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## 36th Annual Watts Towers Day of the Drum Festival

September 19, 2017

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### **Date/Time**

Date(s) - 09/30/2017  
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

### **Location**

Watts Tower Art Center  
1727 East 107th Street  
Los Angeles, California, 90002

Free

[www.wattstowers.org](http://www.wattstowers.org)

Presented by City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) and Friends of Watts Towers Arts Center, this annual event presents an all-star line-up of world-class musicians, singers, and dancers who will take festival-goers on a musical journey. Led by Masters of Ceremonies Ndugu Chanler and James Janisse, the event begins with a Yoruba ground blessing ceremony by Alaadun. Nonosina Polynesia music will then follow with a performance of song, storytelling and Tahitian Dance. Other afternoon highlights include Bate Batuque-Bloco Obini "All Queen Ensemble," the Drum Apostles, Kouman Kele West African Dance & Drum Company, and the soulful Rhythm Roulette. "Sanfoka," a retrospective exhibit of artist La Monte Westmoreland, is at the Noah Purifoy Gallery, and there will be guided tours of Watts Towers and supervised children's activities, along with food, beverages, and arts & crafts for sale.