South Pacific, South America, and Canada. This event also features 100 Black fine artists and craftspeople, poetry, fashion shows, free forums, and panels.

WHEN: February 9 - 20, Check times on website
SITES: RAVE Cinemas 15, 4020 Marlin Ave., Los Angeles, and Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza, 3650 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Varies by event
SPONSOR: Pan African Film & Arts Festival
INFO: 310-337-4737, www.PAFF.org

37 Garba with Attitude

The Indian Sub-Continental Club at the University of California, Irvine will host Garba With Attitude, a national Garba/Raas (Indian folk dance) competition, attracting student formed teams, audience members of various ages, and organizations from across the nation. Garba with Attitude has grown to become America’s premier Garba/Raas competition and is the only competition of its kind on the West Coast.

WHEN: February 11, 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Luckman Fine Arts Complex
COST: To Be Announced
SPONSOR: Indian Sub-Continental Club at the University of California, Irvine

38 Pomona Art Walk

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WHEN: February 11, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
SITE: W. 2nd St. & Garrey Ave., Downtown Pomona
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Pomona Arts Colony Association
39. **39th Annual La Chinatown Firecracker 5K/10K Run/Walk**
One of the largest and longest running Chinese New Year charity runs in the country. All proceeds are reinvested in the local community.

**WHEN:** February 11 & 12, Saturday 9:00 a.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m.

**SITE:** Chinatown

**COST:** $20 - $55 per person

**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles Chinatown Firecracker Run Committee

**INFO:** 818-925-8434, www.firecracker10k.org

40. **Be My Valentine**
The Grier Musser Museum hosts its annual Valentine’s Day Party, featuring antique valentines, teddy bears, kewpie dolls, and other valentine items on display. There will be guided tours and refreshments. Please call for reservations.

**WHEN:** February 12, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Grier Musser Museum, 403 S. Bonnie Brae St., Los Angeles

**COST:** $12 Adults including tour and refreshments, $6 Children

**SPONSOR:** Grier Musser Museum

**INFO:** 213-413-1814, www.griermussermuseum.org

41. **Air + Style Los Angeles 2017**
The two-day event features top snowboarders, skiers, skateboarders combined with music, fashion, food, and art. The competitors will be tackling a 16-story high, 450-foot long ramp with a 70-foot jump, all managed by Snow Park Technologies. A host of celebrity chefs will be participating, along with top food trucks and vendors. Fashion shows will be held on the surrounding grounds and on the snow ramp, and art exhibits will be on display through a public graffiti wall, giant digital displays, nightly light shows, and art galleries throughout the venue.

**WHEN:** February 18 & 19, Check website for times

**SITE:** Expo Park, The Coliseum, 3730 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Varies

**SPONSOR:** Shaun White Enterprises

**INFO:** www.air-style.com

42. **ScotsFestival & International Highland Games XXIX**
Eighty-five years ago, in a small seaside town in Scotland called Clydebank, construction began on the Queen Mary. Exemplifying the fine craftsmanship of Scotland, the Queen Mary’s Scottish legacy is undeniable and today we celebrate the ship’s glorious heritage with a two-day festival honoring Scottish heritage. The festival presents a glimpse into Scotland’s rich culture and history featuring an array of activities from Highland athletics and dancing to Lowlands music and cuisine. The event also includes a piping competition, live entertainment, and authentic Scottish food.

**WHEN:** February 18 & 19, Times vary

**SITE:** Queen Mary, 1126 Queens Highway, Long Beach

**COST:** $19 - $99

**SPONSOR:** The Queen Mary

**INFO:** 877-342-0738, www.queenmary.com/events/scotsfestival/

43. **Los Angeles Travel & Adventure Show**
This is the largest travel show in the US. Meet some of your favorite celebrity traveler speakers, get a taste for exotic dishes at the Taste of Travel Stage, and feel the rhythms of distant lands on the Global Beats Stage. You will be transported around the world in a day!

**WHEN:** February 18 & 19, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Los Angeles Convention Center, 1201 S. Figueroa St., Downtown Los Angeles

**COST:** $11 Advanced online, $15 On-site, Children 16 and under are free when accompanied by an adult

**SPONSOR:** Travel & Adventure Show

**INFO:** www.travelshows.com/shows/los-angeles/

44. **City of Inglewood’s Black History Celebration: A Positive Reflection**
The City of Inglewood Parks, Recreation and Library Services Department will host a Black History Celebration. Local and community artists will showcase and celebrate Black History through music, theater, spoken word, instrumental selections and more.

**WHEN:** February 19, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Darby Park, 3400 W. Arbor Vitae, Inglewood

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** City of Inglewood

**INFO:** 310-412-5391, www.cityofinglewood.org

45. **Printed Matter’s LA Art Book Fair**
Printed Matter’s LA Art Book Fair is a unique event for artists’ books, art catalogs, monographs, periodicals, and zines presented by over 250 international presses, booksellers, antiquarians, artists, and independent publishers. Last year’s LA Art Book Fair saw 25,000 visitors over the course of three and a half days.

**WHEN:** February 23 - 26, Times to be announced

**SITE:** The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA, 152 N. Central Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Printed Matter

**INFO:** 213-925-0325, www.printedmatter.org

46. **African American Heritage Celebration**
This afternoon celebration includes poetry, storytelling, live gospel, jazz, and blues. African artifacts for sale such as kente cloth, mud cloth, soapstone, handmade masks, and tribal earrings add an authentic flavor to the event.

**WHEN:** February 24, 2:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Angelus Plaza, 255 S. Hill St., Downtown Los Angeles (4th floor Auditorium)

**COST:** Free, Donations Accepted

**SPONSOR:** Angelus Plaza

**INFO:** 213-623-4352 x317

47. **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:** February 24, 8:00 p.m.

**SITE:** The Center, 10950 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** $25 Door, $15 Pre-sale

**SPONSOR:** Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC)

**INFO:** 323-563-5639, www.wlcac.org

48. **57th Annual Hillcrest Festival of Fine Arts**
Celebrating 57 years as a community service event showcasing the arts. Enjoy artist demonstrations, exhibits, children’s art workshops, an arts and crafts boutique, entertainment, and food. View and shop for ceramics, sculpture, oil and watercolor paintings, jewelry, handmade clothing, mixed media, blown glass, carved wood, pottery, photography, and weaving.

**WHEN:** February 24 - 26, Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sunday 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Hillcrest Congregational Church, 2000 West Rd., La Habra Heights

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Hillcrest Congregational Church

**INFO:** 562-947-3755, www.hillcrest-church.org
**March 54 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 San Pedro Art Culture Entertainment 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:** March 2, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Site:** Downtown San Pedro, between 4th & 8th Sts., San Pedro

**Cost:** Free

**Sponsor:** San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

**Info:** www.1stthursday.com

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**March 55 LA INDIE Film Festival**

The LA INDIE Film Festival, the partner event to the LA COMEDY Festival, features humorous, entertaining, and endearing works of cinema. The festival has a focus on comedy, but selections include a variety of genres for a diverse experience of independent film. Viewers can enjoy drama, romance, and horror films delightfully interspersed with comic relief. The festival showcases the creativity, finesse, and storytelling abilities of great indie filmmakers.

**When:** March 2 - 12, Times vary

**Site:** Let Live Theatre, 916 N. Formosa Ave., Los Angeles

**Cost:** Check website for prices

**Sponsor:** LA INDIE Film Festival

**Info:** www.laindiefilmfest.com

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**March 56 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. RSVP via email at info@chinatownla.com.

**When:** March 4, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Site:** Chinatown, Downtown Los Angeles

**Cost:** $20 per person

**Sponsor:** Chinatown Business Improvement District

**Info:** 213-680-0243, www.chinatownla.com

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**March 57 626 Golden Streets**

This is the biggest open street event of the year. The street festival gives an 18-plus-mile route to walk, run, skate, and bike across the San Gabriel Valley. The route extends between South Pasadena and Azusa connecting six Gold Line stops.

**When:** March 5, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Site:** Kick-off at Mission St. and Meridian Ave., South Pasadena

**Cost:** Free

**Sponsor:** 626 Golden Streets

**Info:** http://www.626goldenstreets.com

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**March 58 Downtown LA Art Walk**

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**When:** March 9, 12:00 noon – 10:00 p.m.

**Site:** Downtown Los Angeles

**Cost:** Free

**Sponsor:** Downtown LA ArtWalk

**Info:** www.downtownartwalk.org
59  Grand Park’s Downton Bookfest
In collaboration with the City of Los Angeles’ annual Big Read Festival honoring the poetry of Emily Dickinson, Grand Park hosts a family celebration of the power of words. With more than 20 community partners, including 826LA and Red Hen Press, artists and audiences will create and enjoy literary activities, poetry readings, spoken word performances, and more. The day features family-friendly performances, readings by L.A. poets and spoken-word artists, a teen poetry workshop, and a collective poem written by the audience about Los Angeles.
WHEN:  March 11, 12:00 noon — 5:00 p.m.
SITE:  Grand Park, 200 N. Grand Ave., Downtown Los Angeles
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  Grand Park
INFO:  www.grandparkla.org

60  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. Enjoy music, food, wine, and art throughout the evening.
WHEN:  March 11, 6:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.
SITE:  W. 2nd St. & Garey Ave., Downtown Pomona
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  Pomona Arts Colony Association

61  14th Annual Los Angeles Harbor International Film Festival (LAHIFF)
The festival showcases film and video that reflects the harbor and all that it embraces — shipping and commerce, fishing, sailing, water sports, sea life and the area’s rich ethnic and cultural influences — to create a cinematic bridge between the people of the region and the people of the world.
WHEN:  March 16 - 19, Times vary
SITE:  Warner Grand Theatre, 478 W. 6th St., San Pedro
COST:  Varies
SPONSORS:  City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, Port of Los Angeles

62  St. Patrick’s Day Community March and Celebration – Canoga Park
This sidewalk parade welcomes everyone who chooses to attend. There will be bagpipers and even mariachi, storytellers, and stilt walkers, followed by a free raffle and live music.
WHEN:  March 17, 1:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.
SITE:  Meet in front of the Madrid Theatre, 21622 Sherman Way, Canoga Park
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  Main Street Canoga Park

63  Santa Monica Airport ArtWalk
More than sixty local artists and performers will have their private studios and works on view at the annual Santa Monica Airport ArtWalk. Throughout the day there will be pottery firing demonstrations, theater, and art workshops for kids. Food will be offered from local restaurants and food trucks.
WHEN:  March 18, 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.
SITE:  Santa Monica Airport, between 2800 and 3100 Airport Ave., Santa Monica
COST:  Free
SPONSORS:  City of Santa Monica Cultural Affairs Division, Santa Monica Airport

64  Complete Whalewatch
Join Larry Fukuhara, Cabrillo Marine Aquarium Programs Director, for an informative and fun slide presentation in the John Olguin Auditorium. Following the presentation, head out to sea on a local whalewatching vessel in search of gray whales, other marine mammals, and sea life. Only two dates, don’t miss the boat!
WHEN:  March 19, 8:30 a.m. — 12:00 noon
SITE:  Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, 3720 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro
COST:  $30
SPONSOR:  City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

65  Los Angeles Marathon
This event is the largest marathon held in California, the fourth largest in the country, and the seventh largest in the world. Different entertainment centers located throughout the course will reflect the ethnic neighborhoods, as well as the cultural diversity of Los Angeles and the marathon runners themselves.
WHEN:  March 11, 6:45 a.m.
SITE:  Course starts at Dodger Stadium, 1000 Elysian Park Ave., Los Angeles
COST:  $185 per person
SPONSOR:  Los Angeles Marathon

