Festivals

2020
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, development, design, and digital research. 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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January 1, 2020

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 that 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, theater, 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,

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor
City of Los Angeles

Danielle Brazell
January 1, 2020

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the City of Los Angeles, it is my pleasure to present the 2020 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 2020, 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

Danielle Brazell
General Manager
City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS
City of Los Angeles

Festivals

2020
### 2019 CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

#### JANUARY

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2. Enchanted: Forest of Light  
3. Zoo Lights  
4. Holiday Ice Rink in Pershing Square  
5. 1st Thursday San Pedro Art Walk  
6. Chinatown after Dark  
7. Undiscovered Chinatown Highlighted  
8. Oshogatsu Family Festival  
9. Los Tres Reyes – The Three Kings  
10. Downtown LA Art Walk  
11. Dance Camera West Dance Media Film Festival  
12. LA Action Film Festival  
13. Underwater Parks Day  
14. Winter Sounds Concert Series  
15. Pomona Art Walk  
16. CALIBASH 2019 Latin Urban Festival  
17. Long Beach Comic Expo 2020  
18. Lunar New Year Festival - Monterey Park  
19. Re-enactment of the 1847 Signing of the Articles of Capitulation  
20. The LA Sci-Fi Film Festival  
21. The All american Collector’s Show  
22. City of Inglewood’s 37th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration  
23. Pasadena Comic Convention and Toy Show  
24. Asians on Film Festival  
25. 35th Annual Kingdom Day Parade  
26. African American History Month Programs  
27. Fiesta de la Candelaria  
28. “Rock the Valley” Battle of the Bands  
29. LA Art Show  
30. LA Black Film Festival  
31. LA Animation Film Festival  
32. LA Action Film Festival  
33. Pomona Art Walk  
34. Be My Valentine  
35. 23rd Annual Masters of the American West  
36. Downtown LA Art Walk  
37. Los Angeles Bachata Festival  
38. Pan African Film and Arts Festival  
39. Valentine’s Day at Grand Park: Lovers Rock  
40. Night Dive  
41. Art Los Angeles Contemporary  
42. 42nd Annual LA Chinatown Firecracker 5K/10K Run/Walk  
43. Scots Festival - International Highland Games XXVII  
44. President’s Day Celebration at Ronald Regan Library  
45. 60th Hillcrest Festival of Fine Arts  
46. 78th Temple City Camellia Festival and Carnival  
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WHEN: January 2, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Far East Plaza, 727 N. Broadway, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com, facebook.com/ChinatownAfterDark

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WHEN: January 3, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
SITE: Chinatown, 947 N. Broadway, Los Angeles
COST: $20
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com

Oshogatsu Family Festival
Ring in the New Year and the Year of the Boar 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 5, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Japanese American National Museum, 100 N. Central Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Japanese American National Museum
INFO: 213.625.0414, janm.org

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.
WHEN: January 6, 6:30 - 8:30 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, olveraevents.com

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 and Culture Entertainment District.
WHEN: January 2, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: San Pedro Arts District, between 4th & 8th Sts., San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
INFO: 1stthursday.com

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

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 - 6, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Los Angeles Zoo, 5333 Zoo Dr., Los Angeles
COST: $20 Adults, $15 Children ages 2 to 12, Free children under 2
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Zoo
INFO: 323.644.4200, lazoolights.org

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: January 1 - 20, 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, 535 S. Olive St., Los Angeles
COST: $9 per hour, $4 Skate rental
SPONSOR: Pershing Square, City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 213.624.4283, holidayicerinkdowntownla.com

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

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

WHEN: January 9, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Spring Arts Collective Gallery & Studios, 433 S Spring St., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Downtown LA Artwalk
INFO: downtownartwalk.org

Dance Camera West Dance Media Film Festival
The Dance Camera West Dance Film Festival showcases many forms of dance including modern dance, post modern dance, world dance, tap dance, dance theater, ballet, hip-hop, and practically all dance that has been captured on film in a way that is of quality and essential value.

WHEN: January 9 - 12, Check website for schedule
SITE: REDCAT, 631 W. 2nd St., Los Angeles
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: Dance Camera West
INFO: 213.237.2800, redcat.org

LA Action Film Festival
The LA Action Film Festival showcases LA's hottest stunt performances, action sequences, and thrilling storytelling.

WHEN: January 9 - 12, Check website for times of films
SITE: Let Live Theater, 916 N Formosa Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: The LA Film Festival
INFO: lafilmfestivals.com

Underwater Parks Day
Learn about the Marine Protected Areas in Southern California. These areas, like parks on land, help protect underwater marine resources like fish and kelp forests for future generations to enjoy. Presentations, interactive activities, and other information will be available for visitors to learn about these Marine Protected Areas.

WHEN: January 11, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
SITE: Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, 3729 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSORS: Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 310.548.7562, cabrillomarineaquarium.org

Winter Sounds Concert Series
The City of West Hollywood presents the Winter Sounds free Indoor Concert Series, which will take place on Saturdays at the City Council Chambers at the West Hollywood.

WHEN: January 11, 5:00 p.m.
SITE: West Hollywood City Council Chambers, 625 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood
COST: Free, RSVP Eventbrite
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood
INFO: weho.org/wintersounds

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 11, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Downtown Pomona, W. 2nd St. & Garey Ave., Pomona
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Downtown Pomona Owners Association
INFO: 909.469.1121, downtownpomona.org

Calibash 2020 Latin Urban Festival
Young crowds turn out for Calibash, a star-studded festival of rap, hip hop, and R&B, sponsored by Spanish radio station KXL 96.3 FM at Staples Center.

WHEN: January 11, 8 p.m.
SITE: Staples Center, 1111 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles
COST: Check website for ticket cost
SPONSOR: Spanish radio station KXL 96.3 FM
INFO: calibashla.com

Long Beach Comic Expo 2020
It's a celebration of comic books and pop culture that showcases the exceptional works of talented writers, artists, illustrators, and creators of all types of pop culture. At Long Beach Comic Expo, you'll find exhibitors promoting and selling all types of related products, as well as entertaining and educational programs, guest signings, and meet and greet sessions with celebrities.

WHEN: January 11 - 12, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sunday, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Long Beach Convention Center, 300 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach
COST: Tickets Eventbrite
SPONSOR: Long Beach Comic Expo
INFO: 562.436.3636, longbeachcomicexpo.com

Lunar New Year Festival - Monterey Park
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.

WHEN: January 11 - 12, 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 Garfield & Alhambra Aves., Monterey Park
COST: Free
SPONSORS: City of Monterey Park, World Journal LA, LCC, City of Monterey Park Business Improvement District, Advisory Committee
INFO: 626.307.1388, montereypark.ca.gov
19 Re-enactment of the 1847 Signing of the Articles of Capitulation
This is 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 - 4:00 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

20 The LA Sci-Fi Film Festival
The LA Sci-Fi Film Festival brings audiences the best of independent Sci-Fi filmmaking and celebrates what makes this genre unique and exciting.
WHEN: January 16 - 19, Check website for times of films
SITE: Let Live Theater, 916 N Formosa Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: The LA Film Festival
INFO: lafilmfestivals.com

21 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 17 - 18, 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, $10 Saturday
SPONSOR: All American Collectors
INFO: 310.455.2894, theglendaleshow.com

22 City of Inglewood’s 37th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration
Join the City of Inglewood for the 37th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration. The event will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a Commemorative Service, followed by a parade and culminate with a family festival on Market Street from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
WHEN: January 18, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Downtown Inglewood, Market St. from Regent St. to Nutwood St., Inglewood
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Inglewood
INFO: cityofinglewood.org

23 Pasadena Comic Convention and Toy Show
The Pasadena Comic and Toy Show is a one-day comic book and toy culture event featuring more than 75 comic books and toy vendors along with artists, creators, some celebrity guests and panels.
WHEN: January 18, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Pasadena Convention Center, 300 E. Green St., Pasadena
COST: $10, Children under 12 Free
SPONSORS: Pasadena Comic Con and Pasadena Comic Book and Toy Show
INFO: 626.793.2122, pasadenacomicon.com

24 Asians on Film Festival
The Asians on Film Festival is an annual celebration of artistic excellence bringing audiences and the entertainment community together to explore the year in Asian American cinema through nightly red carpet, events mixers, and an extraordinary array of Asian Pacific Islander filmmaker voices.
WHEN: January 18 – 19, Check website for films and times
SITE: Check website for venues
COST: $10
SPONSOR: Asians on Film
INFO: asiansonfilm.com

25 35th Annual Kingdom Day Parade
Join us at the 2020 Martin Luther King Freedom Festival and celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., through music, art, and activism. The Kingdom Day Parade passionately honors the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and has grown from its humble beginnings into the largest and longest running Birthday Celebration in the nation! This year, 2020 would have been Dr. King’s 91st birthday. Although he never reached the age of 40, his legacy will live forever. This year’s theme is “Equality for All Humanity – Our Next Step.”
WHEN: January 20, 10:15 a.m.
SITE: Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. & S. Western Ave., to Crenshaw Blvd. and then south to Vernon Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSORS: Congress of Racial Equality of California, Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Council District 8
INFO: 844.454.6432, kingdomdayparade.org

26 LA Women in Film Festival
The LA Women in Film Festival champions female identifying filmmakers and female driven storytelling.
WHEN: January 23 - 26, Check website for times of films
SITE: Let Live Theater, 916 N Formosa Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: The LA Film Festival
INFO: lafilmfestivals.com

27 2020 UVSA Tét Festival
Tết 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: January 24 - 26, Friday 4:00 - 10:00 p.m., Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Orange County Fair and Event Center, 88 Fair Dr., Costa Mesa
COST: Free
SPONSOR: The Union of the Vietnamese Student Association of Southern California
INFO: 714.890.1418, tetfestival.org
**17th Annual Festival of Human Abilities**

Join the Aquarium of the Pacific for its seventeenth annual Festival of Human Abilities, a celebration highlighting the creative talents and abilities of people with disabilities. This event will feature wheelchair dance, live music, sign language choirs, art demonstrations, and accessible SCUBA diving demonstrations. Participate in free classes led by people who have disabilities. All major programming will have sign language interpreters for guests who are deaf, and the Aquarium will provide visitor guides in Braille and audio tours for guests who are blind.

**WHEN:** January 25 - 26, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
**COST:** Adults $34.95, Seniors $31.95, Children $24.95, Children under three and Members are Free
**SPONSOR:** Courtyard Long Beach Downtown
**INFO:** 562.590.3100, aquariumofpacific.org

**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 fifteenth annual Museums Free-For-All. Over 40 museums—presenting art, cultural heritage, natural history, and science—will open their doors and invite visitors free of charge.

**WHEN:** January 25, Check website for museum listings and times
**SITE:** Southern California Museums
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** SoCal Museums
**INFO:** socialmuseums.org/free

**Port of Los Angeles Lunar New Year**

Join the Port of Los Angeles at the Aquarium for the fifth annual Lunar New Year Festival on the LA Waterfront. 2020 is the year of the rat!

**WHEN:** January 25, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, 3720 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Port of Los Angeles Community Events
**INFO:** 310.548.7562, cabrillomarineaquarium.org, portoflosangeles.org/community/events

**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 26, 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, 3720 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro
**COST:** Free
**SPONSORS:** Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
**INFO:** 310.548.7562, cabrillomarineaquarium.org

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**Leimert Park Artwalk**

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

**WHEN:** January 26, 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Leimert Park Village, 3333 43rd Pl., Los Angeles
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Leimert Park Artwalk
**INFO:** facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk

**"Rock the Valley" Battle of the Bands**

“Rock the Valley” Battle of the Bands is a musical talent show series organized to give musicians an opportunity to showcase their talents.

**WHEN:** January 27, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
**SITE:** The Madrid Theatre, 21622 Sherman Way, Canoga Park
**COST:** $10
**SPONSOR:** The Valley Cultural Foundation
**INFO:** 818.888.0822, valleycultural.org

**LA Animation Film Festival**

The LA Animation Film Festival brings together animators and animation filmmakers to celebrate this unique genre.

**WHEN:** January 30 - February 1, Check website for times of films
**SITE:** Let Live Theater, 916 N. Formosa Ave., Los Angeles
**COST:** Varies
**SPONSOR:** The LA Film Festival
**INFO:** lafilmfestivals.com

**Photo LA 2020**

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

**WHEN:** January 30 - February 2, Public Hours: Friday and Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Barker Hangar, 3021 Airport Ave., Santa Monica
**COST:** Adults $20, Students and Seniors $15
**SPONSOR:** Photo LA
**INFO:** photola.com
FEBRUARY

36  
121st Annual Lunar New Year Golden Dragon Parade

In celebrating over one hundred years of tradition, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles presents the 121st Annual Golden Dragon Parade. With tens of thousands of individuals lining the parade route and thousands viewing the telecast each year, this colorful celebration along North Broadway, in Chinatown, has become the premiere cultural event in the Southern California Asian American Community.

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

SITE:  
Chinatown, 947 N. Broadway Blvd., Los Angeles

COST:  
Free

SPONSOR:  
Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles

INFO:  
213.617.0398, lagoldendragonparade.com

37  
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 1, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

SITE:  
Valley Blvd., from Almansor St. to Vega St., Alhambra

COST:  
Free

SPONSOR:  
Alhambra Chamber of Commerce

INFO:  
alhambranewyearfestival.com

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WHEN:  
February 1, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

SITE:  
Chinatown, 947 N. Broadway, Los Angeles

COST:  
$20

SPONSOR:  
Chinatown Business Improvement District

INFO:  
213.680.0243, chinatownla.com

39  
Chinese New Year Festival

Celebrating Year of the Rat! Activities at the Festival site will draw participants to feast their senses with cultural performances, artisans, culinary offerings of Chinatown, LA's gourmet food trucks; cooking demonstrations, and live music!

WHEN:  
February 9, 12:00 noon - 8:30 p.m.

SITE:  
Central & West Plazas, 943-951 N. Broadway, Los Angeles

COST:  
Free

SPONSOR:  
Chinatown Business Improvement District

INFO:  
213.680.0243, chinatownla.com

40  
African American History Month Programs

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

WHEN:  
February 1 - March 30, Check website for times

SITE:  
Various sites throughout Los Angeles

COST:  
Free

SPONSOR:  
Our Authors Study Club

INFO:  
323.759.1939, culturela.org

41  
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 - 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

42  "Rock the Valley" Battle of the Bands

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WHEN:  
February 3, 10, 17, and 24, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

SITE:  
The Madrid Theatre, 21622 Sherman Way, Canoga Park

COST:  
$10

SPONSOR:  
The Valley Cultural Foundation

INFO:  
818.888.0822, valleycultural.org

43  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:  
February 5 - 9, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

SITE:  
Los Angeles Convention Center, West Hall, 1201 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles

COST:  
General Admission $30, 4-Day Pass $60

SPONSOR:  
The Palm Beach Show Group

INFO:  
310.822.9145, laartshow.com

44  Chinatown after Dark

This First Thursday monthly event features innovative chefs who test out new menu items and pop-up concepts. Chinatown's regulars promote specials and other incentives. Each month's event features talented musical acts from vocalists to DJs to instrumentals. Good vibes under clear skies in the breezy Southern California evening.

WHEN:  
February 6, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

SITE:  
Far East Plaza, 727 N. Broadway, Los Angeles

COST:  
Free

SPONSOR:  
Chinatown Business Improvement District

INFO:  
213.680.0243, chinatownla.com, facebook.com/ChinatownAfterDark

45  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 6, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

SITE:  
San Pedro Arts District, between 4th & 8th Sts., San Pedro

COST:  
Free

SPONSOR:  
San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

INFO:  
1stthursday.com
46. **LA Black Film Festival**
The LA Black Film Festival celebrates independent Black filmmakers and seeks to elevate Black voices and stories in the film community.

**WHEN:** February 6 - 9, Check website for times of films

**SITE:** Let Live Theater, 916 N. Formosa Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Varies

**SPONSOR:** LA Film Festivals

**INFO:** [lafilmfestivals.com](http://lafilmfestivals.com)

47. **Los Angeles A Cappella Festival 2020**
The A Cappella festival is a weekend-long vocal festival, held each year with the aim to bring the best a cappella performers, educators and enthusiasts together in an academic forum to celebrate, appreciate, and advance vocal music.

**WHEN:** February 7 - 8, Friday 7:00 - 10:00 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**SITE:** El Segundo High School, 640 Main St., El Segundo

**COST:** $35 - $70

**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles A Cappella Festival

**INFO:** [la-af.com](http://la-af.com)

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

**WHEN:** February 8, 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:** 626.308.2888, sglunarnewyear.org

49. **City of West Hollywood’s 2020 Winter Sounds**
The City of West Hollywood presents the Winter Sounds free Indoor Concert Series, which will take place on Saturdays at the City Council Chambers at the West Hollywood.

**WHEN:** February 8, 5:00 p.m.

**SITE:** West Hollywood City Council Chambers, 625 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood

**COST:** Free, RSVP Eventbrite

**SPONSOR:** City of West Hollywood

**INFO:** [weho.org/wintersounds](http://weho.org/wintersounds)

50. **Pomona Art Walk**
The Pomona Art Walk 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 8, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Downtown Pomona Owners Association

**INFO:** 909.489.1121, downtownpomona.org

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

**WHEN:** February 9, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Tours start at 1:00 and 2:30 p.m.

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

**COST:** Reservations are necessary: Adults $12, Children $6

**SPONSOR:** Grier Musser Museum

**INFO:** 213.413.1814, griermuseumuseum.org

52. **23rd Annual Masters of the American West**
This prestigious exhibition and sale showcases paintings and sculptures by 64 nationally recognized Western artists.

**WHEN:** February 9 - March 22

**SITE:** Autry Museum of the American West, 4700 Western Heritage Way, Griffith Park, Los Angeles

**COST:** Adults $14, Students and Seniors $10, Children (3-12) $5

**SPONSOR:** The Autry National Center

**INFO:** 323.667.2000, theautry.org

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

**WHEN:** February 13, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Spring Arts Collective Gallery & Studios, 453 S. Spring St., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Downtown LA Artwalk

**INFO:** [downtownartwalk.org](http://downtownartwalk.org)

54. **Los Angeles Bachata Festival**
The Los Angeles 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.

**WHEN:** February 13 - 17, Check website for schedule

**SITE:** Westin Hotel, 5400 W. Century Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check online for prices

**SPONSOR:** LA Bachata Festival

**INFO:** [LABachataFestival.com](http://LABachataFestival.com)

55. **LA Indie Film Festival**
The LA Indie Film Festival, the partner event to the LA Comedy Festival, features humorous, entertaining, and endearing works of cinema. The festival has a focus on comedy, but selections include a variety of genres for a diverse experience of independent film.

