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Things to do – online and in-person – in the San Fernando Valley, LA area, Aug. 20–27

Explore new entertainments and broaden your knowledge with upcoming events

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Troy Brooks’s “Lotus” is part of “Through a Glass Darkly” art exhibit opening on Aug. 22 at Corey Helford Gallery. (Courtesy of Corey Helford Gallery)

Take a chance on new cultural and educational experiences, Aug. 20-27.
**EVENTS**

**LA Art Tours – A Live-Virtual Los Angeles Graffiti Tour:** A graffiti artist leads the tour of graffiti and murals in the Los Angeles Arts District, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Aug. 22 (and also, Aug. 29). The guide will take breaks and answer questions after the tour ends. Register for the Zoom event (download the Zoom app before the event). Free. [bit.ly/30tCf9S](https://bit.ly/30tCf9S)

**Our House Grief Support Center – From Our House to Yours:** The group has gone to a virtual event week in place of their annual fundraiser, Walk ‘n’ Run for Hope. The virtual week is to honor the memory and celebrate loved ones who have died. Beginning Aug. 24-29 there will be activities online for each day including cooking, music and yoga (a link will be sent each day to tune into, at your convenience, to find a supportive and inspiring activity). The main event on Aug. 30: Create a 5K route for yourself alone or with a group, to bike, walk or run at a location of your choice (longer or shorter route is OK) and do this before (or after) the Opening Circle and Live In-Memory Ceremony and a musical performance and closing circle, 11 a.m.-12:15-12:30 p.m. Register in advance. No fee but the fundraiser supports the group's online grief support group meetings. The group helps adults, children and teens experiencing grief. Currently, they have two offices in Los Angeles and one in Woodland Hills. Check the website for the programs: [www.ourhouse-grief.org/groups-at-our-centers](https://www.ourhouse-grief.org/groups-at-our-centers). Information, 310-473-1511. To register for the event: [www.ourhouse-grief.org/from-our-house-to-yours](https://www.ourhouse-grief.org/from-our-house-to-yours)

**Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles – Animal Dance Party:** The organization presents the online event for non-Girl Scouts in grades K-3 and their parents, 10 a.m. Aug. 28. Parents will be able to ask about Girl Scout program during the session. Free. The Zoom link will be sent after signing up. [bit.ly/3gTZY97](https://bit.ly/3gTZY97)


**Day of the Ancestors – Festival of Masks at the Leimert Park Artwalk:** A virtual “Celebration of Joy” with performances, a ritual healing ceremony and a tour Leimert Park black-owned businesses, 2-5 p.m. Aug. 30. The 10th annual event is free but register in advance here: [bit.ly/2Eh83pR](https://bit.ly/2Eh83pR)
Island Packers – Summer Whale Watching: A six-hour trip around Channel Islands National Park and National Marine Sanctuary to spot blue, fin or humpback whales plus dolphins, sea lions and seals (no guarantees and no island landings). The excursions board at 10 a.m. and return around 4 p.m. Summer Whale Watching schedule runs through Aug. 30 (islandpackers.com/blue-humback-whale-watching). Cost for Summer Whale Watching: $68 (ages 12-54), $62 (ages 55 and older), $55 (ages 3-12). There is also a Wildlife Cruise, a three and one-half hour trip along Anacapa Island, and other cruise options. 805-642-1393. Check website for details including coronavirus response precautions and boarding locations. islandpackers.com

ART


Raphaele Cohen-Bacry: “Off the Stretchers!” solo show of paintings displayed like tapestries. Lobby gallery hours: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. Exhibit runs through Dec. 5. Encino Terrace Center, 15821 Ventura Blvd. www.raphaelecohenbacry.com/next-exhibitions

ONGOING ART

**L.A. Louver Gallery:** The Venice gallery presents the online exhibit, with New York's [Betty Cunningham Gallery](http://wwagallery.com), “Charles Garabedian: Outside the Gates,” through Aug. 31. Enter to see the art work here (must leave name and email to enter): [bit.ly/3fUJ2nb](http://bit.ly/3fUJ2nb).

