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Eric Garcetti

January 1, 2018

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the City of Los Angeles, it is my pleasure to present the 2018 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 2018, 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



**About the City of Los Angeles
Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)**

As a leading, progressive arts and cultural agency, DCA empowers Los Angeles's vibrant communities by supporting and providing access to quality visual, literary, musical, performing, and educational arts programming; managing vital cultural centers; preserving historic sites; creating public art; and funding services provided by arts organizations and individual artists.

Formed in 1925, DCA promotes arts and culture as a way to ignite a powerful dialogue, engage LA's residents and visitors, and ensure LA's varied cultures are recognized, acknowledged, and experienced. DCA's mission is to strengthen the quality of life in Los Angeles by stimulating and supporting arts and cultural activities, ensuring public access to the arts for residents and visitors alike.

DCA advances the social and economic impact of arts and culture through grantmaking, public art, community arts, performing arts, and strategic marketing and development. DCA creates and supports arts programming, maximizing relationships with other city agencies, artists, and arts and cultural nonprofit organizations to provide excellent service in neighborhoods throughout Los Angeles.

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Danielle Brazell

January 1, 2018

Dear Friends,

Under the leadership of Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti, the Department of Cultural Affairs is pleased to present this year's Festival Guide, which gives you an overview of the exciting festivals, celebrations, and events taking place throughout Los Angeles in the upcoming year.

This year offers numerous opportunities to enjoy the diversity of cultures and traditions our City has to offer. I encourage you to discover, support, and participate in these unique experiences that only the neighborhoods and communities of Los Angeles can provide. As in previous years, we have focused particularly on those festivities that honor the multicultural mix that makes Los Angeles such an amazing and joyous place to live, work, and visit.

These celebrations have come together as a result of the passion of our festival organizers, and the breadth of events available provides a glimpse into the extraordinary cultural experience of our City. Through engaging in the music, art, dance, food, and history of our diverse metropolis, we hope you will gain new knowledge and greater understanding of the City of Los Angeles, its cultural heritage, and the vibrant arts and cultural communities that make it thrive!

Many of our festivals will expose you to music, film, theatre, literature, and dance. Explore deeper, and you will also find a fusion of folk art, myth, storytelling, history, and tradition.

Please join me in a year-long celebration of festivals that will enrich and enliven our lives, making the City of Angels a more prosperous, safe, livable, and sustainable city.

Sincerely,

DANIELLE BRAZELL
General Manager

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1 Rose Parade

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
INFO: 626.449.ROSE, tournamentofroses.com

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 storyline, magic shows, live music, DJs, and performances.

WHEN: **January 1 – 7, Times Vary**
SITE: Queen Mary, 1126 Queens Highway, Long Beach
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: The Queen Mary
INFO: 877.342.0738, queenmary.com/events/chill

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 1 - 7, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**
SITE: Los Angeles Zoo, 5333 Zoo Dr., Los Angeles
COST: \$21 Adults, \$18 Seniors, \$16 Children ages 2 to 12, Free for children under 2
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Zoo
INFO: 323.644.4200, lazoo.org

4 Enchanted: Forest of Light

Enchanted is a one-mile, nighttime walk through distinct lighting displays. Some of the displays are interactive and invite participation, while some are merely there to be observed and enjoyed. Grab a quick bite and a hot chocolate within the Enchanted experience.

WHEN: **January 1 – 7, 5:30 to 10:00 p.m.**
SITE: Descanso Gardens, 1418 Descanso Drive, La Cañada Flintridge
COST: \$28–\$30 - Must Purchase tickets in advance
SPONSOR: Descanso Gardens
INFO: 818.952.4390, enchantedLA.com

5 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 15, 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: \$13
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 213.624.4289, holidayicerinkdowntownla.com

6 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: **January 4, 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: 1stthursday.com

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 6, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**
SITE: Chinatown, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: \$20
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com

8 LA Chocolate Festival and Pastry Show 2018

A chocolate, pastry, cakes, and sweets show to indulge all your senses. The world's #1 chocolatiers, pastry chefs, and confectioners come together to put on a great chocolate show in Los Angeles. These heavenly delights will be paired with the world's top champagnes, wines, and spirits. Event is open to all ages and includes all the chocolate, pastries, wines, champagnes, foods, and spirits served.

WHEN: **January 6, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.**
SITE: Omni Hotel Los Angeles, 251 S. Olive St., Downtown Los Angeles
COST: \$45 - \$65
SPONSOR: Barcelona Enterprises
INFO: indulgela.net

9 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
INFO: 213.625.7074, elpueblo.lacity.org, olveraevents.com



10 Oshogatsu Family Festival

Ring in the New Year and the Year of the Dog 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 7, 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
INFO: 213.625.0414, janm.org

11 2018 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 10 - 14, **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
INFO: 310.822.9145, aartshow.com

12 Downtown LA ArtWalk

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

13 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 13, **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: 818.763.7651, campodecahuenga.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 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, downtownpomona.org

15 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 14, **10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: The Reef/LA Mart, 1933 S. Broadway, Los Angeles
COST: \$13 Regular Admission, Free for children under 5
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Comic Book and Science Fiction Convention
INFO: 818.954.8532, comicbookscifi.com

16 33rd 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 15, **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, kingdomdayparade.org

17 City of Inglewood's 35th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration

Inglewood's 2018 King Day Celebration will begin with a commemorative service, followed by a symbolic march, and culminates with a family festival.

WHEN: January 15, **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, cityofinglewood.org

18 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 19 & 20, **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, theglendaleshow.com

19 Underwater Parks Day

Learn about the newly designated Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) in Southern California. These areas, like parks on land, will help protect underwater marine resources like fish and kelp forests for future generations to enjoy. Speakers, presentations, interactive activities, and handouts will be available for visitors to learn about these Marine Protected Areas.

WHEN: January 20, **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, cabrillomarinaequarium.org

20 Art Los Angeles Contemporary

This 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 25 – 28, **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, artlosangelesfair.com

21 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 26, 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, wlcac.org

22 Night on Broadway - Arts & Music Festival



Enjoy music, games, art installations, kids' activities, food trucks, and indoor/outdoor performances on a car-free mile of South Broadway during Night on Broadway.

WHEN: **January 27, 4:00 - 11:00 p.m.**
SITE: S. Broadway (from W. 3rd St. to W. Olympic Blvd. Downtown Los Angeles St.
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Office of Councilmember José Huizar
INFO: nightonbroadway.la

23 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 27 & 28, 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 for children under 3 and Aquarium members
SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific
INFO: 562.590.3100, aquariumofpacific.org

24 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 27 & 28, Times vary**
SITE: SoCal Museums, Check website for details
COST: Free
SPONSOR: SoCal Museums
INFO: socalmuseums.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 28, 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, 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 invites 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 28, 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.**
SITE: Leimert Park Village, 43rd Pl., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Leimert Park Artwalk
INFO: facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk/

FEBRUARY

27 African American Heritage Celebrations

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: laheritagemonth.org, culturela.org

28 African American History Month Programs

Our Authors Study Club celebrates 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

29 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: **February 1, 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: 1stthursday.com

30 Fiesta de la Candelaria

This seasonal event commemorates the presentation of 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
INFO: 213.625.7074, olveraevents.com



31 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 3, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**
SITE: Chinatown, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: \$20
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com

32 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 Garvey and Lincoln Avenues.

WHEN: **February 3 & 4, Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**
SITE: Downtown Business District, Garvey Ave. between Ramona & Alhambra Aves., Monterey Park
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Monterey Park
INFO: 626.268.4982 ext. 500, montereypark.ca.gov

33 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 8 - 19, Check times on website**
SITE: RAVE Cinemas 15, 4020 Marlon 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, PAFF.org

34 Downtown LA ArtWalk

The Downtown LA ArtWalk 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: **February 8, 12:00 noon - 10:00 p.m.**
SITE: Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Downtown LA ArtWalk
INFO: downtownartwalk.org

35 Los Angeles A Cappella Festival 2018

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 9 - 11, 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: la-af.com

36 San Gabriel Lunar New Year Festival

The San Gabriel Lunar New Year Festival combines the traditional with the modern, creating a unique festival floral. The festival will feature an outdoor stage with live performances, dance crew competition, food booths, craft beer chalk art contest, kids zone, carnival games and much more.

WHEN: **February 10, 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**
SITE: San Gabriel Mission District, 320 S Mission Dr., San Gabriel
COST: Free
SPONSOR: The City of San Gabriel
INFO: sglunarnewyear.org



37 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: **February 10, 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, downtownpomona.org

38 2018 UVSA Tet Festival

Tet Nguyên Đán 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: **February 16 - 18, 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, tetfestival.org

39 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 17, 12:00 noon – 8:30 p.m.**
SITE: Chinatown, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com

40 ScotsFestival & International Highland Games XXV

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 17 & 18, Times vary**
SITE: Queen Mary, 1126 Queens Highway, Long Beach
COST: \$19 - \$59
SPONSOR: The Queen Mary
INFO: 877.342.0738, queenmary.com/events/scotsfestival/

41 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 23, 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

42 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 23, 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, wlcac.org

43 Alhambra Lunar New Year Festival

Eat authentic Asian food, shop at 250 booths, watch lion dancers and colorful traditional dancers, and see kung fu demonstrations at Alhambra Lunar New Year Festival.