**WHEN:** February 13 - 22, Check website for times of films

**SITE:** Let Live Theater, 916 N. Formosa Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Varies

**SPONSOR:** The LA Film Festival

**INFO:** [lafilmfestivals.com](http://lafilmfestivals.com)
56 Pan African Film and 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 craftpeople, poetry, fashion shows, free forums, and panel discussions.

WHEN: February 13 - 23, Check times on website
SITE: RAVE Cinemas 15 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: paff.org

57 Valentine’s Day at Grand Park: Lovers Rock
Grand Park celebrates Lovers Rock and transforms the 12-acre urban oasis with mood lighting and curated music into the premiere date spot for couples celebrating Valentine’s Day on a budget.

WHEN: February 14, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Grand Park, 200 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSORS: Grand Park + The Music Center
INFO: 213.972.0880, grandparkla.org

58 Night Dive
The Aquarium of the Pacific presents a Valentine’s Day-themed Night Dive, an adults-only event featuring live performances, hands-on science activities, lectures and other special programming, and food and drink for an 18-and-over crowd. Discover the Aquarium at night, and explore its galleries in a new way, with DJs and local artists creating an eclectic ambiance.

WHEN: February 14, 7:30 - 11:00 p.m.
SITE: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
COST: $19.95 per person (food and drink sold separately)
SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific
INFO: 562.590.3100, aquariumofpacific.org

59 Art Los Angeles Contemporary
The fair presents top international blue chip and emerging galleries from around the world, with a strong focus on Los Angeles galleries. Participants present some of the most dynamic recent works from their roster of represented artists, offering an informed cross section of what is happening now in contemporary art making.

WHEN: February 14 - 16, 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m., Sunday 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.
SITE: Barker Hangar, 3021 Airport Ave., Santa Monica
COST: Check website for prices
SPONSOR: Art Los Angeles Contemporary
INFO: 323.851.7530, artlosangelesfair.com

60 42nd Annual LA Chinatown Firecracker 5K/10K Run/Walk
One of the largest and longest running Chinese New Year charity runs in the country. Named for its 100,000 fireworks, the Los Angeles Chinatown Firecracker includes bike rides, a 10K run, a kiddie run, and a 5K run/walk. All proceeds are reinvested into the local community, in support of elementary schools and non-profit organizations.

WHEN: February 15 - 16, 7:00 a.m.
SITE: Chinatown, 947 N. Broadway, Los Angeles
COST: Check website for prices
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Chinatown Firecracker Run Committee
INFO: 818.925.8434, firecracker10K.org

61 Scots Festival - International Highland Games XXVII
Scots Festival honors nearly fifty Scottish clans and vendors throughout the weekend with professional and amateur competitions in piping, drumming, massed bands, darts, Highland dancing, and Highland athletics. The Scottish Highland Games, a precursor to today’s Olympic Games, were designed to test the strength, skill, and technique of ancient warriors.

WHEN: February 15 - 16, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
SITE: Queen Mary, 1126 Queens Highway, Long Beach
COST: $25 - $80
SPONSOR: The Queen Mary
INFO: 877.342.0738, queenmary.com/events

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

WHEN: February 15 - 16, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Los Angeles Convention Center, 1201 S. Figueroa St., 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

63 President’s Day Celebration at Ronald Reagan Library
This celebration includes fun for the whole family, including crafts, musical entertainment, storytelling, and presidential and first lady look-alikes. Hot dogs and other all-American food will be available for purchase. This event is free. Regular Museum admission will apply to visit the Reagan Museum and Air Force One Pavilion.

WHEN: February 17, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
SITE: The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum, 40 Presidential Dr., Simi Valley
COST: Check website for ticket prices
SPONSOR: The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute
INFO: 800.410.8354, ReaganLibrary.com

64 60th Hillcrest Festival of Fine Arts
Celebrating 60 years as a community service event showcasing the arts. Enjoy artist demonstrations, exhibits, children’s art workshops, an arts and crafts boutique, entertainment, and food. View and shop for ceramics, sculpture, oil and watercolor paintings, jewelry, handmade clothing, mixed media, blown glass, carved wood, pottery, photography, and weaving.

WHEN: February 21 - 23, Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sunday 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Hillcrest Congregational Church, 2000 West Rd., La Habra Heights
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Hillcrest Congregational Church
INFO: 562.947.3755, hillcrestfestivaloffinearts.com
65 6th 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. Free entertainment throughout the weekend.

WHEN: February 21-23, Friday 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., Sunday 12:00 noon - 6:00 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, camelliafestival.org

66 African American Festival

Join the Aquarium of the Pacific as it hosts its eighteenth annual African American Festival, celebrating the rich diversity of African American and African cultures.

WHEN: February 22-23, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
COST: Adults $34.95, Seniors $31.95, Children $24.95, Children under three and Members are free
SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific
INFO: 562.590.3100, aquariumofpacific.org

67 CicLAvia South LA: South Central - Watts

We're opening up the streets in South LA for a 5.3 mile route connecting South Central, Florence-Firestone, and Watts. Bike, skate, run, walk, skateboard, and enjoy the route however you want. We welcome people of all ages and abilities!

WHEN: February 23, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
SITE: South LA, Download the Route map online
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Open Streets Events Presented by Metro
INFO: 213.355.8500, ciclavia.org

68 Leimert Park Artwalk

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

WHEN: February 23, 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.
SITE: Leimert Park Village, 3333 43rd Pl., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Leimert Park Artwalk
INFO: facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk

69 Urban Ocean Festival

Explore and celebrate Southern California's coast during the Aquarium’s eleventh annual Urban Ocean Festival. The event will include art exhibitions, a recycled fashions showcase, mural painting, poetry readings, booths, and educational activities.

WHEN: March 2 & 3, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
COST: Adults $34.95, Seniors $31.95, Children $24.95, Children under three and Members are Free
SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific
INFO: 562.590.3100, aquariumofpacific.org

70 "Rock the Valley" Battle of the Bands

"Rock the Valley" Battle of the Bands is a musical talent show series organized to give musicians an opportunity to showcase their talents.

WHEN: March 2 & 3, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: The Madrid Theatre, 21622 Sherman Way, Canoga Park
COST: $10
SPONSOR: The Valley Cultural Foundation
INFO: 818.888.0822, valleycultural.org

71 Chinatown after Dark

This First Thursday monthly event features innovative chefs who test out new menu items and pop-up concepts. Chinatown’s regulars promote specials and other incentives. Each month’s event features talented musical acts from vocalists to DJs to instrumentalists. Good vibes under clear skies in the breezy Southern California evening, join us next time and see what’s new in the neighborhood.

WHEN: March 5, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Far East Plaza, 727 N. Broadway, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com, facebook.com/ChinatownAfterDark

72 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: March 5, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: San Pedro Arts District, between 4th & 8th St., San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
INFO: 1stthursday.com
73 22nd Annual Los Angeles Festival of Film Noir
The longest-running film noir festival in Los Angeles returns to the Egyptian Theatre with another incredible lineup of rarities, presented as they were meant to be seen - on the big screen!
WHEN: March 5 - 15, Check online for films and times
SITE: Egyptian Theatre, 6712 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: $12 - $15
SPONSOR: American Cinematheque and Film Noir Foundation
INFO: americancinemathequecalendar.com

74 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 6 - 10, 7:00 p.m.
SITE: Check website for venues,
COST: $12
SPONSOR: Outfest
INFO: outfest.org

75 Undiscovered Chinatown Highlighted
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 online at https://goo.gl/forms/I4u4fBZni0sDPGzp2.
WHEN: March 7, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
SITE: Chinatown, 947 N. Broadway, Los Angeles
COST: $20
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com

76 Transcendients: Heroes at Borders, a Contemporary Art Exhibit by Taiji Terasaki
Join the community for a celebration of Heroes at Borders organized by Community Arts Resources. Activities include performances, crafts, and food. The museum is free all day and all ages are welcome.
WHEN: March 7, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
SITE: Japanese American National Museum, 100 N. Central Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Japanese American National Museum
INFO: 213.625.0414, janm.org

77 19th Annual Los Angeles 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 7, 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: El Pueblo Historical Monument, 125 Paseo de la Plaza, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Friends of the Chinese American Museum
INFO: 213.625.7074, olveraevents.com, camla.org/lalaternfestival

78 Festival of Colors in Los Angeles
In India, Holi announces the arrival of spring and the passing of winter. Young and old alike are covered with colors (red, green, yellow, blue, pink, orange, violet, and more). The festival features dance, live mantra bands, DJs, yoga teachers, and cuisine.
WHEN: March 7 - 8, Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
SITE: Whittier Narrows Park, 750 S. Santa Anita Ave., South El Monte
COST: $8
SPONSOR: Holi Festival of Colors
INFO: festivalofcolorusa.com

79 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, as well as the marathon runners themselves.
WHEN: March 8, 6:30 a.m.
SITE: Course starts at Dodger Stadium, 1000 Elysian Park Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Check website
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Marathon
INFO: lamarathon.com

80 Downtown LA Art Walk
The Downtown LA Art Walk is a monthly, self-guided tour of the art exhibition venues in Downtown Los Angeles, including commercial art galleries, public museums, nonprofit spaces, and grassroots arts venues. The event brings together art lovers and community friends to the ever-evolving Downtown Los Angeles.
WHEN: March 12, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Spring Arts Collective Gallery & Studios, 453 S. Spring Sts., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Downtown LA Artwalk
INFO: downtowntwalk.org

81 LA Harbor International Film Festival
Los Angeles Harbor International Film Festival is non-juried and non-competitive aiming to entertain and educate, showcasing films that reflects the harbor and all it embraces – shipping, commerce, fishing, sailing, water sports, sea life - and the area's rich ethnic and cultural influences.
WHEN: March 12 - 15, Check online for time
SITE: Warner Grand Theatre, 478 W. 6th St., San Pedro
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: L.A. County Supervisor Janice Hahn, District 4, Andeavor Foundation, RI-Marine International, Employees Community Fund of Boeing California
INFO: 310.519.0756, lahaborfilmfest.com

82 Noche de Estrella’s / 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.
WHEN: March 13, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m.
SITE: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
COST: $19.95
SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific
INFO: 562.590.3100, aquariumofpacific.org
**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 stilts walkers, followed by a free raffle and live music. Meet in front of the Madrid Theatre.

**WHEN:** March 14, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 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

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**SITE:** W. 2nd St. & Garey Ave., Pomona
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Downtown Pomona Owners Association
**INFO:** 909.469.1121, downtowntompomona.org

**L.A. Nature Fest**
Join us for a festival filled with live performances, hands-on activities, exhibitor booths, and fun presentations. There is a surprising amount of nature in L.A., and the more you know how to look for it, the more you’ll see!

**WHEN:** March 14 - 15, 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, 900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles
**COST:** Adults $14, Seniors $11, Students and Children (13 – 17) $6, Children (3 – 12) Free
**SPONSOR:** Natural History Museum
**INFO:** 213.763.DINO, nhm.org/naturefest

**L.A. Shorts International Film Festival**
The Film Festival will screen the Best of The Best in Independent Cinema. More than thirty films, including comedy, animation, drama, horror, documentary, music video, experimental, and more.

**WHEN:** March 14 – 15
**SITE:** Check website for times and locations of films
**COST:** $15 - $60
**SPONSOR:** L.A. Shorts International Film Festival
**INFO:** lasff.com

**Western Music Association Showcase**
Musicians and cowboy poets perform stories and songs of the romantic Old West, contemporary music of the American West, and songs of the open range and the American cowboy.

**WHEN:** March 15, 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Autry Museum of the American West, 4700 Western Heritage Way, Griffith Park, Los Angeles
**COST:** Free with museum admission Adults $14, Students and Seniors $10, Children (3 – 12) $6
**SPONSORS:** California Chapter of the Western Music Association, The Autry National Center
**INFO:** 323.667.2000, theautry.org

**Beach Streets - University of Long Beach**
Over 4.1 miles of Long Beach streets will be completely closed to vehicular traffic, and filled with safe and exciting activities for all ages. Along the route there will be numerous stops bustling with music, games, vendors, food, and much more. All forms of non-motorized transit are welcome; this includes pedestrians, scooters, bicycles, wheelchair, skateboards, wagons, strollers, rollerblades, and more.

**WHEN:** March 21, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Long Beach, Download the route map online
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Open Streets Events Presented by Metro
**INFO:** beachstreets.com

**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 21, 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Santa Monica Airport, along Airport Ave. between Bundy Dr. & 23rd St., Santa Monica
**COST:** Free admission, bike valet and parking free
**SPONSOR:** City of Santa Monica
**INFO:** 310.458.8350, smgov.net/airportartwalk

**Iranian New Year Celebration**
This is a community celebration of the Iranian New Year in Persian Square. The event features live music and booths from local vendors.

**WHEN:** March 22, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Westwood Blvd., between Ohio and Wilkins Ave., Los Angeles
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Councilmember Paul Koretz, Council District 5
**INFO:** 818-908-0808, iraniannewyear.com

**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:** March 28, 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

**International Children’s Day Festival**
The Aquarium of the Pacific’s fifteen 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 hands on learning demonstrations for people of all ages.

**WHEN:** March 28 - 29, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
**COST:** Adults $34.95, Seniors $31.95, Children $24.95, Children under three and Members are Free
**SPONSOR:** Aquarium of the Pacific
**INFO:** 562.590.3100, aquariumofpacific.org
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WHEN: March 29, 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.
SITE: Leimert Park Village, 3333 43rd Pl., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Leimert Park Artwalk
INFO: facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk

April

Chinatown after Dark

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WHEN: April 2, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Far East Plaza, 727 N. Broadway Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com, Facebook.com/ChinatownAfterDark

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COST: Free
SPONSOR: San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
INFO: 1stthursday.com

Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles

The five-day festival is the premiere platform for the latest in cutting-edge global Indian cinema and bridges the gap between the two largest entertainment industries in the world – Hollywood and India. The festival showcases more than 25 films from the Indian filmmaking community across the globe.

WHEN: April 2 - 5, Check website for film schedules and times
SITE: Regal LA LIVE: A Barco Innovation Center, 1000 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles
INFO: 310.988.2602, indianfilmfestival.org

April

LA Comedy Festival

Past LA Comedy Festival have featured thousands of performers and hundreds of films from LA and around the world. Our dual emphasis is on “discovering” great comedic talent with the purpose of promoting it to both the entertainment industry and the LA public, as well as, showcasing the works of seasoned professionals and well known stars.

WHEN: April 2 - 12, Check website for times of films
SITE: Let Live Theater, 916 N. Formosa Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: LA Film Festivals
INFO: lafilmfestivals.com

Printed Matter’s LA Art Book Fair

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

WHEN: April 3 - 5, Friday 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
SITE: The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA, 152 N. Central Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Printed Matter
INFO: 213.925.0325, printedmatterartbookfairs.org

Undiscovered Chinatown Highlighted

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WHEN: April 4, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
SITE: Chinatown, 947 N. Broadway Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: $20
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com

45th 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 4 - 5, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: California Lutheran University, 60 W. Olsen Rd., Thousand Oaks
COST: Adults $10, Teens $5, Kids 12 & under are Free
SPONSOR: Scandinavian American Cultural and Historical Foundation, California Lutheran University
INFO: scandinavianfest.org

27th Anniversary Carnaval Primavera Downtown Festival

The event features corporate exhibits, retail commercial booths, food, arts & crafts, a free health fair, two stages with live entertainment, and two areas of amusement rides and games for all ages.

WHEN: April 4 - 6, Friday 5:00 - 10:30 p.m., Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m., Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 10:30 pm
SITE: Downtown Huntington Park, Along Pacific Blvd. - From Gage to Slauson Ave., Huntington Park
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Huntington Park Area Chamber of Commerce
INFO: 323.585.1155, hpchamber.org
### Downtown LA Art Walk

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

**WHEN:** April 9, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Spring Arts Collective Gallery & Studios, 453 S. Spring St., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Downtown LA Artwalk

**INFO:** downtowntag.com

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### Blessing of the Animals

Centuries-old tradition of blessing animals for the benefits they provide mankind. Fun entertainment throughout the day. All pets (and people) welcome! Blessing is from 2:00 to 3:00 pm.

**WHEN:** April 11, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 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, olveraevents.com

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### Original Renaissance Pleasure Faire

Watch knights joust on horseback, mingle with costumed minstrels and troubadours, shop for art and food, and enjoy kids’ games and activities at The Original Renaissance Pleasure Faire.

**WHEN:** April 4 - 26, Saturdays and Sundays 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area, 15501 E. Arrow Highway, Irwindale

**COST:** Adult $29.95, Senior & Military $28.95, Child (5-12) $15, Children 4 and younger are Free

**SPONSOR:** Renaissance Entertainment Productions

**INFO:** renfair.com/socal

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### Songkran New Year Festival

Songkran comes from the Sanskrit word Sankranti, which means “astrological passage” or “transformation.” It coincides with the arrival of spring. Songkran is a celebration that embraces goodwill, love, compassion, and thankfulness. Celebrate the day with a water blessing at the Buddha statue by the monks, prayer, chanting, building sand pagodas and castles, classical Thai music and dance, Thai food, Thai arts and crafts, games, and more.

**WHEN:** April 5, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Wat Thai Buddhist Temple, 8225 Coldwater Canyon Ave., North Hollywood

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Wat Thai Buddhist Temple

**INFO:** 818.780.4200, ext. 601 or 609, watthailosangeles.com

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### Cambodia Town Culture Festival

The culture festival will honor Lakhaon Khaol, a Cambodia traditional theater performance that has its origins in pre-Angkorian and is structured as a combination of dance, chanted narration, and mimed gesture, all performed accompanied by pinpeat music.

**WHEN:** April 5, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Mark Twain Branch Library, 9621 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Cambodian Coordinating Council

**INFO:** 323.755.4088, lapl.org/branches/mark-twain/ cambodiatown.com

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### CicLAvia to the Sea

Experience a car-free day from the historic El Pueblo in downtown to the glistening waters of the Pacific Ocean at Venice Beach. Download the Route map online.

**WHEN:** April 5, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Los Angeles, Download the Route map online

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Open Streets Events Presented by Metro

**INFO:** 213.355.8500, ciclavia.org

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### 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 11, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Downtown Pomona Owners Association

**INFO:** 909.469.1121, downtownpomona.org

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### Los Angeles International Dance Festival

Nigel Lythgoe and Debbie Allen will be presenting the inaugural Los Angeles International Dance Festival to showcase the talents of local dancers and choreographers, while bringing international acclaimed companies and dancers to LA venues.