**Rolland Gallery at California Lutheran University:** Virtual senior art exhibit “Passionate Perspective.” Artists: Karlie Anderson (San Jose), Kori Hess (El Segundo), Bailey Huerta (Fillmore), Dani Iribe (Camarillo), Sebastian Montoya (Winnetka), Thor Nualsumlee (Moorpark), Kaylee Reel (Ventura), Mona Saii (Moorpark), Natalie Tseng (Santa Clarita) and Jessi van der Laan (Ontario, Canada). Exhibit runs through Sept. 2. The university is located in Thousand Oaks ([www.callutheran.edu](http://www.callutheran.edu)).


**Topanga Canyon Gallery:** “Test Pattern: Delbar Azari, Moises Mendoza, Robin Tripaldi,” abstract art exhibit. Gallery hours: noon-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday; also, by appointment. Exhibit and sale runs through Sept. 20. 120 N. Topanga Canyon Blvd., Topanga. 310-455-7909. [www.topangacanyongallery.com](http://www.topangacanyongallery.com).

**Art Angels:** “Flore: Urban Cubist.” Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday; noon-5 p.m. Saturday. Exhibit runs through Oct. 1. 9020 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles. 310-603-5500. [www.artangels.net/art/flore/collection/urban-cubism](http://www.artangels.net/art/flore/collection/urban-cubism).


**Wonderful World of Animation:** The Culver City-based gallery buys and sells animation art. For questions, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 310-836-4992. [wwagallery.com](http://wwagallery.com).


**Lisa See:** The Ventura County Library Foundation presents a talk with the author on her recent book “The Island of Sea Women,” 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 22. Tickets $50 (minimum) for the event and a signed copy of the book to be mailed after the webinar. To register for the talk send an email to events@vclibraryfoundation.org. Or, register here: bit.ly/2ZstVad. www.vclibraryfoundation.org

**Read-a-Thon of Ray Bradbury’s Fahrenheit 451:** In honor of the late author’s 100th birthday, the Los Angeles Public Library presents an approximately four-hour streaming reading of Bradbury’s well-loved book, 1:30 p.m. Aug. 22. Readers include librarians and celebrity guests from participating libraries and institutions. After the original broadcast, the reading will be available to watch until Sept. 5. Watch on the library’s YouTube, Facebook, or Instagram Live. lapl.org/bradbury

**Peter Lunenfeld:** Presents and reads from “City at the Edge of Forever,” at a drive-in event, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 22. Admission $28, includes signed book. Event is presented by Book Soup. Listen via your car radio’s FM dial or watch on your phone on Facebook Live. Must register in advance; no walk-ups; must stay in your car during event. Benefit for LA Regional Food Bank. Former Tower Records parking lot, 8801 Sunset Blvd., West Hollywood. bit.ly/30O0dgc

**Jonathan L. Friedmann:** La Cañada Bookstore presents a talk by the author on “Jewish Los Angeles,” an Images of America book, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 27 (find the Zoom link here: bit.ly/3g4FZ6C). Friedmann is the director of the Jewish Museum of the American West and president of the Western States Jewish History Association. The bookstore is open at 858 Foothill Blvd., La Cañada Flintridge. 818-790-0717. The store’s Facebook: www.facebook.com/flintridgebookstore. www.flintridgebooks.com

**Dark Delicacies:** Check website for signed books and other items in August. Curbside pickup, 822 N. Hollywood Way, Burbank. 818-556-6660. www.darkdel.com
COMEDY


DANCE

Music Center’s Digital Dance DTLA: The annual free dance lessons go online this summer, 7-8 p.m. on Fridays. Schedule: “Motown,” with Harry Weston, Aug. 21; “Argentine Tango,” with Ilona Glinarsky, Aug. 28; “Samba,” with Fransini Giraldo, Sept. 4 (styles and dance instructors subject to change). Watch on YouTube here: bit.ly/2ZLjAoy or here: musiccenter.org/dancedtla


Inside Look – Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater: Glorya Kaufman Presents Dance at the Music Center with an online look at the modern dance company’s choreography and also the dance “Revelations,” 2 p.m. Aug. 23. The dance program will be available to watch through Sept. 30. Watch here: bit.ly/32i8mJJ. www.musiccenter.org/tmc-offstage/inside-look-ailey

DISCUSSIONS

Rise Up LA – A Century of Votes for Women: Zócalo Public Square and the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County co-present “How Have Women’s Protests Changed History?” the first of a three-part series on “When Women Vote,” 6 p.m. Aug. 20 (register here: bit.ly/3fOD3e7). Also, the museum celebrates the centennial anniversary of the 19th Amendment with an online exhibit and a video premiere of an oral history project. The onsite exhibit is scheduled for October. See the online presentation here: nhm.org/rise-la.