66  Grand Park’s PROUD Story Slam
The fifth event in Grand Park’s ongoing PROUD series, PROUD Story Slam invites the Los Angeles LGBTQ and ally community to celebrate and connect with each other through stories that unite. Storytellers and performance artists from across Los Angeles will share tales about how the LGBTQ and ally community relate to Los Angeles, and how Los Angeles relates to them across geography, generation, gender, race, and background.
WHEN:  March 25, 12:00 noon — 5:00 p.m.
SITE:  Grand Park, 200 N. Grand Ave., Downtown Los Angeles
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  Grand Park
INFO:  www.grandparkla.org

67  CicLAvia – Culver City Meets Venice
Inspired by ciclovía, the weekly street closure event in Bogotá, Colombia, established over 30 years ago, CicLAvia consists of the temporary opening of Los Angeles streets to all Angelenos. Culver City, Mar Vista, and Venice will host the country’s largest open streets event!
WHEN:  March 26, 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
SITE:  Culver City, Check website for route map
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  CicLAvia

68  Leimert Park Artwalk
Leimert Park Village has a long history of being the center of African American arts and culture. The village is inviting the public on the last Sunday of each month to share a day of art exhibitions, music, fashion, food, drumming, spoken word, and local shopping. Throughout the day, cultural spaces, artist studios, and storefronts will also have offerings ranging from free computer seminars and specialty vendors to film screenings, youth theater performances, and live bands.
WHEN:  March 26, 12:00 noon — 8:00 p.m.
SITE:  Leimert Park Village, 43rd Pl., Los Angeles
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  Leimert Park Artwalk
INFO:  www.facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk/
49  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:  March 31, 8:00 p.m.
SITE:  The Center, 10950 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles
COST:  $25 Door, $15 Pre-sale
SPONSOR:  Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC)

APRIL
70  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. RSVP via email at info@chinatownla.com.

WHEN:  April 1, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
SITE:  Chinatown, Downtown Los Angeles
COST:  $20 per person
SPONSOR:  Chinatown Business Improvement District

71  International Children’s Day Festival
Celebrate the children in your life at the Aquarium of the Pacific’s International Children’s Day Festival. This annual event features performances by kids, including an international choir, songs and dances from Native American, African, Mexican, Pacific Islander, and Asian cultures, as well as face-painting, and dance performances. Kids of all ages can participate in an international percussion circle, and Native American, African, Mexican, Pacific Islander, and Asian cultures, as well as face-painting, and dance performances. Kids of all ages can partake in an international percussion circle, and Native American traditional children’s crafts and games. The Aquarium will also honor a local youth with its annual Young Hero Award in recognition of his or her efforts to make our planet a better place.

WHEN:  April 1 & 2, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SITE:  Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
COST:  $29.95 Adults, $26.95 Seniors, $17.95 Children (3-11), Free children under 3 and Aquarium members
SPONSOR:  Aquarium of the Pacific
INFO:  562-590-3100, www.aquariumofpacific.org

72  Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles (IFFLA)
IFFLA showcases films from or about India made by Indian and international filmmakers. The mission of the festival is to promote a greater appreciation of Indian culture and cinema.

WHEN:  April 6 - 10, Times vary, Check website for schedule
SITE:  Regal LA LIVE: A Barco Innovation Center, 800 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles
COST:  $10 General Admission
SPONSOR:  Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles
INFO:  310-988-2602, www.indianfilmfestival.org

73  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 San Pedro Art Culture Entertainment 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:  April 5, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
SITE:  Downtown San Pedro, between 4th & 8th Sts., San Pedro
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
INFO:  www.1stthursday.com

74  Azusafest 2017
The festival includes a heritage tour, a gospel music extravaganza, dancers, and dramas at the historic Azusa Street Mission. This 108-year old site was home to a world shaking event! Azusafest will recreate the atmosphere with soul, stirring gospel music, in the heart of Little Tokyo.

WHEN:  April 7 - 9, Thursday – Friday 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m., Saturday 12:00 noon – 9:30 p.m.
SITE:  244 S. San Pedro St., Little Tokyo
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  Azusa Street Mission

75  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. Enjoy music, food, wine, and art throughout the evening.

WHEN:  April 8, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
SITE:  W. 2nd St. & Garay Ave., Downtown Pomona
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  Pomona Arts Colony Association

76  Downtown LA Art Walk
The Downtown LA Art Walk is a monthly, self-guided tour of the art exhibition venues in Downtown Los Angeles, including commercial art galleries, public museums, nonprofit spaces, and grassroots arts venues. The event brings together art lovers and community friends to the ever-evolving Downtown Los Angeles.

WHEN:  April 13, 12:00 noon – 10:00 p.m.
SITE:  Downtown Los Angeles
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  Downtown LA ArtWalk
INFO:  www.downtownartwalk.org

77  Earth Day Sustainability Fest
Celebrate our ocean and planet at the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium with a day of free programs including a beach cleanup, speakers, information and activities. Participation options include joining the beach clean-up, grunion egg hatching, guided walks to the salt marsh, and more.

WHEN:  April 15, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
SITE:  Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, 3720 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
**Earth Day Jazz Festival**

Please join the City of Inglewood in celebrating the annual Earth Day Festival. There will be booths featuring information related to environmental sustainability and the City’s recycling programs, as well as musical performances, special guests, food, giveaways, and so much more. It will be a fun day for the entire family!

**WHEN:** April 15, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Inglewood City Hall, One W. Manchester Blvd., Inglewood
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** City of Inglewood
**INFO:** 310-412-5333, www.cityofinglewood.org

**Blessing of the Animals**

This centuries-old tradition of blessing the animals for the many benefits they provide mankind is celebrated in the plaza. Brightly adorned animals and their human companions assemble in the historic plaza for a procession. All pets are welcome.

**WHEN:** April 15, 12:00 noon – 7:00 p.m.
**SITE:** El Pueblo Historical Monument, 125 Paseo de la Plaza, Los Angeles
**COST:** Free
**SPONSORS:** El Pueblo Historical Monument, Olvera Street Merchants
**INFO:** 213-625-7074, www.olveraevents.com

**Earth Day**

Celebrate our ocean and planet at the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium with a day of free programs including a beach cleanup, speakers, information and activities. Participation options include joining the beach cleanup, grunion egg hatching, guided walks to the salt marsh, and more.

**WHEN:** April 16, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, 3720 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
**INFO:** 310-548-7562, www.cabrillomarineaquarium.org

**Earth Day LA**

Grand Park joins The Music Center and the Los Angeles Department of Water & Power to celebrate Earth Day and offer Downtown L.A.’s residents, workers, and visitors ideas and solutions on how to live clean and go green. Attendees will discover energy efficiency and water conservation displays; sustainable gardening tours; composting, electric and solar vehicle demonstrations; tree giveaways; recycled art projects; e-waste drop-off; fitness and yoga classes; and the opportunity to eat lunch and enjoy a walk-through of Grand Park’s sustainable landscaping.

**WHEN:** April 19, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Grand Park, 200 N. Grand Ave., Downtown Los Angeles
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Grand Park
**INFO:** www.grandparkla.org

**Santa Clarita Cowboy Festival**

The annual Santa Clarita Cowboy Festival celebrates the culture of cowboy with music, poetry, food, shopping, and fun at Melody Ranch Motion Picture Studio.

**WHEN:** April 19 - 23, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Melody Ranch Motion Picture Studio, 24715 Oakcreek Ave., Newhall
**COST:** $20 Adults, $10 Children
**SPONSOR:** City of Santa Clarita
**INFO:** 661-250-3735, www.cowboyfestival.org

**16th Annual Dance Camera West Dance Media Film Festival**

Dance Camera West is excited to celebrate its 15th Annual Film Festival with screen dance from around the globe. Works will be shown at some of the Los Angeles’s premiere institutions with special programming and live dance performances.

**WHEN:** April 20 - 23, Check website for schedule
**SITES:** UCLA’s Royce Hall and Fowler Museum, Los Angeles
**COST:** Free and $15
**SPONSOR:** Dance Camera West
**INFO:** 310-248-4944, www.dancecamerawest.org

**28th Annual Los Angeles High School Choir Festival**

The Chorale opens the doors of the Walt Disney Concert Hall to the city free-of-charge for its annual Los Angeles Master Chorale High School Choir Festival. One of the largest high school choir festivals in the nation, it showcases the remarkable vocal talents of more than 900 high school students from twenty-five Southland schools in a massive choir conducted by Grant Gerhson. The community is welcome to enjoy the vitality and power of these young voices raised in song in the splendid setting of Walt Disney Concert Hall.

**WHEN:** April 21, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Walt Disney Concert Hall, 111 S. Grand Ave., Downtown Los Angeles
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles Master Chorale
**INFO:** www.lamc.org

**Earth Day Celebration**

Learn what you can do to help our ocean planet at the Aquarium of the Pacific’s seventeenth annual Earth Day Celebration. Join the Aquarium for a weekend of family fun celebrating Earth Day while learning simple, everyday tips to protect our environment. Visit booths from various Earth-friendly organizations, and participate in hands-on learning demonstrations for people of all ages. The Aquarium will also debut new climate change programming and exhibits during Earth Day weekend. Bring an item of e-waste for recycling and receive a $10 off adult discount coupon to the festival.

**WHEN:** April 22 & 23, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
**COST:** $29.95 Adults, $26.95 Seniors, $17.95 Children (3 – 11), Free children under 3 and Aquarium members
**SPONSOR:** Aquarium of the Pacific
**INFO:** 562-590-3100, www.aquariumofpacific.org
86 Los Angeles Times Festival of Books

Take your love of books to new depths at the country’s largest celebration of the written word. The Festival of Books includes over 400 authors blended with hundreds of exhibitors representing booksellers, publishers, literary and cultural organizations, author readings, book signings, children’s activities, and more.

WHEN: April 22 & 23, Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: USC University Park Campus, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: The Los Angeles Times

87 Monterey Park Cherry Blossom Festival

The Cherry Blossom Festival provides a glimpse into Japanese culture through its program of cultural entertainment, exhibits, traditional Japanese dancing, taiko drumming, martial arts, a kimono fashion show, a tea ceremony, children’s crafts, and more.

WHEN: April 22 & 23, Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
SITE: Barnes Park, 350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Monterey Park Cherry Blossom Festival

88 City of Lights, City of Angeles (COLCOA)

COLCOA, a week of French film premiers in Hollywood, is one of the biggest events dedicated to French cinema in the world, with an exclusive program of seventy films, including world and North American premiers. All films presented with English subtitles

WHEN: April 24 – May 2, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 midnight
SITE: Directors Guild of America Theater Complex, 7920 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: $12 General Admission, $9 Seniors, $4 Students and under 21
SPONSOR: Franco-American Cultural Fund

89 12th Annual South East European Film Festival Los Angeles

The festival showcases the cultural diversity of South East Europe and fosters cultural exchange through its annual presentations of films from this region. Throughout the year the program offers individual screenings and promotes films at other festivals, organizes seminars and lectures, and creates opportunities for cultural exchange between Southern California and South East Europe.