**WHEN:** April 11 - 26, Time Varies

**SITE:** Check website for venues

**COST:** Varies

**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles International Dance Festival

**INFO:** laidf.org
Illusions: Fantastic Words on Film - Turner 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 be at the historic TCL Chinese Theatre IMAX, the Egyptian Theatre, and poolside at the historic Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel.

WHEN: April 16 - 19, Check online for films and times
SITE: Check website for venues
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: Turner Classic Movies
INFO: TCM.com/Festival

Grand Prix of Long Beach
Join 200,000 people 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 17 - 19, Gates open at 7:00 a.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday
SITE: Race Track, 300 East Ocean Blvd., Long Beach
COST: $34 - $300
SPONSOR: Grand Prix Association of Long Beach
INFO: 562.981.2600, gplb.com

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 18, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
SITE: Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, 3720 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSORS: Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 310.548.7562, Cabrillomarineaquarium.org

City of Inglewood Earth Day Music and Environmental Information Festival
Join the City of Inglewood for our Annual Earth Day Festival. The event provides valuable information related to recycling, environmental compliance, and energy conservation. There will also be a music festival featuring top artists.

WHEN: April 18, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
SITE: Inglewood City Hall, 1 W. Manchester Blvd., Inglewood
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Inglewood, Republic Services, Clippers Arena & West Basin Municipal Water District
INFO: 310.412.5333, cityofinglewood.org

Los Angeles Times Festival of Books
Take your love of books to new heights 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 18 - 19, Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: University of Southern California, University Park Campus, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Times
INFO: 213.237.6160, events.latimes.com/festivalofbooks

Santa Clarita Cowboy Festival
Five stages of Cowboy, folk, Americana, Bluegrass and Country music. Activities for all ages including our Cowboy BBQ and chili cook-off.

WHEN: April 18 - 19, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
SITE: William S Hart Park, 24151 N. Newhall Ave., Santa Clarita
COST: Free
SPONSOR: California Resources Corporation
INFO: 661.250.3735, cowboyfestival.org

626 Golden Streets - Heart of the Foothills
CicLAvia celebrate Earth Day. The country's largest open streets event will connect the City of San Dimas, the City of La Verne, and the City of Pomona! Streets will be closed to cars and open for cyclists, pedestrians, runners, and skaters to use as a recreational space!

WHEN: April 19, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
SITE: San Dimas, Download the Route map online
COST: Free
SPONSORS: Active SGV, Open Streets Events Presented by Metro, the Cities of San Dimas, La Verne, and Pomona
INFO: 626goldenstreets.com

Grunion Festival
Join the Aquarium for some nighttime 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: April 25, 8:00 - 12:00 midnight
SITE: Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, 3720 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro
COST: Adults $5, Seniors, Children & Students $1
SPONSORS: Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 310.548.7562, Cabrillomarineaquarium.org

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

WHEN: April 25, 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 fee
SPONSOR: Cambodian Coordinating Council
INFO: cam-cc.org

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.

WHEN: April 25 - 26, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
COST: Adults $24.95, Seniors $21.95, Children $24.95, Children under three and Members are Free
SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific
INFO: 562.590.3100, aquariumofpacific.org
**Monterey Park Cherry Blossom Festival**
See, hear, and taste a bit of Japanese and Japanese American culture through a first-hand experience of watching traditional Japanese dancing, hearing the resounding beats of the taiko drums, observing the mastery and various skills of martial arts, participating in the ancient art of the tea ceremony, or buying hand-made crafts or food with an Asian flair.

**WHEN:** April 25-26, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Barnes Park, 350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** City of Monterey Park
**INFO:** 626.307.1388, montereypark.ca.gov

**15th Annual Songkran Street Fair in Thai Town**
The street fair and parade attracts more than 250,000 people each year and involves a daily prayer, dance performances, beauty pageant, a fashion show, a culinary show presented by world-renowned Thai chefs, Muay Thai martial arts competition, live music, the Singhia beer garden, Thai traditional ceremonies, an ice sculpture carving show, lei making, food stalls, and more.

**WHEN:** April 26, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Hollywood Blvd., between Western Ave. and Normandie Ave., Los Angeles
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Thai New Year’s Day committee
**INFO:** thainewyear.org

**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. Fun attractions for adults and kids, Dutch style flea-market, photo ops, live music, and a Dutch DJ’s Dance Party.

**WHEN:** April 26, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Long Beach POA Park, 7990 Carson Blvd., Long Beach
**COST:** $10
**SPONSOR:** United Netherlands Organizations
**INFO:** dutchkingsday.com

**Skirball Puppet Festival**
Celebrate the art of puppetry and power of imagination at the Skirball’s annual Puppet Festival! This campus-wide, daylong festival features new and classic tales told with a variety of puppets, live music, and art making.

**WHEN:** April 26, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles
**SPONSOR:** Skirball Cultural Center
**INFO:** 310.440.4500, skirball.org

**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 26, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Downtown Los Angeles along Broadway corridor, Los Angeles
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Councilmember Jose Huizar, Council District 14
**INFO:** 310.914.0015, FiestaBroadway-LA.com, FiestaBroadway-LA.com

**Western Music Concerts at the Autry**
Musicians and cowboy poets perform stories and songs of the romantic Old West, contemporary music of the American West, and songs of the open range and the American cowboy.

**WHEN:** April 26, 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Wells Fargo Theater at Autry Museum of the American West, 4700 Western Heritage Way, Griffith Park, Los Angeles
**COST:** Check online for ticket prices
**SPONSORS:** California Chapter of the Western Music Association, the Autry National Center
**INFO:** 323.667.2000, theautry.org

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

**WHEN:** April 26, 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Leimert Park Village, 3333 43rd Pl., Los Angeles
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Leimert Park Artwalk
**INFO:** facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk

**14th Annual South East European Film Festival Los Angeles**
The festival showcases the cultural diversity of South East Europe and fosters cultural exchange through its annual presentations of films from this region. Throughout the year the program offers individual screenings and promotes films at other festivals, organizes seminars and lectures, and creates opportunities for cultural exchange between Southern California and South East Europe.

**WHEN:** April 29 - May 6
**SITE:** Check online for venues, films, and times
**COST:** Varies
**SPONSOR:** Goethe Institute Los Angeles
**INFO:** seeefilmia.org

**36th Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival**
Established by Visual Communications in 1983, Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival (LAAFF) is the premiere showcase for the best and brightest of Asian Pacific American and international cinema. LAAFF is the largest festival of its kind in Southern California and a proud Academy Award®-qualifying film festival for the Short Film Awards.

**WHEN:** April 30 - May 8, Times vary
**SITE:** Check online for venues and films
**COST:** Varies
**SPONSOR:** Visual Communications
**INFO:** vcmedia.org/festival

**California Puerto Rican Parade and Festival**
This is a celebration of the heritage and culture of Puerto Ricans in California. The parade attracts over 150,000 spectators and features a variety of dancers, patriotic floats, marching bands, and community organizations. The festival portion of the celebration includes entertainment from guaracha and reggaeton musicians to carnival rides, games, and delicious Caribbean cuisine.

**WHEN:** April TBD, Check online for date
**SITE:** Veterans Park, 6662 Loveland St., Bell
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** The California Puerto Rican Parade & Festival
**INFO:** capparade.org
131 Earth Day LA at Grand Park
Earth Day LA offers Downtown LA's residents, workers and visitors' ideas and solutions on how to live clean and go green. This free annual event features performances, tours, plant giveaways, and demonstrations of the latest in green technology.

WHEN: April TBD, Check online for date, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
SITE: Grand Park, 200 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSORS: Grand Park, The Music Center, and Los Angeles Department of Water & Power
INFO: 213.972.8080, grandparkla.org

132 Earth Day LA
There will be City vehicles for kids to explore, games to play, prizes to win, seeds to plant, more than 50 exhibitors to visit, and fun for all ages. Free beverages and snacks are available while supplies last. All exhibits will be related to City services and sustainability. Join us for earth-friendly fun in a festival setting!

WHEN: April TBD, Check online for date, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
SITE: Woodley Park 1, 6350 Woodley Ave., Van Nuys
COST: Free, RSVP at website
SPONSORS: LA Sanitation
INFO: 800.773.2489, lacitysan.org/earthdayla

133 Grand Park’s Our LA Voices
This is a Grand Park’s weekend long spring arts experience. Grand Park’s Our LA voice - a Pop-up Arts and Culture Fest is a regional art gathering that focuses exclusively on the diverse and powerful artistic talent in Los Angeles County.

WHEN: April TBD Check online for date, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Grand Park, 200 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Grand Park + The Music Center
INFO: 213.972.8080, grandparkla.org

134 31st Annual Los Angeles High School Choir Festival
The Chorale opens the doors of the Walt Disney Concert Hall to the city free-of-charge for its annual Los Angeles Master Chorale High School Choir Festival. One of the largest high school choir festivals in the nation, it showcases the remarkable vocal talents of more than 900 high school students from twenty-five Southland schools in a massive choir conducted by Grant Gershon.

WHEN: May 1, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
SITE: Walt Disney Concert Hall, 111 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Master Chorale
INFO: 323.850.2000, laphil.com, lamasterchorale.org/high-school-choir-festival

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

WHEN: May 1 - 31, Check online for events
SITE: Check online for locations
COST: Varies
SPONSORS: Office of the Mayor, Los Angeles City Council, Department of Cultural Affairs
INFO: culturela.org

136 Undiscovered Chinatown Highlighted Walking 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 online at https://goo.gl/forms/4u41B2nidsDPQzp2.

WHEN: May 2, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
SITE: Chinatown, 947 N. Broadway, Los Angeles
COST: $20
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com

137 Original Renaissance Pleasure Faire
Watch knights joust on horseback, minstrel with costumed minstrels and troubadours, shop for art and food, and enjoy kids’ games and activities at The Original Renaissance Pleasure Faire.

WHEN: May 2 - 17, Saturdays and Sundays 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
SITE: Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area, 15501 E. Arrow Highway, Irwindale
COST: Adult $29.95, Senior & Military $28.95, Child (5-12) $15, Children 4 and younger are free
SPONSOR: Renaissance Entertainment Productions
INFO: renfair.com/local

138 Monterey Park Cinco de Mayo Celebration
This festive day features a wide variety of entertainers including folklorico dancers, mariachis, and other traditional Mexican music.

WHEN: May 3, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.
SITE: Barnes Park, 350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Monterey Park
INFO: 626.307.1388, montereypark.ca.gov

139 Chinatown after Dark
This First Thursday monthly event features innovative chefs who test out new menu items and pop-up concepts. Chinatown’s regulars promote specials and other incentives. Each month’s event features talented musical acts from vocalists to DJs to instrumentals. Good vibes under clear skies in the breezy Southern California evening.

WHEN: May 7, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Far East Plaza, 727 N. Broadway, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com, facebook.com/ChinatownAfterDark

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 Arts & Culture Entertainment District.

WHEN: May 7, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
SITE: San Pedro Arts District, between 4th & 8th Sts., San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
INFO: 1sthursday.com
141 Happy Birthday Monterey Park, Play Days
Monterey Park’s annual Play Days birthday celebration brings tons of fun for the entire family. Enjoy a four-day carnival that features exhilarating rides, hours of live entertainment, exciting games, as well as delicious trucks. Annual parade commences Saturday morning at 11:00 a.m and travels down Garvey Avenue between Ramona and Chandler Avenues.
WHEN: May 7 – 10, Thursday 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Friday 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., Saturday 12:00 noon - 11:00 p.m., Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
SITE: Barneys Park, 350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park
INFO: 626.307.1388, montereypark.ca.gov

142 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 9, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: W. 2nd St. & Garey Ave., Pomona
INFO: 909.489.1121, downtowntopomona.org

143 Downtown LA Art Walk
The Downtown LA Art Walk is a monthly, self-guided tour of the art exhibition venues in Downtown Los Angeles, including commercial art galleries, public museums, nonprofit spaces, and grassroots arts venues. The event brings together art lovers and community friends to the ever evolving Downtown Los Angeles.
WHEN: May 14, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Spring Arts Collective Gallery & Studios, 453 S. Spring St., Los Angeles
INFO: downtowntwalk.org

144 LA Queer Film Festival
The LA Queer Film Festival celebrates LGBTQ+ filmmakers, writers, and stories from around the world.
WHEN: May 14 - 17, Check website for times of films
SITE: Los Angeles
INFO: lafilmfestivals.com

145 Endangered Species Day
Learn about marine animals that have been designated by the United States as endangered. See abalone at the Aquatic Nursery that are a part of a special program to increase their numbers.
WHEN: May 16, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
SITE: Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, 3720 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro
INFO: cabrillomarineaquarium.org

146 Bug Fair
Bug Fair is a two-day festival celebrating our winged, multi-legged, squirm-y, and sometimes bug-eyed friends. Visit the main stage to watch Bug Chefs whip up protein-filled snacks and explore the nature Gardens for the chance to go on bug hunts, get crafty, experience up-close encounters with craly creatures, and more!
WHEN: May 16 - 17, 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, 900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles
INFO: 213.763.DINO, nhm.org/bugfair

147 Downey Ride and Stride
Over 4.5 miles of Downey Streets will be completely closed to vehicular traffic, and filled with safe and exciting activities for all ages. Along the route there will be numerous stops bustling with music, games, vendors, food, and much more. All forms of non-motorized transit are welcome; this includes pedestrians, scooters, bicycles, wheelchairs, skateboards, wagons, strollers, rollerblades, and more.
WHEN: May 17, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
SITE: City of Downey, Check online for route map
INFO: downeyrideandstride.com

148 Topanga Banjo Fiddle Contest and Folk Festivals
This musical festival 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 17, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
SITE: Paramount Ranch, 2903 Cornell Road, Agoura Hills
INFO: topangabanjofiddle.org

149 Pick Pico
Pick Pico is a free public street fair to promote local businesses and artists.
WHEN: May 17, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
SITE: 10701 Pico Blvd., Los Angeles
INFO: pickpico.org

150 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 17, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
SITE: Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood
INFO: 323.848.6501, weho.org/russian
151 31st Annual Museums of the Arroyo Day
Experience art, architecture, family fun, music, entertainment, and historical discoveries in the celebrated Arroyo Seco. Free shuttles connect all museums, so guests can park their cars once and see all.
WHEN: May 17, Check website for time
SITE: Six museums in the Los Angeles and Pasadena area
COST: Free
SPONSOR: The Museums of the Arroyo
INFO: museumsofthearroyo.com

152 World Trade Week Harbor Boat Tours
In celebration of World Trade Week, take a free 60-minute narrated boat tour of Los Angeles Harbor, courtesy of the Port of Los Angeles! Tours depart every 30 minutes from two locations in San Pedro and Wilmington. Tour routes are slightly different, so if you joined us in San Pedro last year, why not try Wilmington this year? No need to RSVP - tours are first come, first served.
WHEN: May 20, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
SITE: Departing from Banning’s Landing Community Center and Downtown Harbor Wilmington
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Port of Los Angeles
INFO: 310.732.3508, portoflosangeles.org/community/events

153 Fiesta Hermosa
For the past forty years, the Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce has produced Fiesta Hermosa, the largest arts and crafts fair in Southern California. Over 270 artists and crafters are featured, including painters, photographers, ceramists, jewelers, sculptors, and handcrafters. With the ocean as a backdrop, the festival takes place every Memorial Day and Labor Day Weekend in downtown Hermosa Beach.
WHEN: May 22 - 25, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
SITE: Downtown Hermosa Beach, Hermosa Beach
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce
INFO: hhbchamber.net

154 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. Events take place from Harvey Milk Day (May 22) to June 30.
WHEN: May 22 - 31, Check website for dates, locations, times, and prices
SITE: Various Locations in and around West Hollywood
COST: Mostly Free
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood
INFO: weho.org/pride

155 30th Annual Memorial Day Parade in Canoga Park
The 30th 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 that gave their lives to ensure our freedom.
WHEN: May 25, 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, cpwchamber.org

156 City of Inglewood’s 73rd 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 25, 11:00 a.m.
SITE: Inglewood City Hall, City Hall South Plaza, 1 W. Manchester Blvd., Inglewood
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Inglewood
INFO: 310.412.8750, cityofinglewood.org

157 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. Fast artists have included The Roots, Erykah Badu, Jill Scott, Miguel Atwood-Ferguson Ensemble, Lupe Fiasco, and Damian Marley to name a few.
WHEN: May 25, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
SITE: UCLA Sunset Canyon Recreation Center, 111 Easton Dr., Los Angeles
COST: $15 - $30
SPONSOR: USAC Cultural Affairs Commission
INFO: 310.825.6564, jazzreggaefest.com

158 Salute to Recreation Family Festival
The Family Festival began as a means of acquainting the community with some of the activities and services offered by the Recreation and Parks Department. It became an immediate success in its first year, focusing on good, clean fun activities that could be enjoyed by the entire family.
WHEN: May 29 - 31, Friday 5:00 - 10:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
SITE: Northridge Park, 10058 Reseda Blvd., Northridge
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 818.756.8060, laparks.org/salute

159 Beach Streets - Midtown Long Beach
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. Long Beach will host a 2.5 mile open streets event! All forms of non-motorized transit are welcome; this includes pedestrians, scooters, bicycles, wheelchair, skateboards, wagons, strollers, rollerblades, and more.
WHEN: May 30, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
SITE: Long Beach, Download the route map online
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Open Streets Events Presented by Metro
INFO: beachstreets.com

160 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: May 31, 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.
SITE: Leimert Park Village, 3333 43rd Place, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Leimert Park Artwalk
INFO: facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk
15th Annual Celebrating Words Festival
Celebrating Words Festival: Written, Performed & Sung is the valley’s longest running literacy and arts festival. Each year Tia Chucha’s Centro Cultural creates an exciting space for community to actively engage in cultural arts, creative engagement, and support intellectual growth and healing, in the vital and unique way that the arts and literacy can.
WHEN: May TBD, 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.
SITE: Pacoima City Hall, 13520 Van Nuys Blvd, Pacoima
COST: Free
SPONSORS: Tia Chucha Centro Cultural, California Arts Council & City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs
INFO: 818.554.8720, tiachucha.org

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 TBD, 11:00 a.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

Identity LA
May celebrates Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. In its 5th year, Identity LA is a free outdoor festival bringing together our many AAPI communities through music, food, and art.
WHEN: May TBD, check online for date and time
SITE: City Hall/Grand Park, Grand Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Councilmember David Ryu, Council District 4
INFO: PacificBridgeArts.org

JUNE
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 LGBT contributions in the areas of education, politics, the arts, culture, and the humanities. Events include educational programs, gallery exhibitions, theater, and dance performances.
WHEN: June 1 - 30, Check website for details
SITE: Various sites throughout Los Angeles
COST: Varies
SPONSORS: Office of the Mayor, Los Angeles City Council, Department of Cultural Affairs
INFO: culturela.org

2020 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 1 - 30, Thursdays - Saturdays, 7:00 p.m., Sundays 4:00 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: levittlosangeles.org

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

Ford Theatres 2020 Summer Season
The historic Ford Theatres presents a summer season of music, dance, theatre, films, and family events in its 1,200-seat outdoor Amphitheatre. Picnicking is encouraged! Food and beverages are available for purchase onsite.
WHEN: June 1 - 30, Check website for detail on performances, dates, and times
SITE: Ford Amphitheatre, 2580 Cahuenga Blvd. East, Hollywood
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: Ford Theatre Foundation
INFO: 323.461.3673, fordtheatres.org

Theatricum Botanicum 2020 Summer Repertory Season
Join the annual summer season of Shakespeare and the classics set in a rustic, outdoor amphitheater located in a natural canyon ravine. Picnickers are welcome.
WHEN: June 1 – 30, Thursdays through Sundays, Check website for time and performance
SITE: Will Geer’s Theatricum Botanicum, 1419 N. Topanga Canyon Blvd., Topanga
COST: Adults $10 - $33, Free Children 5 and under
SPONSOR: Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum
INFO: theatricum.com
169 **Grand Performances 2020 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 Angelinos make summer GRAND.