WHEN: **February 24, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**
SITE: Valley Blvd. in Alhambra from Almansor to Vega, Alhambra
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Alhambra Chamber of Commerce
INFO: alhambranewyearfestival.com

44 40th 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 into the local community. Named for its 100,000 fireworks, the Los Angeles Chinatown Firecracker includes bike rides, a 10K run, a kiddie run, a 5K run/walk, lion dancing, performances, live bands, and food trucks in the Chinatown Central Plaza.

WHEN: **February 24 & 25, Saturday 9:00 a.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m.**
SITE: Chinatown, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: \$35 - \$60
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Chinatown Firecracker Run Committee
INFO: 818.925.8434, firecracker10K.org

45 African American Festival

Join the Aquarium of the Pacific as it hosts its sixteenth annual African American Festival, celebrating the rich diversity of African American and African cultures. The event will feature live entertainment and arts and crafts. Festival performers include Mardi Gras second line dancers, hip hop and break dancers, jazz musicians, interactive drum circles, West African dancers, and storytellers.



WHEN: **February 24 & 25, 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: aquariumofthepacific.org/events/info/african_american_festival

46 Los Angeles Travel & Adventure Show

This is the largest travel show in the United States. 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 24 & 25, 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: travelshows.com/shows/los-angeles/

47 Leimert Park Artwalk

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

48 74th Temple City Camellia Festival and Carnival

Marching bands come from as far away as Lancaster and Victorville to participate and compete in this three-day festival. Other highlights include games, rides, arts and crafts, and food booths.

WHEN: **February 26 - 28, Friday 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., Sunday 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m., Camellia Parade, Saturday 10:00 a.m.**
SITE: Temple City Park, 9701 Las Tunas Dr., Temple City
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Temple City
INFO: 626.285.2171, ci.temple-city.ca.us

MARCH

49 Grand Park's Downtown Bookfest

In collaboration with the City of Los Angeles' annual Big Read Festival, 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 TBA, 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: Grand Park, 200 N. Grand Ave., Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Grand Park
INFO: grandparkla.org

50 Grand Park's PROUD Story Slam

The 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 TBA, 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: Grand Park, 200 N. Grand Ave., Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Grand Park
INFO: grandparkla.org

51 1st Thursday San Pedro Art Walk

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WHEN: **March 1, 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

52 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 3, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**
SITE: Chinatown, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: \$20
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com

53 Lantern Festival

Each year, the Los Angeles Lantern Festival is presented by the Chinese American Museum and culminates the Lunar New Year celebration. Enjoy the music, dance performances, martial arts, magicians, food trucks, arts and crafts booths, and a spectacular lighted dragon finale.

WHEN: **March 3, 12:00 noon – 7:00 p.m.**
SITE: El Pueblo Historical Monument, 125 Paseo de la Plaza, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Friends of the Chinese American Museum
INFO: 213.485.8372, camla.org, elpueblo.lacity.org

54 Air + Style Los Angeles 2018

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: **March 3 & 4, Check website for times**
SITE: Expo Park, The Coliseum
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: Shaun White Enterprises
INFO: air-style.com

55 Burbank on the Boulevard

Free, fun, and family-friendly, CicLAvia or open streets events are great opportunities to explore the wonderful diversity of Los Angeles County in a healthy and active fashion. Join in for 3.27 miles of open streets.

WHEN: **March 4, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
SITE: Check website for route map, Burbank
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Open Streets Events Presented by Metro
INFO: metro.net/projects/active-transportation/metro-open-streets-grant-program

56 Outfest Fusion LGBT People of Color Film Festival

The only multi-cultural LGBT film festival in the country. Since its inauguration in 2004, Fusion has reached an array of diverse Los Angeles audiences, creating social change through media with both screenings and filmmaking workshops.

WHEN: **March 4 - 10, 7:00 p.m.**
SITE: Check website for venues, Los Angeles
COST: \$10
SPONSORS: HBO, Comcast NBC Universal
INFO: outfest.org



57 Downtown LA ArtWalk

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WHEN: **March 8, 12:00 noon – 10:00 p.m.**
SITE: Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Downtown LA ArtWalk
INFO: downtownartwalk.org

58 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 interspersed with comic relief. The festival highlights the creativity, finesse, and storytelling abilities of great indie filmmakers.

WHEN: **March 8 - 18, Times vary**
SITE: Let Live Theatre, 916 N. Formosa Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Check website for prices
SPONSOR: LA INDIE Film Festival
INFO: laindiefilmfest.com

59 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 10, 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, downtownpomona.org

59 L.A. Shorts International Film Festival

Los Angeles Short Film Festival will screen the best of the best in independent cinema. Including more than thirty films: comedy, animation, drama, horror, documentary, music video, experimental, and more. There will be a Q & A after each screening block—an opportunity for those who want to meet filmmakers in person and ask questions about the production process, directing, plot, cast financing, and more.

WHEN: **March 10 & 11, Check website for times and locations of films**
SITE: Greater Los Angeles
COST: \$15 - \$60
SPONSOR: L.A. Shorts International Film Festival
INFO: lasff.com

61 15th Annual Los Angeles Harbor International Film Festival (LAHIFF)

The festival highlights 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 15 - 18, 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
INFO: laharborfilmfest.com

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 mariachis—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
INFO: 818.346.7480, canogaparkcal.com

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 17, 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
INFO: 310.434.2630, <http://arts.smgov.net/airportartwalk.htm>

64 International Children's Day Festival

The Aquarium of the Pacific's thirteenth annual International Children's Festival is a special festival for kids. Celebrating the amazing talents of children of many cultures, this festival features West African, Mexican, Pacific Islander, Cambodian, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Persian, Irish, Slovak, and Czech dance performances. Enjoy performances by a children's choir and martial arts demonstrations as well. Kids of all ages can partake in an international percussion circle and Native American and Pacific Islander traditional children's crafts and games. The Aquarium will also honor a local youth with its annual Young Hero Award in recognition of their efforts to make our planet a better place.

WHEN: **March 17 & 18, 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, aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/international_childrens_festival

65 L.A. Nature Fest

Come and explore the wild side of Los Angeles at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles. We share the city of Los Angeles with many interesting animal neighbors, from the Griffith Park mountain lion to the birds in the Nature Gardens. Museum scientists will be on hand to answer your questions about snails, bugs, birds, and all things city nature.

WHEN: **March 17 & 18, 9:30 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: Natural History Museum
INFO: 213.763.DINO, nhm.org

66 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 and cultural diversity of Los Angeles, and the marathon runners themselves.

WHEN: **March 18, 6:30 a.m.**
SITE: Course starts at Dodger Stadium, 1000 Elysian Park Ave., Los Angeles
COST: \$180 per person
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Marathon
INFO: 310.271.7200, lamarathon.com

67 Noche de Estrellas / Latin-Themed Night

Party with the sea stars at the Aquarium of the Pacific's Latin-themed Noche de Estrellas (Night of the Stars). The Aquarium will remain open until 10:30 p.m. so you can dance under the sea stars to the sounds of cumbia, rock en español, salsa, and other Latin rhythms. Noche de Estrellas will feature live bands, DJs, underwater dive shows, scavenger hunts with prizes, and ocean activities. Mexican cuisine, beers, and drinks will be available for purchase. Guests can journey through the Pacific Ocean to meet over 11,000 animals, including more than 150 sharks they can touch. Please note: The Lorikeet Forest aviary closes at 4:30 p.m.

WHEN: **March 23, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.**
SITE: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
COST: \$14.95 per person, Free for children under the age of three and Aquarium members (food and drinks sold separately)
SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific
INFO: 562.590.3100, aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/noche_de_estrellas

68 26th Annual Riverside Airshow

The City of Riverside proudly presents the Riverside Airport Open House Airshow 2018! See military aircraft and vehicles, classic cars, and aerobatic shows at the Riverside Airshow, which promises 200 acres of aircraft display, fun for the kids, food and refreshments, helicopter displays, and community group exhibits at Riverside Airport.

WHEN: **March 24, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
SITE: 6951 Flight Road, Riverside
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Riverside
INFO: 951.351.6113, riversideairshow.com

69 Leimert Park Artwalk

Leimert Park Village has a long history of being the center of African American arts and culture. The village invites 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 25, 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.**
SITE: Leimert Park Village, 43rd Pl., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Leimert Park Artwalk
INFO: facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk

70 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 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: 323.563.5639, wlcac.org

71 Blessing of the Animals

In El Pueblo's early days, a priest would bless livestock for health and productivity, benefiting the entire community. The practice continued when Olvera Street opened in 1930, and family pets joined the farm animals. Whether they walk, crawl, slither or fly, all animals (and people!) are welcome to receive a blessing from Archbishop Jose Gomez.