WHEN: April 27 – May 4, Times vary
SITE: Goethe-Institute Los Angeles, 5750 Wilshire Blvd., Ground floor, Los Angeles
COST: $10 General Admission
SPONSOR: Goethe Institute Los Angeles
INFO: 310-709-5497, www.seefilmla.org

90 Asians on Film Festival

The Asians on Film Festival is an annual celebration of artistic excellence bringing audiences and the entertainment community together to explore the year in Asian-American cinema through nightly red carpet, events mixers, and an extraordinary array of Asian/Pacific Islander filmmaker voices.

WHEN: April 17 – May 4, Check website for times
SITE: To be announced
COST: $10 per person
SPONSOR: Asians On Film
INFO: www.asiansonfilm.com

91 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: April 28, 8:00 p.m.
SITE: The Center, 10950 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles
COST: $25 Door, $15 Pre-sale
SPONSOR: Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC)

92 Black Writers on Tour

The tour gives exposure to authors and motivates inspiring new writers among children and adults. The event includes workshops for children and adults, poetry jam competitions, a children’s writing contest, and exhibit booths.

WHEN: April 29, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
SITE: Carson Community Center, 801 E. Carson St., Carson
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Black Writers on Tour

93 Urban Ocean Festival

Explore and celebrate Southern California’s coast during the Aquarium’s annual Urban Ocean Festival. Activities include art exhibitions, a fashion show, poetry readings, booths, and a contest for designs using recycled materials.

WHEN: April 29 & 30, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
COST: $29.95 Adults, $26.95 Seniors, $17.95 Children (3-11), Free children under 3 and Aquarium members
SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific
INFO: 562-590-3100, www.aquariumofpacific.org

94 Brewery Art Walk

A bi-annual open studio weekend at the world’s largest art colony. With over 100 studios participating, you will have the opportunity to see new works, discover new favorites, speak with the artists, and purchase artwork directly from the artists’ studios.

WHEN: April 29 & 30, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
SITE: Brewery Art Colony, 2100 N. Main St., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Brewery Artwalk Association

95 Annual Fiesta Broadway

The largest Cinco de Mayo celebration in the country will feature both renowned and local Latino entertainment. Fiesta Broadway highlights the food, flavor, and music of Mexico.

WHEN: April 30, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
SITE: Downtown Los Angeles along Broadway corridor
COST: Free
SPONSORS: City of Los Angeles, All Access Entertainment
**96 Leimert Park Artwalk**

Leimert Park Village has a long history of being the center of African American arts and culture. The village is inviting the public on the last Sunday of each month to share a day of art exhibitions, music, fashion, food, drumming, spoken word, and local shopping. Throughout the day, cultural spaces, artist studios, and storefronts will also have offerings ranging from free computer seminars and specialty vendors to film screenings, youth theater performances, and live bands.

**WHEN:** April 30, 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Leimert Park Village, 43rd Pl., Los Angeles
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Leimert Park Artwalk
**INFO:** www.facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk/

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**MAY**

**97 Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration**

Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month is a citywide commemoration of Asian and Pacific Islander heritage and history in Los Angeles. The celebration will acknowledge Southern California’s Asian and Pacific Islander contributions in the areas of education, religion, the arts, culture, and the humanities. Events include music concerts, performances, and several gallery exhibitions.

**WHEN:** Throughout May, Check website for details
**SITE:** Various sites throughout Los Angeles
**COST:** Varies
**SPONSORS:** Los Angeles City Council, Office of the Mayor, Department of Cultural Affairs
**INFO:** www.culturela.org

**98 Ford Theatres 2017 Summer Season**

This summer season the historic Ford Theatres present more than a 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:** May through October, Times vary by performance
**SITE:** Ford Amphitheatre, 2580 E. Cahuenga Blvd. East, Hollywood
**COST:** Prices vary, Call for information
**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles County Arts Commission
**INFO:** 323-461-3673, www.fordtheatres.org

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**99 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 San Pedro Art Culture Entertainment 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:** May 4, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Downtown San Pedro, between 4th & 8th Sts., San Pedro
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
**INFO:** www.1sthursday.com

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**100 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. RSVP via email at info@chinatownla.com.

**WHEN:** May 6, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Chinatown, Downtown Los Angeles
**COST:** $20 per person
**SPONSOR:** Chinatown Business Improvement District
**INFO:** 213-680-0243, www.chinatownla.com

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**101 Downtown LA Art Walk**

The Downtown LA Art Walk is a monthly, self-guided tour of the art exhibition venues in Downtown Los Angeles, including commercial art galleries, public museums, nonprofit spaces, and grassroots arts venues. The event brings together art lovers and community friends to the ever-evolving Downtown Los Angeles.

**WHEN:** May 11, 12:00 noon – 10:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Downtown Los Angeles
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Downtown LA ArtWalk
**INFO:** www.downtownartwalk.org

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**102 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. Enjoy music, food, wine, and art throughout the evening.

**WHEN:** May 13, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
**SITE:** W. 2nd St. & Garey Ave., Downtown Pomona
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Pomona Arts Colony Association
**INFO:** 909-469-1121, www.downtownpomona.org

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**103 Canoga Park Summertime ARTrageous Art Walk**

This family-oriented event returns on the third Thursday of each month from June through August. The event features musicians, artists, vendors, and food trucks through the streets of Historic Downtown Canoga Park.

**WHEN:** May 18, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Sherman Way between Canoga Ave. & Topanga Blvd., Downtown Canoga Park
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Canoga Park Improvement Association
**INFO:** 818-346-7480, canogaparkcal.com
**Topanga Banjo Fiddle Contest and Folk Festival**
The festival brings folk dancers and choral groups from China, Japan, Korea, and the Philippines who grace the stage in exotic attire to promote diversity and genuine cultural appreciation.

**WHEN:** May 19, 1:30 p.m.
**SITE:** Angelus Plaza, Hill Street Courtyard, 255 S. Hill St., Downtown Los Angeles
**COST:** Free, Donations Accepted
**SPONSOR:** Angelus Plaza
**INFO:** 213-623-4352 x317, www.angelusplaza.org

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**World Trade Week Harbor Boat Tours**
In celebration of World Trade Week, the Port of Los Angeles hosts the Waves N’ Wheels event at locations in both San Pedro and Wilmington. The free event offers boat tours of Los Angeles Harbor and unique displays of Port vehicles and equipment.

**WHEN:** May 20, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
**SITES:** Downtown Harbor, San Pedro, 504 S Harbor Blvd., San Pedro & Banning’s Landing Community Center, 100 E. Water St., Wilmington
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Port of Los Angeles
**INFO:** www.portoflosangeles.org

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**Bug Fair**
North America’s largest bug fair features live spiders, scorpions, butterflies, and more. The event will feature entomological equipment, arts, and toys, plus a variety of private collections will be offered for sale.

**WHEN:** May 20 & 21, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
**SITE:** The Natural History Museum of Los Angeles, 900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles
**COST:** $12 Adults, $9 Seniors, Students, and Children 13 - 17, $5 Children 5 - 12, Free Children under 5
**SPONSOR:** The Natural History Museum of Los Angeles
**INFO:** 213-763-DINO, www.nhm.org

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**Asian & Pacific Islander Older Adults Festival**
The festival brings folk dancers and choral groups from China, Japan, Korea, and the Philippines who grace the stage in exotic attire to promote diversity and genuine cultural appreciation.

**WHEN:** May 19, 1:30 p.m.
**SITE:** Angelus Plaza, Hill Street Courtyard, 255 S. Hill St., Downtown Los Angeles
**COST:** Free, Donations Accepted
**SPONSOR:** Angelus Plaza
**INFO:** 213-623-4352 x317, www.angelusplaza.org

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**Fiesta Hermosa**
For the past forty years, the Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce has produced Fiesta Hermosa, the largest arts and crafts fair in Southern California. Over 270 artists and crafters are featured, including painters, photographers, ceramicists, jewelers, sculptors, and handcrafters. With the ocean as a backdrop, the festival takes place every Memorial Day and Labor Day Weekend in downtown Hermosa Beach.

**WHEN:** May 27 - 28, Check website for times
**SITE:** Downtown Hermosa Beach
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce
**INFO:** www.hbchamber.net

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**Robotics by the Sea**
Bring your entire family and join the crew at Cabrillo Marine Aquarium to learn about underwater robotics. Witness R.O.V. (Remotely Operated Vehicle) demonstrations and much more.

**WHEN:** May 27, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, 3720 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
**INFO:** 310-548-7562, www.cabrillomarineaquarium.org

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**Grunion Festival**
Join the Aquarium for some night time fishy fun and a chance to hatch your very own grunion! Enjoy a classic grunion video, some arts and crafts, and a chance to speak with grunion researchers while exploring the aquarium at night!

**WHEN:** May 27, 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight
**SITE:** Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, 3720 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro
**COST:** $5 Adults, $1 Seniors, Children & Students
**SPONSOR:** City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
**INFO:** 310-548-7562, www.cabrillomarineaquarium.org

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**City of Inglewood’s 69th Annual Memorial Day Service**
Join the City of Inglewood in honoring and recognizing past and present war heroes while remembering men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice of giving their lives while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

**WHEN:** May 29, 11:00 a.m.
**SITE:** Inglewood City Hall, 1 W. Manchester Blvd., Inglewood
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** City of Inglewood
**INFO:** 310-412-8750, www.cityofinglewood.org
117 Hollywood Bowl

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

WHEN: June - September, Times vary
SITE: Hollywood Bowl, 2301 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Philharmonic

118 Theatricum Botanicum 2017 Summer Repertory Season

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

WHEN: June - October, Check website for schedule
SITE: Will Geer’s Theatricum Botanicum, 1419 N. Topanga Canyon Blvd., Topanga
COST: $10 - $33 Adults, Free Children 5 and under
SPONSOR: Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum

119 Ford Theatres 2017 Summer Season

This summer season the historic Ford Theatres present more than a 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: June through October, Times vary by performance
SITE: Ford Amphitheatre, 2580 E. Cahuenga Blvd. East, Hollywood
COST: Prices vary, Call for information
SPONSOR: Los Angeles County Arts Commission

120 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 San Pedro Art Culture Entertainment 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: June 1, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Downtown San Pedro, between 4th & 8th Sts., San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
INFO: www.1stthursday.com

121 Aloha Festival

Enjoy the beginning of summer with the return of the Aloha Festival at Northridge Park! Sample delicious foods of the islands and shop at traditional boutiques while enjoying the dances and music from the islands of Hawaii, Tahiti, and Samoa. The event will feature free children’s entertainment, activities and crafts throughout the day.

WHEN: July 2 – 4, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
SITE: Northridge Recreation Center, 10058 Reseda Blvd., Northridge
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Councilmember Mitchell Englander, City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, Hui Lima Hana Elua, Valley Cultural Center
122  **Lummis Day Festival**  
The Lummis Day Festival celebrates the patchwork of cultures that enriches the city. Artists represent Latino, Tagalog, Native American, Anglo, and African American traditions. Music includes blues, rock, banda, salsa, jazz, and country. Dance troupes represent Philippine, Mexican, Pacific Island, Irish, and jazz dance traditions. Poets, painters, and culinary artists—all with local connections—add to the festival’s collection of cultures.