**WHEN:** June 1-30, 8:00 p.m., Check website for full schedule

**SITE:** California Plaza, 350 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Grand Performances

**INFO:** 213.687.2190, grandperformances.org

170 **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 1-30, Check website for events and times

**SITE:** Hollywood Bowl, 2301 N. Highland Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Varies

**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles Philharmonic

**INFO:** 323.850.2000, hollywoodbowl.com

171 **Chinatown after Dark**

This First Thursday monthly event features innovative chefs who test out new menu items and pop-up concepts. Chinatown's regulars promote specials and other incentives. Each month’s event features talented musical acts from vocalists to DJs to instrumentals. Good vibes under clear skies in the breezy Southern California evening.

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

**SITE:** Far East Plaza, 727 N. Broadway Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Chinatown Business Improvement District

**INFO:** 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com, facebook.com/ChinatownAfterDark

172 **1st Thursday San Pedro Art Walk**

On the first Thursday of each month, the artists, entertainers, and businesspeople 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.

**WHEN:** June 4, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

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

**COST:** Free

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

**INFO:** 1sthursdayday.com

173 **Tweedy Mile Street Fair**

This is the 30th Annual Street Fair, with rides, games, Mexican and international food, two stages of live non-stop music featuring local and international bands, singers, folkloric dancers, and special guest appearances.

**WHEN:** June 5 - 7, Friday 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., Saturday 12 noon - 11:00 p.m., Sunday 12 noon - 9:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Tweedy Blvd. between California Ave. to Alexander Ave., South Gate

**COST:** Free, ride tickets on sale

**SPONSOR:** Tweedy Mile Association

**INFO:** 323.566.7185, cityofsouthgate.org

174 **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 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 5 - 7, 10:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Various Locations in Highland Park, including Avenue 50 at York Blvd, Sycamore Grove Park, and Lummis Home, Highland Park

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Lummis Day Community Foundation

**INFO:** lummysday.org, 818-429-8755

175 **World Ocean Day**

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

**WHEN:** June 6, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

**INFO:** 310.548.7562, cabrillomarineaquarium.org

176 **Undiscovered Chinatown Highlighted**

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 online at https://goo.gl/forms/4u4fBZnOsDQgp2.

**WHEN:** June 6, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Chinatown, 947 N. Broadway Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** $20

**SPONSOR:** Chinatown Business Improvement District

**INFO:** 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com

177 **Pacific Islander Festival**

Discover and explore the rich and diverse cultures of the Pacific Islands at the Aquarium’s sixteenth 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.

**WHEN:** June 6 - 7, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

**COST:** Adults $24.95, Seniors $31.95, Children $24.95, Children under three and Members are Free

**SPONSOR:** Aquarium of the Pacific

**INFO:** 562.590.3100, aquariumofpacific.org
178  **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 7, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** South Robertson Blvd., between Cadillac and Cattaraugus, Los Angeles  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** South Robertson Neighborhoods Council Inc.  
**INFO:** soronc.org/contact

179  **Dog Star Orchestra Festival of Experimental Music**  
The annual Dog Star Orchestra is a 2 week celebration of current orchestral and experimental composers that takes place at locations in Los Angeles, Valencia, Lancaster, and out at Vasquez Rocks in Santa Clarita. Dozens of new works and rarely performed pieces are performed each year in June.  
**WHEN:**  
June 7 - 21, Check website for details on performance and times.  
**SITE:** Check website for venues  
**COST:** $5  
**SPONSOR:** Dog Star Orchestra Festival  
**INFO:** dogstarorchestra.com

180  **Concerts on the Green**  
Concerts on the Green are held on Sunday evenings. There is plenty of room for a late afternoon picnic with the family while being entertained by headline performers.  
**WHEN:**  
June 7, 14, 21, 28, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Lou Bredlow Pavilion, Warner Ranch Park, 5800 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Woodland Hills  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** Valley Cultural Center  
**INFO:** 818.888.0822, valleycultural.org

181  **Downtown LA Art Walk**  
The Downtown LA Art Walk is a monthly, self-guided tour of the art exhibition venues in Downtown Los Angeles, including commercial art galleries, public museums, nonprofit spaces, and grassroots arts venues. The event brings together art lovers and community friends to the ever evolving Downtown Los Angeles.  
**WHEN:**  
June 11, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Spring Arts Collective Gallery & Studios, 453 S. Spring St., Los Angeles  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** Downtown LA Artwalk  
**INFO:** downtowntwalkart.org

182  **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. 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 11 - 28, Check online for venues, times, and ticket prices.  
**SITE:** Various location along Theater Row in Hollywood  
**COST:** Varies  
**SPONSOR:** Hollywood Fringe  
**INFO:** 323.455.4585, hollywoodfringe.org

183  **Chinatown Summer Nights**  
Part food event, part summer party, Chinatown Summer Nights presents an exciting hot spot for Angelenos this summer. Taste the many culinary offerings of Chinatown and LA's gourmet food trucks; sample the neighborhood's wares; watch Chinese chefs perform cooking demonstrations; experience large-scale, outdoor video projections; take part in hands-on Chinese cultural activities; sip on craft brews, and dance in Central Plaza with KCRW's DJs!  
**WHEN:**  
June 13, 5:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight  
**SITE:** Central & Mandarin Plazas, 943-951 N. Broadway Blvd., Los Angeles  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** Chinatown Business Improvement District  
**INFO:** 213.617.0396, chinatownla.com

184  **Pomona Art Walk**  
The Downtown Pomona Arts Colony has an art walk every second Saturday of the month that bring 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 13, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** W. 2nd St. & Garey Ave., Pomona  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** Downtown Pomona Owners Association  
**INFO:** 909.469.1121, downtownpomona.org

185  **NoHo Summer Nights**  
Enjoy live music and experience the arts with family and friends at NoHo Summer Nights, a family-friendly event series in North Hollywood Arts District. Free Parking available in the adjacent parking lot and street parking surrounding the park.  
**WHEN:**  
June 13, 20, 27, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** North Hollywood Park, 11430 Chandler Blvd., North Hollywood  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSORS:** Councilmember Paul Krekorian, Council District 2, City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, and Valley Cultural Center  
**INFO:** 818.888.0822, valleycultural.org/noho-summer-nights

186  **Iconic Wilshire Blvd**  
No cars, open streets, and the opportunity to view one of the most legendary boulevards in Los Angeles by foot, bike, skates, or other non-motorized transport.  
**WHEN:**  
June 14, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Los Angeles, Download the Route map online  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** CicLAvia  
**INFO:** ciclavia.org

187  **CicLAvia: Glendale meets Atwater Village**  
Glendale and Atwater Village will host the country's largest open streets event! Streets will be closed to cars and open for cyclists, pedestrians, runners, and skaters to use as a recreational space.  
**WHEN:**  
June 14, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Glendale, Download the Route map online  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** CicLAvia  
**INFO:** 213.355.8500, ciclavia.org
188 El Día De San Juan Festivals
Crowds attend family-friendly 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 14, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
SITE: Rainbow Lagoon Park, 400 Shoreline Dr., Long Beach
COST: Check website for ticket price
SPONSOR: Fiesta Alegre Promotions, Inc
INFO: 714.357.3864, fiestalegre.net

189 Cuban America Music Festival 2020
The Cuban American Music Festival is a regional destination event that features musical acts, dancing, local Cuban Artists, Cuban food, and drinks.

WHEN: June 14, 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.
SITE: La Plaza de Cultura y Artes, 501 N. Main St., Los Angeles
COST: Check online for tickets
SPONSOR: Yambu Productions
INFO: 213.542.6200, facebook.com/CubanAmericanMusicFestival

190 LA Design Festival
Billed as America’s largest design event, Dwell on Design showcases 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: June 17 - 21, Check online for 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: 866.860.1871, la.dwellondesign.com

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

WHEN: June 18, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Sherman Way Art Walk, Sherman Way between Canoga Ave. & Topanga Blvd., Canoga Park
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Canoga Park Artwalk
INFO: 818.346.7480, canogaparkcal.com

192 Shakespeare by the Sea
Shakespeare by the Sea will present 10 weeks of free performances at more than 20 venues throughout LA and Orange Counties this summer. Check our website to see where we are performing!

WHEN: June 18 - June 31, Check website for times and performances
SITE: Multiple Venues
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Shakespeare by the Sea
INFO: 310.217.7596, shakespearebythesea.org

193 Blue Roof Studios Arts Festival
The Festival celebrates the Summer Solstice and highlights the richness and diversity of the arts in South Los Angeles and beyond. It includes five hours of art exhibitions, performances, music, participatory art projects, artist led workshops, curated art bazaar, and resident artists’ open studios.

WHEN: June 20, 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Blue Roof Studios, 7329 S. Broadway Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Blue Roof Studios
INFO: blueroofstudios.org

194 28th 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 back 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 20 - 21, 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

195 Irish Fair and Music Festival
Irish Fair and Music Festival will have Irish bands, dancers, bagpipers, an Irish dog show, arts and crafts, sheepherding, Irish food, a bar, and a kids’ area.

WHEN: June 20 & 21, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
SITE: Great Park, 6950 Marine Way, Irvine
COST: $25 for a two-day pass
SPONSOR: Irish Fair and Music Festival
INFO: theirishfair.org

196 Watermelon Festival
The California Watermelon Festival has weird watermelon games like watermelon skiing, food vendors, cooking demos, a BMX bike show, kids’ shows and activities, and bands at Hansen Dam Soccer Fields.

WHEN: June 20 & 21, 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Hansen Dam Soccer Fields, 11480 Foothill Blvd., Lake View Terrace
COST: Adults $12, Children $7, Under 3 Free
SPONSOR: The California Watermelon Festival
INFO: watermelonfest.org

197 Western Music Association Showcase
Musicians and cowboy poets perform stories and songs of the romantic Old West, contemporary music of the American West, and songs of the open range and the American cowboy.

WHEN: June 21, noon - 3:00 p.m.
SITE: Autry Museum of the American West, 4700 Western Heritage Way, Griffith Park, Los Angeles
COST: Free with museum admission Adults $14, Students and hours of art Seniors $10, Children (3–12) $6
SPONSOR: California Chapter of the Western Music Association, The Autry National Center
INFO: 323.667.2000, theautry.org
198 City of West Hollywood’s 2020 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 21, 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Check website for concert locations, West Hollywood
COST: Free, RSVP Eventbrite
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood
INFO: weho.org/summersounds

199 Summer Nights in the Garden at the Natural History Museum
Spend your Friday night sipping a garden-infused cocktail and enjoying a myriad of outdoor experiences while exploring the Museum’s backyard. Brighten your life with nature-inspired activities and picnic on the lawn, as the beats from live music performances set the mood for your Summer Night.
WHEN: June 26, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Check online for exact location
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Natural History Museum
INFO: 213.763.dino, nhm.org/summemights

200 12th Annual Cars & Stripes Forever
The family event is free and open to all ages. More than 100 pre-1975 classic cars will be on display, surrounded by live bands performing on two stages. A tempting assortment of food trucks will serve up local cuisine, along with an adjacent beer garden. Crowning the festivities will be a dazzling fireworks presentation that begins at 9:15 p.m.
WHEN: June 26, 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Harbor Blvd. and the Vincent Thomas Bridge, San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Port of Los Angeles
INFO: portoflosangeles.org

201 MacArthur Park Independence Day Festival
Annual music festival celebrating American Independence Day with music, dance, food, and information booths ending with a spectacular firework show.
WHEN: June 27, 6:00 - 9:30 p.m.
SITE: MacArthur Park, West 6th & South Park View Sts., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Councilmember Gil Cedillo, Council District 1
INFO: 323.276.7177, gilcedillo.org

202 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 27 - 28, 4:30 - 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, sfvhbt.org, facebook.com/sfvhbt

203 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, 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 27-28, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Old LA Zoo, Griffith Park, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Independent Shakespeare Co.
INFO: 818.710.6306, iscla.org

204 Leimert Park Artwalk
Leimert Park Village has a long history of being the center of African American arts and culture. The village is inviting the public on the last Sunday of each month to share a day of art exhibitions, music, fashion, food, drumming, spoken word, and local shopping. Throughout the day, cultural spaces, artist studios, and storefronts will also have offerings ranging from free computer seminars and specialty vendors to film screenings, youth theater performances, and live bands.
WHEN: June 28, 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.
SITE: Leimert Park Village, 3333 43rd Place, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Leimert Park Artwalk
INFO: facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk

205 Leimert Park’s Day of the Ancestors: Festival of the Mask
Leimert Park’s Day of the Ancestors: Festival of the Mask (FOM) is an annual celebration of our ancestors and an invocation for the community. Founded in 2010 by artists Najite Agindotan, Rene Fisher-Mims, and Ben Caldwell in collaboration with LA Commons. FOM is a multicultural, multigenerational, and multimedia arts event that champions the vast identities of the African Diaspora.
WHEN: June 28, 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.
SITE: Leimert Park Village, 3333 43rd Pl., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Leimert Park Artwalk, LA Commons & Kaos Network
INFO: 323.620.6822, lacommmons.org

206 Lincoln Park Independence Day Festival
Annual music festival celebrating American Independence Day with music, dance, food, and information booths ending with a spectacular firework show.
WHEN: June 28, 5:00 - 9:30 p.m.
SITE: Lincoln Park, 3501 Valley Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Councilmember Gil Cedillo, Council District 1
INFO: 323.276.7177, gilcedillo.org
July

Navasartian Games & Festival
This showcase event organized by Homenetmen Western USA are the Navasartian Games. The games boast the participation of 300 teams, 3,200 athletes, 1,100 scouts and attracts over 35,000 spectators over a period of eight weeks each year. The games culminate on the weekend of the Fourth of July, with a festival and an elaborate closing ceremony.

When: July 1 - 4, Thursday and Friday 4:00 p.m. - midnight, Saturday and Sunday 8:00 a.m. - midnight
Site: Birmingham Community Charter High School, 17000 Haynes St., Van Nuys
Cost: Adults $10, Children $7
Sponsor: Homenetmen Western USA
Info: navasartiangames.com

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, 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. All free, all every weekend all summer long.

When: July 1 - 31, Wednesday - Sundays 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Site: Old LA Zoo, Griffith Park, Los Angeles
Cost: Free
Sponsor: Independent Shakespeare Co.
Info: 818.710.6306, iscla.org

Theatricum Botanicum 2020 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 1 – 31, Thursdays through Sundays, Check online for times
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: theatricum.com

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When: July 1 - 31, 8:00 p.m., Check online for full schedule
Site: California Plaza, 350 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles
Cost: Free
Sponsor: Grand Performances
Info: 213.887.2190, grandperformances.org
215 2020 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: July 1 - 31, 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: levittosangeles.org

216 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 1 - 31, Check website for events and times
SITE: Hollywood Bowl, 2301 N. Highland Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Philharmonic
INFO: 323.850.2000, hollywoodbowl.com

217 Shakespeare by the Sea
Shakespeare by the Sea will present 10 weeks of free performances at more than 20 venues throughout LA and Orange Counties this summer.

WHEN: July 1 - 31, Check website for events and times
SITE: Check website for venues
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Shakespeare by the Sea
INFO: 310.217.7596, shakespearebythesea.org

218 Ford Theatres 2020 Summer Season
The historic Ford Theatres presents a summer season of music, dance, theatre, films, and family events in its 1,200-seat outdoor Amphitheatre. Picnicking is encouraged! Food and beverages are available for purchase onsite.

WHEN: July 1 - 31, Check website for detail on performances, dates and times
SITE: Ford Amphitheatre, 2580 Cahuenga Blvd. East, Hollywood
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: Ford Theatre Foundation
INFO: 323.461.3673, fordtheatres.org

219 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 Saturday’s nights, films on Friday nights, and Salsa music on Sunday evenings.

WHEN: July 1 - 31, Check website for events and times
SITE: Pershing Square, 535 S. Olive St., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSORS: Pershing Square, City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 213.847.4970, laparks.org/pershingsquare

220 Chinatown after Dark
This First Thursday monthly event features innovative chefs who test out new menu items and pop-up concepts. Chinatown’s regulars promote specials and other incentives. Each month’s event features talented musical acts from vocalists to DJs to instrumentals. Good vibes under clear skies in the breezy Southern California evening.

WHEN: July 2, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Far East Plaza, 727 N. Broadway Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com, facebook.com/ChinatownAfterDark

221 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.

WHEN: July 2, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: San Pedro Arts District, between 4th & 8th Sts., San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
INFO: 1stthursday.com

222 626 Night Market
The original and largest Asian inspired night market in the U.S., 626 Night Market features more than 250 food stands, merchandise, crafts, games, music, and entertainment attractions in an epic event that appeals to all ages with more than 80,000 attendees per event. 626 Night Market aims to unite and empower the community by serving as a platform for showcasing local talent including chefs, entrepreneurs, and artist.

WHEN: July 3 - 5, July 10 - 12, 4:00 p.m. - midnight
SITE: Santa Anita Race Track, 285 W. Huntington Dr., Arcadia
COST: $5
SPONSOR: 626 Night Market
INFO: 62nightmarket.com

223 4th of July Fireworks at Hansen Dam
A holiday celebration in the San Fernando Valley featuring music and other live entertainment, food, and fireworks.