WHEN: **March 31, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Blessing from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**
SITE: El Pueblo Historical Monument, 125 Paseo de la Plaza, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: El Pueblo Historical Monument & Olvera Street Merchants
INFO: 213.625.7074, elpueblo.lacity.org, olveraevents.com

APRIL

72 Healthy San Fernando Open Street Event

Free, fun, and family-friendly, CicLAvia or open streets events are great opportunities to explore the wonderful diversity of Los Angeles County in a healthy and active fashion. Join in for 4 miles of open streets in the city of San Fernando.

When: **April 1, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
Site: Check website for locations, San Fernando
Cost: Free
Sponsor: Open Streets Events Presented by Metro
Info: metro.net/projects/active-transportation/metro-open-streets-grant-program

73 1st Thursday San Pedro Art Walk

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WHEN: **April 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

74 LA Design Festival

Billed as America's largest design event, Dwell on Design highlights modern design materials, furniture and accessories, home technology, kitchen and bath, and garden and outdoor materials, with speakers and classes. The LA Design Festival celebrates this city's rich design culture. Our definition of design is purposely broad to ensure that our festival is reflective of our city's diversity and talent.

WHEN: **April 5 - 7, Check website for details on program times**
SITE: Los Angeles Convention Center, 1201 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles
COST: \$20 for 1-day pass - \$195 for All Access pass
SPONSOR: Dwell on Design
INFO: 866.860.1971, la.dwellondesign.com

75 Azusafest 2018

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 6 - 8, 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
INFO: 323.692.7268, azusastreetmission.org

76 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 7, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**
SITE: Chinatown, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: \$20
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213-680-0243, chinatownla.com

77 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 11 - 15, 10:00 a.m. - 10 p.m.**
SITE: Regal LA LIVE: A Barco Innovation Center, 1000 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Varies, check website for prices
SPONSOR: Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles
INFO: 310.988.2602, indianfilmfestival.org

78 Downtown LA ArtWalk

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

79 17th 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 12 - 15, 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, dancecamerawest.org

80 Grand Prix of Long Beach

Join 200,000 watching turbocharged cars tear down city streets at up to 185 M.P.H. in multiple races during Grand Prix of Long Beach, which also offers a family zone, cars on display, and evening concerts at Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center.

WHEN: **April 13 - 15, Gates open at 7:00 a.m. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.**
SITE: Race Track, 300 East Ocean Blvd., Long Beach
COST: Check website for ticket prices
SPONSOR: Grand Prix Association of Long Beach
INFO: 562.981.2600, gplb.com

81 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 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, downtownpomona.org

82 Earth Day LA

Grand Park joins The Music Center and the Los Angeles Department of Water and 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
SPONSORS: Grand Park, The Music Center, and the Los Angeles Department of Water & Power
INFO: grandparkla.org



83 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 - 22, 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, cowboyfestival.org

84 Cambodian New Year Festival

Cambodian New Year Festival highlights a variety of Cambodian customs, art, cultural activities, and performances for the excitement of the upcoming New Year. There will be musical entertainment, vendors, international foods, artist exhibits, children's games, carnival games and slides, and vendor and community information booths.

WHEN: **April 21, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: El Dorado Regional Park, Area III, 7550 East Spring St., Long Beach
COST: Advance festival tickets \$30/vehicle including \$7 park fee, festival day \$40/vehicle including park
SPONSOR: Cambodian Coordinating Council
INFO: 559.577.6630, cam-cc.org

85 Black Writers on Tour

The tour gives exposure to authors and motives 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 21, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**
SITE: Carson Community Center, 801 E. Carson St., Carson
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Black Writers on Tour
INFO: 323.750.3592, blackwritersontour.com

86 Earth Day - Take Action 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 clean-up, grunion egg hatching, guided walks to the salt marsh, and more.

WHEN: **April 21, 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
INFO: 310.548.7562, cabrillomarinaequarium.org

87 Earth Day Jazz Festival

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 21, 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, cityofinglewood.org

88 Earth Day Celebration



Learn what you can do to help our ocean planet at the Aquarium of the Pacific's eighteenth 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.

WHEN: **April 21 & 22, 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, aquariumofpacific.org

89 Scandinavian Festival

Enjoy authentic food, music, singing, dancing, games, and crafts from Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, and Iceland at the Scandinavian Festival throughout the campus of California Lutheran University.

WHEN: **April 21 & 22, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: California Lutheran University, 26 Faculty St., Thousand Oaks
COST: Adults \$10, Teens \$5, Children Free
SPONSOR: Scandinavian American Cultural and Historical Foundation with support from California Lutheran
INFO: 805.241.0391, scandinaviancenter.org/festival

90 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 21 & 22, 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
INFO: 213.237.6160, <http://events.latimes.com/festivalofbooks/>

91 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 21 & 22, 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
INFO: 626.307.1390, montereypark.ca.gov

92 CicLAvia - Route 66

Inspired by Ciclovía the weekly street closure event in Bogotá, Colombia, established over 30 years ago, CicLAvia consists of the temporary opening of the streets to all. The cities of La Verne, San Dimas, Pomona, and Claremont will host a 5.76-mile open streets event!

WHEN: **April 22, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
SITE: Check website for route map,
COST: Free
SPONSOR: CicLAvia
INFO: 213.355.8500, ciclavia.org

93 Classic Film Festival

Watch classic movies on the big screen in some of the world's most iconic venues during Classic Film Festival. Screenings will take place at the historic TCL Chinese Theatre, IMAX, the Egyptian Theatre, and poolside at the historic Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel.

WHEN: **April 26 - 29, Check website for films, locations, and times.**
SITE: Los Angeles
COST: Check website for 3 and 4-day festival passes
SPONSOR: Turner Classic Movies
INFO: TCM.com/Festival

94 City of Lights City of Angeles (COLCOA)

COLCOA, a week of French film premieres 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 premieres. All films presented with English subtitles.

WHEN: **April 23 – May 1, 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
INFO: 310-289-5346, colcoa.org

95 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 26 – May 3, Times vary**
SITE: Goethe-Institute Los Angeles, 5750 Wilshire Blvd.,
Los Angeles (ground floor); Writers Guild Theater,
135 S. Doheny Dr., Beverly Hills
COST: \$10
SPONSOR: Goethe Institute Los Angeles
INFO: 310.709.5497, seefilmia.org

96 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 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, wlcac.org

97 Urban Ocean Festival



Explore and celebrate Southern California's coast during the Aquarium's annual Urban Ocean Festival. The event will include art exhibitions, a fashion show and contest for

designs using recycled materials, mural painting, poetry readings, booths, and educational activities. Urban Ocean boat cruises exploring the local coast and port complex will be available during summer weekends at an additional cost.

WHEN: **April 28 & 29, 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,
aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/urban_ocean_festival

98 Brentwood Art Festival

From photography, paintings, mixed media, ceramics and more, all types of art are represented by a fantastic set of artists. The Brentwood Art Festival features over 100 artists selling one-of-a-kind art pieces, as well as food trucks, vendors, and an interactive kids zone.

WHEN: **April 29, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**
SITE: Downtown Brentwood on San Vicente Blvd from Bundy to Barrington, Brentwood
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Brentwood Art Festival
Info 310.473.3070, brentwoodartfestival.com

99 Dutch King's Day



Come celebrate the Dutch King's birthday. Enjoy an Amsterdam style outdoor party with typical Dutch street food and a Heineken beer garden. The event also features fun attractions for adults and kids, a Dutch style flea-market, photo ops, live music, and a Dutch DJ's Dance Party. Wear orange!

WHEN: **April 29, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**
SITE: Shoreline Aquatic Park, Aquarium Way, Long Beach
COST: \$10
SPONSOR: United Netherlands Organizations - Consulate of the Netherlands
INFO: dutchkingsday.com

100 Skirball Puppet Festival

Celebration of the art of puppetry and the power of stories, featuring a delightful array of puppets, music, and art making.

WHEN: **April 29, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
SITE: Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 N Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: \$7 - 12
SPONSOR: Skirball Cultural Center
INFO: 310.440.4500, skirball.org

101 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 29, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**
SITE: Downtown Los Angeles along Broadway corridor, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSORS: City of Los Angeles, Councilmember Jose Huizar, 14th District
INFO: 310.914.0015, FiestaBroadway-LA.com

102 Leimert Park Artwalk

Leimert Park Village has a long history of being the center of African American arts and culture. The village invites 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 29, 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.**
SITE: Leimert Park Village, 43rd Pl., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Leimert Park Artwalk
INFO: facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk

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103 Asian American Heritage Month Celebrations

Asian American Month is a citywide commemoration of Asian American heritage and history in Los Angeles. The celebration will acknowledge Southern California's Asian American 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: laheritagemonth.org, culturela.org

104 City of Lights, City of Angeles (COLCOA) French Film Festival

The largest showcase dedicated to French films and series in the world, with more than 80 programs presented in five competitions: cinema, television, short films, web series and VR films. Nine days of French premieres in Hollywood will be open to a general audience. Parts of the programs are free. All films will be presented with English subtitles.