**WHEN:**  
June 2 - 4, 2:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**SITE:**  
June 2, Occidental College Thorne Hall; June 3, Bank Building at Ave. 56 and Figueroa St.; June 3, Avenue 50 at York Blvd & Sycamore Grove Park, 4302 N. Figueroa St.; June 4, Lummis Home, 200 E. Avenue 43. All venues located in Highland Park

**COST:**  
Free

**SPONSORS:** Lummis Day Community Foundation, Lummis Day Organizing Committee

**INFO:**  
323-646-8331, www.lummisday.org

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123  **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. RSVP via email at info@chinatownla.com.

**WHEN:**  
June 3, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**SITE:**  
Chinatown, Downtown Los Angeles

**COST:**  
$20 per person

**SPONSOR:** Chinatown Business Improvement District

**INFO:**  

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124  **Pacific Islander Festival**  
Watch hula performances, listen to Tahitian drumming, try ancient Hawaiian games, enjoy island cuisine, admire artisans creating traditional weavings, and enjoy storytelling and educational programs. The Aquarium of the Pacific’s annual Pacific Islander Festival will feature various cultures, including Hawaiian, Fijian, Marshallese, Chamoru, Tahitian, Samoan, Tokelau, and Maori.

**WHEN:**  
June 3 & 4, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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

**COST:**  
$29.95 Adults, $26.95 Seniors, $17.95 Children (3-11), Free children under 3 and Aquarium members

**SPONSOR:** Aquarium of the Pacific

**INFO:**  
562-590-3100, www.aquariumofpacific.org

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125  **CicLAvia – Glendale to Atwater**  
Inspired by ciclovía, the weekly street closure event in Bogotá, Colombia, established over 30 years ago, CicLAvia consists of the temporary opening of Los Angeles streets to all Angelenos. Join the event for an original route through two new neighborhoods.

**WHEN:**  
June 4, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**SITE:**  
Culver City, Check website for route map

**COST:**  
Free

**SPONSOR:** CicLAvia

**INFO:**  

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126  **SoRo Festival**  
This street festival features booths, games, ethnic food, activities for kids, and entertainment. The goal is to bring together neighbors, businesses and public and private agencies to celebrate the cultural diversity of the South Robertson community.

**WHEN:**  
June 4, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**SITE:**  
South Robertson Blvd. & Beverlywood St., Los Angeles

**COST:**  
Free

**SPONSOR:** South Robertson Neighborhoods Council Inc.

**INFO:**  
310-204-1988

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127  **Downtown LA Art Walk**  
The Downtown LA Art Walk is a monthly, self-guided tour of the art exhibition venues in Downtown Los Angeles, including commercial art galleries, public museums, nonprofit spaces, and grassroots arts venues. The event brings together art lovers and community friends to the ever-evolving Downtown Los Angeles.

**WHEN:**  
June 8, 12:00 noon – 10:00 p.m.

**SITE:**  
Downtown Los Angeles

**COST:**  
Free

**SPONSOR:** Downtown LA ArtWalk

**INFO:**  
www.downtownartwalk.org

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128  **Annual Hollywood Fringe Festival**  
The Hollywood Fringe Festival is an open-access event celebrating freedom of expression and collaboration in the performing arts community. Each June during the Hollywood Fringe hundreds of productions by local, national, and international arts companies and independent performers infiltrate the Hollywood neighborhood.

**WHEN:**  
June 8 - 25, Times vary

**SITE:**  
Dozens of Hollywood Venues. Check website for details

**COST:**  
$12 Average ticket cost

**SPONSOR:** Hollywood Fringe

**INFO:**  
www.hollywoodfringe.org

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129  **Concerts on the Green**  
Since 1975, the Valley Cultural Center has presented a series of free “Concerts on the Green” during the summer. Organized to enrich the lives of Valley residents, these concerts feature top pop, jazz, classical, folk, and world music performances every Sunday afternoon at Warner Park. The series includes food, booth vendors, and a children’s play area. Parking for concerts is available in the parking structure directly behind the stage on Califa Street for $15.

**WHEN:**  
June 11, 18, 25, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**SITE:**  
Warner Ranch Park, 5800 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Woodland Hills

**COST:**  
Free

**SPONSOR:** Valley Cultural Center

**INFO:**  
818-888-0822, www.valleycultural.org

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130  **The Children’s Performance Series**  
The Children’s Performance Series at the Madrid Theatre introduces the world of arts and culture to children between the ages of 5 and 11 years old. The free program includes opera, puppetry, acting, dance, music, and artistry. The series consist of a performance, a brief history lesson on the musical and cultural style being presented, and a Q&A session with the performers.

**WHEN:**  
June 12, 19, 26, 10:00 a.m.

**WHERE:**  
Madrid Theatre, 21622 Sherman Way, Canoga Park

**COST:**  
Free

**SPONSOR:** Valley Cultural Center

**INFO:**  
818-888-0822, www.valleycultural.org
**131 LA Film Festival**
The LA Film Festival is Southern California’s largest film event. The festival showcases the best in new American and international cinema and gives access to some of the most critically acclaimed film talent from around the world. The schedule includes red-carpet premieres, conversations with artists, and outdoor screenings.

**WHEN:** June 14 - 22, Check website for schedule
**SITE:** ArcLight Cinemas Culver City and other locations
**COST:** Varies
**SPONSOR:** Film Independent
**INFO:** 886-FILMFEST, www.lafilmfestival.com

**132 Canoga Park Summertime ARTrageous Art Walk**
This family-oriented event returns on the third Thursday of each month from June through August. The event features musicians, artists, vendors, and food trucks through the streets of Historic Downtown Canoga Park.

**WHEN:** June 15, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Sherman Way between Canoga Ave. & Topanga Blvd., Downtown Canoga Park
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Canoga Park Improvement Association
**INFO:** 818-346-7480, canogaparkcal.com

**133 San Fernando Hongwanji Buddhist Temple Obon Festival**
This is one of the largest Obon festivals in Southern California. The event includes taiko drum performances, Japanese folk dancing, ethnic foods, Japanese cultural displays, and games.

**WHEN:** June 24 & 25, 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
**SITE:** San Fernando Valley Japanese American Community Center, 12953 Brandford St., Pacoima
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** San Fernando Hongwanji Buddhist Temple
**INFO:** 818-899-4030, www.sfvhbt.org

**134 Griffith Park Free Shakespeare Festival**
This is the largest summer theater festival, presented outdoors in a natural amphitheater in Griffith Park. Freewheeling, inclusive and a bit anarchic, the festival includes mainstage performances, pre-show family events including workshops, and a slate of extraordinary opening acts. Bring your family and a picnic.

**WHEN:** June 24 - July 3, Thursdays - Sundays 7:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Old LA Zoo, Griffith Park
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Independent Shakespeare Co.
**INFO:** 818-710-6303, www.iscla.org

**135 Leimert Park Artwalk**
Leimert Park Village has a long history of being the center of African American arts and culture. The village is inviting the public on the last Sunday of each month to share a day of art exhibitions, music, fashion, food, drumming, spoken word, and local shopping. Throughout the day, cultural spaces, artist studios, and storefronts will also have offerings ranging from free computer seminars and specialty vendors to film screenings, youth theater performances, and live bands.

**WHEN:** June 25, 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m
**SITE:** Leimert Park Village, 43rd Pl., Los Angeles
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Leimert Park Artwalk
**INFO:** www.facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk/

**136 9th Annual Cars & Stripes Forever**
More than 100 classic cars and motorcycles will be on display. Live music, food trucks, and a beer garden will be available. The event also includes a free shuttle service to Downtown San Pedro, and a professional fireworks display at 9:15 p.m.

**WHEN:** June 30, 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Fanfare Fountain, Swinford St. & Harbor Blvd., San Pedro
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Port of Los Angeles
**INFO:** www.portoflosangeles.org

**137 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:** June 30, 8:00 p.m.
**SITE:** The Center, 10950 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles
**COST:** $25 Door, $15 Pre-sale
**SPONSOR:** Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC)
**INFO:** 323-687-2190, www.wlcac.org

**JULY**

**138 Grand Performances Free 2017 Outdoor Concert Series**
Grand Performances’ summer series celebrates our City’s rich diversity through performing arts. Reflecting the best of global culture through an eclectic line up of world music, dance and theater at a stunning outdoor venue in Downtown LA, Grand Performances is where Angelenos make summer GRAND.

**WHEN:** July - August, 8:00 p.m., Check website for schedule
**SITE:** California Plaza, 350 S. Grand Ave., Downtown Los Angeles
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Grand Performances
**INFO:** 213-687-2190, www.grandperformances.org

**139 2017 Summer Concert Season at Levitt Pavilion - MacArthur Park**
Located in MacArthur Park, the Levitt Pavilion offers 50 concerts this summer, featuring internationally recognized musicians and critically acclaimed performers. Enjoy music from around the world and across America with family and friends!

**SITE:** MacArthur Park, Levitt Pavilion, West 6th & South Park View Sts., Los Angeles
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Friends of the Levitt Pavilion – MacArthur Park
**INFO:** www.levittla.org

**140 Pershing Square Summer Concert Series**
From July to August, enjoy this series of free concerts at Pershing Square, an outdoor area in the heart of Downtown LA, featuring a variety of musical genres and performers. Relax on the grass or sit at one of the tables with umbrellas and enjoy lunch time concerts on Wednesdays, rock concerts on Thursdays and Saturdays nights, films on Friday nights, and Salsa music on Sunday evenings.

**WHEN:** July - August, Check website for schedule
**SITE:** Pershing Square, 532 S. Olive St., Downtown Los Angeles
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
**INFO:** 213-847-4970, www.laparks.org/pershingsquare
The Hollywood Bowl is the summer venue for the Los Angeles Philharmonic. Nearly 80 concerts are presented during summer each year, including orchestral, jazz, popular, and world music.

**When:** July - September, Times vary  
**Site:** Hollywood Bowl, 2301 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood  
**Cost:** Varies  
**Sponsor:** Los Angeles Philharmonic  
**Info:** 323-850-2000, www.hollywoodbowl.com

This is the largest summer theater festival, presented outdoors in a natural amphitheater in Griffith Park. Freewheeling, inclusive and a bit anarchic, the festival includes mainstage performances, pre-show family events including workshops, and a slate of extraordinary opening acts. Bring your family and a picnic.

**When:** July - September  
**Site:** Griffith Park  
**Cost:** Free  
**Sponsor:** Valley Cultural Center  
**Info:** 818-888-0822, www.valleycultural.org

Ford Theatres 2017 Summer Season  

This summer season the historic Ford Theatres present more than a 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:** July - October, Times vary by performance  
**Site:** Ford Amphitheatre, 2580 E. Cahuenga Blvd. East, Hollywood  
**Cost:** Prices vary, Call for information  
**Sponsor:** Los Angeles County Arts Commission  
**Info:** 323-461-3673, www.fordtheatres.org

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. RSVP via email at info@chinatownla.com.

**When:** July 1, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
**Site:** Chinatown, Downtown Los Angeles  
**Cost:** $20 per person  
**Sponsor:** Chinatown Business Improvement District  
**Info:** 213-680-0243, www.chinatownla.com  
Department of Recreation and Parks, Hui Lima Hana Elua, Valley Cultural Center  
**Info:** 818-349-7341, www.CD12.org

Since 1975, the Valley Cultural Center has presented a series of free "Concerts on the Green" during the summer. Organized to enrich the lives of Valley residents, these concerts feature top pop, jazz, classical, folk, and world music performances every Sunday afternoon at Warner Park. The series include food, booth vendors, and a children's play area. Parking for concerts is available in the parking structure directly behind the stage on Califa Street for $15.

