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## EVENTS TAKING PLACE

# MAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER

## DAILY



### STROLLER WALKS - FERN DELL NATURE CENTER

At the border of the Hollywood Hills and Los Feliz neighborhoods lies a captivating, tree-shaded half-mile trail in Griffith Park. This scenic route meanders along a trickling stream adorned with picturesque ponds, offering a delightful experience for your stroller walk.

**WHEN:** Daily, Dawn - Dusk  
**SITE:** Fern Dell Nature Center  
5375 Red Oak Dr., Los Angeles  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** Griffith Park  
**INFO:** [laparks.org](http://laparks.org)



### STROLLER WALKS - LONG BEACH

This is listed as one of the best stroller-walks around Los Angeles. This 4.1-mile multi-purpose path features separate 6-foot-wide bike lanes and a 5-foot-wide pedestrian lane. While walking with your stroller, you will be treated to magnificent views.

**WHEN:** Daily, Dawn - Dusk  
**SITE:** Shoreline Pedestrian/Bicycle Path  
On the water's edge from Alamitos Bay to Shoreline Village, Long Beach  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine  
**INFO:** [longbeach.gov/park/recreation-programs/sports-and-athletics/bike-paths](http://longbeach.gov/park/recreation-programs/sports-and-athletics/bike-paths)



### STROLLER WALKS - SANTA MONICA

Ocean Avenue provides you and your little one with people-watching fun, and classic sights, including the Ferris Wheel at the Pier, and the Pacific Ocean. Palisades Park is a 26-acre stretch overlooking the beach.

**WHEN:** Daily, Dawn - Dusk  
**SITE:** Palisades Park  
Ocean Ave. between Colorado Ave. and Adelaide Drive, Santa Monica  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** City of Santa Monica  
**INFO:** [santamonica.com/things-to-do/palisades-park](http://santamonica.com/things-to-do/palisades-park)



**STROLLER WALKS - WOODLAND HILLS**

Serrania Park is a haven for families with young children, offering a stroller-friendly environment with hiking trails and a walking path. This pocket park also houses a children’s play area and picnic tables, ensuring a fun-filled and comfortable outing for the whole family.

**WHEN:** Daily, Dawn - Dusk

**SITE:** Serrania Park  
20726 Wells Dr., Woodland Hills

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

**INFO:** [laparks.org/park/serrania](http://laparks.org/park/serrania)

**STROLLER WALKS - AT THE MALLS**

A stroller-friendly walk that combines leisure with shopping at Americana at Brand and The Grove. Visiting on a weekday, preferably in the morning, ensures a peaceful stroll without the crowds. As the day progresses, take a break to watch the enchanting “dancing” fountain and enjoy a free ride on the Trolley, adding a touch of fun to your outing.

**WHEN:** Daily, Check website for hours

<b>SITE:</b>	<b>The Americana at Brand</b>	<b>The Grove</b>
	889 Americana Way, Glendale	189 The Grove Dr., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** The Americana at Brand and The Grove

**INFO:** [americanaatbrand.com](http://americanaatbrand.com)  
[thegrovela.com](http://thegrovela.com)



## TUESDAY



### THE MUSIC CENTER'S BLACK BAR SOCIAL

An homage to the black-colored bar countertops found inside The Music Center's iconic Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. The Music Center's Black Bar Social invites the public to speakeasy-style social gatherings, designed to spark imagination and start conversations about the future of Los Angeles.

**WHEN:** Monthly, Second Tuesdays, May - September, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Dorothy Chandler Pavilion - Founders Room  
135 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Music Center

**INFO:** [musiccenter.org/press/news-media/2024/be-in-the-know-experience-the-music-center-this-spring-and-summer](https://musiccenter.org/press/news-media/2024/be-in-the-know-experience-the-music-center-this-spring-and-summer)



### DA POETRY LOUNGE - OPEN MIC NIGHT

We provide a platform to celebrate poetry while using it as the foundation for creativity, innovation, and expression across an array of media outlets. We invite artists and audiences alike to share their stories.

**WHEN:** Weekly, Tuesdays, 9:00 - 11:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Greenway Court Theatre  
544 N. Fairfax Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** \$10, suggested donation

**SPONSOR:** Greenway Court Theatre

**INFO:** 323.655.7679 ext. 110  
[dapoetrylounge.com/events/open-mic-night](https://dapoetrylounge.com/events/open-mic-night)

## WEDNESDAY

### **DOWNTOWN SANTA MONICA FARMERS MARKET**

This market is widely recognized as one of the largest and most diverse Certified Farmers Markets in the nation. Residents, out-of-town visitors, celebrities, and many of Los Angeles' best-known chefs and restaurants, can be found shopping at this location which features over 60 California farms.