WHEN: **May 1, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 midnight**
SITE: Directors Guild of America Theater Complex, 7920 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Free - \$14 per screening
SPONSOR: Franco American Cultural Fund
INFO: 310.289.5346, colcoa.org

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WHEN: **May 1-3, Times vary**
SITE: Goethe-Institute Los Angeles, Ground floor, 5750 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: \$10
SPONSOR: Goethe Institute Los Angeles
INFO: 310.709.5497, seefilmla.org

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WHEN: **May 3, 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: 1stthursday.com

107 Undiscovered Chinatown Tour

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WHEN: **May 5, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**
SITE: Chinatown, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: \$20
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213-680-0243, chinatownla.com

108 Cinco de Mayo at Olvera Street

Weekend celebration of Mexico's victory over French forces in Puebla, Mexico in 1862 with popular and traditional music, exhibitor booths, dancing, and food.

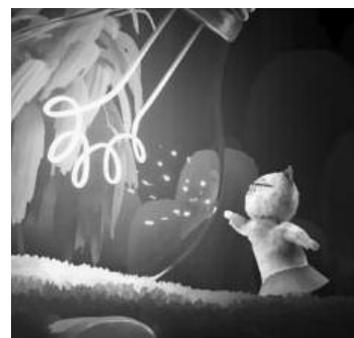
WHEN: **May 5 & 6, 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.**
SITE: El Pueblo Historical Monument, 125 Paseo de la Plaza, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: El Pueblo Historical Monument
INFO: 213.625.7074, elpueblo.lacity.org

109 REDCAT's International Children's Film Festival

The Roy and Edna Disney/CalArts Theater (REDCAT) invites film lovers of all ages to discover a world of cinematic surprises. The event includes the best animated and live-action films for children.

WHEN: **May 5 - 13, Times vary**
SITE: REDCAT, 631 W. 2nd St., Los Angeles

COST: Check website for prices
SPONSOR: REDCAT
INFO: 213.237.2800, redcat.org



110 Downtown LA ArtWalk

The Downtown LA ArtWalk 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 10, 12:00 noon - 10:00 p.m.**
SITE: Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Downtown LA ArtWalk
INFO: downtownartwalk.org

111 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 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, downtownpomona.org

112 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 17, 7:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight**
SITE: Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, 3720 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro
COST: \$5 Adults, \$1 Seniors, Free for children and students
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 310.548.7562, cabrillomarinaequarium.org

113 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 18, 1:30 p.m.**
SITE: Angelus Plaza, 255 S. Hill St., Hill Street Courtyard, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free, Donations Accepted
SPONSOR: Angelus Plaza
INFO: 213.623.4352 x317, angelusplaza.org

114 Endangered Species Day

Learn about marine animals that have been designated by the United States as endangered, and see abalone at the Aquatic Nursery that are a part of a special program to increase their numbers. Start with a guided beach walk at 11 a.m., join a scavenger hunt, enjoy storytime in our library, visit the salt marsh, and more!

WHEN: **May 19, 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, cabrillo.marine.aquarium.org

115 CicLAvia - Meet the Hollywoods

Inspired by Ciclovía, the weekly street closure event in Bogotá, Colombia, established over 30 years ago, CicLAvia consists of the temporary opening of the streets to all. West Hollywood, Silver Lake, and Hollywood will host a 5.5-mile open streets event

WHEN: **May 20, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
SITE: Check website for route map
COST: Free
SPONSOR: CicLAvia
INFO: 213.355.8500, ciclavia.org

116 Topanga Banjo Fiddle Contest and Folk Festival

Since 1961, this event has been Southern California's premier old-time and bluegrass music festival and features four stages and over 100 instrumental and singing contestants—from western style to jamming musicians—playing on outdoor Western movie sets. The event also includes folk arts booths, National Parks booths, good eats, and children's activities.

WHEN: **May 20, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**
SITE: Paramount Movie Ranch, Cornell Rd., Agoura Hills, in the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area
COST: \$15
SPONSOR: Topanga Banjo Fiddle Contest and Folk Festival
INFO: topanganbanjofiddle.org

117 Russian Arts and Culture Festival in the City of West Hollywood



The Annual Russian Arts and Culture Festival is a day of family-friendly events celebrating the rich culture and heritage of the more than 500,000 members of the Los Angeles region's Russian-speaking community. The day includes entertainment, music, food vendors,

Russian crafts and jewelry, and numerous local exhibitors. The Big Stage on the lawn will feature the annual Children's Concert and Gala..

WHEN: **May 20, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**
SITE: Plummer Park at 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood
INFO: 323.848.6501, weho.org/Russian

118 Cuban America Music Festival 2018

The festival will be a regional destination event that features four musical acts, dancing, local Cuban artists, Cuban food, and drinks. The music festival will highlight traditional Cuban culture with music, art, dance, and culinary delicacies. The festival will not only bring the Cuban American community together but also introduce Angelenos to the vast and rich heritage of the Cuban culture.



WHEN: **May 20, 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.**
SITE: La Plaza de Cultura y Artes, 501 N. Main St., Los Angeles
COST: \$25 General Admission, \$50 VIP
SPONSOR: Yambu Productions
INFO: cubanamericanmusicfestival.net

119 One City One Pride LGBTQ Arts Festival

Each year the City of West Hollywood celebrates LGBTQ Pride through art and history, focusing on telling the stories of our community and history. This year we take a moment to honor the past through the theme 'Remembrance.'

WHEN: **May 22 - 31, Check website for dates, locations, times, and prices**
SITE: Various locations in and around West Hollywood, West Hollywood
COST: Mostly Free
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood
INFO: 323.848.6400, weho.org/pride

120 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: **May 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, wlcac.org

121 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 25 - 28, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**
SITE: Downtown Hermosa Beach
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce
INFO: hbchamber.net

122 Holland Festival Long Beach

Celebrate Dutch and Indonesian Culture. Enjoy an outdoor community party at the Gemmrig Park in Long Beach, with typical Dutch and Indonesian street food and featuring a Heineken beer garden. There will be a Dutch style flea-market, photos, fun attractions for adults and kids, live music, and a dance party.

WHEN: **May 27, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**
SITE: Gemmrig Park, 7390 Carson Blvd., Long Beach
COST: \$10
SPONSOR: United Netherlands Organizations - Consulate of the Netherlands
INFO: dutch-day.com

123 UCLA Jazz Reggae Festival

The UCLA Jazz Reggae Festival takes place each year over Memorial Day Weekend in May. The outdoor event on the UCLA campus includes a line-up of top reggae artist. Past artists have included The Roots, Erykah Badu, Jill Scott, Miguel Atwood-Ferguson Ensemble, Lupe Fiasco, and Damian Marley to name a few.

WHEN: **May 27, Doors open at 11:00 a.m.**
SITE: UCLA's Sunset Canyon Recreation Center
COST: Free
SPONSOR: USAC Cultural Affairs Commission
INFO: 310.825.6564, jazzreggaefest.com

124 Leimert Park Artwalk

Leimert Park Village has a long history of being the center of African American arts and culture. The village invites 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: **May 27, 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.**
SITE: Leimert Park Village, 43rd Pl., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Leimert Park Artwalk
INFO: facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk

125 29th Annual Memorial Day Parade in Canoga Park

The 29th Annual Canoga Park Memorial Day Parade is a wonderful tradition that allows our community to come together to honor our fallen and the families of those who gave their lives to insure our freedom. The theme every year is "Saluting the Price of Freedom." The event will include marching bands, equestrians, floats, and many military displays.

WHEN: **May 28, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**
SITE: Sherman Way traveling East from Topanga Cyn to Mason Ave., Canoga Park
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Canoga Park-West Hills Chamber of Commerce
INFO: 818.884.4222, cpwhchamber.org

126 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 28, 11:00 a.m.**
SITE: Inglewood City Hall, 1 W. Manchester Blvd., Inglewood
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Inglewood
INFO: 310.412.8750, cityofinglewood.org

JUNE

127 National Gay Pride Month / LGBT Heritage Month Celebration

National Gay Pride Month is a citywide celebration of Gay Pride in Los Angeles. The celebration will acknowledge Southern California's gay and lesbian contributions in the areas of education, politics, the arts, culture, and the humanities. Events include educational programs, gallery exhibitions, theater, and dance performances.

WHEN: **Through June, 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: laheritagemonth.org, culturela.org

128 Grand Performances Free 2018 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: **June - August, 8:00 p.m., Check website for full schedule**
SITE: California Plaza, 350 S. Grand Ave., Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Grand Performances
INFO: 213-687-2190, grandperformances.org

129 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: **June - August, Thursdays through Sundays at 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: levittla.org

130 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
INFO: 323.850.2000, hollywoodbowl.com

131 Theatricum Botanicum 2018 Summer Repertory

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 2 – September 30, 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, theatricum.com

132 Ford Theatres 2018 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., Hollywood
COST: Prices vary. Call for information
SPONSOR: Los Angeles County Arts Commission
INFO: 323.461.3673, fordtheatres.org

133 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.

