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**City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs
and
Los Angeles City Councilmember Paul Krekorian
Announce the Upcoming
Reopening, Renovation, and Reactivation
of the
Lankershim Arts Center**

Los Angeles - The **City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)** and **Los Angeles City Councilmember Paul Krekorian** from Council District 2 invite visitors to an Open House for the **Lankershim Arts Center** on Thursday, June 23, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Open House will include: artist performances; information on the center’s upcoming reopening, renovation, and reactivation; and a brief speakers program with Councilmember Krekorian and DCA Interim General Manager Daniel Tarica.

The **Lankershim Arts Center** is located at 5108 Lankershim Boulevard in North Hollywood (NoHo). DCA staff at the event will provide information for artists, creative individuals, and organizations to learn more about: DCA; the renovation of the Lankershim Arts Center; summer programming in NoHo; how to be considered for City art opportunities; and the Los Angeles murals registration and creation process.

"I am thrilled to see the Lankershim Arts Center open its doors once again as a cultural center for the entire community," said **Councilmember Paul Krekorian**. "I was proud to secure the necessary funding for repairs and staffing to reopen the Center, and for renovations that will make this historic building a creative hub for our growing, thriving NoHo Arts District."

DCA’s Performing Arts Program will start offering programming to the NoHo community throughout the summer including: acting, movement, and exploration workshops; performances; dance and ballet classes; musical theater and singing classes; and cultural dance workshops that are free or low-cost for young people and adults of all ages.

"We are thankful for the support from Councilmember Krekorian to reopen, renovate, and reactivate the Lankershim Arts Center for the NoHo Arts District and larger communities," said **Daniel Tarica, DCA Interim General Manager**. "The reactivation of the Arts Center will provide the community with many new enriching experiences and creative development opportunities for everyone to participate."

DCA is currently creating opportunities for more performing organizations and artists to become involved in providing programming at the Lankershim Arts Center.

Calls for fall programming can be found at: <https://culturela.org/calls/>.

Inquiries regarding the Lankershim Arts Center can be emailed to: dca-lankershimtheatre@lacity.org.

The Lankershim Arts Center will be home to many arts programs geared to the growing NoHo performing arts community. Built circa 1939 as a Department of Water & Power Building, the Lankershim Arts Center was first renovated and transformed into an arts center by DCA. It is now registered as a cultural landmark.

ABOUT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS (DCA)

As a leading, progressive arts and cultural agency, DCA empowers Los Angeles' 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 grant-making; 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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