**WHEN:** Weekly, Wednesdays, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Santa Monica Farmers Market  
155 - 199 Arizona Ave., Santa Monica

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** City of Santa Monica

**INFO:** 310. 458.8712  
[santamonica.gov/places/farmers-markets/downtown-farmers-market](https://santamonica.gov/places/farmers-markets/downtown-farmers-market)

### **WATTS-WILLOWBROOK FARMERS MARKET**

The market serves a diverse customer base and continues to grow in both attendance and reputation as a market outstanding for the quality of the fresh food that is offered weekly.

**WHEN:** Weekly, Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Martin Luther King Jr. Community Hospital  
1680 E 120th St., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** Food Access LA, MLK Outpatient Center

**INFO:** [foodaccessla.org/watts-willowbrook](https://foodaccessla.org/watts-willowbrook)

### **GLORIA MOLINA GRAND PARK WELLNESS BREAK**

An expansion of Gloria Molina Grand Park's popular yoga series welcomes you to Gloria Molina Grand Park's Wellness Break. Join us for a revitalizing break in the heart of DTLA. Take this opportunity to reset and reconnect with yourself through a collection of rejuvenating classes,

**WHEN:** Weekly, Wednesdays, 12:00 noon - 12:45 p.m.

**SITE:** Gloria Molina Grand Park  
200 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** The Music Center

**INFO:** 213.972.8080  
[grandparkla.org/wellnessbreak](https://grandparkla.org/wellnessbreak)

### **COMPTON COLLEGE FARMERS MARKET**

The Compton College Farmers' Market hosts regional farmers like JM Produce, C&L Farms, and Angelo Ranch. The market also features local Compton and South LA-based food vendors like Pucker Up Lemonade, Kathy's Kitchen, Fun Time Kettle Corn, and more.

**WHEN:** Weekly, Wednesdays, 3:00 - 7:30 p.m.

**SITE:** Compton College Farmers' Market  
1111 E. Artesia Blvd., Compton


**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Food Access LA

**INFO:** [foodaccessla.org/compton-college](https://foodaccessla.org/compton-college)

## THURSDAY

### **CENTRAL AVENUE FARMERS MARKET**

 The market features regional farmers with a variety of produce as well as nuts, dried fruits, and fresh juices. In addition to a stellar selection of farm-fresh produce, the market hosts events for children and adults including healthy cooking demonstrations, art and craft workshops and seasonal activities for the entire community.

**WHEN:** Weekly, Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.


**SITE:** Central Avenue Farmers' Market  
4301 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Food Access LA

**INFO:** [foodaccessla.org/central-ave](http://foodaccessla.org/central-ave)

### **SUMMER CONCERTS ON REDONDO BEACH PIER**

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**WHEN:** Weekly, Thursdays, July - August, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.


**SITE:** Redondo Beach Pier  
100 Fisherman's Wharf, Redondo Beach

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** Redondo Pier Association, MemorialCare Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Long Beach

**INFO:** [redondopier.com/summer-of-music](http://redondopier.com/summer-of-music)

### **CANOGA PARK SUMMERTIME ART WALK**

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

**WHEN:** Monthly, Third Thursdays, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Downtown Canoga Park  
Sherman Way between Canoga Ave. and Topanga Blvd., Canoga Park

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Canoga Park Improvement Association

**INFO:** 818.346.7480  
[cpia.la/events](http://cpia.la/events)



**1<sup>ST</sup> 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:** Monthly, First Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.

**SITE:** San Pedro Arts District  
Pacific Ave. and Harbor Blvd., between 4th and 9th St., San Pedro

**COST:** Free

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

**INFO:** [discoversanpedro.org/events/first-thursdays-artwalk](https://discoversanpedro.org/events/first-thursdays-artwalk)

## FRIDAY

### GLORIA MOLINA GRAND PARK WELLNESS BREAK

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**SITE:** Gloria Molina Grand Park  
200 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** The Music Center

**INFO:** 213.972.8080  
[grandparkla.org/wellnessbreak](http://grandparkla.org/wellnessbreak)

### FIRST FRIDAY FOOD TRUCK FEST

Join us on Abbot Kinney Boulevard for a fun and festive night in Venice. Chances are you will find whatever food you are craving, along with special merchant events.

**WHEN:** Monthly, First Fridays, 5:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Abbot Kinney Boulevard  
On Abbot Kinney Blvd. between Venice Blvd. and Main St., Venice

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Abbot Kinney Merchant Association

**INFO:** [abbotkinneyblvd.com/firstfridays](http://abbotkinneyblvd.com/firstfridays)

### JAZZ AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART

Join in for evenings of live music, picnicking, and community on the LACMA grounds. Jazz at LACMA is a celebration of LA's finest jazz musicians. Concerts are broadcast on KJAZZ (88.1 FM) every Sunday evening (7:00 - 9:00 p.m.) and include interviews with featured performers.