WHEN: **June 1 - 3, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**
SITE: Northridge Recreation Center, 10058 Reseda Blvd., Northridge
COST: Free
SPONSORS: Councilmember Mitchell Englander, City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 818.349.7341, CD12.org

134 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 Filipino, 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 1 - 3, 10:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**
Check website for event locations and time
SITE: Various Locations in Highland Park including Avenue 50 at York Blvd, Sycamore Grove Park and Lummis Home
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Lummis Day Community Foundation
INFO: 323.646.8331, lummisday.org

135 One City One Pride LGBTQ Arts Festival

Each year the City of West Hollywood celebrates LGBTQ Pride through art and history, focusing on telling the stories of our community and history. This year we take a moment to honor the past through the theme 'Remembrance.'

WHEN: **June 1 - 30, Check website for dates, locations, times, and prices**
SITE: Various Locations in and around West Hollywood, West Hollywood
COST: Mostly Free
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood
INFO: 323.848.6400, weho.org/pride

136 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 2, 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, chinatownla.com

137 Pacific Islander Festival

Discover and explore the rich and diverse cultures of the Pacific Islands at the Aquarium's fifteenth annual Pacific Islander Festival. The festival will include traditional craft demonstrations, educational programs, and an ocean of entertainment, including music and dance performances. Enjoy hula, Tahitian drumming, Hawaiian games, and the work of artisans. Hawaiian, Tahitian, Samoan, Fijian, Tongan, Chamoru, Marshallese, Kiribati, and Maori cultures will be featured.

WHEN: **June 2 & 3, 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, aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/pacific_islander_festival

138 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 3, 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

139 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 3, 10, 17, 24, 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, valleycultural.org

140 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 7, 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: 1stthursday.com

141 Annual Hollywood Fringe Festival



The Hollywood Fringe Festival is an annual, open-access, community-derived event celebrating freedom of expression and collaboration in the performing arts community. Each June during the Hollywood Fringe, the arts infiltrate the Hollywood

neighborhood. Fully equipped theaters, parks, clubs, churches, restaurants and other unexpected places host hundreds of productions by local, national, and international arts companies and independent performers.

WHEN: **June 7 - 24, Times vary**
SITE: Dozens of Hollywood Venues. Check website for locations
COST: \$12
SPONSOR: Hollywood Fringe
INFO: 323.455.4585, hollywoodfringe.org

142 2018 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: **June 7 - 30, 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: levittla.org

143 World Ocean Day

Visit Cabrillo Marine Aquarium to celebrate the ocean and share how important it is in our lives. Family-oriented activities include arts and crafts, scavenger hunts, animal stories, and a close up look of baby animals grown at the Aquarium. Enjoy themes like the conservation of our urban coastline and precious marine inhabitants.

WHEN: **June 9, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
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, cabrillomarinaequarium.org

144 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: **June 9, 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, downtownpomona.org

145 El Día de San Juan Festival

Crowds attend family-friendly the Día de San Juan Festival to hear live salsa and Latin music, shop for crafts, and eat Caribbean food at Rainbow Lagoon Park.

WHEN: **June 10, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**
SITE: Rainbow Lagoon Park, 400 Shoreline Dr., Long Beach
COST: Check website for ticket price
SPONSOR: Entertainment for Los Angeles
INFO: 714.357.3864, fiestalegre.net

146 Balboa Strawberry Festival

Held in Encino on Ventura Blvd., the Balboa Strawberry Festival is a celebration of summer, food and fun. The festival is centered on locals' love for delicious California grown strawberries. Featuring tons of strawberry themed food and drink, plus live music, dancing, rides, and games for the whole family, this is the perfect way to celebrate summer!

WHEN: **June 10, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**
SITE: Ventura Blvd., from Balboa to Amestoy, Encino
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Balboa Strawberry Festival
INFO: 310.404.3094, balboastrawberryfestival.com

147 Downtown LA ArtWalk

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

148 25th Annual Pasadena Chalk Festival at Paseo Colorado

The annual Pasadena Chalk Festival is one of the largest public art events of its kind. The art of street painting is centuries old. In fact, it dates to the 16th century when soldiers returning from battle gave homage to the Madonna in front of local churches. There will be food booths, raffle prizes, and a police helicopter ride auction.

WHEN: **June 16 & 17, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**
SITE: Paseo Colorado, 300 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Light Bringer Project
INFO: pasadenachalkfestival.com

149 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 18, 25, 10:00 a.m.**
SITE: Madrid Theatre, 21622 Sherman Way, Canoga Park
COST: Free, RSVP at madrid.booking@lacity.org
SPONSOR: Valley Cultural Center
INFO: 818.888.0822, valleycultural.org

150 Canoga Park Summertime ARTrageous Art Walk

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

WHEN: **June 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

151 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 23 & 24, 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, sfvibt.org

152 Griffith Park Free Shakespeare Festival



A summer season of free performances like no other! Freewheeling, inclusive and a bit anarchic, the festival includes mainstage performances and pre-show events, including family workshops, extraordinary opening acts, and community activities. Bring a blanket and a picnic to enjoy great theater in a great city.

WHEN: **June 23 - September 2, Thursdays - Sundays 7:00 p.m.**
SITE: Old LA Zoo, Griffith Park, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Independent Shakespeare Co.
INFO: 818.710.6306, iscla.org

153 Leimert Park Artwalk

Leimert Park Village has a long history of being the center of African American arts and culture. The village invites 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 24, 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.**
SITE: Leimert Park Village, 43rd Pl., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Leimert Park Artwalk
INFO: facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk

154 Summer Sounds

The City of West Hollywood provides free outdoor concerts in local parks during the summer months featuring a variety of jazz and world music.

WHEN: **June 24 – September 18, Sundays 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: Check website for concert locations, West Hollywood
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood
INFO: 323.848.6400, weho.org/summersounds



155 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 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)
INFO: 323.5635639, wlcac.org

JULY

156 Grand Performances Free 2018 Outdoor Concert Series

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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, grandperformances.org

157 2018 Summer Concert Season at Levitt Pavilion - MacArthur Park

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WHEN: July - August, Thursdays through 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: levittla.org

158 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 Thursday and Saturday nights, films on Friday nights, and salsa music on Sunday evenings.

WHEN: July 14 - August 18, 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, laparks.org/pershingsquare

159 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: July - September, Times vary
SITE: Hollywood Bowl, 2301 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Philharmonic
INFO: 323.850.2000, hollywoodbowl.com

160 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 and pre-show family events, including workshops and a slate of extraordinary opening acts. Bring your family and a picnic.



WHEN: July - September 3, Thursdays - Sundays 7:00 p.m.
SITE: Old LA Zoo, Griffith Park
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Independent Shakespeare Co.
INFO: 818.710.6303, iscla.org

161 Theatricum Botanicum 2018 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: July - September 30, 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, theatricum.com

162 Ford Theatres 2018 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, fordtheatres.org

163 Summer Sounds

The City of West Hollywood provides free outdoor concerts in local parks during the summer months featuring a variety of Jazz and World Music.

WHEN: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Sundays 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Check website for concert locations, West Hollywood
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood
INFO: 323.848.6400, weho.org/summersounds

164 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: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 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, valleycultural.org

165 Annual 4th of July Street Fair

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, cityofventura.net/streetfairs

166 4th of July Celebration at Hansen Dam

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, laparks.org

167 LA Coliseum's Annual 4th of July Fireworks Festival

The 4th of July kicks off with a free concert and festival in Exposition 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, allaccess.la

168 68th Annual John Olguin July 4th Spectacular at Cabrillo Beach

The celebration features music, family activities, food trucks, and a spectacular firework show at 9:00 p.m. on Cabrillo Beach.

WHEN: **July 4, 12:00 noon - 10:00 p.m.**
SITE: Cabrillo Beach, 3720 Stephen M. White Drive, San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Port of Los Angeles
INFO: 310.548.7554, portoflosangeles.org

169 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, culturela.org

170 Fireworks - Grand Park

Hear live music on stage, play games, buy drinks and food, and watch 9:00 p.m. fireworks at 4th of July Block Party in Grand Park.

WHEN: **July 4, 2:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**
SITE: Grand Park, 200 N. Grand Ave, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Grand Park
INFO: grandparkla.org

171 4th of July Fireworks at Seaside Lagoon

Considered as one of the premiere fireworks displays in Southern California, this 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: redondofireworks.com

172 Fourth of July in Monterey Park

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, ci.monterey-park.ca.us

173 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, cityofdiamondbar.com

174 4th of July in Pico Rivera

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, pico-rivera.org

175 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, valleycultural.org

176 1st Thursday San Pedro Art Walk

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WHEN: **July 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: 1stthursday.com

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WHEN: **July 7, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**
SITE: Chinatown, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: \$20
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com

178 Salsa Festival

Tons of delicious salsas to sample in the Salsa Tasting Tent, along with local food vendors offering up their best selections throughout the festival. Live salsa dancing, top LA Latin bands, an interactive kids zone, and a beer and margarita bar will make the Salsa Fest the perfect place to spend a summer afternoon and spice up your weekend!