Murals Under the Stars Online – David Alfaro Siqueiros: Gregorio Luke, lecturer and author, presents a lecture on the artist, 6 p.m. Aug. 22. Tickets $7.50 plus a transaction fee. Check here to purchase tickets for the Zoom event: bit.ly/2CHZFiY

Are We Living in a World Ray Bradbury Tried to Prevent?: Zócalo Public Square and the Fowler Museum at UCLA co-present a panel discussion with Michael Bennett, professor at Arizona State University Center for Science and the Imagination, Jonathan R. Eller, director of the Center for Ray Bradbury Studies at Indiana University, and author Lilliam Rivera, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 27. The discussion is moderated by Oscar Villalon, managing editor of the magazine Zyzzyva. Register in advance for the link here: bit.ly/315mAhC. zocalopublicsquare.org

Noah James and Allison Flanagan in “Party With Me,” a film by Robyn August, is part of the Methodfest Film Festival. (Photo courtesy of Robyn August)
Outfest LGBTQ Film Festival – Virtual and Under the Stars: Features and shorts, Aug. 20-30. Drive-in screenings are scheduled to be held at Calamigos Ranch in Malibu. Tickets $20 (curated category bundles); $30 and up for the drive-in screenings; $59.99 pass. Check website for films and schedule and more on the drive-in option. [www.outfestla2020.com](http://www.outfestla2020.com)


Valley Cultural Foundation’s Drive-Up Movies: “Playing with Fire” (2019), Aug. 23 (with Tyler Alexis concert); “Home” (2015), Aug. 30 (with Dree Mon concert). Food trucks (menus will be given upon entry; text order and return text when order is ready). Limit of 75 vehicles per event. Reservation required to reserve a space ($5; will be given back upon arrival). Disabled American Veterans, 6543 Corbin Ave., Woodland Hills. 818-888-0822. Make a reservation on the website [www.valleycultural.org](http://www.valleycultural.org)

Los Angeles Diversity Film Festival: Films will be streamed through Aug. 30 on the website. Reservations are being taken now for a curated series of short films, single feature film or VIP all access. Check website for movies. [www.ladff.com](http://www.ladff.com)

Arab Film Series Online: “10 Days Before the Wedding” (2018, Yemen), noon Aug. 30. Film is in Arabic with English subtitles; rated R. There will be a talk-back with director Amr Gamal following the screening. Register for the link here: [bit.ly/3gSEhX6](http://bit.ly/3gSEhX6). Free/$5 donation. [bit.ly/31J5u8o](http://bit.ly/31J5u8o)

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**Concerts in Your Car:** Tracy Lawrence, 8 p.m. Aug. 21 ($99 and up); Fitz and the Tantrums, 8 p.m. Aug. 29 ($59 and up); Metallica with Three Days Grace, 11 p.m. Aug. 29 (one-time-only screening; $115); Tower of Power and Los Lobos, 1 and 8 p.m. Sept. 6 ($99); Music of the Knights, 8 p.m. Sept. 7-9 ($15 and up). Check website for rules. Ventura County Fairgrounds, 10 W. Harbor Blvd., Ventura. [www.concertsinyourcar.com](http://www.concertsinyourcar.com)


**Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra's SummerFest:** Concert of music from a variety of films including music by Bach, Corrette, Gershwin, Gounod, Mozart, Neubauer, David Raskin, Derrick Spiva Jr and Williams/Ascher, 5 p.m. Aug. 22. Free but donations appreciated ([laco.org/donate](http://laco.org/donate) or 213-622-7001, Ext. 4). Upcoming concert: Sept. 5. Watch concert here ([laco.org/summerfest](http://laco.org/summerfest) or [www.laco.org/laco-at-home](http://www.laco.org/laco-at-home))