WHEN: July 4, check online for time
SITE: Hansen Dam Recreation Area, 11480 Foothill Blvd., Lake View Terrace
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Councilmember Monica Rodriguez, Council District 7, City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 818.527.2757, laparks.org

224 4th of July Celebration at Ronald Reagan Library
To celebrate our Nation’s 243rd birthday, the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library is hosting a day full of family- fun activities. This year’s celebration includes patriotic concerts by the Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department Band, family entertainment, games, crafts, and more. All outdoor activities are free; admission rates apply to view the Ronald Reagan Presidential Museum and the Air Force One Pavilion.

WHEN: July 4, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
SITE: The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum, 40 Presidential Drive, Simi Valley
COST: Free
SPONSOR: The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute
INFO: 800.410.8354, ReaganLibrary.com
4th of July Community Festival & Fireworks Show at Exposition Park

This free event draws tens of thousands of people for a picnic-style event which features games and activities for the entire family. At dusk it culminates with one of the most impressive and patriotic fireworks displays in Southern California and friends!

WHEN: July 4, 12:00 noon - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Expo Park Grounds & Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, 700 Exposition Park Dr. and 3911 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Councilmember Curren D. Price, Jr., Council District 9
INFO: 323-846.2657, jul4th-la.

Annual John Olguin July 4th Spectacular at Cabrillo Beach

This all day celebration by the shore features live music, family activities, a food truck festival, and culminates in 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 & Cabrillo Beach Booster
INFO: sanpedro.com/la-waterfront/cabrillo-beach/

4th of July Fireworks at Seaside Lagoon

Considered as one of the premier fireworks displays in Southern California, the community celebration features live music, activities for kids, food and beverages booths, and a true pyro musical production and a laser show.

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

Grand Park + The Music Center’s Fourth of July Block Party

Grand Park and The Music Center presents L.A. County’s largest free Fourth of July celebration with the annual Grand Park + The Music Center’s 4th of July Block Party. The family-friendly event will cover more than five city blocks, from Spring Street to Grand Avenue and from Temple Street to 2nd Street, with two high-profile stages featuring DJs and live bands throughout the event.

WHEN: July 4, 3:00 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Grand Park, 200 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Grand Park + The Music Center
INFO: 213.972.8080, grandparkla.org

Fourth of July in Monterey Park

The day will feature entertainment, food, fireworks, and fun for the entire family. Patriotic activities include children’s games, public pool swimming, and live music.

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, montereypark.ca.gov

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 - 9:30 p.m.
SITE: Lorbeeer Middle School, 501 S. Diamond Bar Blvd., Diamond Bar
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Diamond Bar
INFO: 909.839.7070, cityofdiamondbar.com

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 firework show.

WHEN: July 4, 6:00 - 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

Councilman Bob Blumenfield July 4th Extravaganza Presented by Keyes Motors

With one of the most spectacular fireworks displays in Southern California, the July 4th Fireworks Extravaganza delights over 60,000 people with a free concert and 15-minute spectacular fireworks display. There are over 20 restaurant and food trucks on hand along with arts and crafts vendors and local businesses promoting and selling their goods.

WHEN: July 4, Concert at 6:00 p.m., Fireworks at 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Warner Ranch Park, 5800 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Woodland Hills
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Councilmember Bob Blumenfield, Council District 3, Valley Cultural Center
INFO: 818.888.0822, valleycultural.org

Belizean Cultural Arts and Music Festival

Los Angeles is the home to the largest Belizean community in the United States and will once again host a cultural festival, providing Angelenos an opportunity to experience the Belizean Culture.

WHEN: July 5, 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Leimert Park Village, 3333 43rd Place, Los Angeles
COST: Adults $10, Children under 12 free
SPONSOR: SelfActualizeMe, Inc.
INFO: 861.210.9132, belizeayefest.com

Concerts on the Green

Concerts on the Green are held on Sunday evenings. There is plenty of room for a late afternoon picnic with the family while being entertained by headline performers. Parking for Concerts on the Green is available in the parking structure directly behind the stage on Califa Street for $15.

WHEN: July 5, 12.19 & 26, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
SITE: Lou Bredlow Pavilion, Warner Ranch Park, 5800 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Woodland Hills
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Valley Cultural Center
INFO: 818.888.0822, valleycultural.org
233 **Downtown LA Art Walk**

The Downtown LA Art Walk is a monthly, self-guided tour of the art exhibition venues in Downtown Los Angeles, including commercial art galleries, public museums, nonprofit spaces, and grassroots arts venues. The event brings together art lovers and community friends to explore Downtown Los Angeles. Crafts, vendor and information booths, as well as a classic car show.

**WHEN:** July 9, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Spring Arts Collective Gallery & Studios, 453 S. Spring St., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Downtown LA Artwalk

**INFO:** downtowntwalk.org

236 **Summer Nights in the Garden at the Natural History Museum**

Spend your Friday night sipping a garden-infused cocktail and enjoying a myriad of outdoor experiences while exploring the Museum's backyard. Brighten your life with nature-inspired activities and a picnic on the lawn, as the beats from live music performances set the mood for your Summer Night.

**WHEN:** July 10, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Check online for exact location

**SPONSOR:** Natural History Museum

**INFO:** 213.763.3433, nhm.org/summemights

237 **South Bay Greek Festival**

The festival offers plenty of delicious Greek food made by hand (think spanakopita, lamb chops, baklava, and more), along with Greek music and dancing, all just a stone’s throw from the beach.

**WHEN:** July 10 - 12, Friday 5:00 - 10:00 p.m., Saturday 12:00 noon - 10:00 p.m., Sunday 12:00 noon - 9:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Katherine’s Greek Orthodox Church, 722 Knob Hill, Redondo Beach

**COST:** $2

**SPONSOR:** South Bay Greek Festival

**INFO:** sbgreekfestival.com

238 **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 11, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Downtown Pomona Owners Association

**INFO:** 909.469.1121, downtownpomona.org

239 **40th Annual Lotus Festival**

The Festival features an array of fun activities for the entire family including live music, dance performances, a children's activity zone, a children's stage, a food court, free health screenings and information, a handcrafted marketplace and boutique area, and exciting dragon boat races!

**WHEN:** July 11 - 12, 12:00 noon - 9:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Echo Park Lake, 751 Echo Park Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, Los Angeles Lotus Festival

**INFO:** 213.485.5027, laparks.org/lotusfestival

240 **NoHo Summer Nights**

NoHo Summer Nights are held on Saturday evenings. There is plenty of room for a late afternoon picnic with the family while being entertained by headline performers. Free parking available in the adjacent parking lot and street parking surrounding the park.

**WHEN:** July 11, 18, 25, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

**SITE:** North Hollywood Park, 11430 Chandler Blvd., North Hollywood

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** Councilmember Paul Krekorian, City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, and Valley Cultural Center

**INFO:** 818.888.0822, valleycultural.org/ noopo-summer-nights

241 **Chinatown Summer Nights**

Part food event, part summer party, Chinatown Summer Nights presents an exciting hot spot for Angelenos this summer. Taste the many culinary offerings of Chinatown and LA's gourmet food trucks; sample the neighborhood's wares; watch Chinese chefs perform cooking demonstrations; experience large-scale, outdoor video projections; take part in hands-on, Chinese cultural activities; sip on craft brews and dance in Central Plaza with KCRW's DJs!

**WHEN:** July 11 – 26, Times varies

**SITE:** Check website for venues

**COST:** $10 - $180

**SPONSOR:** iPalpiti Artists International

**INFO:** 310.205.0511, iPalpiti.org

242 **23rd Annual iPalpiti Festival of International Laureates**

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 13 – 26, Times varies

**SITE:** Check website for venues

**COST:** $10 - $180

**SPONSOR:** iPalpiti Artists International

**INFO:** 310.205.0511, iPalpiti.org

243 **Canoga Park Summertime ARTrageous Art Walk**

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

**WHEN:** July 16, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Sherman Way Art Walk, Sherman Way between Canoga Ave. & Topanga Blvd., Canoga Park

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Canoga Park Artwalk

**INFO:** 818.546.7480, canogaparkcal.com

244 **Outfest LGBTQ film festival**

Outfest Los Angeles LGBTQ Film Festival is eleven days of not to be missed world-class films, panels, and parties. Each summer, Outfest Los Angeles screens more than 150 feature and short films to an audience of more than 40,000 people. Outfest Los Angeles is the oldest film festival in Los Angeles and is considered the preeminent LGBTQ film festival in the world.

**WHEN:** July 16 – 26, 7:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Check website for venues

**COST:** $15

**SPONSOR:** Outfest

**INFO:** outfestset.org
245  Alondra Park Ho’olaule’a 2019
Enjoy continuous Polynesian entertainment, arts & crafts, games, island-style foods, drawings, and prizes. Come together each year to share in that spirit we call Aloha!
WHEN:  July 18 - 19, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Sunday, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
SITE:  Alondra Park, 3850 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Lawndale
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  Hawaiian Inter-Club Council of Southern California
INFO:  951.575.5772, heleloa.com/alondra-park-hoolaulea/

246  Movies on the Green
Saturday night movies with the family are as American as apple pie and our outdoor theatre is the best in Southern California. Our movies take place on Saturday evenings from 7:15 to approximately 10:00 p.m. There is a full concession stand for your dining enjoyment. Parking for Movies on the Green is available for $10 in the adjacent parking structure on Califa Street.
WHEN:  July 18 & 25, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
SITE:  Lou Bredlow Pavilion, Warner Ranch Park, 5800 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Woodland Hills
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  Valley Cultural Center
INFO:  818.888.0822, valleycultural.org

247  City of West Hollywood’s 2020 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 19, 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

248  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 25, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
SITE:  Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, 3720 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO:  310.548.7562 cabrilломarineaquarium.org

249  Long Beach Dragonboat 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, and martial arts performances. Join for fun, food, and excitement!
WHEN:  July 25 & 26, 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 ticket prices
SPONSOR:  International Cultural Exchange Association
INFO:  lbdragonboat.com

250  Venice Beach Festival
Welcome to our “Venice Vibe” on the beach. Shop our unique vendors, partake of delicious cuisine, and listen to amazing local musicians perform. Please join us for a weekend of fun and festivities featuring vendor booths, live entertainment, fashion trucks, and community booths.
WHEN:  July 25 & 26, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
SITE:  Windward Plaza, 1 Windward Ave., Venice
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  Venice Beach Festival
INFO:  venicebeachfestival.com

251  Central Avenue Jazz Festival
Central Avenue Jazz Festival is a free family friendly festival that celebrates the legacy of the historic Central Avenue corridor in South Los Angeles. It offers a diverse selection of culinary experiences, art, culture, various pavilions and features jazz performances of three stages, as well as, at the historic Dunbar Hotel.
WHEN:  July 25 & 26, Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sunday 12:00 noon - 7:30 p.m.
SITE:  Central Ave., between King Blvd. & Vernon Ave., Los Angeles
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  Councilmember Curren D. Price, Jr, Council District 9
INFO:  centralavejazzfest.com

252  Festival of Switzerland
Swiss Fair has Swiss entertainment (alphorns, accordions, and singers), Swiss food (bratwurst, spaetzli, raclette, beer, and wine), vendors, and activities including crossbow shooting and children’s games.
WHEN:  July 26, 11:00 a.m.
SITE:  Swiss Park, 1905 Workman Mill Road, Whittier
COST:  Check website
SPONSOR:  Swiss Park
INFO:  562 699-1525 Swisspark.la

253  Leimert Park Artwalk
Leimert Park Village has a long history of being the center of African American arts and culture. The village is inviting the public on the last Sunday of each month to share a day of art exhibitions, music, fashion, food, drumming, spoken word, and local shopping. Throughout the day, cultural spaces, artist studios, and storefronts will also have offerings ranging from free computer seminars and specialty vendors to film screenings, youth theater performances, and live bands.
WHEN:  July 26, 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.
SITE:  Leimert Park Village, 3333 43rd Place, Los Angeles
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  Leimert Park Artwalk
INFO:  facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk

254  International Surf Festival
See all ages compete in volleyball, swimming, surfing, paddle boarding, lifeguarding, and even sandcastle making at the International Surf Festival.
WHEN:  July 29 - August 2, Check website for times of events
SITE:  Hermosa Beach Pier, 1 Pier Ave., Hermosa Beach
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  BEACHSPORT.org, the Chambers of Commerce and Cities of Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance, Los Angeles County Fire Department and Department of Beaches and Harbors
INFO:  surfestival.org


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255 Undiscovered Chinatown Highlighted Walking 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 online at https://goo.gl/forms/I4u4fBZm0sDPG7p2.
WHEN: August 1, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
SITE: Chinatown, 947 N. Broadway, Los Angeles
COST: $20
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com

256 Western Music Concerts at the Autry
Musicians and cowboy poets perform stories and songs of the romantic Old West, contemporary music of the American West, and songs of the open range and the American cowboy.
WHEN: August 1, 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.
SITE: Wells Fargo Theatre at Autry Museum of the American West, 4700 Western Heritage Way, Griffith Park, Los Angeles
COST: Check online for ticket prices
SPONSORS: California Chapter of the Western Music Association, The Autry National Center
INFO: 323.667.2000, theautry.org

257 Feria Agostina of Los Angeles
Feria Agostina of Los Angeles is a street festival that celebrates the cultural heritage of Central Americans in California. The event features live music, food, rides, and service and products information for participants.
WHEN: August 1 & 2, 11:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
SITE: MacArthur Park, West 6th & South Park View Sts., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: El Rescate
INFO: 213.387.3284, elrescate.org

258 Festival Guelaguetza ORO 2020
Festival Guelaguetza shows the magical folklore of the state of Oaxaca. Traditional dances with colorful costumes, live music with philharmonic bands, and the richest cuisine of Oaxaca. You can also find crafts and you can participate in craft workshops.
WHEN: August 1 & 2, Saturday, 12:00 noon - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Lincoln Park, 3501 Valley Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Regional Organization of Oaxaca
INFO: 310.889.4738, guelaguetzaoro.com

259 International Pop Overthrow
International Pop Overthrow (IPO) is a cutting-edge pop and rock music festival that brings dozens of the latest bands to Los Angeles and North Hollywood with low ticket prices.
WHEN: August 1 & 2, Check online for times and locations of performances
SITE: Various sites throughout Los Angeles
COST: $10
SPONSOR: International Pop Overthrow
INFO: internationalpopoverthrow.com

260 NoHo Summer Nights
Enjoy live music and experience the arts with family and friends at NoHo Summer Nights, a family-friendly event series in North Hollywood Arts District. Free Parking available in the adjacent parking lot and street parking surrounding the park.
WHEN: August 1, 8, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
COST: Free
SPONSORS: Councilmember Paul Krekorian, Council District 2, City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, and Valley Cultural Center
INFO: 818.888.0822, valleycultural.org/noho-summer-nights

261 Movies on the Green
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WHEN: August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Lou Bredlow Pavilion, Warner Ranch Park, 5800 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Woodland Hills
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Valley Cultural Center
INFO: 818.888.0822, valleycultural.org

262 Shakespeare by the Sea
Shakespeare by the Sea will present 10 weeks of free performances at more than 20 venues throughout LA and Orange Counties this summer.
WHEN: August 1 - 22, Check website for times and performances
SITE: Check website for venues
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Shakespeare by the Sea
INFO: 310.217.7596, shakespearebythesea.org

263 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, 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: August 1 - 31, Wednesdays - Sundays 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Old LA Zoo, Griffith Park, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Independent Shakespeare Co.
INFO: 818.710.6306, iscla.org

264 Theatreic Botanicum 2020 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 1 – 31, Thursdays through Sundays, Check website for times and performances
SITE: Will Geer’s Theatricum Botanicum, 1419 N. Topanga Canyon Blvd., Topanga
COST: Adults $10 - $33, Free Children 5 and under
SPONSOR: Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum
INFO: theatricum.com
265 2020 Summer Concert Season at Levitt Pavilion - MacArthur Park
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WHEN: August 1 - 31, Thursdays - Saturdays, 7:00 p.m., Sundays 4:00 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: levittlosangeles.org/

266 Ford Theatres 2020 Summer Season
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WHEN: August 1 - 31, Check website for detail on performances, dates and times
SITE: Ford Amphitheatre, 2580 Cahuenga Blvd. East, Hollywood
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: Ford Theatre Foundation
INFO: 323.461.3673, fordtheatres.org

267 Grand Performances 2020 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: August 1 - 31, 8:00 p.m., Check website for full schedule
SITE: California Plaza, 350 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Grand Performances
INFO: 213.687.2190, grandperformances.org

268 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 1 - 31, Check website for events and times
SITE: Hollywood Bowl, 2301 N. Highland Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Philharmonic
INFO: 323.850.2000, hollywoodbowl.com

269 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: August 1 - 31, Check website for events and times
SITE: Pershing Square, 535 S. Olive St., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSORS: Pershing Square, City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 213.847.4970, laparks.org/pershingsquare

270 Festival of the Chariots
Three colorful forty-foot chariots handmade in the ancient Indian tradition are hand pulled by huge ropes down Main St., 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. Children’s activities include face painting, arts and crafts, and entertainment for families and kids.
WHEN: August 2, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
SITE: Santa Monica Civic Auditorium to Venice Beach, 1855 Main St., Santa Monica
COST: Free
SPONSOR: International Society for Krishna Consciousness
INFO: 310.836.4342, festivalofchariots.com

271 Concerts on the Green
Concerts on the Green are held on Sunday evenings. There is plenty of room for a late afternoon picnic with the family while being entertained by headline performers. Parking for Concerts on the Green is available in the parking structure directly behind the stage on Califa Street for $15.
WHEN: August 2, 9, 16 & 23, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
SITE: Lou Breddlow Pavilion, Warner Ranch Park, 9800 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Woodland Hills
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Valley Cultural Center
INFO: 818.888.0822, valleycultural.org

272 Jazz on the Lawn
The community is invited to grab friends, family and dancing shoes for free concerts in the park. A sampling of musical genres, free dance lessons, and some of the area’s finest food trucks will be present in Gandara Park.
WHEN: August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
SITE: Gandara Park, 1836 Stewart St., Santa Monica
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 310.458.8350, smgov.net/jazz

273 Chinatown after Dark
This First Thursday monthly event features innovative chefs who test out new menu items and pop-up concepts. Chinatown’s regulars promote specials and other incentives. Each month’s event features talented musical acts from vocalists to DJs to instrumntals. Good vibes under clear skies in the breezy Southern California evening.
WHEN: August 6, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Far East Plaza, 727 N. Broadway Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com, facebook.com/ChinatownAfterDark

274 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 6, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: San Pedro Arts District, between 4th & 8th Sts., San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
INFO: 1stthursday.com
275 **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 likeminded individuals, and celebrate the joy of dance and life.