WHEN: **July 7 & 8, 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.**
SITE: Pershing Square, 532 S Olive St., Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free, Tickets are required to sample salsas
SPONSOR: Pershing Square
INFO: latinsalsafestival.com

179 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: **July 7, 14, 21, 28, 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, valleycultural.org

180 iPalpiti Annual International Laureates Music Festival



Celebrating its 21st annual festival in Los Angeles, iPalpiti features a select consortium of prize-winning classical solo musicians from around the world. Under the direction of Maestro Eduard Schmieder, the iPalpiti orchestra is acclaimed for its "beauteous string playing," "lustrous, polished tone," and "splendid and colorful sound." iPalpiti is Italian for "heartbeats."

WHEN: **July 7 - 29, Check website for times and locations**
SITE: Venues will include Walt Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Rolling Hills United Methodist Church, Greystone Mansion, and UCLA Powell Library Rotunda, Greater Los Angeles Area
COST: \$10 - \$180
SPONSOR: iPalpiti Artists International
INFO: 310.205.0511, ipalpiti.org

181 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 question and answer session with the performers

WHEN: **July 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:00 a.m.**
WHERE: Madrid Theatre, 21622 Sherman Way, Canoga Park
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Valley Cultural Center
INFO: 818-888-0822, valleycultural.org

182 Downtown LA ArtWalk

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

183 Outfest LA LGBT Film Festival

Outfest LA is the oldest film festival in Los Angeles. This LGBT film festival welcomes 40,000 attendees each year, with programming featuring over 190 domestic and international short and feature films from 34 countries in 5 venues over 11 days—all focusing on the LGBT experience.



WHEN: **July 12 - 22, 7:00 p.m.**
SITE: Check website for venues, Los Angeles
COST: \$15
SPONSOR: HBO, Comcast NBC Universal, Direct TV, Bank of America
INFO: outfest.org

184 Family Sandcastle Building Day

Relive your favorite memories and create new ones during this family event. All you need to bring is your best sandcastle building tools, a little shovel, a bucket, and your castle creativity to this fun beach event.

WHEN: **July 14, 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, cabrillo.marine.aquarium.org

185 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 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, downtownpomona.org

186 38th 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 14 & 15, 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
INFO: 213.485.5027, facebook.com/LotusFestival

187 River to Rail: Vernon & Huntington Park's Open Streets Event

A free, fun, and family-friendly event, CicLAvia or open streets events are great opportunities to explore the wonderful diversity of Los Angeles County in a healthy and active fashion. Vernon and Huntington Park are presenting 5.7 miles of open streets.

WHEN: **July 15, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
SITE: Check website for route map, Vernon and Huntington Park
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Open Streets Events Presented by Metro
INFO: metro.net/projects/active-transportation/metro-open-streets-grant-program

188 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 19, 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

189 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 20, 2:00 p.m.**
SITE: Angelus Plaza, 4th floor Auditorium, 255 S. Hill St., Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free, Donations Accepted
SPONSOR: Angelus Plaza
INFO: 213.623.4352 x317, angelusplaza.org

190 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 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, wlcac.org

191 Long Beach Dragon Boat Festival

In addition to one of the largest dragon boat competitions in California, there will be Chinese traditional art demonstrations, Chinese acrobats, traditional dance, hip hop, music and martial arts performances. Join for fun, food, and excitement!

WHEN: **July 28 & 29, Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**
SITE: Long Beach Marine Stadium, 5255 E. Paoli Way, Long Beach
COST: Check website for prices
SPONSOR: International Cultural Exchange Association (ICEA)
INFO: lbdragonboat.com

192 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 will be available for sale, and educational booths will provide community information.

WHEN: **July 28 & 29, 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
SPONSORS: City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, City Council District 9
INFO: 213.202-5500, culturela.org, centralavejazzfest.com

193 Leimert Park Artwalk

Leimert Park Village has a long history of being the center of African American arts and culture. The village invites 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 29, 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.**
SITE: Leimert Park Village, 43rd Pl., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Leimert Park Artwalk
INFO: facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk

AUGUST

194 Grand Performances Free 2018 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: **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
INFO: 213.687.2190, grandperformances.org

195 2018 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: levittla.org

196 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 18, 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, laparks.org/pershingsquare

197 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 and 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.
INFO: 818.710.6303, iscla.org

198 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
INFO: 323.850.2000, hollywoodbowl.com

199 Theatricum Botanicum 2018 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 - September 30, 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, theatricum.com

200 Ford Theatres 2018 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
INFO: 323.461.3673, fordtheatres.org

201 56th International Surf Festival

See all ages compete in volleyball, swimming, surfing, paddle boarding, lifeguarding, and sandcastle making. The event promotes four South Bay beach cities, the world's best lifeguard service, and physical fitness for thousands of participants.

WHEN: **August 1 - 5, Check website for times of events**
SITE: Redondo Beach
COST: Free
SPONSORS: The Chambers of Commerce and Cities of Hermosa Beach, Manhattan
INFO: surffestival.org

202 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 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: 1stthursday.com

203 Jazz POP at the Hammer Museum

The Hammer's annual summer festival of creative jazz and improvised music celebrates its 13th year with three concerts featuring some of the most adventurous, inspired, masterful music happening on the West Coast

WHEN: **August 2, 9, 16, 8:00 p.m.**
SITE: Hammer Museum, 10899 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Hammer Museum
INFO: 310.443.7000, hammer.ucla.edu

204 22nd Feria Agostina de Los Angeles

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.



WHEN: **August 3 - 5, 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
INFO: 213.387.3284 x23, elrescate.org

205 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: **August 4, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**
SITE: Chinatown, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: \$20
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com

206 LA's Festival of the Americas

The festival will highlight Latin culture with music, art, dance, and culinary delicacies. LA's Festival of the Americas will offer the public Latin music and dance to delight the senses. The festival will not only bring the Latin-American community together, but will also introduce Angelenos to the vast and rich heritage of Latin culture.



WHEN: **August 4, 12:00 noon - 9:00 p.m.**
SITE: La Plaza de Cultura y Artes, 501 N. Main St., Los Angeles
COST: \$25 General Admission, \$50 VIP
SPONSOR: Yambu Productions
INFO: 310.729.2706

207 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 4, 11, 18, 25, 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, valleycultural.org

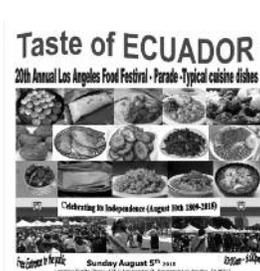
208 Festival of the Chariots

Three colorful forty-foot chariots, handmade in the ancient Indian tradition, are hand pulled by huge ropes down Main St. in Santa Monica, accompanied by musicians, singers, and dancers. The parade ends at the festival site at Ocean Front Park in Venice. At the site, huge tents house exhibits, food stands, and two stages. Free vegetarian meals are served to fifteen thousand attendees. Children's activities include face painting, arts and crafts, and entertainment for family and kids.



WHEN: **August 5, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**
SITE: Ocean Front Park, Venice Beach, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: International Society for Krishna Consciousness
INFO: 310.836.4342, festivalofchariots.com

209 Taste of Ecuador Food Festival and Parade



The 20th Annual Taste of Ecuador Food Festival and Parade is a family event for all ages. The parade starts at 11:00 a.m. on Broadway and 7th St and will have car clubs, dance groups, drill teams, convertibles, motorcycles, and 24 beauty queens. Attendants will also enjoy Ecuadorian crafts, Ecuadorian musical groups, folklore customs, carnival games, and information provided by all type of exhibitor companies.

WHEN: **August 5, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**
SITE: Placita Olvera, 125 Paseo de la Plaza, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Taste of Ecuador and Parade
INFO: facebook.com/EcuadorianFestivalLosAngeles

210 Jazz on the Lawn

Bring a picnic, blanket, or beach chair and enjoy great live music at the annual concert series in Gandara Park.

WHEN: **August 5, 12, 19, 26, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**
SITE: Gandara Park, 1836 Stewart St., Santa Monica
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Santa Monica Cultural Affairs Division
INFO: 310.458.8350, smgov.net/jazz

211 Summer Sounds

The City of West Hollywood provides free outdoor concerts in local parks during the summer months featuring a variety of jazz and world music.