**When:** July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
**Site:** Warner Ranch Park, 5800 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Woodland Hills  
**Cost:** Free  
**Sponsor:** Valley Cultural Center  
**Info:** 818-888-0822, www.valleycultural.org

The children's performance series at the Madrid Theatre introduces the world of arts and culture to children between the ages of 5 and 11 years old. The free program includes opera, puppetry, acting, dance, music, and artistry. The series consist of a performance, a brief history lesson on the musical and cultural style being presented, and a question and answer session with the performers.

**When:** July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:00 a.m.  
**Where:** Madrid Theatre, 21622 Sherman Way, Canoga Park  
**Cost:** Free  
**Sponsor:** Valley Cultural Center  
**Info:** 818-888-0822, www.valleycultural.org

This popular annual event attracts up to 50,000 people to Downtown Ventura and features 300 artisans, food booths, nonprofit organization displays, and four stages of continuous live entertainment.

**When:** July 4, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**Site:** Downtown Ventura Cultural District  
**Cost:** Free  
**Sponsor:** City of Ventura Cultural Affairs Division  
**Info:** 805-654-7749, www.cityofventura.net/streetfairs

A holiday celebration in the San Fernando Valley featuring music and other live entertainment, food, and fireworks. Booths offer information about safety, health, community resources, and more. Come take a swim in the 1.5-acre swim lake available for use during the day. Attendees are encouraged to bring a picnic.

**When:** July 4, 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
**Site:** Hansen Dam Recreation Area, 11770 Foothill Blvd., Lake View Terrace  
**Cost:** Free  
**Sponsor:** City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks  
**Info:** 818-527-2757, www.laparks.org

The 4th of July kicks off with a free concert and festival in Expoision Park and concludes with a forty-five-minute fireworks show that evening.

**When:** July 4, 12:00 noon – 10:00 p.m.  
**Sites:** LA Memorial Coliseum, 3911 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles & Expo Park Grounds, 700 Exposition Park Dr., Los Angeles  
**Cost:** Free  
**Sponsors:** City of Los Angeles, All Access Entertainment  
**Info:** 310-914-0015, www.allaccess.la
151 **Annual Vision 4th of July Jazz and Blues Festival**
Come celebrate the 4th of July at the Vision Theatre in Leimert Park with the rich cultural heritage of the diverse sounds of jazz and blues. There will also be children’s arts and crafts, face painting, delicious food available, and free watermelon.

**WHEN:** July 4, 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Vision Theatre Back Lot, 3341 W. 43rd Pl., Los Angeles
**COST:** Free
**SPONSORS:** City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, Los Angeles City Council District 8
**INFO:** 213-202-5500, www.culturela.org

152 **4th of July Fireworks at Seaside Lagoon**
Considered as one of the premiere fireworks displays in Southern California, the community celebration features live music, activities for kids, food and beverages booths, and a true pyromusical production and laser show.

**WHEN:** July 4, 2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Seaside Lagoon, 200 Portofino Way, Redondo Beach
**COST:** Check website for prices
**SPONSOR:** Redondo Beach Fireworks
**INFO:** www.redondofireworks.com

153 **Fourth of July**
The day will feature entertainment, food, fireworks, and fun for the entire family. Patriotic activities include children’s crafts and music by the Monterey Park Concert band.

**WHEN:** July 4, 3:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Barnes Park, 350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** City of Monterey Park Recreation and Community Services
**INFO:** 626-307-1388, www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us

154 **City of Diamond Bar’s Annual 4th of July Blast**
Spend the summer afternoon at the park with family, friends, and neighbors. Bring a picnic or enjoy a variety of concessions available. Kids’ crafts, face painting, and patriotic musical performances lead up to a spectacular fireworks display. A great way to celebrate Independence Day!

**WHEN:** July 4, 5:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
**SITE:** Lorbeer Middle School, 501 S. Diamond Bar Blvd., Diamond Bar
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** City of Diamond Bar
**INFO:** 909-839-7070, www.cityofdiamondbar.com

155 **4th of July**
Celebrate America’s independence with friends and family. The fun-filled evening includes a live concert, kid’s crafts, amusement jumpers, and a spectacular fireworks show.

**WHEN:** July 4, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Smith Park, 6016 Rosemead Blvd., Pico Rivera
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** City of Pico Rivera Parks & Recreation
**INFO:** 562-801-4430, www.pico-rivera.org

156 **Councilman Bob Blumenfield July 4th Extravaganza Presented by Keyes Motors**
The Annual Fourth of July fireworks have returned to the West Valley! With the largest attendance of any 4th of July celebration in the San Fernando Valley, this extravaganza provides an audience of 40,000 people with a free concert and fireworks show. Come and get up close and personal with the biggest event in the valley.

**WHEN:** July 4, Concert at 6:00 p.m., Fireworks at 9:10 p.m.
**SITE:** Warner Ranch Park, 5800 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Woodland Hills
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Valley Cultural Center
**INFO:** 818-888-0822, www.valleycultural.org

157 **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 San Pedro Art Culture Entertainment 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:** July 6, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Downtown San Pedro, between 4th & 8th Streets, San Pedro
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
**INFO:** www.1stthursday.com

158 **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. Enjoy music, food, wine, and art throughout the evening.

**WHEN:** July 8, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
**SITE:** W. 2nd St. & Garey Ave., Downtown Pomona
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Pomona Arts Colony Association
**INFO:** 909-469-1121, www.downtownpomona.org

159 **Downtown LA Art Walk**
The Downtown LA Art Walk is a monthly, self-guided tour of the art exhibition venues in Downtown Los Angeles, including commercial art galleries, public museums, nonprofit spaces, and grassroots arts venues. The event brings together art lovers and community friends to the ever-evolving Downtown Los Angeles.

**WHEN:** July 13, 12:00 noon – 10:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Downtown Los Angeles
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Downtown LA ArtWalk
**INFO:** www.downtownartwalk.org
160 The Los Angeles Soul Music Festival
The Los Angeles Soul Music Festival is a coming together of music enthusiasts who simply appreciate live music in its many forms. The festival includes Grammy award winning and Grammy nominated national and internationally known artists.
WHEN: July 14 – 16, Check website for schedule
SITE: Exposition Park, Los Angeles
COST: Check website for prices
SPONSOR: LA Soul Music
INFO: www.lasoulmusic.com

161 Port of Los Angeles Lobster Festival
The event includes American-caught Maine lobster meals, food and drink booths, and live entertainment.
WHEN: July 14 – 16, Check website for times
SITE: 250 S. Harbor Blvd., San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Port of Los Angeles

162 37th Annual Lotus Festival
The Lotus flower is significant to the Asian cultures as a symbol of rebirth, purity and life. The event is held in July when the Lotus plant blooms. Echo Park Lake was selected as the site for the event due to its central location of local Asian and Pacific Islander communities and because it hosts the largest Lotus bed in the United States. The Festival includes food, live music, ethnic dances, and a variety of performers representing the people and culture of Asian and the Pacific Islands.
WHEN: July 15 & 16, 12:00 noon - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Echo Park Lake, 751 Echo Park Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSORS: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, Los Angeles Lotus Festival

163 Movies on the Green
Enjoy movies under the stars at Warner Ranch Park on a 30-foot screen with digital projection and surround sound. It is the perfect way to enjoy a summer evening under the stars. Parking for Movies on the Green is available for $10 in the adjacent parking structure on Califa street.
WHEN: July 15, 22, 29, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Warner Ranch Park, 5800 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Woodland Hills
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Valley Cultural Center
INFO: 818-888-0822, www.valleycultural.org

164 Canoga Park Summertime ARTrageous Art Walk
This family-oriented event returns on the third Thursday of each month from June through August. The event features musicians, artists, vendors, and food trucks through the streets of Historic Downtown Canoga Park.
WHEN: July 20, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Sherman Way between Canoga Ave. & Topanga Blvd., Downtown Canoga Park
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Canoga Park Improvement Association
INFO: 818-346-7480, canogaparkcal.com

165 An Afternoon of Jazz
During the past few years, Angelus Plaza has presented some of the best names in the business including Harold Land, Billy Higgins, George Bohanon, and Herman Riley, among others. The bandstand will sizzle, so be sure to bring a friend.
WHEN: July 21, 2:00 p.m.
SITE: Angelus Plaza, 4th floor Auditorium, 255 S. Hill St., Downtown Los Angeles
COST: $25 Door, $15 Pre-sale
SPONSOR: Angelus Plaza

166 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: July 28, 8:00 p.m.
SITE: The Center, 10950 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles
COST: $25 Door, $15 Pre-sale
SPONSOR: Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC)

167 Central Avenue Jazz Festival
Two days of jazz performances pay tribute to “The Avenue,” as Central Avenue was known during its renaissance years from the 1920s through the 1950s. Ethnic cuisine and arts and crafts are available for sale, and educational booths provide community information.
WHEN: July 29 & 30, Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sunday 12:00 noon – 7:30 p.m.
SITE: Central Ave. between 42nd & 43rd Sts., in front of the historic Dunbar Hotel, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, City Council District 9

168 Leimert Park Artwalk
Leimert Park Village has a long history of being the center of African American arts and culture. The village is inviting the public on the last Sunday of each month to share a day of art exhibitions, music, fashion, food, drumming, spoken word, and local shopping. Throughout the day, cultural spaces, artist studios, and storefronts will also have offerings ranging from free computer seminars and specialty vendors to film screenings, youth theater performances, and live bands.
WHEN: July 30, 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.
SITE: Leimert Park Village, 43rd Pl., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Leimert Park Artwalk
INFO: www.facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk/

AUGUST

169 Grand Performances Free 2017 Outdoor Concert Series
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WHEN: Through August, 8:00 p.m., Check website for schedule
SITE: California Plaza, 350 S. Grand Ave., Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Grand Performances
170 2017 Summer Concert Season at Levitt Pavilion - MacArthur Park
Located in MacArthur Park, the Levitt Pavilion offers 50 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 August, Thursdays - Sundays 7:00 p.m.
SITE: MacArthur Park, Levitt Pavilion, West 6th & South Park View Sts., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Friends of the Levitt Pavilion – MacArthur Park
INFO: www.levittla.org

171 Pershing Square Summer Concert Series
From July to August, enjoy this series of free concerts at Pershing Square, an outdoor area in the heart of Downtown LA, featuring a variety of musical genres and performers. Relax on the grass or sit at one of the tables with umbrellas and enjoy lunch time concerts on Wednesdays, rock concerts on Thursdays and Saturdays nights, films on Friday nights, and Salsa music on Sunday evenings.
WHEN: Through August, Check website for schedule
SITE: Pershing Square, 532 S. Olive St., Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

172 Griffith Park Free Shakespeare Festival
This is the largest summer theater festival, presented outdoors in a natural amphitheater in Griffith Park. Freewheeling, inclusive and a bit anarchic, the festival includes mainstage performances, pre-show family events including workshops, and a slate of extraordinary opening acts. Bring your family and a picnic.
WHEN: August - September 3, Thursdays - Sundays 7:00 p.m.
SITE: Old LA Zoo, Griffith Park
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Independent Shakespeare Co.