**WHEN:** August 6 - 10, Check website for schedule  
**SITE:** The Sheraton Gateway Los Angeles Airport, 6101 W Century Blvd., Los Angeles  
**COST:** $20 – $650  
**SPONSOR:** LA Bachata Festival  
**INFO:** LAbachataFestival.com

276 **Summer Nights in the Garden at the Natural History Museum**
Spend your Friday night sipping a garden-infused cocktail and enjoying a myriad of outdoor experiences while exploring the Museum’s backyard. Brighten your life with nature-inspired activities and picnic on the lawn, as the beats from live music performances set the mood for your Summer Night.

**WHEN:** August 7, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Check online for exact location  
**COST:** Free, advance reservations  
**SPONSOR:** Natural History Museum  
**INFO:** 213.763.3433, nhm.org/summernights

277 **Pomona Art Walk**
The Pomona Art Walk 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 8, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** W. 2nd St. & Garey Ave., Pomona  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** Downtown Pomona Owners Association  
**INFO:** 909.489.1121, downtownpomona.org

278 **Peruvian Fest Los Angeles**
Celebrating Peruvian Independence Day, the festival will showcase a variety of internationally recognized Peruvian cuisine, as well as traditional drinks. In addition, Peruvian Fest Los Angeles will share the different styles and sounds of Peruvian music and dance.

**WHEN:** August 9, 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Plaza de la Raza, 3540 N. Mission Rd., Los Angeles  
**COST:** $25  
**SPONSOR:** Yambu Productions  
**INFO:** 323.223.2475, yambuproductions.com

279 **Chinatown Summer Nights**
Part food event, part summer party, Chinatown Summer Nights presents an exciting hot spot for Angelenos this summer. Taste the many culinary offerings of Chinatown and LA's gourmet food trucks; sample the neighborhood's wares; watch Chinese chefs perform cooking demonstrations; experience large-scale, outdoor video projections; take part in hands-on, Chinese cultural activities; sip on craft brews and dance in Central Plaza with KCRW’s DJs!

**WHEN:** August 9, 5:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight  
**SITE:** Central & Mandarin Plazas, 943-951 N. Broadway, Los Angeles  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** Chinatown Business Improvement District  
**INFO:** 213.617.0396, chinatownla.com

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

**WHEN:** August 13, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Spring Arts Collective Gallery & Studios, 453 S. Spring St., Los Angeles  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** Downtown LA Artwalk  
**INFO:** downtownartwalk.org

281 **Long Beach Jazz Festival**
Features a great line-up from classic R&B to hot summer night jazz. The Jazz Festival features some of the top artists of the year and includes an incredible outdoor setting with a great selection of food, art and much more.

**WHEN:** August 14 - 16, Friday 5:00 - 10:00 p.m., Saturday & Sunday 1:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Rainbow Lagoon Park, 400 Shoreline Dr., Long Beach  
**COST:** Cost Varies  
**SPONSOR:** Rainbow Promotions, LLC  
**INFO:** longbeachjazzfestival.com

282 **Natsumatsuri Family Festival**
Join us for our annual summer celebration featuring Japanese and Japanese American performances, crafts, activities, and musical performances. The event includes free souvenir photos at our happi coat photo booth, free samples of saataa andaagii (Okinawan deep-fried pastries), basic taiko drumming lessons, and fun crafts. The museum is free all day and all ages are welcome.

**WHEN:** August 15, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Japanese American National Museum, 100 N. Central Ave., Los Angeles  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** Japanese American National Museum  
**INFO:** 213.625.0414, janm.org

283 **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 15 - 23, Check online for events and times  
**SITE:** Little Tokyo  
**COST:** Majority of events are free  
**SPONSOR:** Nisei Week Foundation  
**INFO:** 213.687.7193, niseiweek.org

284 **CicLAvia: Northeast LA**
CicLAvia closes streets to car traffic and opens them for people to bike, skate, run, walk, skateboard, and enjoy the route however you want. We welcome people of all ages and abilities! There will be 5.5 miles of open streets. Download the Route map online.

**WHEN:** August 16, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Northeast LA, Download the Route map online  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** Open Streets Events Presented by Metro  
**INFO:** 213.355.8500, ciclavia.org
City of West Hollywood’s 2020 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 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

Canoga Park Summertime ARTrageous Art Walk

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

WHEN: August 20, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Sherman Way Art Walk, Sherman Way between Canoga Ave. & Topanga Blvd., Canoga Park
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Canoga Park Artwalk
INFO: 818.346.7480, canogaparkcal.com

LA Student Film Festival

The LA Student Film Festival celebrates the work of current high school, undergrad, and graduate film students.

WHEN: August 20 - 23, Check website for times of films
SITE: Let Live Theater, 916 N. Formosa Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: LA Film Festivals
INFO: lafilmfestivals.com

626 Night Market

The original and largest Asian inspired night market in the U.S., 626 Night Market features more than 250 food stands, merchandise, crafts, arts, games, music, and entertainment attractions in an epic event that appeals to all ages with more than 80,000 attendees per event. 626 Night Market aims to unite and empower the community by serving as a platform for showcasing local talent including chefs, entrepreneurs, and artists.

WHEN: August 28 - 30, 4:00 p.m. - Midnight
SITE: Santa Anita Race Track, 285 W. Huntington Dr., Arcadia
COST: $5
SPONSOR: 626 Night Market
INFO: 626nightmarket.com

Leimert Park Artwalk

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

WHEN: August 30, 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.
SITE: Leimert Park Village, 3333 43rd Place, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Leimert Park Artwalk
INFO: facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk

Feria Nayarit

The Feria Nayarit event is an annual celebration of the Nayarit State from Mexico. Their tourism department funds this event to bring their culture, art, food, entertainment, tradition, and to showcase their tourism.

WHEN: August TBD, 10:00 a.m.
SITE: Pico Rivera Sports Arena, 11003 Rooks Rd., Whittier
COST: Varies
SPONSORS: San Juan Peyotán, El Nayar, Mexico
INFO: facebook.com/events/pico-Rivera-sports-arena/feria-nayarit

LA Skins Music Festival

This music festival celebrates contemporary Native American musicians. The event features rock, jazz, pop, and blues.

WHEN: August TBD, Check online for dates, and times
SITE: Sycamore Grove Park, 4702 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSORS: The Barcid Foundation, LA Skins Music Festival
INFO: laskinsfest.com

Leimert Park Village Book Fair

The Annual Leimert Park Village Book Fair attracts over 200 authors, poets, spoken word artists, storytellers, performers, and literary/educational exhibitor participants – and boasts an audience of over 5,000. Since its inception the Leimert Park Village Book Fair has grown in popularity and prestige becoming a cultural tradition and premier summer literary event.

WHEN: August TBD, check online for date, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza, 3755 Santa Rosalia Dr., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Leimert Park Village Book Fair
INFO: 323.730.0628, leimertparkbookfair.com

Night Sky Festival at Paramount Ranch

Celebrate Los Angeles’ unique celestial beauty with the National Park Service’s Night Sky Festival. During this event, observe the planets of our Milky Way Galaxy through telescopes, listen to Native American stories, and enjoy kids’ activities.

WHEN: August TBD Check online for date, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Paramount Ranch, 2903 Cornell Road, Agoura Hills
COST: Free
SPONSOR: National Park Service
INFO: facebook.com/santamonicamts

The Ecuadorean Fiestas Patrias

The Ecuadorian community in Los Angeles has been celebrating their Independence Day. The event includes activities at La Placita Olvera where everyone will come together to enjoy a full menu of Ecuadorian cuisine, Ecuadorian arts & crafts, Ecuadorian musical groups, carnival games, and free health screenings. The annual parade starts at 11:00 a.m. on Broadway & 7th St.

WHEN: August TBD, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Parade at 11:00 a.m.
SITE: Placita Olvera, 425 N. Los Angeles St., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: LAEventsmarketing.com
INFO: olvraevents.com
The Japan Film Festival
The festival has been a vanguard event dedicated to strengthening the general understanding of Japanese culture among American and Japanese audiences in Los Angeles.
WHEN: August TBD, Check website for time
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: Japan America Media Association
INFO: 213.625.0414, jffla.org

Grand Performances 2020 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: September 1 - 30, 8:00 p.m., Check website for full schedule
SITE: California Plaza, 350 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Grand Performances
INFO: 213.687.2190, grandperformances.org

Ford Theatres 2020 Summer Season
The historic Ford Theatres presents a summer season of music, dance, theatre, film, and family events in its 1,200-seat outdoor Amphitheatre. Picnicking is encouraged! Food and beverages are available for purchase onsite.
WHEN: September 1 - 30, Check website for detail on performances, dates and times
SITE: Ford Amphitheatre, 2580 Cahuenga Blvd. East, Hollywood
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: Ford Amphitheatre
INFO: 323.461.3673, fordtheatres.org

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: September 1 - 30, Check website for events and times
SITE: Hollywood Bowl, 2301 N. Highland Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Philharmonic
INFO: 323.850.2000, hollywoodbowl.com

Theatrictum Botanicum 2020 Summer Repertory Season
Join the annual summer season of Shakespeare and the classics set in a rustic, outdoor amphitheater located in a natural canyon ravine. Picnickers are welcome.
WHEN: September 1 - 30 Thursday through Sunday, Check website for time and performance
SITE: Will Geer’s Theatrictum Botanicum, 1419 N. Topanga Canyon Blvd., Topanga
COST: $10 - $33 Adults, Free Children 5 and under
SPONSOR: Will Geer Theatrictum Botanicum
INFO: theatricum.com

Chinatown after Dark
This First Thursday monthly event features innovative chefs who test out new menu items and pop-up concepts. Chinatown’s regulars promote specials and other incentives. Each month’s event features talented musical acts from vocalists to DJs to instrumentals. Good vibes under clear skies in the breezy Southern California evening.
WHEN: September 3, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Far East Plaza, 727 N. Broadway, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com, facebook.com/ChinatownAfterDark

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 opening of open galleries, studios, street vendors, and live entertainment in the San Pedro Arts & Culture Entertainment District.
WHEN: September 3, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: San Pedro Arts District, between 4th & 8th St., San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
INFO: 1stthursday.com

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, 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: September 3 - 6, Wednesday - Sundays 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Old LA Zoo, Griffith Park, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Independent Shakespeare Co.
INFO: 818.710.6306, isla.org

Los Angeles Fleet Week
A new Labor Day tradition in Los Angeles, the event welcomes active military ships and personnel to the LA Waterfront, and features public ship tours, military equipment demonstrations, live entertainment, educational activities, and more. Tour US Naval vessels through on-line reservation. The event also includes live entertainment and static military displays. Food and drinks are available for purchase.
WHEN: September 3 - 7, Check website for times
SITE: Los Angeles Cruise Terminal, Battleship IOWA, and Downtown Harbor, San Pedro
COST: Free Reserve tickets in advance at website
SPONSOR: LA Fleet Week Foundation
INFO: lafleetweek.com

Undiscovered Chinatown Highlighted Walking 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 online at https://goo.gl/forms/4u44B2ni6sDPGz2p2.
WHEN: September 4, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
SITE: Chinatown, 947 N. Broadway Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: $20
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com
### 626 Night Market
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**WHEN:** September 4 – 6, 4:00 p.m. - Midnight

**SITE:** Santa Anita Race Track, 285 W. Huntington Dr., Arcadia

**COST:** $5

**SPONSOR:** 626 Night Market

**INFO:** [626nightmarket.com](http://626nightmarket.com)

### Los Angeles County Fair
The L.A. County Fair features lots of carnival rides, barnyard animals at “The Farm,” a giant hall of vendors, and nightly music concerts at the Fairplex.

**WHEN:** September 4 – 27, 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Fairplex, 1101 W. McKinley Ave., Pomona

**COST:** $8 - $22

**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles County Fair Association

**INFO:** 909.623.3111, facebook.com/lacountyfair

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

**WHEN:** September 5 - 7, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Downtown Hermosa Beach, Hermosa Beach

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce

**INFO:** hbchamber.net

### 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 6, 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Fairfax Ave., Fairfax Ave. between Olympic Blvd. and Whitworth Dr., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Little Ethiopia Business Association

**INFO:** 323.334.7740, littleethio.com

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

**WHEN:** September 10, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Spring Arts Collective Gallery & Studios, 453 S. Spring St., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Downtown LA Artwalk

**INFO:** downtowndatartwalk.org

### 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 the second weekend in 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 11 – 13, Friday 4:00 – 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

### Bob Blumenfield’s Reseda Rising Art Walk & Night Market
Enjoy live music and experience the arts with family and friends at Bob Blumenfield’s Reseda Rising Art Walk and Night Market. The annual all-ages event includes opportunities for all-ages to make and experience art, a zine-fest, live music and DJ sets, dance battles, tours, a beer garden and food trucks.

**WHEN:** September 12, 200 - 10:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Sherman Way between Lindley Ave. and Etiwanda Ave., Reseda

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** 11:11 A Creative Collective, Councilmember Bob Blumenfield, Council District 3

**INFO:** 818.925.5893

### 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 12, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Downtown Pomona Owners Association

**INFO:** 909.469.1121, downtownpomona.org

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

**WHEN:** September 15 - 30, Check online for events and times

**SITE:** Various sites throughout Los Angeles

**COST:** Varies

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

**INFO:** culturela.org

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

**WHEN:** September 19, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

**INFO:** 310.548.7562 cabrillomarineaquarium.org
315 **Hispanic Heritage Festival**

Join the City of Inglewood in recognizing the contributions made by Hispanic and Latino Americans. Celebrate their rich heritage and culture. The festival will include live entertainment, carnival and interactive games, arts and crafts, vendor and information booths, a classic car show, and authentic Mexican food.

**WHEN:** September 19, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Inglewood City Hall, City Hall North Plaza, 1 W. Manchester Blvd., Inglewood
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** City of Inglewood
**INFO:** 310.412.8750, cityofinglewood.org

316 **Moompetam: Native American Festival**

In celebration of local Native American cultures, this celebration will feature traditional cultural crafts, storytelling, educational programs, live demonstrations, music, and dance celebrating California’s indigenous maritime cultures, including Tongva, Chumash, Acjachemem, Costanoan, Luiseno, and Kumeyaay.

**WHEN:** September 19 - 20, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
**COST:** Adults $34.95, Seniors $31.95, Children $24.95, Children under three and Members are Free
**SPONSOR:** Aquarium of the Pacific
**INFO:** 562.590.3100, aquariumofpacific.org

317 **COAST - City of Santa Monica's Open Streets 2020**

The event will feature two miles of streets closed to cars and open to people of all ages and abilities to bike, skate, scoot, run, walk, and roll. All are invited to participate in this creative carnival of wheels, rigs, wings, and feet celebrating of a more people-powered and sustainable Santa Monica.

**WHEN:** September 20, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Ocean Avenue, Colorado Esplanade, and Main St., Santa Monica
**COST:** Free Admission & Bike Valet
**SPONSOR:** City of Santa Monica
**INFO:** 310.458.8350, smgov.net/coast

318 **Sea Otter Awareness Week**

Visit Cabrillo Marine Aquarium to learn about sea otters and the important role they play in California’s kelp forest ecosystem. Discover more about the animals they eat and other fascinating sea otter fun facts! Take time to visit OMA’s library and peruse sea otter books and videos, and plan to stop by the gift shop for a wide selection of sea otter gifts and books.

**WHEN:** September 20, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, 3720 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro
**COST:** Free
**SPONSORS:** Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
**INFO:** 310.548.7562 cabrillomarineaquarium.org

319 **City of West Hollywood's 2020 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 20, 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

320 **Western Music Association Showcase**

Musicians and cowboy poets perform stories and songs of the romantic Old West, contemporary music of the American West, and songs of the open range and the American cowboy.

**WHEN:** September 20, 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Autry Museum of the American West, 4700 Western Heritage Way, Griffith Park, Los Angeles
**COST:** Free with museum admission Adults $14, Students and Seniors $10, Children (3–12) $6
**SPONSOR:** California Chapter of the Western Music Association, The Autry National Center
**INFO:** 323.667.2000, theautry.org

321 **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 26, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Watts Towers Arts Center Campus, 1727 E. 107th St., Watts
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, Watts Towers Arts Center
**INFO:** 213.847.4646, culturela.org

322 **Baja Splash Cultural Festival**

In celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month, the Aquarium of the Pacific will host its eighteenth annual Baja Splash Cultural Festival featuring live entertainment, crafts, educational programs, and special activities. This Aquarium weekend festival celebrates the beauty and diversity of Latino cultures through song, dance, art, and cultural displays.

**WHEN:** September 26 - 27, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
**COST:** Adults $34.95, Seniors $31.95, Children $24.95, Children under three and Members are Free
**SPONSOR:** Aquarium of the Pacific
**INFO:** 562.590.3100, aquariumofpacific.org

323 **The 36th Annual Abbot Kinney Festival**

The Abbot Kinney Festival in Venice, California, spans the world-famous Abbot Kinney Boulevard, dubbed the coolest block in America by GQ Magazine. The mile-long street’s eclectic boutiques and artisan eateries infuse the festival with local Venice flavor.

**WHEN:** September 27, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Abbot Kinney Blvd., Venice
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Abbot Kinney Festival Association
**INFO:** 310.396.3772, abbotkinneyfestival.org

324 **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 27, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Watts Towers Arts Center Campus, 1727 E. 107th St., Watts
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, Watts Towers Arts Center
**INFO:** 213.847.4646, culturela.org
Dates to be determined

326 Armenian Independence Day Festival
The annual Armenian Independence Day Festival is a free family friendly event, complete with live music, kids’ activities, ethnic cuisine, artisans’ market, and more. In addition to commemorating an important event in Armenian history, the event also helps to introduce the Armenian culture to the community through arts, crafts, cuisine, and traditional song and dance.

WHEN: September TBD
SITE: Verdugo Park, 1621 Camada Blvd., Glendale
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Armenian Independence Day Festival
INFO: 818.391.7938, facebook.com/ArmenianIndependenceDayFestival

327 Cambodian Town Film Festival
Cambodian Town Film Festival is a four-day film forum that will introduce new studio and independent features, documentaries, foreign features, short films, animated shorts, and re-released classics.

WHEN: September TBD, Check online for dates and times
SITE: Art Theatre of Long Beach, 2025 E 4th St., Long Beach
COST: Check website for ticket prices
SPONSOR: Cambodian Town Film Festival
INFO: 571.292.7145, cambodiatownfilmfestival.com

328 City of Lights, City of Angeles French Film Festivals
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: September TBD, Check online for dates and times
SITE: Directors Guild of America Theater Complex, 7920 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: Franco American Cultural Fund
INFO: 310.289.5346, colcoa.org

329 Dino Fest!
Join us for a two-day festival celebrating dinosaurs, their prehistoric past, and the science that brings their world back to life. Meet world-renowned paleontologists from the Museum’s Dinosaur Institute and beyond as they discuss historic and ongoing fossil discoveries from around the world.