WHEN: **August 5, 12, 19, 26, Sundays 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: Check website for concert locations, West Hollywood
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood
INFO: 323.848.6400, weho.org/summersounds

212 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 8 – 12, Check website for schedule**
SITE: Sheraton Gateway Hotel, 6101 W. Century Blvd.
COST: Check website for prices
SPONSOR: LA Bachata Festival
INFO: LABachataFestival.com

213 Downtown LA ArtWalk

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

214 Natsumatsuri Family Festival

Join us for our annual summer celebration featuring Japanese and Japanese American performances, crafts, and activities. The event includes musical performances, free samples of sata andagi (Okinawan deep-fried pastries), basic taiko drumming lessons, and fun crafts including origami. The museum is free all day and all ages are welcome.



WHEN: **August 11, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: Japanese American National Museum, 100 North Central Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Japanese American National Museum
INFO: 213.625.0414, janm.org

215 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 11, 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, downtownpomona.org

216 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 11 - 19, Check website for times**
SITE: Little Tokyo, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Majority of events are free
SPONSOR: Nisei Week Foundation
INFO: 213.687.7193, niseiweek.org

217 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 16, 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

218 18th 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 17, 2:00 p.m.**
SITE: Angelus Plaza, 255 S. Hill St., 4th Floor Auditorium, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSORS: Good Samaritan Hospital, Angelus Plaza
INFO: 213.623.4352 x317, angelusplaza.org

219 Family Day at Hammer Museum



The Hammer Museum's Family Day is an annual fun-filled day of art making activities and workshops with contemporary artists.

WHEN: **August 18, 11:00 a.m.**
SITE: Hammer Museum, 10899 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Hammer Museum
INFO: 310.443.7000, hammer.ucla.edu

220 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: **August 18, 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, cabrillomarinaequarium.org

221 Leimert Park Artwalk

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WHEN: **August 26, 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.**
SITE: Leimert Park Village, 43rd Pl., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Leimert Park Artwalk
INFO: facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk/

222 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 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)
INFO: 323.563.5639, wlcac.org

223 Angeles Fleet Week

A new Labor Day tradition in Los Angeles, this event welcomes active military ships and personnel to the LA Waterfront. Tour US Naval vessels through an on-line reservation. The event also includes live entertainment, static military displays, food, and drinks available for purchase.

WHEN: **August 31 - September 3, Check website for times**
SITE: Port of Los Angeles Cruise Terminal, Battleship IOWA and Downtown Harbor, San Pedro
COST: Free. Reverse tickets in advance at website
SPONSOR: Port of Los Angeles
INFO: lafleetweek.com

SEPTEMBER

224 Latino American 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: laheritagemonth.org, culturela.org

225 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, hollywoodbowl.com

226 Ford Theatres 2018 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, fordtheatres.org

227 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 1, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**
SITE: Chinatown, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: \$20
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.68.0243, chinatownla.com

228 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: **September 1 – 3, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**
SITE: Downtown Hermosa Beach
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce
INFO: hbchamber.net

229 Summer Sounds

The City of West Hollywood provides free outdoor concerts in local parks during the summer months featuring a variety of jazz and world music.

WHEN: **September 2, 9, & 16, 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: Check website for concert locations, West Hollywood
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood
INFO: 323.848.6400, weho.org/summersounds

230 1st Thursday San Pedro Art Walk

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WHEN: **September 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: 1stthursday.com

231 Tall Ships Festival

In celebration of California's rich maritime history, the Ocean Institute annually hosts a fleet of historic tall ships that sail into Dana Point Harbor. This extraordinary event takes place each year during the second weekend of September. History comes alive as crews from each ship—along with historical re-enactors—engage the public in cannon battles, pirate adventures, mermaid encounters, ship tours, and much more.

WHEN: **September 7 - 9, Friday 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
SITE: Dana Point Harbor, Dana Point
COST: Check website for cost
SPONSOR: Ocean Institute
INFO: tallshipsfestival.com

232 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 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, downtownpomona.org

233 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 9, 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.**
SITE: Fairfax Ave. between Olympic Blvd. and Whitworth Dr., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Little Ethiopia Business Association
INFO: 310.633.4830, littleethio.com

234 Downtown LA ArtWalk

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

235 Hispanic Heritage Festival 2018

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 15, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: Crozier Middle School, 120 W. Regent St., Inglewood
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Inglewood
INFO: 310.412.8750, cityofinglewood.org

236 ^{222 Dia de muertos} Fiestas Patrias - Mexican Independence Day

Fiesta Patrias at Olvera Street is the most popular LA celebration of Mexico's Independence Day and the only festival celebrated at the historic original birthplace of LA.

WHEN: **September 15 & 16, 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.**
SITE: El Pueblo Historical Monument, Olvera St., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles, Councilmember Jose Huizar, 14th District
INFO: 310.914.0015, elpueblo.lacity.org

237 Pride of the Valley Open Streets

Inspired by CicLAvia, the weekly street closure event in Bogotá, Colombia, established over 30 years ago, CicLAvia consists of the temporary opening of the streets to all. Baldwin Park and Irwindale will host a 6 mile open street event!

WHEN: **September 16, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
SITE: Check website for route map, Baldwin Park and Irwindale
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Open Streets Events Presented by Metro
INFO: metro.net/projects/active-transportation/metro-open-streets-grant-program

238 26th Annual Thai Cultural Day

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



WHEN: **September 16, 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
INFO: 310.650.1531, thaiculturalcenter.org/events.html

239 LA Film Festival

The LA Film Festival is a premier platform for new works from emerging and established independent storytellers with unique voices and innovative visions. The festival showcases compelling independent films, TV and episodic work from emerging storytellers, alongside artist-driven studio titles.

WHEN: **September 20 - 28, Check website for more information**
SITE: ArcLight Cinemas Culver City and other locations, Greater Los Angeles
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: Film Independent
INFO: 866.FILMFEST, lafilmfestival.com

240 Latin American Heritage Celebration

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

WHEN: **September 21, 1:30 p.m.**
SITE: Angelus Plaza, 255 S. Hill St., 4th Floor Auditorium, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free, Donations Accepted
SPONSOR: Angelus Plaza
INFO: 213.623.4352 x317, angelusplaza.org

241 Moompetam: 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, Acjachemen, Costanoan, Luiseño, and Kumeyaay.

WHEN: **September 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 for children under 3 and Aquarium members
SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific
INFO: 562.590.3100, aquariumofpacific.org

242 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 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)
INFO: 323.563.5639, wlcac.org

243 137th 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 29, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**
SITE: Watts Towers Arts Center Campus, 1727 E. 107th St., Watts
COST: Free
SPONSORS: City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, Watts Towers Arts Center
INFO: 213.847.4646, culturela.org

244 Baja Splash Cultural Festival

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at the Aquarium's 17th annual Baja Splash 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 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 for children under 3 and Aquarium members

SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific

INFO: 562.590.3100, aquariumofpacific.org

245 LA Phil 100: Celebrate LA

LA Phil's Centennial celebration is a gift to the city, showcasing and honoring the rich heritage and diversity of Los Angeles through song, dance, music, and art. There will be performances and processions throughout the city, intermingling with a specially curated CicLAvia route connecting the two homes of the Philharmonic.

WHEN: **September 30, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

SITE: Walt Disney Concert Hall & Hollywood Blvd – with a route connecting the two, Los Angeles

COST: Free

SPONSOR: LA Philharmonic and CicLAvia

INFO: laphil.com

246 42nd 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 Latin jazz scene. Ongoing tours of the Watts Towers will be offered throughout the day.

WHEN: **September 30, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

SITE: Watts Towers Arts Center Campus, 1727 E. 107th St., Watts

COST: Free

SPONSORS: City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, Watts Towers Arts Center

INFO: 213.847.4646, culturela.org

247 Skirball Harvest Festival

The festival includes live music, dancing, food, and market in celebration of the fall harvest season and the Jewish holiday of Sukkot.

WHEN: **September 30, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

SITE: Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 N Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles

COST: Check website for cost

SPONSOR: Skirball Cultural Center

INFO: 310.440.4500, skirball.org



248 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 30, 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.**

SITE: Leimert Park Village, 43rd Pl., Los Angeles

COST: Free

SPONSOR: Leimert Park Artwalk

INFO: facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk/

OCTOBER

249 Latino American Heritage Month Celebrations

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

WHEN: **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: laheritagemonth.org, culturela.org

250 Ford Theatres 2018 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, fordtheatres.org

251 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: **October 4, 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: 1stthursday.com

252 San Gabriel Dumpling & Beer Fest

A local twist on Oktoberfest featuring dumpling booths, food trucks, live entertainment, a "best dumpling" and "most original" dumpling contest, as well as a dumpling eating contest. Beer sampling wristbands are available for purchase.

WHEN: **October 4, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

SITE: San Gabriel Mission District, 320 S Mission Dr., San Gabriel

COST: Free

SPONSOR: The City of San Gabriel

INFO: sangabrielcity.org



253 Los Angeles Korean Festival



The 44th Los Angeles Korean Festival will consist of unique programs and various performances that spread awareness of Korean beauty and traditional culture throughout the city of Los Angeles.