173 Hollywood Bowl
The Hollywood Bowl is the summer venue for the Los Angeles Philharmonic. Nearly 80 concerts are presented during summer each year, including orchestral, jazz, popular, and world music.
WHEN: August - September, Check website for schedule
SITE: Hollywood Bowl, 2301 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Philharmonic

174 Theatricum Botanicum 2017 Summer Repertory Season
Join the annual summer season of Shakespeare and the classics set in a rustic, outdoor amphitheater located in a natural canyon ravine. Picnickers are welcome.
WHEN: August - October, Check website for schedule
SITE: Will Geer’s Theatricum Botanicum, 1419 N. Topanga Canyon Blvd., Topanga
COST: $10 - $33 Adults, Free Children 5 and under
SPONSOR: Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum

175 Ford Theatres 2017 Summer Season
This summer season the historic Ford Theatres present more than 100 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: August - October, Times vary by performance
SITE: Ford Amphitheatre, 2580 E. Cahuenga Blvd. East, Hollywood
COST: Prices vary, Call for information
SPONSOR: Los Angeles County Arts Commission

176 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 San Pedro Arts Culture Entertainment 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: August 3, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Downtown San Pedro, between 4th & 6th Sts., San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
INFO: www.1stthursday.com

177 Summer Movie Night at the Port of Los Angeles
This fun family evening includes pre-movie viewing activities at 6:30 p.m. and a movie screening at 8:00 p.m. in two different locations in Wilmington and San Pedro
WHEN: August 4, Activities 6:30 p.m., Movie 8:00 p.m.
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Port of Los Angeles
INFO: www.portoflosangeles.org

178 21st Feria Agostina de Los Ángeles
This cultural event celebrates the heritage of the Central American community in Southern California. The festival provides important information about health, legal, financial, and community services to the working families of the First Council District of the City and also features live performances from musical groups of diverse communities OS Network, and street merchants on People Street throughout the Village.
WHEN: August 4 - 6, 10:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
SITE: MacArthur Park, W. 6th St. & S. Park View St., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: El Rescate
**179 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. RSVP via email at info@chinatownla.com.s from around the world and across America with family and friends!

**WHEN:** August 5, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Chinatown, Downtown Los Angeles
**COST:** $20 per person
**SPONSOR:** Chinatown Business Improvement District
**INFO:** 213-888-0822, www.chinatownla.com

**180 Movies on the Green**

Enjoy movies under the stars at Warner Ranch Park on a 30-foot screen with digital projection and surround sound. In addition, there is a full concession stand for your dining enjoyment. It is the perfect way to enjoy a summer evening under the stars. Parking for Movies on the Green is available for $10 in the adjacent parking structure on Califa street.

**WHEN:** August 5, 12, 19, 26, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Warner Ranch Park, 5800 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Woodland Hills
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Valley Cultural Center
**INFO:** 213-888-0822, www.valleycultural.org

**181 Jazz on the Lawn**

Bring a picnic, blanket, and beach chair, and enjoy great live music at the annual concert series in front of Santa Monica City Hall.

**WHEN:** August 6, 13, 20 & 27, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Stewart Street Park, 1836 Stewart St., Santa Monica
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** City of Santa Monica Cultural Affairs Division
**INFO:** 310-458-8350, www.smgov.net/jazz

**182 Concerts on the Green**

Since 1975, the Valley Cultural Center has presented a series of free “Concerts on the Green” during the summer. Organized to enrich the lives of Valley residents, these concerts feature top pop, jazz, classical, folk, and world music performances every Sunday afternoon at Warner Park. The series include food, booth vendors, and a children’s play area. Parking for Concerts is available in the parking structure directly behind the stage on Califa Street for $15.

**WHEN:** August 6, 13, 20, 27, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Warner Ranch Park, 5800 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Woodland Hills
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Valley Cultural Center
**INFO:** 213-888-0822, www.valleycultural.org

**183 The Children’s Performance Series**

The children’s performance series at the Madrid Theatre introduces the world of arts and culture to children between the ages of 5 and 11 years old. The free program includes opera, puppetry, acting, dance, music, and artistry. The series consist of a performance, a brief history lesson on the musical and cultural style being presented, and a Q&A session with the performers.

**WHEN:** August 7, 10:00 a.m.
**SITE:** Madrid Theatre, 21622 Sherman Way, Canoga Park
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Valley Cultural Center
**INFO:** 213-888-0822, www.valleycultural.org

**184 Downtown LA Art Walk**

The Downtown LA Art Walk is a monthly, self-guided tour of the art exhibition venues in Downtown Los Angeles, including commercial art galleries, public museums, nonprofit spaces, and grassroots arts venues. The event brings together art lovers and community friends to the ever-evolving Downtown Los Angeles.

**WHEN:** August 10, 12:00 noon – 10:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Downtown Los Angeles
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Downtown LA ArtWalk
**INFO:** www.downtownartwalk.org

**185 Los Angeles Summer Bachata Festival**

The LA Bachata Festival provides a welcoming environment of freedom, expression, and fulfillment through dance. Over 3,000 dance enthusiasts from all over the world gather annually for an unforgettable lifetime experience. Discover new passions, meet new friends, network with like-minded individuals and celebrate the joy of dance and life.

**WHEN:** August 10 – 13, Check website for schedule
**SITE:** Westin Hotel LAX, 5400 W. Century Blvd., Los Angeles
**COST:** Check website for prices
**SPONSOR:** LA Bachata Festival
**INFO:** www.LABachataFestival.com

**186 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. Enjoy music, food, wine, and art throughout the evening.

**WHEN:** August 12, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
**SITE:** W. 2nd St. & Garey Ave., Downtown Pomona
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Pomona Arts Colony Association
**INFO:** 909-469-1121, www.downtownpomona.org

**187 Canoga Park Summertime ARTrageous Art Walk**

This family-oriented event returns on the third Thursday of each month from June through August. The event features musicians, artists, vendors, and food trucks through the streets of Historic Downtown Canoga Park.

**WHEN:** August 17, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Sherman Way between Canoga Ave. & Topanga Blvd., Downtown Canoga Park
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Canoga Park Improvement Association
**INFO:** 818-346-7480, canogaparkcal.com

**188 17th Annual Senior Talent Show**

Since 1999, this annual event has risen in popularity to become one of the brightest jewels of Angelus Plaza. Categories include dance, vocal instrumental, comedy, drama, magic, and much more. Gifted performers throughout greater Los Angeles will compete for $1,700 in prizes.

**WHEN:** August 18, 1:30 p.m.
**SITE:** Angelus Plaza, 255 S. Hill St., 4th Floor Auditorium, Downtown Los Angeles
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Good Samaritan Hospital, Angelus Plaza
**INFO:** 213-623-4352 x317, www.angelusplaza.org
**September**

**189 Fourth Annual Latin Jazz and Music Festival**
The Fourth Annual Latin Jazz and Music Festival is a two-day festival featuring Latin Jazz and other Latin music bands, with a dance floor, information booths, food trucks and a beer and wine garden.

**WHEN:** August 19 & 20, 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Sycamore Grove Park, 4702 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo, First District
**INFO:** 323-550-1538, www.gilcedillo.com

**190 Annual Nisei Week Japanese Festival**
Los Angeles’ oldest ethnic festival celebrates community cultural diversity as an integral part of the City of Los Angeles’ historic Little Tokyo community. Some of the major events include the Queen Coronation, Grand Parade, Taiko Drum Gathering, Tofu Festival, and a car show.

**WHEN:** August 19 - 27, Check website for times
**SITE:** Little Tokyo, Downtown Los Angeles
**COST:** Majority of events are free
**SPONSOR:** Nisei Week Foundation
**INFO:** 213-687-7193, www.niseiweek.org

**191 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:** August 25, 8:00 p.m.
**SITE:** The Center, 10950 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles
**COST:** $25 Door, $15 Pre-sale
**SPONSOR:** Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC)
**INFO:** 323-563-5639, www.wlcac.org

**192 Leimert Park Artwalk**
Leimert Park Village has a long history of being the center of African American arts and culture. The village is inviting the public on the last Sunday of each month to share a day of art exhibitions, music, fashion, food, drumming, spoken word, and local shopping. Throughout the day, cultural spaces, artist studios, and storefronts will also have offerings ranging from free computer seminars and specialty vendors to film screenings, youth theater performances, and live bands.

**WHEN:** August 27, 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Leimert Park Village, 43rd Pl., Los Angeles
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Leimert Park Artwalk
**INFO:** www.facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk/

**193 Latino Heritage Month Celebration**
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, check website for schedule
**SITE:** Various sites throughout Los Angeles
**COST:** Varies
**SPONSORS:** Los Angeles City Council, Office of the Mayor, City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs
**INFO:** www.culturela.org

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

**WHEN:** Through September, Check website for schedule
**SITE:** Hollywood Bowl, 2301 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood
**COST:** Varies
**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles Philharmonic
**INFO:** 323-850-2000, www.hollywoodbowl.com

**195 Theatricum Botanicum 2017 Summer Repertory Season**
Join the annual summer season of Shakespeare and the classics set in a rustic, outdoor amphitheater located in a natural canyon ravine. Picnickers are welcome.

**WHEN:** September through October, Check website for schedule
**SITE:** Will Geer’s Theatricum Botanicum, 1419 N. Topanga Canyon Blvd., Topanga
**COST:** $10 - $33 Adults, Free Children 5 and under
**SPONSOR:** Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum
**INFO:** 310-455-3723, www.theatricum.com

**196 Ford Theatres 2017 Summer Season**
This summer season the historic Ford Theatres present more than 100 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 - October, Times vary by performance
**SITE:** Ford Amphitheatre, 2580 E. Cahuenga Blvd. East, Hollywood
**COST:** Prices vary, Call for information
**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles County Arts Commission
**INFO:** 323-461-3673, www.fordtheatres.org

**197 Los Angeles Fleet Week**
Tour US Naval vessels through on-line reservation. The event also includes live entertainment, static military displays, food, and drinks available for purchase.

**WHEN:** September 1 – 4, Check website for times
**SITE:** Port of Los Angeles Cruise Terminal, Berth 93, 100 Swinford St., San Pedro
**SPONSOR:** Port of Los Angeles
**INFO:** www.portoflosangeles.org
198 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. RSVP via email at info@chinatownla.com.

WHEN: September 2, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
SITE: Chinatown, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: $20 per person
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District

199 Fiesta Hermosa
For the past forty years, the Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce has produced Fiesta Hermosa, the largest arts and crafts fair in Southern California. Over 270 artists and crafters are featured, including painters, photographers, ceramists, jewelers, sculptors, and handcrafters. With the ocean as a backdrop, the festival takes place every Memorial Day and Labor Day Weekend in downtown Hermosa Beach.

WHEN: September 2 & 3, Check website for times
SITE: Downtown Hermosa Beach
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce
INFO: www.hbchamber.net

200 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 San Pedro Art Culture Entertainment 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 7, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Downtown San Pedro, between 4th & 8th Sts., San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
INFO: www.1sthursday.com

201 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. Enjoy music, food, wine, and art throughout the evening.

WHEN: September 9, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
SITE: W. 2nd St. & Garey Ave., Downtown Pomona
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Pomona Arts Colony Association

202 16th Annual Little Ethiopia Cultural Street Festival
A celebration of the Ethiopian New Year with cultural music dance, arts and crafts, and fine Ethiopian cuisine.

WHEN: September 10, 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
SITE: Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, 3720 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro
COST: $30 per person
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

203 Downtown LA Art Walk
The Downtown LA Art Walk is a monthly, self-guided tour of the art exhibition venues in Downtown Los Angeles, including commercial art galleries, public museums, nonprofit spaces, and grassroots arts venues. The event brings together art lovers and community friends to the ever-evolving Downtown Los Angeles.