WHEN: September TBD Check online for date, 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, 900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Online: $14 Adults, $11 Seniors, Students, and Children 13 - 17, $6 Children 3 - 12, free Children under 3
SPONSOR: Natural History Museum
INFO: 213.763.DINO, nhm.org/dinofest

330 Mid-Autumn Moon Festival
The annual Mid-Autumn Moon Festival celebrates the full harvest moon and is a time to give thanks. There will be traditional Chinese cultural artisans alongside cultural and musical performances to mark a celebration uniquely Angeleno and uniquely Chinatown.

WHEN: September TBD, Check online for date, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Central Plaza, 943 N. Broadway Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com

331 Taste of Ecuador and Parade
The 22nd 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 & 7th St. ending at Placita Olvera (Festival area). The parade will include clubs, dance groups, drill teams, convertible, motorcycles, and 24 beauty queens. Attendants will also enjoy Ecuadorian crafts, Ecuadorian musical groups, carnival games, and Information provided by exhibitor companies.

WHEN: September TBD check online for date, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
SITE: Placita Olvera, 425 N. Los Angeles St., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Comision Permanente Fiestas Patrias Ecuatorianas
INFO: 818.734.2701, olveraevents.com

332 Van Nuys Arts Festival
Arts Festival that activates the Van Nuys Civic Center and highlights local talent through live music, art, interactive activities, and food.

WHEN: September TBD, check online for date, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Van Nuys Civic Center, 14410 Sylvan Street, Van Nuys
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Councilmember Nury Martinez, Council District 6
INFO: Nury-Martinez.com, Facebook.com/VanNuysArts

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333 Chinatown after Dark
This First Thursday monthly event features innovative chefs who test out new menu items and pop-up concepts. Chinatown’s regulars promote specials and other incentives. Each month’s event features talented musical acts from vocalists to DJs to instrumentals. Good vibes under clear skies in the breezy Southern California evening.

WHEN: October 1, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Far East Plaza, 727 N. Broadway Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com, facebook.com/ChinatownAfterDark

334 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.

WHEN: October 1, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: San Pedro Arts District, between 4th & 8th Sts., San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
INFO: 1stThursday
Angel City Jazz Festival
The Angel City Jazz Festival presents live concerts by established and emerging music innovators who have achieved exceptionally high levels of musicianship and brought forward a significant contribution to the evolution of jazz and improvised music.
WHEN: October 1 - 10, Check website for detail on performances, dates and times
SITE: Various locations - LACMA, REDCAT, Bluewhale, Zebulon
COST: $20 - $35
SPONSOR: Angel City Arts
INFO: angelcityjazz.com

Ford Theatres 2020 Summer Season
The historic Ford Theatres presents a summer season of music, dance, theatre, film, and family events in its 1,200-seat outdoor Amphitheatre. Picnicking is encouraged! Food and beverages are available for purchase onsite.
WHEN: October 1 - 31, Check website for detail on performances, dates and times
SITE: Ford Amphitheatre, 2580 Cahuenga Blvd. East, Hollywood
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: Ford Theatre Foundation
INFO: 323.461.3673, fordtheatres.org

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: October 1 - 31, Check website for events and times
SITE: Hollywood Bowl, 2301 N. Highland Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Philharmonic
INFO: 323.850.2000, hollywoodbowl.com

Latino Heritage Month Celebration
Latino Heritage Month is a citywide commemoration of Latino history, heritage, and tradition in Los Angeles. The celebration will acknowledge Latino contributions in the areas of education, religion, the arts, culture, and the humanities. Events include community gatherings, educational programs, gallery exhibits, theater, and dance performances.
WHEN: October 1 - 31, Check online for events and times
SITE: Various sites throughout Los Angeles
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: Office of the Mayor, Los Angeles City Council, Department of Cultural Affairs
INFO: culturaLA.org

Grand Performances 2020 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: October 1 - 31, 8:00 p.m., Check website for full schedule
SITE: California Plaza, 350 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Grand Performances
INFO: 213.687.2190, grandperformances.org

Southeast Asia Days
The Aquarium of the Pacific will celebrate its sixteenth annual Southeast Asia Day. The festival’s program will highlight the beauty and diversity of the cultures of Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam, Myanmar, Laos, and Indonesia. Guests can enjoy live performances, including music, dance, and cultural craft demonstrations. Children will have the opportunity to partake in arts and crafts.
WHEN: October 3, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
COST: Adults $34.95, Seniors $31.95, Children $24.95, Children under three and Members are Free
SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific
INFO: 562.590.3100, aquariumofpacific.org

Undiscovered Chinatown Highlighted
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 online at https://goo.gl/forms/A4u4fBzhGdsDPg2.
WHEN: October 3, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
SITE: Chinatown, 947 N. Broadway, Los Angeles
COST: $20
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com

Autumn Sea Fair
We’re combining two of our favorite community events to celebrate the bounty of the sea. Learn more about sustainability with fun-in-the-sun games and hometown spirit! It’s a day filled with music, games, contests, exhibits, demonstrations, arts and crafts, and fun!
WHEN: October 4, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
SITE: Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, 3720 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSORS: Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 310.548.7562 cabrillomarineaquarium.org

Encino Family Festival
Family festival featuring kids’ activities, local schools, businesses, nonprofits, arts and craft vendors, food trucks, and entertainment for the whole family.
WHEN: October 4, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
SITE: Ventura Blvd., between Balboa Blvd. and Amestoy Ave., Encino
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Councilmember Paul Koretz, Council District 5, Encino Chamber of Commerce
INFO: 818.789.4711, EncinoFamilyFestival.com

Seniors Day
The Aquarium of the Pacific will open its doors for free to people ages fifty and above on Seniors Day. This event features special exhibits and presentations for seniors.
WHEN: October 5, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
SITE: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
COST: Free to seniors ages 50 and over with a valid photo ID. General admission Adults (12+) $34.95, Children (3-11) $24.95, free for children under age three and Aquarium members
SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific
INFO: 562.590.3100, aquariumofpacific.org
346 Downtown LA Art Walk
The Downtown LA Art Walk is a monthly, self-guided tour of the art exhibition venues in Downtown Los Angeles, including commercial art galleries, public museums, nonprofit spaces, and grassroots arts venues. The event brings together art lovers and community friends to the ever evolving Downtown Los Angeles.
WHEN: October 8, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Spring Arts Collective Gallery & Studios, 453 S. Spring St., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Downtown LA Art Walk
INFO: downtow-artwalk.org

347 47th Los Angeles Korean Festival
A multicultural festival celebrated in harmony and peace with food, shopping, entertainment, cultural activities, and Korean food expo. The event helps the community, preserves cultural heritage, furthers knowledge of traditional practices, and advocates cultural diversity and inclusion awareness.
WHEN: October 8 - 11, Thursday 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Friday, Saturday and 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

346 The 47th Los Angeles Korean Festival

348 34th Annual Catalina Island JazzTrax Festival
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 8 - 11 & 15 - 18, Check online for times
SITE: Avalon Ballroom, Catalina Island
COST: Starting at $40
SPONSOR: JazzTrax
INFO: 866.872.9849, jazztrax.com

349 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 10, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: W. 2nd St. & Garey Ave., Pomona
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Downtown Pomona Owners Association
INFO: 909.469.1121, downtow-artwalk.org

350 CicLAvia: Heart of LA 2020
Join us on October 11 for a special edition of CicLAvia’s beloved Heart of LA route, presented by Metro. CicLAvia closes streets to car traffic and opens them for people to walk, skate and bike, play, and explore parts of Los Angeles County. Download the Route map online.
WHEN: October 11, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
SITE: Los Angeles, Download the Route map online
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Open Streets Events Presented by Metro
INFO: 213.355.8500, ciclavia.org

351 LA Horror Film Festival
The LA Horror Film Festival celebrates all things spooky, scary, and downright chilling and thrilling.
WHEN: October 22 - 25, Check website for times of films
SITE: Let Live Theater, 916 N. Formosa Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: The LA Film Festival
INFO: lafilmfestivals.com

352 Halloween Family Night
Spend an evening dressed in your coolest costume and trick-or-treat through the Aquarium’s exhibits with your family and friends. This Halloween Family Night will offer a unique opportunity to explore the Aquarium. Make a craft, learn at the activity stations, and investigate touch pool animals and venture into the Biofact Boneyard.
WHEN: October 23, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
COST: General Admission $19.95, Free for Aquarium members
SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific
INFO: 562.590.3100, aquariumofpacific.org

353 Scarium of the Pacific
Discover the creatures lurking in the depths at the Aquarium of the Pacific’s twentieth 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 24 - 25, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
COST: Adults $34.95, Seniors $31.95, Children $24.95, Children under three and Members are Free
SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific
INFO: 562.590.3100, aquariumofpacific.org

354 Sea Scare
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 24, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, 3720 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 310.548.7562 cabrillomarineaquarium.org
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.

**WHEN:** October 25, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Tours start at 1:00 and 2:30 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

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:** October 25, 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.
**SITE:** Leimert Park Village, 3333 43rd Place, Los Angeles
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Leimert Park Artwalk
**INFO:** facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk

Day of the Dead – Novenario Procession
Dia de los Muertos at Olvera Street is the only celebration of its kind in Los Angeles. A nine-day festival, with altars on display, children’s workshops, face painting, and entertainment. Each night, a vibrant and colorful procession sets the stage for our traditional ceremony in the Aztec and Mayan traditions on display. As part of the Day of the Dead celebration, the Pre-Columbian Novenario procession and blessings begins each night at 7:00 p.m.

**WHEN:** October 25 - November 2, Weekdays 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., Weekends 10:00 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 & Olvera Street Merchants
**INFO:** 213.625.7074, olveraevents.com

San Fernando Street Festival: Nocturnal Ride
Bike, skate, rollerblade, walk, dance, eat, shop, and play in car-free streets. The event is a free, family-friendly, and requires no registration! Brought to you by Metro. There will be 4.01 miles of open streets.

**WHEN:** Check on line for time
**SITE:** San Fernando, Download the Route map online
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Open Streets Events Presented by Metro
**INFO:** sfstreetfest.com

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.
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** City of West Hollywood
**INFO:** 323.848.6400, visitwesthollywood.com

Pacoima Dia De Los Muertos
Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a high-energy two-day street festival along Van Nuys Boulevard in Pacoima, celebrating one of the most important holidays in Mexico and many South American countries to honor loved ones that have passed away. Dia de los Muertos features Latino artists and entertainers, tasty foods, a Catrina contest, and community vendors—you don’t want to miss out on this fun and free event for all-ages in Los Angeles.

**WHEN:** October 31 & November 1,
**SITE:** Pacoima City Hall, 13520 Van Nuys Blvd., Pacoima
**COST:** Free
**SPONSOR:** Councilmember Monica Rodriguez, Council District 7, City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, Arts Development Fee Program
**INFO:** 818.485.0860, pacomaidayofthedead.com

Dates to be determined

13th Annual Los Angeles Brazilian Film Festival
Showcasing the best in new Brazilian cinema and providing the movie-loving public with access to some of the most critically and important Brazilian filmmakers, film industry professionals, and emerging new talent by bringing them together in the heart of the entertainment capital of the world.

**WHEN:** October TBD, Check online for dates, films and times.
**SITE:** Laemmle Monica Film Center, 1332 2nd St., Santa Monica
**COST:** $10
**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles Brazilian Film Festival
**INFO:** labrff.com

21st Annual Polish Film Festival Los Angeles
Presentation of contemporary Polish Cinema, featuring short films, documentaries, and animation.

**WHEN:** October TBD, Check online for date, films, and times.
**SITE:** Laemmle’s NoHo 7 Theatre, 5240 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood
**COST:** $13
**SPONSOR:** Polish American Film Society
**INFO:** 818.982.8827, polishfilmla.org
363 Annual Native American Heritage Month Community Pow Wow

Come and enjoy dance, music, food, arts/crafts vendors, information/community resources, and cultural traditions of the Urban American Indian community of Southern California.

WHEN: October, TBD Check online for date, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
SITE: Franklin High School, 820 N. Ave 54,
COST: Free
SPONSOR: American Indian Community Council
INFO: 310-458-8350, smgov.net/dia

364 Dia de los Muertos in San Pedro

Dia de los Muertos, dates back to Pre-Hispanic and Spanish customs. The modern holiday is a synthesis of Aztec and Spanish traditions. San Pedro Streets are filled with the sounds of traditional and contemporary Latin American performers including Aztec dancers, Mariachi, folklorico dancers, “Trio Ellas,” and members of the Grammy Award winning Mariachi Divas!

WHEN: October, TBD Check online for date, 3:00 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: 6th Street between Mesa and Centre St., San Pedro
COST: RSVP EventBrite for free tickets
SPONSORS: San Pedro Property Owner’s Alliance, Grand Vision Foundation & Duval Productions
INFO: 213.972.8080, grandparkla.org

365 Grand Park’s Downtown Dia de los Muertos

Grand Park celebrates the traditions of Dia de los Muertos with multiple ways to experience and learn about the holiday. The park will present altars and art installations created by local artists and community groups and offer free guided lunchtime tours, which will highlight the artwork and discuss the traditions of the holiday.

WHEN: October TBD, Check online for date and time
SITE: Grand Park, 200 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSORS: Grand Park + The Music Center
INFO: 213.972.8080, grandparkla.org

366 Montrose Oktoberfest

The Montrose Oktoberfest has been running for 42 years. It offers an authentic Bavarian experience for the family to enjoy German Food and beers. There will be a Bavarian best dressed contest for the family and dog; authentic German-American brass Band; and O’Blender Dancers. There will be live music throughout the event.

WHEN: October, TBD Check online for date
12:00 noon - 11:00 p.m.
SITE: 2200 to 2400 Blocks of Honolulu Ave., Montrose
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Montrose-Verdugo City Chamber of Commerce
INFO: montrosechamber.org

367 San Gabriel Dumpling & Beer Fest

A local twist on Oktoberfest featuring dumpling booths, food trucks, live entertainment, “Best Dumpling” & “Most Original” Dumpling Contest, and a Dumpling eating contest. Beer sampling wristbands are available for purchase.

WHEN: October, TBD Check online for date
6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: San Gabriel Mission District
COST: $24 - $40
SPONSOR: The City of San Gabriel
INFO: sangabrielcity.org

368 22nd Annual Los Angeles Greek Festival

The LA Greek Fest is the largest and most iconic Greek food and wine festival in Los Angeles, bringing over 15,000 attendees together for a three-day weekend of Greek food, wine, traditional Greek dancing, and one-of-a-kind cultural experiences.

WHEN: October, TBD Check online for date
Fridays, 5:00 - 11:00 p.m.,
Saturday, 12:00 noon - 11:00 p.m.,
Sunday, 12:00 noon - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: St. Sophia Greek Cathedral
COST: $5
SPONSOR: St. Sophia
INFO: 323.737.2424, LAGreekFest.com

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369 20th Annual Main Street Canoga Park Día de los Muertos Festival

The annual street festival is a traditional cultural event that celebrates the ancient Mexican and Central American traditions of paying homage to loved ones who have passed. Festivities 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 1, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Sherman Way, traveling East from Topanga Cyn. to Mason Ave., Canoga Park
COST: Free
SPONSORS: Main Street Canoga Park and the Canoga Park Chamber of Commerce
INFO: mainstreetcanogapark.ca

370 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.

WHEN: November 1, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
SITE: Woodlawn Cemetery, 1847 14th St., Santa Monica
COST: Free admission, bike valet & parking
SPONSOR: City of Santa Monica
INFO: 310-458-8350 smgov.net/dia

371 Annual 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 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 Temachtia Quetzalcóatl. 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 - 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
American Indian Heritage Month Celebration
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WHEN: November 1 - 30, Check online for schedule
SITE: Various sites throughout Los Angeles
COST: Varies
SPONSORS: Office of the Mayor, Los Angeles City Council, City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs
INFO: culturela.org

Hollywood Bowl
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WHEN: November 1 - 30, Check online for events and times
SITE: Hollywood Bowl, 2301 N. Highland Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Philharmonic
INFO: 323.850.2000, hollywoodbowl.com

Dia de los Muertos Celebration in University Park
Annual Dia de los Muertos Celebration in University Park featuring music, dancing, altars, free ferris wheel rides, food, vendor, and information booths.

WHEN: November 2, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Hoover Recreation Center, 1010 W. 25th St., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Councilmember Gil Cedillo, Council District 1
INFO: 323.550.1538, gilcedillo.com

Chinatown after Dark
This First Thursday monthly event features innovative chefs who test out new menu items and pop-up concepts. Chinatown’s regulars promote specials and other incentives. Each month’s event features talented musical acts from vocalists to DJs to instrumentals. Good vibes under clear skies in the breezy Southern California evening, join us next time and see what’s new in the neighborhood.

WHEN: November 5, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Far East Plaza, 727 N. Broadway Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com, facebook.com/ChinatownAfterDark

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WHEN: November 5, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: San Pedro Arts District, between 4th & 8th Sts., San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
INFO: 1stthursday.com

LA Latinx Film Festival
The LA Latinx Film Festival champions work produced by filmmakers of Latinx decent as well as stories about Latinx culture and heritage.

WHEN: November 5 - 8, Check website for times of films
SITE: Let Live Theater, 916 N Formosa Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: LA Film Festivals
INFO: lafilmfestivals.com

Undiscovered Chinatown Highlighted Walking Tour
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WHEN: November 7, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
SITE: Chinatown, 947 N. Broadway, Los Angeles
COST: $20
SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com

Veterans Day Commemoration at Ronald Reagan Library
The day’s activities include live musical entertainment, a Civil War encampment, a military vehicle display, and a program honoring all branches of our military. The program, which begins at 11:00 a.m., includes an honor guard, live music, and remarks by keynote speaker Captain Dan Pedersen.

WHEN: November 11, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
SITE: The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum, 40 Presidential Drive, Simi Valley
COST: Free
SPONSOR: The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute
INFO: 800.410.8354, ReaganLibrary.com

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

WHEN: November 12, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Spring Arts Collective Gallery & Studios, 453 S. Spring St., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Downtown LA Artwalk
INFO: downtowndowntownwalk.org

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 14, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: W. 2nd St. & Garey Ave., Pomona
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Downtown Pomona Owners Association
INFO: 909.469.1121, downtowndowntownoma.org

Autumn Festival
Delve into the arts, cuisines, cultures, and marine environments of Asia during the Aquarium of the Pacific’s eighteenth annual Autumn Festival. The event highlights the traditions and cultures of Japan, China, Korea, and the Philippines through a weekend of learning opportunities and family entertainment celebrating the rich diversity of Asian and Asian-American cultures.