WHEN: **October 4 - 7, Thursday 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.**
SITE: Seoul International Park, 3250 San Marino St., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Korean Festival Foundation
INFO: 213.487.9696, lakoreanfestival.org

254 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 6, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**
SITE: Chinatown, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: \$20
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com

255 COAST Santa Monica's Open Street Event

COAST marries the concept of shutting down the street to cars with a cultural festival. Discover Santa Monica at eye level through the myriad of options available when we are car free. Experience Santa Monica's core values (sustainability, mobility, art, and community) through activities, music, dance, and interactive events.

WHEN: **October 7, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
SITE: Check website for route map, Santa Monica
COST: Free
SPONSOR: The City of Santa Monica
INFO: 310.458.8350, smgov.net/coast

256 Woodlawn Cemetery Día 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 7, 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.**
SITE: Woodlawn Cemetery, 1847 14th St., Santa Monica
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Santa Monica
INFO: 310.458.8350, smgov.net/dia

257 Downtown LA ArtWalk

The Downtown LA ArtWalk 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 11, 12:00 noon - 10:00 p.m.**
SITE: Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Downtown LA ArtWalk
INFO: downtownartwalk.org

258 Catalina Island JazzTrax Festival 2018

The 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 11 - 14 & 18 - 21, Check website for times**
SITE: Avalon Ballroom, Avalon, Catalina Island
COST: Starting at \$40
SPONSOR: JazzTrax
INFO: 866.872.9849, azztrax.com

259 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: **October 13, 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, aquariumofpacific.org

260 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 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, downtownpomona.org

261 Day of the Dead - Novenario Procession

As part of the Day of the Dead celebration, this is a Pre-Colombian Novenario procession and includes 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
INFO: 213.625.7074, olveraevents.com



262 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 26, 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, wlcac.org

263 Día 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 27, 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
INFO: 818.346.7099, www.culturela.org

264 Sea Scare - Earth Day Sustainability Fest

See Cabrillo Marine Aquarium in a different light as it is transformed into an underwater world of chills, thrills, and gills. Come in costume and join in the masquerade, trick-or-treat throughout the aquarium at six treat stations, or walk along the docks of the "Port Town."

WHEN: **October 27, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 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, cabrillomarinaaquarium.org

265 Scarium of the Pacific

Discover the creatures lurking in the depths at the Aquarium of the Pacific's nineteenth annual Scarium of the Pacific—a spooktacular, educational Halloween event for the whole family. Enjoy special Halloween programs, including the annual children's costume contest, creepy coloring contest, magic shows, underwater pumpkin carving, spooky storytelling, and kooky crafts, and meet eerie animals in the Great Hall.

WHEN: **October 27 & 28, 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, aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/scarium_of_the_pacific

266 Cruising Whittier Boulevard

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. Montebello, Pico Rivera and sections of LA County will host the country's largest open streets event!

WHEN: **October 28, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
SITE: Check website for route map, Whittier
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Open Streets Events Presented by Metro
INFO: metro.net/projects/active-transportation/metro-open-streets-grant-program

267 Leimert Park Artwalk

Leimert Park Village has a long history of being the center of African American arts and culture. The village invites 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: **October 28, 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.**
SITE: Leimert Park Village, 43rd Pl., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Leimert Park Artwalk
INFO: facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk/

268 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. This special day includes guided tours and refreshments.

WHEN: **October 28, 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
INFO: 213.413.1814, griermussermuseum.org

269 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
INFO: visitwesthollywood.com



NOVEMBER

270 American Indian Heritage Month Celebration

American Indian Heritage Month is a citywide commemoration of American Indian history, heritage, and tradition in Los Angeles. The celebration will acknowledge American Indian 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 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: laheritagemonth.org, culturela.org

271 Día 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. Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is an indigenous ritual of México celebrating life and the afterlife through art, music and family unity. The celebration concludes with an amazing ritual dance by Danza Tea Temachtia Quetzacoatl. 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
INFO: 818.252.4619, culturela.org

272 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: **November 1, 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: 1stthursday.com

273 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 3, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**
SITE: Chinatown, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: \$20
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com

274 18th Annual Main Street Canoga Park Día de los Muertos Festival

This 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, a 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, 10:00 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, canogaparkcal.com

275 Downtown LA ArtWalk

The Downtown LA ArtWalk 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 8, 12:00 noon – 10:00 p.m.**
SITE: Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Downtown LA ArtWalk
INFO: downtownartwalk.org

276 12th Annual Chalk Art Festival

The dull gray concrete sidewalks and plaza tiles are transformed into colorful, pastel pathways. Pomona's elementary, middle, and high school students, as well as families and professional artists, will join to create temporary chalk masterpieces.

WHEN: **November 10, 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**
SITE: Shaun Diamond Plaza, corner of 2nd and Thomas St., Downtown Pomona
COST: Free
SPONSOR: The City of Pomona Cultural Arts Commission
INFO: 909.620.3549, downtownpomona.org/chalk-art-festival

277 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 10, 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, downtownpomona.org

278 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 10 & 11, 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
INFO: 323-667-2000, heautry.org



279 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 17 & 18, 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, aquariumofpacific.org

280 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: November 19, 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, cabrillomarinaquarium.org

281 Museum Store Sunday at Cabrillo Aquarium

Visit Cabrillo Marine Aquarium and celebrate Museum Store Sunday at the Annual Holiday preview. With hundreds of unique ocean themed ornaments, and artisan market outside plus books, games, and gifts. This is a great way to kick start your holiday shopping. The store is decorated, and refreshments are served.

When: November 25, 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
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: 310.548.8394, cabrillomarinaquarium.org

282 Leimert Park Artwalk

Leimert Park Village has a long history of being the center of African American arts and culture. The village invites 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 25, 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.
SITE: Leimert Park Village, 43rd Pl., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Leimert Park Artwalk
INFO: facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk/

283 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 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: 323-563-5639, www.wlcac.org

DECEMBER

284 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 2018, Mondays through 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
INFO: 213.624.4289, pershingsquareicerink.com

285 Enchanted: Forest of Light

Enchanted is a one-mile, nighttime walk through distinct lighting displays. Some of the displays are interactive and invite participation, while some are merely there to be observed and enjoyed. Food and beverage options abound at Enchanted! Grab a quick bite, a hot chocolate, or an adult beverage within the Enchanted experience. Tickets go on sale to the general public on October 15th at 10:00 a.m. at enchantedLA.com.

WHEN: December 1 through 31, 5:30 to 10 p.m., Closed December 3, 17, 24 and 25
SITE: Descanso Gardens, 1418 Descanso Drive, La Cañada Flintridge
COST: \$28–\$30 - Must Purchase tickets in advance
SPONSOR: Descanso Gardens
INFO: 818.952.4390, enchantedLA.com

286 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: December 1, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
SITE: Chinatown, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: \$20
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com

287 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 1 & 2, 12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: 8th St. & Normandie Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Edgar N. Palacios Fundación ECUA-USA
INFO: 213.388.8291, calleochola.com

288 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: **December 1 - 31, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**
SITE: Los Angeles Zoo, 5333 Zoo Dr., Los Angeles
COST: \$21 Adults, \$18 Seniors, \$16 Children ages 2 to 12, Free children under 2
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Zoo
INFO: 323.644.4200, lazoo.org

289 CicLAvia - Heart of LA

Inspired by Ciclovía, the weekly street closure event in Bogotá, Colombia, established over 30 years ago, CicLAvia consists of the temporary opening of the streets to all. CicLAvia creates a web of public space in which Angelenos can walk, bike, exercise, socialize, celebrate, and explore new cultures and neighborhoods.



WHEN: **December 2, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
SITE: Check website for route map, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: CicLAvia
INFO: 213.355.8500, ciclavia.org

290 The Swedish Christmas Fair



WHEN: **December 2, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: Ken Miller Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd., Torrance
COST: \$10 (free for children under 12)
SPONSOR: Swedish Women's Education Association, Los Angeles
INFO: losangeles.swea.org/swea-la-xmas-fair

291 Hanukkah Family Festival

Hanukkah Family Festival offers "light for the people" with lively music, a sing along, storytelling, and art activities at Skirball Cultural Center.

WHEN: **December 2, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
SITE: Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 N Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: \$7 - \$12
SPONSOR: Skirball Cultural Center
INFO: 310.440.4500, skirball.org

292 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 2, 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
INFO: 213.413.1814, griermusse

293 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: **December 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: 1stthursday.com

294 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: **December 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, downtownpomona.org

295 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 8 & 9, 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, aquariumofpacific.org

296 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
INFO: 213.625.7074, elpueblo.lacity.org, olveraevents.com

297 Downtown LA ArtWalk

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

298 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
INFO: 213.628.1274, www.elpueblo.lacity.org, olveraevents.com

299 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
INFO: 213.972.3099, lacountyarts.org

300 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: December 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)
INFO: 323.563.5639, wlcac.org

301 Leimert Park Artwalk

Leimert Park Village has a long history of being the center of African American arts and culture. The village invites 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: December 30, 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.
SITE: Leimert Park Village, 43rd Pl., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Leimert Park Artwalk
INFO: facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk/



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