WHEN: September 14, 12:00 noon – 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Downtown LA ArtWalk
INFO: www.downtownartwalk.org

204 Coastal Cleanup Day
Adopt Cabrillo Beach and park by joining our Coastal Cleanup with the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium staff and other volunteers working together to improve our environment. Afterwards wander through the Aquarium to get a closer look at the animals and habitats you helped. Waivers are required.

WHEN: September 16, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
SITE: Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, 3720 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

205 Hispanic Heritage Festival 2017
Join the City of Inglewood in recognizing the contributions made by Hispanic and Latino Americans and celebrate their rich heritage and culture. The festival includes live entertainment, carnival style and interactive games, arts and crafts, vendor and information booths, as well as a classic car show.

WHEN: September 16, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Crozier Middle School, 120 W. Regent St., Inglewood
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Inglewood

206 Moompeta: Native American Festival
In celebration of local Native American cultures, the Aquarium of the Pacific will host its 13th annual Moompetam Festival, featuring traditional music, dance, cultural craft demonstrations, storytelling, and educational programs. The festival will celebrate California’s indigenous maritime cultures, including the Tongva, Chumash, Acjachemem, Costanoan, Luiseno, and Kurneyya.

WHEN: September 16 & 17, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
COST: $29.95 Adults, $28.95 Seniors, $17.95 Children (3-11), Free children under 3 and Aquarium members
SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific
INFO: 562-980-3100, www.aquariumofpacific.org
207 25th Annual Thai Cultural Day

This one-day festival is comprised of Thai classical music, folk dances, fruit and vegetable carving, children’s workshops, and Thai drama performances.

WHEN: September 17, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Barnsdall Art Park, 4800 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Thai Community Arts and Cultural Center

208 Canoga Park Summertime ARTrageous Art Walk

This family-oriented event returns on the third Thursday of each month from June through August. The event features musicians, artists, vendors, and food trucks through the streets of Historic Downtown Canoga Park.

WHEN: September 21, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Sherman Way between Canoga Ave. & Topanga Blvd., Downtown Canoga Park
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Canoga Park Improvement Association
INFO: 818-346-7480, canogaparkcal.com

209 Latin American Heritage Celebration

This colorful spectacle showcases Mariachi bands, folk ensembles, and music from Mexico, Cuba, Central, and South America.

WHEN: September 22, 1:30 p.m.
SITE: Angelus Plaza, 255 S. Hill St., 4th Floor Auditorium, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free, Donations Accepted
SPONSOR: Angelus Plaza

210 Baja Splash Cultural Festival

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at the Aquarium’s 16th annual Baja Splash Festival. Festival featuring live entertainment, crafts, educational programs, ethnic cuisine, and more. This Aquarium weekend festival celebrates the beauty and diversity of Hispanic cultures from Central to South America through song, dance, art, and cultural displays.

WHEN: September 23 & 24, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m
SITE: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
COST: $29.95 Adults, $26.95 Seniors, $17.95 Children (3-11), Free children under 3 and Aquarium members
SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific
INFO: 562-590-3100, www.aquariumofpacific.org

211 Leimert Park Artwalk

Leimert Park Village has a long history of being the center of African American arts and culture. The village is inviting the public on the last Sunday of each month to share a day of art exhibitions, music, fashion, food, drumming, spoken word, and local shopping. Throughout the day, cultural spaces, artist studios, and storefronts will also have offerings ranging from free computer seminars and specialty vendors to film screenings, youth theater performances, and live bands.

WHEN: September 24, 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.
SITE: Leimert Park Village, 43rd Pl., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Leimert Park Artwalk
INFO: www.facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk/

212 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 29, 8:00 p.m.
SITE: The Center, 10950 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles
COST: $25 Door, $15 Pre-sale
SPONSOR: Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC)

213 Southeast Asia Day

The Aquarium of the Pacific celebrates its 13th annual Southeast Asia Day. The festival’s program highlights the cultures of Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam, Myanmar, Laos, and Indonesia. Guests will enjoy live performances, including music, dance, and cultural craft demonstrations, ethnic dishes, and children’s crafts.

WHEN: September 30, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
COST: $29.95 Adults, $26.95 Seniors, $17.95 Children (3-11), Free children under 3 and Aquarium members
SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific
INFO: 562-590-3100, www.aquariumofpacific.org

214 36th Annual Watts Towers Day of the Drum Festival

A daylong celebration featuring international percussion: Latin, Japanese, African, Jazz, Native American, and other drummers. Tours of the Watts Towers will be offered throughout the day.

WHEN: September 30, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
SITE: Watts Towers Arts Center Campus, 1727 E. 107th St., Watts Towers Arts Center
COST: Free
SPONSORS: City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, Watts Towers Arts Center
**OCTOBER**

**215  Latino Heritage Month Celebration**

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:** Through October, Check website for schedule

**SITE:** Various sites throughout Los Angeles

**COST:** Varies

**SPONSORS:** Los Angeles City Council, Office of the Mayor, City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs

**INFO:** www.culturela.org

**216  Ford Theatres 2017 Summer Season**

This summer season the historic Ford Theatres present more than a 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:** Through October, Times vary by performance

**SITE:** Ford Amphitheatre, 2580 E. Cahuenga Blvd. East, Hollywood

**COST:** Prices vary, Call for information

**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles County Arts Commission

**INFO:** 323-461-3673, www.fordtheatres.org

**217  41st 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 will be offered throughout the day.

**WHEN:** October 1, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Watts Towers Arts Center Campus, 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.culturela.org

**218  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 San Pedro Arts Culture Entertainment 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, with plenty of places to shop for unusual items and gifts. Bring the whole family for an enjoyable evening in this seaside village.

**WHEN:** October 5, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Downtown San Pedro, between 4th & 8th Sts., San Pedro

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

**INFO:** www.1sthursday.com

**219  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. RSVP via email at info@chinatownla.com

**WHEN:** October 7, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Chinatown, Downtown Los Angeles

**COST:** $20 per person

**SPONSOR:** Chinatown Business Improvement District

**INFO:** 213-680-0243, www.chinatownla.com

**220  Downtown LA Art Walk**

The Downtown LA Art Walk is a monthly, self-guided tour of the art exhibition venues in Downtown Los Angeles, including commercial art galleries, public museums, nonprofit spaces, and grassroots arts venues. The event brings together art lovers and community friends to the ever-evolving Downtown Los Angeles.

**WHEN:** October 12, 12:00 noon – 10:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Downtown Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Downtown LA ArtWalk

**INFO:** www.downtownartwalk.org

**221  31st Annual Catalina Island JazzTrax Festival 2017**

West Coast's premier smooth jazz event features the newest and best in smooth jazz. Jazz fans from around the country flock to Avalon for this event year after year. Over 30 top recording artists are scheduled to perform at the festival, which always takes place in October.

**WHEN:** October 12 – 15 & 19 - 22, Check website for times

**SITE:** Avalon Ballroom, Avalon, Catalina Island

**COST:** Starting at $40

**SPONSOR:** JazzTrax

**INFO:** 886-872-9849, www.jazztrax.com

**222  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. Enjoy music, food, wine, and art throughout the evening.

**WHEN:** October 14, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Pomona Arts Colony Association

**INFO:** 909-469-1121, www.downtownpomona.org

**223  Autumn Sea Fair**

This event offers ocean-related activities for all ages. Celebrate the bounty of the sea with games, beach Olympics, live music, ocean-related exhibits, face painting, a fireboat display, arts and crafts, and more. There will also be a sand sculpture contest, a chance to hunt for buried treasure, pirates, and marine-life puppet show. Chat with marine-related organizations.

**WHEN:** October 15, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, 3720 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

**INFO:** 310-548-7562, www.cabrillomarineaquarium.org

**224  Annual Polish Film Festival Los Angeles**

Presentation of films made by Polish filmmakers with English subtitles. There will also be opportunities to meet with the filmmakers and actors.

**WHEN:** October 18 - 26, Times vary

**SITES:** Laemmle's NoHo 7 Theatre, 5240 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood; Laemmle's Royal, 11523 Santa Monica Blvd., West Los Angeles

**COST:** $12 General, $9 Seniors, Free admission for students with valid High School and College ID

**SPONSOR:** Polish American Film Society

**INFO:** 818-982-8827, www.polishfilmla.org
225  **Halloween Haunted House Tour**
The Grier Musser Museum will celebrate Halloween with children’s readings, ghosts, goblins, and witches. The entire museum will be decorated for this Halloween party. The special day

WHEN:  **October 22, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
SITE:  Grier Musser Museum, 403 S. Bonnie Brae St., Los Angeles
COST:  $12 Adults, $6 Children
SPONSOR:  Grier Musser Museum

226  **Day of the Dead – Novenario Procession**
As part of the Day of the Dead celebration, this is a Pre-Colombian Novenario procession and blessings each night beginning at 7:00 p.m.

WHEN:  **October 25 through November 2, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**
SITE:  El Pueblo Historical Monument, 125 Paseo de la Plaza, Los Angeles
COST:  Free
SPONSORS:  El Pueblo Historical Monument, Olvera Street Merchants

227  **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:  **October 27, 8:00 p.m.**
SITE:  The Center, 10950 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles
COST:  $25 Door, $15 Pre-sale
SPONSOR:  Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC)

228  **Happy Harbor Halloween**
This is a free carnival-style festival featuring games, crafts, music, face painting, storytelling, and more. The event will also include a children’s Halloween costume parade. Locations in Wilmington and San Pedro.

WHEN:  **October 28, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**
SITES:  Downtown Harbor San Pedro, 504 S. Harbor Blvd., San Pedro & Wilmington Waterfront Park, 1004 W. C St., Wilmington
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  Port of Los Angeles
INFO:  www.portoflosangeles.org

229  **17th Annual Dia de los Muertos Family Festival**
A free community art festival celebrating the Mexican tradition of Day of the Dead. The event features musical entertainment, puppet show, altars, art workshops, and refreshments.

WHEN:  **October 28, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
SITE:  Canoga Park Youth Arts Center, 7222 Remmet Ave., Canoga Park
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs

230  **Woodlawn Cemetery Dia de los Muertos**
The community is invited to join in this traditional celebration of life and death featuring an opening procession, a workshop to create offerings for loved ones who have passed, a blessing with traditional music and dance, self-guided tours of the grave sites of local people of interest, and musicians performing throughout the cemetery honoring those who have passed.

WHEN:  **October 29, 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.**
SITE:  Woodlawn Cemetery; 1847 14th St., Santa Monica
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  City of Santa Monica
INFO:  www.smgov.net/dia

231  **Leimert Park Artwalk**
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WHEN:  **October 29, 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.**
SITE:  Leimert Park Village, 43rd Pl., Los Angeles
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  Leimert Park Artwalk
INFO:  www.facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk/

232  **Dia de los Muertos**
Mercado La Paloma invites you to celebrate Dia de los Muertos through art, food, and cultural events.

WHEN:  **October 29, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
SITE:  Mercado La Paloma, 3955 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  Esperanza Community Housing
INFO:  www.esperanzacommunityhousing.org

233  **West Hollywood Halloween Carnival**
The much-anticipated West Hollywood Costume Carnival takes place annually along Santa Monica Boulevard in West Hollywood. From divas to drag queens to Dracula, more than 400,000 people participate in one of the world’s largest colorful Mardi Gras-style street celebrations. It’s truly the place to see and be seen as Halloween revelers show-off their creative flair by strolling the beautiful boulevard in original and outrageous costumes.