WHEN: November 14 - 15, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
COST: Adults $34.95, Seniors $31.95, Children $24.95, Children under three and Members are Free
SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific
INFO: 562.590.3100, aquariumofpacific.org
383  626 Golden Streets: ArroyoFest
The Arroyofest will be on the Arroyo Seco Parkway. The 110 Freeway will be shut down from just east of the 5 Freeway to it terminus near Pasadena for people to walk, bike, skate, and move around without care for an afternoon.

WHEN:  November 15, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
SITE:  South Pasadena, Pasadena. Download the Route map online
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  Open Streets Events Presented by Metro
INFO:  626goldenstreets.com

384  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:  November 15 - 30, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Closed November 28, December 24 - 25: 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
SITE:  Los Angeles Zoo, 5333 Zoo Dr., Los Angeles
COST:  Adults $20, Children (2-12) $15, Free Children under 2
SPONSOR:  Los Angeles Zoo
INFO:  lazoolights.org

385  Enchanted: Forest of Light
Enchanted Forest of Light is an interactive nighttime experience unlike anything else, featuring a one mile walk through unique lighting experiences in some of the most beloved areas of Descanso Gardens.

WHEN:  November 15 - January 3, 2021, 5:30 - 10:00 p.m. Closed
SITE:  Descanso Gardens, 1418 Descanso Dr, La Cañada Flintridge
COST:  $28 – $30, Must purchase tickets in advance
SPONSOR:  Descanso Gardens
INFO:  818.952.4390, enchantedLA.com

386  Los Angeles Auto Show
Check out the latest new vehicles, test drive nearly 100 models, and see exotic cars on display at the Los Angeles Auto Show at Los Angeles Convention Center.

WHEN:  November 20 - 29, 9:00 a.m. - 10 p.m.
SITE:  Los Angeles Convention Center, 1201 S Figueroa St., Los Angeles
COST:  Varies
SPONSOR:  Los Angeles Autoshow
INFO:  laautoshow.com

387  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:  November 29, 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.
SITE:  Leimert Park Village, 3333 43rd Place, Los Angeles
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  Leimert Park Artwalk
INFO:  facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk

388  39th Annual Cabazon Indio Powwow
Join us in Cabazon. Savor delicious Native American foods, including favorites like Indian fry bread, and browse through vendor booths to shop for hand-made jewelry, dream catchers, and other Native American arts and crafts. Be sure to stay for the Grand Entry – which takes place on all three-days of the event – to see all of the tribes come together in a dance procession to kick off the intertribal dancing and dance competitions.

WHEN:  November 29 - December 1, Friday at 5:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 11:00 a.m.
SITE:  Fantasy Springs Special Events Center, 84-245 Indio Springs Pkwy, Indio
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  Cabazon Band of Mission Indians
INFO:  760.342.2593, fantasyspringsresort.com/prod/cbmi

389  Dates to be determined

390  American Indian Arts Marketplace
The largest Native American arts fair in Southern California, the Autry’s American Indian Arts Marketplace features 200 artists from more than 40 Native nations. Buy sculptures, pottery, beadwork, basketry, photography, paintings, jewelry, textiles, wooden carvings, mixed-media works, and more from top Native artists.

WHEN:  November TBD, check online for date, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SITE:  Autry Museum of the American West, 4700 Western Heritage Way, Griffith Park, Los Angeles
COST:  Adults $14, Students and Seniors $10, Children (3–12) $6
SPONSOR:  The Autry National Center
INFO:  323.667.2000, theautry.org

391  Grand Park’s - Los Angeles Pow Wow
The Pow Wow gathers everyone into Downtown Los Angeles to celebrate our many cultures on the land of one of the first villages in Los Angeles. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

WHEN:  November TBD Check online for date, 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
SITE:  Grand Park, 200 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles
COST:  Free
SPONSORS:  Grand Park, Native American Indian Commission
INFO:  213.972.8080, grandparkla.org

392  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:  November TBD check online for opening date, 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, 535 S. Olive St., Los Angeles
COST:  $9 per hour, $4 Skate rental
SPONSORS:  Pershing Square, City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO:  213.624.4289, holidayicerinkdowntownla.com
**Hollywood Brazilian Film Festival**

Combine the lively Latino culture with creative independent filmmaking and the Hollywood Brazilian Film Festival is born. Attend screenings of top films of the year and sit in on panels of the talented and award-winning Brazilian actors and actresses, directors and writers.

*WHEN:* November TBD, Check online for films, time and dates  
*SITE:* Check online for venues  
*COST:* Varies  
*SPONSOR:* Hollywood Brazilian Film Festival  
*INFO:* hbbfest.com

**LA Skins Film Festival**

The LA Skins Film Festival annually showcases works by independent Native American filmmakers that provide insight into the beauty, complexity, and diversity of Native American people.

*WHEN:* November TBD, Check online for films, time and dates  
*SITE:* Check online for locations  
*COST:* Varies  
*SPONSORS:* The Barcid Foundation, LA Skins Music Festival  
*INFO:* laskinsfest.com

**Native Voices 9th Annual Short Play Festival**

Join Native Voices for an afternoon of clever, funny, and thoughtful 10-minute plays. One of these plays will receive the Von Marie Atchley Excellence in Playwriting Award.

*WHEN:* November TBD, check online for date, 1:30 p.m.  
*SITE:* Autry Museum of the American West, 4700 Western Heritage Way, Griffith Park, Los Angeles  
*COST:* Adults $14, Students and Seniors $10, Children (3–12) $6  
*SPONSOR:* Native Voices at the Autry  
*INFO:* 323.667.2000, theauty.org/events/signature-programs/native-voices-at-the-autry

### DECEMBER

**Grand Park’s Winter Glow**

Grand Park’s Winter Glow is an immersive nighttime art experience that will take over Grand Park in celebration of the holidays. As the days shorten and darken, the park will celebrate light as a giver of warmth, a source of beauty and the key component to bringing people together during the fall and winter months.

*WHEN:* December 1 - 25, Sunset - 10:00 p.m.  
*SITE:* Grand Park, 200 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles  
*COST:* Free  
*SPONSORS:* Grand Park + The Music Center  
*INFO:* 213.972.8080, grandparkla.org

**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 - 30, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
*SITE:* Los Angeles Zoo, 5333 Zoo Dr., Los Angeles  
*COST:* Adults $20, Children (2-12) $15, Free children under 2  
*SPONSOR:* Los Angeles Zoo  
*INFO:* lazoolights.org

**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.

*WHEN:* December 1 - 31, 5:30 - 10:00 p.m.  
*SITE:* Descanso Gardens, 1418 Descanso Dr., La Cañada Flintridge  
*COST:* $28–$30, Must purchase tickets in advance  
*SPONSOR:* Descanso Gardens  
*INFO:* enchantedLA.com

**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:* December 1 - 31, 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, 535 S. Olive St., Los Angeles  
*COST:* $9 per hour, $4 Skate rental  
*SPONSORS:* Pershing Square, City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks  
*INFO:* 213.624.4289, holidayicerinkdowntownla.com

**Chinatown after Dark**

This First Thursday monthly event features innovative chefs who test out new menu items and pop-up concepts. Chinatown’s regulars promote specials and other incentives. Each month’s event features talented musical acts from vocalists to DJs to instrumentals. Good vibes under clear skies in the breezy Southern California evening.

*WHEN:* December 3, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
*SITE:* Far East Plaza, 727 N. Broadway, Los Angeles  
*COST:* Free  
*SPONSOR:* Chinatown Business Improvement District  
*INFO:* 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com, facebook.com/ChinatownAfterDark

**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.

*WHEN:* December 3, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
*SITE:* San Pedro Arts District, between 4th & 8th St., San Pedro  
*COST:* Free  
*SPONSOR:* San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce  
*INFO:* 1stthursday.com

**LA Asian Film Festival**

The LA Asian Film Festival features work produced by filmmakers of Asian descent as well as stories about Asian culture and heritage.

*WHEN:* December 3 - 6, Check website for times of films  
*SITE:* Let Live Theater, 916 N. Formosa Ave., Los Angeles  
*COST:* Varies  
*SPONSOR:* The LA Film Festival  
*INFO:* lafilmfestivals.com
403 Undiscovered Chinatown Highlighted Walking 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 online at https://goo.gl/forms/4u4fBZmiO5DPGzp2.

WHEN: December 5, 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SITE: Aquaduct, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Greenhouse Chinatown
INFO: 213.680.0243, chinatownla.com

404 Holiday Open House and Artisan Market
Visit Cabrillo Marine Aquarium and celebrate Museum Store Sunday at the Annual Holiday preview. Hundreds of unique ocean themed ornaments, plus books, games, and gifts will be for sale. This is a great way to kick start your holiday shopping. The store is decorated, and refreshments are served.

WHEN: December 5, 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SITE: Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, 3720 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 310.548.7562 cabrillomarineaquarium.org

405 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. Watch as the animals receive special treats in celebration of the holidays.

WHEN: December 5 - 6, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
COST: Adults $34.95, Seniors $31.95, Children $24.95, Children under three and Members are Free
SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific
INFO: 562.590.3100, aquariumofpacific.org

406 Navidad en la Calle Ocho
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 5 - 6, 12:00 noon - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: 8th St. & Normandie Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Edgar N. Palacios Fundación ECUA-USA
INFO: calleochola.com

407 Aquarium Holidays
Aquarium Holidays features special holiday décor, holiday shopping, and snowfall in the Great Hall, and appearances by Santa Diver and the Aquarium characters in their holiday outfits. On weekends the Aquarium will have a snow play area, photos with Santa, and Hanukkah storytelling with opportunities to play dreidel.

WHEN: December 5 - 23, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
COST: Adults $34.95, Seniors $31.95, Children $24.95, Children under three and Members are Free
SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific
INFO: 562.590.3100, aquariumofpacific.org

408 Holiday Hope and Heart Festival
This is a holiday festival for children and families featuring face painting, arts and crafts, photos with Santa, clowns, music, and a toy giveaway.

WHEN: December 6, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
SITE: Central City Neighborhood Partners, 501 S. Bixel St., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Councilmember Gil Cedillo, Council District 1
INFO: 213-276-7177, gilcedillo.com

409 Western Music Association Showcase
Musicians and cowboy poets perform stories and songs of the romantic Old West, contemporary music of the American West, and songs of the open range and the American cowboy.

WHEN: December 6, noon - 3:00 p.m.
SITE: Autry Museum of the American West, 4700 Western Heritage Way, Griffith Park, Los Angeles
COST: Free with museum admission Adults $14, Students and Seniors $10, Children (3-12) $6
SPONSORS: California Chapter of the Western Music Association, the Autry National Center
INFO: 323.667.2000, theautry.org

410 Los Angeles 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. RSVP by December 1st.

WHEN: December 6, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
TOURS START AT 1:00 AND 3:00 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

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

WHEN: December 10, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Spring Arts Collective Gallery & Studios, 453 S. Spring St., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Downtown LA Artwalk
INFO: downtowntwalk.org

412 CicLAvia: South LA/Watts
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. South Los Angeles and Watts will host a 5.8-mile open streets event!

WHEN: December 12, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
SITE: Los Angeles, Download the Route map online
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Open Streets Events Presented by Metro
INFO: 213.355.8500. ciclavia.org

413 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. Both the Olvera Street event website and the city event website provide detailed information on the event.

WHEN: December 12, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: El Pueblo Historical Monument, 125 Paseo de la Plaza, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Olvera Street Merchants Association Foundation
INFO: 213.625.7074, olveraevents.org
414  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 12, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE:  W. 2nd St. & Garey Ave., Pomona
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  Downtown Pomona Owners Association
INFO:  909.469.1121, downtowntopomona.org

415  Hanukkah Festival
This is a Jewish festival of light, Hanukkah. Join us for a day of live music, storytelling, art, and inspiration at this celebration of the ancient.

WHEN:  December 13, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
SITE:  Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles
COST:  Adults $15, Seniors, Students & Children over 12 $8, Children under 12, $7, Free to Members & Children under 2 Free on Thursdays
SPONSOR:  Skirball Cultural Center
INFO:  310.440.4500, skirball.org

416  Las Posadas
Las Posadas is a 9-night festival with traditional songs and vibrant music, bringing one of the oldest Christmas stories to life. Our nightly procession is led by an angel, and at the end each visitor is given a cup of champurrado and delicious sweet bread. Fun for the whole family!

WHEN:  December 16 - 24, 6:30 - 8:30 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, olveraevents.com

417  LA County Holiday Celebration
This is Los Angeles’ largest multicultural holiday celebration. It provides Angelenos of all ages an opportunity to come together during the holidays to experience and honor the dynamic, rich cultures of the County. During the event, many diverse L.A. - based artists and community groups showcase their talent, artistry, and traditions. The free three-hour live production features instrumental music, choral music and dance performances. The show is broadcast live in Southern California on PBS SoCal (KOCe), live streamed on pbssocal.org, and presented live at The Music Center.

WHEN:  December 24, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Door opens at 2:30 p.m.
SITE:  Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, 135 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles
COST:  Free, Parking is free for this event
SPONSORS:  Los Angeles County Arts Commission, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
INFO:  213.972.0711, musiccenter.org

418  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:  December 27, 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.
SITE:  Leimert Park Village, 3333 43rd Place, Los Angeles
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  Leimert Park Artwalk
INFO:  facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk

419  New Year’s Eve presented by Night Dive
Ring in 2021 at New Year’s Eve presented by Night Dive at the Aquarium of the Pacific. It will be a night to remember, with live bands playing in the Great Hall and DJs spinning in the galleries—all curated by the team that brings you Night Dive. This event will include dancing, a cash bar, small-bite appetizers for sale, and a midnight countdown.

WHEN:  December 31, 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
SITE:  Aquarium of the Pacific®, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
COST:  Check online for ticket prices
SPONSOR:  Aquarium of the Pacific
INFO:  562.590.3100, aquariumofpacific.org

420  Grand Park + The Music Center’s N.Y.E.L.A
This unique civic event, which has been recognized alongside major New Year’s Eve celebrations around the world, bring Angelenos and their family and friends together to celebrate the holiday at LA’s biggest dance party.

WHEN:  December 31 - January 1, 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
SITE:  Grand Park, 200 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  Grand Park + The Music Center
INFO:  213.972.8880, grandparkla.org

421  Los Angeles Harbor Holiday Afloat Parade
Come and view the many boats decorated for the holiday season and watch them parade up and down the main channel at the Port of Los Angeles. Spectators may view the procession from several points along the LA Waterfront in San Pedro and Wilmington. There will be pre-parade festivities at Banning’s Landing Community Center, at 4 p.m.

WHEN:  December TBD, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE:  Various locations along the Port of Los Angeles Main Channel
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  Port of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Harbor Holiday Afloat
INFO:  portoflosangeles.org/community/events

422  Pershing Square’s Winter Holiday Festival
The L.A. Department of Recreation and Parks hosts the Winter Holiday Festival with tons of snow for sledding, a trackless train ride, entertainment, food vendors, craft booths, and a free photo with Santa at Pershing Square. Ice skating is not included.

WHEN:  December TBD, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
SITE:  Pershing Square, 535 S. Olive St., Los Angeles
COST:  Free
SPONSOR:  The L.A. Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO:  holidayicerinkdowntownla.com/los-angeles-events/

Dates to be determined
**Port of Los Angeles Wilmington Winter Wonderland**

Each year, it snows in Wilmington for one day! Join the Port of Los Angeles at Wilmington Waterfront Park to play in the snow - even if it’s warm and sunny outside! Enjoy free snow, face painting, games, and holiday crafts.

**WHEN:** December TBD, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Wilmington Waterfront Park, 1206 W. C St., Wilmington

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Port of Los Angeles

**INFO:** 310.732.7678, portoflosangeles.org/recreation/wwpark.asp

**Swedish Christmas Fair**

This is the 40th Christmas Fair with Scandinavian crafts, food, and Christmas collectibles. Enjoy the beautiful Lucia arrangement with Scandinavian Christmas songs by the choir. Find unique Swedish Christmas gifts, take home a tasty home-baked goods, and get in the mood for the Holidays!

**WHEN:** December TBD, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Torrance Cultural Art Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance

**COST:** $10

**SPONSOR:** Swedish Women’s Education Association, Los Angeles

**INFO:** losangeles.swea.org

**Months/Dates to be determined**

**Latina Conference**

The free conference will feature leaders and experts working in the areas of Civic Engagement, Education, Health, Immigration, Social Justice, Women’s Rights and more. Attendees will be treated to motivational speakers, insightful panel discussions, live entertainment and essential resources, and valuable information.

**SITE:** Check online for time, and location, Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Councilmember Curren D. Price, Jr., Council District 9

**INFO:** 323.846.2651, mujeresempoweredforsuccess.com

**Sheldon Skate Park**

Arts programming at Sheldon Skate Park that engages the neighboring families in a variety of art activities.

**WHEN:** TBD Check online for date, Saturday 10:00 am -12:00 noon

**SITE:** Sheldon Skate Park, 12511 Sheldon St, Sun Valley

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Councilmember Nury Martinez, Council District 6

**INFO:** 818.771.0236, Nury-Martinez.com

**Sylmar Taco Festival**

The Sylmar Taco Festival, a premier food fest nestled in the foothills of the Northeast San Fernando Valley, is an opportunity to celebrate the rich culinary traditions and foods that we all know and love. This will be a fun-filled day that includes live music, a taco eating contest, and of course tacos!

**WHEN:** TBD check online for date and time

**SITE:** Sylmar Recreation Center, 13109 Borden Ave., Sylmar

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** Councilmember Monica Rodriguez, Council District 7, City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs Arts Development Fee Program

**INFO:** 818.485.0660, sylmartacofestival.com
Most festivals and special events in this guide are located in Los Angeles, but some are located in surrounding cities and areas. Please call ahead for more information and directions. Although we have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of the information provided in this Festival Guide, we strongly encourage you to call the information numbers or check the websites listed for each festival prior to attending any venue.

To inquire about being included in next year’s Festival Guide, or if we have missed a festival in our guide you would like to see listed next year, please call 213.202.5500, visit our website at www.culturela.org, or fax your information to 213.202.5511.

Vendors: Independent producers sponsor the events in this guide. Vendors wishing to participate in these festivals and events, please call the producers at the phone numbers listed under each event, or visit their websites.

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