**San Fernando Valley Symphony Orchestra:** Pandemic-theme music, 7 p.m. Aug. 23. Social distancing rules. Free/donation. Serenity Garden at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 8520 Winnetka Ave., Winnetka. [sfvsymphony.com](http://sfvsymphony.com)


**Ramsey Lewis:** The Grammy Award winning jazz pianist performs a live stream concert of songs from “The In Crowd” album, 11 a.m. Aug. 29. Tickets $20 ([bit.ly/2CjzZZH](http://bit.ly/2CjzZZH)). Portion of proceeds will be donated to the Jazz Foundation of America. Details on the website. [www.ramseylewis.com](http://www.ramseylewis.com)
Leimert Park Jazz Festival – Virtual Experience: LeRoy Downs (aka the Jazzcat) hosts the festival that includes performances, interviews and art competition exhibit, noon Aug. 29. Register for a chance to win festival merchandise and for more information here: www.leimertparkjazzfestival.com. Watch on Facebook Live here: www.facebook.com/leimertparkjazzfestival

Skirball Stages present Gavin Turek and Ak Dan Gwang Chil: Virtual concert, 8 p.m. Aug. 29. Free ticket but a reservation is required for the link. The Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles is temporarily closed. bit.ly/2Q7dHgV

RADIO

KCRW and Los Angeles Philharmonic Association – World Festival at the Hollywood Bowl: Radio broadcast of previously recorded live concerts. The series of eight episodes begins with Kraftwerk (Sept. 18, 2016) and Yellow Magic Orchestra (June 26, 2011), 6:30-8 p.m. Aug. 23. Upcoming shows are on Sundays through Oct. 11. Listen: on-air at KCRW (89.9); online at KCRW.com and hollywoodbowl.com/kcrw; and the KCRW app, which is available for free for both iOS and Android devices.

THEATER

LA Opera: “Living Room Recitals”: Tenor Andrew Owens performs a program of “Italian Romances” and songs made famous by Mario Lanza, with pianist Chris Reynolds and flautist Jessica Warren, 4 p.m. Aug. 21. For this and other “LA Opera at Home” events, bit.ly/3i7r24X

Romeo and Juliet, Virtually: Theater Asylum and #FringeFromHome present a version of the Shakespeare tragedy, adapted by Steven Vlasak, with the action now set in Pomona and characters logging in and off their laptops and phones for a live online video party, 6 p.m. Aug. 21-22 and 28-29. Virtual doors open, 5:30 p.m. Tickets $9. The play is part of the #FringeFromHome Hollywood Fringe Virtual Theatre Festival. www.hollywoodfringe.org/projects/6970

Righteous: The Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust co-presents a staged reading of a new play by Jeff Cohen about Eduard Schulte, a member of Hitler's circle who tried warning the outside world, including President Franklin Roosevelt in 1942, of the plan to murder all Jews in Europe, 4:30 p.m. Aug. 24. Donation $10. Register here to watch: bit.ly/2YdeDFa.
www.lamoth.org

The Building – Under Lockdown: A play by Ed Napier, written before coronavirus restrictions and now adapted into a Zoom web-series, about co-op residents in New York who skirmish with their neighbors over issues that have lead to feuds and intrigues that are now also complicated by stay-at-home restrictions. Watch the first two (the series launched on July 1), and the upcoming episodes, on Facebook here: bit.ly/3iSNBuw or on YouTube here: bit.ly/3kVGKm2.

Summer Playwrights Festival: The Road Theatre Co. presents an encore reading of all 25 plays in the festival through Aug. 23. Donation $15. Watch on www.roadtheatre.org or www.facebook.com/roadtheatre or bit.ly/30Rs7ba

Tuesdays with Morrie: The Group Rep presents the play by Jeffrey Hatcher and Mitch Albom, based on the book by Albom, through Aug. 30. Tickets $20 for the pay-per-view presentations. Details on how to access the play from the website link. 818-763-5990.
thegrouprep.com/show/tuesdays-with-morrie


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