WHEN:  **October 31, 6:00 p.m. until the ghouls go away**
SITE:  Santa Monica Blvd. between La Cienega Blvd. & Doheny Dr., West Hollywood
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  City of West Hollywood
American Indian Heritage Month Celebration

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WHEN: Through November, Check website for schedule
SITE: Various sites throughout Los Angeles
COST: Varies
SPONSORS: Los Angeles City Council, Office of the Mayor, City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs
INFO: www.culturela.org

11th Annual Dia de los Muertos Celebration

Join Sun Valley Youth Arts Center for a fun filled evening of art workshops, student art exhibit, refreshments, and entertainment for the entire family. Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is an indigenous ritual of Mexico celebrating life and the afterlife through art, music and family unity. The celebration concludes with an amazing ritual dance by Danza Temachtia Quetzacoatli. The public is welcome to participate in the community altar, bring a photocopy/image of a loved one who has passed to place on the altar.

WHEN: November 1, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
SITE: Sun Valley Youth Arts Center, 8642 Sunland Blvd., Sun Valley
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs

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 San Pedro Art Culture Entertainment 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: November 2, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Downtown San Pedro, between 4th & 8th Sts., San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
INFO: www.1stthursday.com

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. RSVP via email at info@chinatownla.com.

WHEN: November 4 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
SITE: Chinatown, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: $20 per person
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District

Autumn Festival

Experience the cultures of Asia during the Aquarium of the Pacific’s 16th annual Autumn Festival. The traditions and cultures of Japan, China, Korea, and the Philippines are highlighted. The festival features traditional music, dance, acrobatics, martial arts, cultural exhibits, crafts, and ethnic cuisine.

WHEN: November 4 & 5, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
COST: $29.95 Adults, $26.95 Seniors, $17.95 Children (3 -11), Free for children under 3 and Aquarium members
SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific
INFO: 562-590-3100, www.aquariumofpacific.org

17th Annual Main Street Canoga Park Día de los Muertos Festival

The annual street festival is a traditional cultural event that celebrates the ancient Mexican and Central American traditions of paying homage to loved ones who have passed. Festivities are continuous all day in historic Downtown Canoga Park, recipient of the All-American City Award, and showcase live musical entertainment, vendors, international foods, calaveras, artists’ exhibits, altar displays, a children’s art pavilion, and a large classic car show.

WHEN: November 4 & 5, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Sherman Way between Canoga Ave. & Topanga Canyon Blvd., Canoga Park
COST: Free
SPONSORS: Main Street Canoga Park, Canoga Park Chamber of Commerce
INFO: 818-346-7480, www.canogaparkcal.com

Downtown LA Art Walk

The Downtown LA Art Walk is a monthly, self-guided tour of the art exhibition venues in Downtown Los Angeles, including commercial art galleries, public museums, nonprofit spaces, and grassroots arts venues. The event brings together art lovers and community friends to the ever-evolving Downtown Los Angeles.

WHEN: November 9, 12:00 noon – 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Downtown LA ArtWalk
INFO: www.downtownartwalk.org
241 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. Enjoy music, food, wine, and art throughout the evening.
WHEN: November 11, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Downtown LA Art Walk
INFO: www.downtownartwalk.org

242 American Indian Arts Marketplace
Southern California’s Largest American Indian Arts Market! More than 200 Native American artists representing more than 40 tribes will be in Los Angeles this November for the Autry’s annual Marketplace. Featuring the finest in contemporary and traditional American Indian arts, the festival includes performances, children’s activities, informative talks and demonstrations, and the annual short play festival from Native Voices, the Autry’s resident theatre company.
WHEN: November 11 & 12, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
SITE: The Autry National Center, 4700 Western Heritage Way, Los Angeles
COST: Check website for prices
SPONSOR: The Autry National Center

243 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: November 24, 8:00 p.m.
SITE: The Center, 10950 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles
COST: $25 Door, $15 Pre-sale
SPONSOR: Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC)

244 Leimert Park Artwalk
The Mariachi Festival will celebrate the diversity of the Los Angeles Leimert Park Village has a long history of being the center of African American arts and culture. The village is inviting the public on the last Sunday of each month to share a day of art exhibitions, music, fashion, food, drumming, spoken word, and local shopping. Throughout the day, cultural spaces, artist studios, and storefronts will also have offerings ranging from free computer seminars and specialty vendors to film screenings, youth theater performances, and live bands.
WHEN: November 26, 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.
SITE: Leimert Park Village, 43rd Pl., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Leimert Park Artwalk
INFO: www.facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk/

DECEMBER

245 Downtown on Ice Outdoor Skating Rink
Situated amid the Downtown Los Angeles skyscrapers, the rink will be open for ice skating daily, including holidays. There will also be a variety of free activities, including live concerts, youth programs, and special events.
WHEN: Through Mid-January
THURSDAYS, 11:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m., FRIDAYS through SUNDAYS, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
SITE: Pershing Square, 532 S. Olive St., Downtown Los Angeles
COST: $9 per hour
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

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WHEN: December 2, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
SITE: Chinatown, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: $20 per person
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District

247 Wilmington Winter Wonderland
Snow in Wilmington? Yes, tons of it! Activities include face painting, a story booth, jumpers, and more.
WHEN: December 2, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
SITE: Wilmington Waterfront Park, 604 W. C St., Wilmington
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Port of Los Angeles
INFO: www.portoflosangeles.org

248 Los Angeles Harbor Holiday Afloat Parade
Come and view the many boats decorated for the holiday season and watch them parade up and down the main channel at the Port of Los Angeles. Spectators may view the procession from several points along the LA Waterfront in San Pedro and Wilmington.
WHEN: December 2, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Main Channel, Los Angeles Harbor
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Port of Los Angeles
INFO: www.portoflosangeles.org

249 Holiday Treats for the Animals
In celebration of the holiday season, Santa Diver will be delivering an ocean of gifts to the Aquarium of the Pacific for its animals, including penguins, sea otters, seals, sea lions, lorikeets, and fish. Guests can see Santa Diver with sharks and watch the Aquarium’s animals receive their special treats and enrichment gifts during the Holiday Treats for the Animals weekend.
WHEN: December 2 & 3, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
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SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific
INFO: 562-590-3100, www.aquariumofpacific.org
250 Navidad en la Calle Ocho, Los Angeles
The Christmas Navidad en la Calle Ocho festival is considered the biggest toy giveaway and one of the most important festivals in the community. This two-day event will include entertainment on four stages, free toys and products, clowns, and small rides. Come celebrate the joy of the Christmas spirit and the happiness of children.

When: December 2 & 3, 12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Site: 8th St. & Normandie Ave., Los Angeles
Cost: Free
Sponsor: Edgar N. Palacios Fundacion ECUA-USA

251 Victorian Christmas House Tour
The Grier Musser Museum will host its annual Christmas party in a festive Victorian, turn-of-the-century restored setting. There will be guided tours and refreshments.

When: December 3, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Site: Grier Musser Museum, 403 South Bonnie Brae St., Los Angeles
Cost: $12 Adults, $6 Children
Sponsor: Grier Musser Museum

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When: December 7, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Site: Downtown San Pedro, between 4th & 8th Sts., San Pedro
Cost: Free
Sponsor: San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
Info: www.1stthursday.com

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When: December 9, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Site: W. 2nd St. & Garey Ave., Downtown Pomona
Cost: Free
Sponsor: Pomona Arts Colony Association

254 Virgen de Guadalupe Celebration
Celebrating the Virgen de Guadalupe’s appearance to native Mexican San Juan Diego in 1531. The event includes food, shopping, and family entertainment.

When: December 11 & 12, All Day
Site: El Pueblo Historical Monument, 125 Paseo de la Plaza, Los Angeles
Cost: Free
Sponsors: El Pueblo Historical Monument & Olvera Street Merchants

255 Downtown LA Art Walk
The Downtown LA Art Walk is a monthly, self-guided tour of the art exhibition venues in Downtown Los Angeles, including commercial art galleries, public museums, nonprofit spaces, and grassroots arts venues. The event brings together art lovers and community friends to the ever-evolving Downtown Los Angeles.

When: December 14, 12:00 noon – 10:00 p.m.
Site: Downtown Los Angeles
Cost: Free
Sponsor: Downtown LA Art Walk
Info: www.downtownartwalk.org

256 Las Posadas
This presentation of the 9-day journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem is depicted with singing, a candlelight procession, and the breaking of a piñata each night.

When: December 16 - 24, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Site: El Pueblo Historical Monument, 125 Paseo de la Plaza, Los Angeles
Cost: Free
Sponsors: El Pueblo Historical Monument, Olvera Street Merchants
LA County Holiday Celebration
Choirs, instrumental groups, and dance companies representing the many cultures of Los Angeles celebrate the season with seasonally-themed music and dance from across the cultural spectrum. Around 1,500 performers from 35 groups, chosen by competitive application, participate in this event.

WHEN: December 24, 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Door opens at 2:30 p.m.
SITE: Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, 135 N. Grand Ave., Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free, Parking is free for this event
SPONSOR: Los Angeles County Arts Commission

Bones and Blues
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WHEN: December 29, 8:00 p.m.
SITE: The Center, 10950 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles
COST: $25 Door, $15 Pre-sale
SPONSOR: Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC)

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WHEN: December 31, 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.
SITE: Leimert Park Village, 43rd Pl., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Leimert Park Artwalk
INFO: www.facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk/
About the City of Los Angeles
Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)

The Department of Cultural Affairs generates and supports high quality arts and cultural experiences for Los Angeles’ 4 million residents and 45 million annual visitors. DCA advances the social and economic impact of the arts and ensures access to diverse and enriching cultural activities through: grantmaking, marketing, development, public art, community arts programming, performing arts, arts education, and building partnerships with artists and arts and cultural organizations in neighborhoods throughout the City of Los Angeles.

DCA’s operating budget and managed portfolio totals over $42 million in fiscal year 2016/17. It consists of $18 million in Transient Occupancy Tax funds, $13 million from the Private Arts Development Fee Program (ADF), $11 million in funds from the Public Works Improvements Arts Program (PWIAP), and private and public funds raised from foundation, corporate, government, and individual donors.

DCA significantly supports artists and cultural projects through its Public Art Division by administering a portfolio that totals $24 million in PWIAP and ADF funds in FY16/17. Of this amount, typically 15% to 20%, or between $3.6 and $4.8 million, are attributable to artists’ fees.

DCA’s Marketing and Development Division has raised over $36 million during the last 15 fiscal years to re-grant to LA-based artists and arts and cultural organizations, and to support DCAs special programming and facilities. DCA also invests in LA’s creative community by granting approximately $3.2 million annually to 285 artists and nonprofit arts and cultural organizations through its long-established Grants Administration Division.

DCA provides arts and cultural programming through its Community Arts Division, overseeing 37 neighborhood arts and cultural centers, theaters, and historic sites, in addition to several educational initiatives. DCAs Marketing and Development Division also markets the City’s arts and cultural events through: development and collaboration with strategic partners; design and production of creative catalogs, publications, and promotional materials; and management of DCAs social media channels [Facebook at facebook.com/culturela; Instagram @culture_la; and Twitter @culture_la] and the culturela.org website visited by over 3 million people annually.