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**Watts Towers Day of the Drum Festival**

<http://intersectionssouthla.org/story/event/watts-towers-day-of-the-drum-festival/>

Intersections South LA says:

**WHEN:**

September 26, 2015 @ 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

**WHERE:**

Watts Tower Arts Center Campus  
 1727 E 107th St  
 Los Angeles, CA 90002  
 USA

**COST:**

Free

The Day of the Drum Festival will explore a variety of music from around the world, beginning with a Yoruba ground blessing ceremony by Alaadun, based on common themes and principles throughout many cultures. Music to be performed throughout the day includes: balinese music and dance; metallic percussion by Gamelan Burat Wangi; music by Afro Cuban Folkloric group, Nclave; West African healing music by Farfina; and dynamic rhythms & drum ensemble by Michael White.

Poet Laureate and Watts/East L.A. native, Luis Rodriguez, will also perform spoken word poetry.

- See more at:

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DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS & Friends of Watts Towers Arts Center present

**34th ANNUAL WATTS TOWERS DAY OF THE DRUM FESTIVAL**  
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015  
 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**39th ANNUAL SIMON RODIA WATTS TOWERS JAZZ FESTIVAL**  
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015  
 10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**ALL DAY ACTIVITIES**

Guided tours of "Noorda Public" - the Watts Towers of Simon Rodia  
 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Drum Percussion: Universal Drum Circle Lead by Matt Gibson III

NOAH PURIFOY & CHARLES MINGUS GALLERIES  
**50 YEARS AND I STILL BREATHE**  
 Remembering the 50th Anniversary of the 1965 Watts Towers Arts Center and how Shelia Lee Hoelsch & Michael Mansourbury opened Garden Studio - Boutique Healy wearing The Artista's Edition: Santa Fe and Santa Fe Editions

Dr. Joseph and Bonnie Toward Gallery  
 PERMANENT EXHIBITION: International Musical Instruments

**FREE PARKING AND VALET PARKING**

ADA: AUXILIARY aids and services are available upon request

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