**WHEN:** Weekly, Fridays, 6:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Smidt Welcome Plaza  
5905 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** Los Angeles County Museum of Art, City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, KJAZZ 88.1 FM

**INFO:** 323.857.6010  
[lacma.org/programs/music](http://lacma.org/programs/music)

### THE MUSIC CENTER'S DANCE DTLA SUMMER 2024

Join the thousands who dance the night away under the stars. The Music Center's Dance DTLA returns for its 20th summer with eight nights of in-person beginner dance lessons that include easy-to-follow steps and there's a different dance genre experience each week.

**WHEN:** Weekly, Fridays, June 21 - August 16, 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Jerry Moss Plaza at The Music Center  
135 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** The Music Center

**INFO:** [musiccenter.org/dancedtla](http://musiccenter.org/dancedtla)

## SATURDAY

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**SPONSOR:** City of Santa Monica

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### **CANOGA PARK FARMERS MARKET**

Lively Saturdays with live music, food vendors, and fresh produce, each week in Canoga Park.

**WHEN:** Weekly, Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**SITE:** Canoga Park Farmers Market  
7248 Owensmouth Ave., Canoga Park

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** Main Street Canoga Park and Coastal Pacific

**INFO:** [facebook.com/canogafarmersmarket](https://facebook.com/canogafarmersmarket)

### **UNDISCOVERED CHINATOWN TOUR**

Visit a temple, an herbal shop, art galleries, antique stores, and more when guided to the unique treasures—not to mention great bargains—to be found in Chinatown. The walking tour takes visitors to a number of off-the-beaten-track points of interest and will guide those interested in shopping to some of Chinatown's best bargains and its trendiest shops.

**WHEN:** Monthly, First Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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

**COST:** \$15

**SPONSOR:** Chinatown Business Improvement District

**INFO:** [chinatownla.com/event/undiscovered-chinatown-tour](https://chinatownla.com/event/undiscovered-chinatown-tour)

### **CRENSHAW FARMERS MARKET**

Every Saturday, the market features a dozen local farmers and over two-dozen food and artisan vendors who bring a diverse selection of local produce as well as spices, sprouts, breads, nuts, baked goods, and fresh flowers each week. The market also hosts monthly events including cooking demonstrations, tastings, and children's activities.

**WHEN:** Weekly, Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Crenshaw Farmers Market  
5730 Crenshaw Blvd., in the parking lot of Fire Station 54, Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Food Access LA

**INFO:** [foodaccessla.org/crenshaw-farmers-market](https://foodaccessla.org/crenshaw-farmers-market)



## LEIMERT PARK ARTWALK

A monthly public celebration of art, music, cinema, and history. This event features galleries, food, gift shops, free movies, children's art making, a variety of music such as pop, jazz R&B, hip hop and spoken word, as well as a continuous African drum circle in scenic Leimert Park. It also includes the Art and Practice gallery with displays of known and emerging artists.

**WHEN:** Monthly, Last Saturdays, 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Leimert Park Village  
3333 43rd Place, Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Leimert Park Art Walk

**INFO:** [facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk](https://facebook.com/leimertparkartwalk)



## STAR PARTIES AT GRIFFITH OBSERVATORY

Once a month, the Observatory partners with local telescope groups to share their telescopes and knowledge with the public. With dozens of telescopes on the lawn, there is always something to see.

**WHEN:** Monthly, Saturdays, 2:00 - 9:45 p.m.

**SITE:** Griffith Observatory  
2800 E Observatory Rd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Griffith Observatory, Los Angeles Astronomical Society, Los Angeles Sidewalk Astronomers, Planetary Society

**INFO:** [griffithobservatory.org/visit/calendar/star-parties](https://griffithobservatory.org/visit/calendar/star-parties)



## POMONA ART WALK

The downtown Pomona Arts Colony art walk brings big crowds! Over a dozen galleries host receptions and open houses to showcase their exhibits and artists. Enjoy music, food, and wine.

**WHEN:** Monthly, Second Saturdays, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Downtown Pomona Owners Association

**INFO:** 909.469.1121  
[downtownpomona.org/event-details-registration/downtown-pomona-artwalk-secondsaturday](https://downtownpomona.org/event-details-registration/downtown-pomona-artwalk-secondsaturday)



## LATIN SOUNDS

The Los Angeles County Museum of Art hosts evenings of live music, picnicking, and community on their grounds. The concerts feature world-renowned artists performing everything from indigenous music to the latest sounds from Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, Mexico, Peru, and LA.

**WHEN:** Weekly, Saturdays, May 25 - September 2, 5:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Los Angeles County Museum of Art  
5905 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** Los Angeles County Museum of Art, City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, KJAZZ 88.1.

**INFO:** 323.857.6010  
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**INFO:** [redondopier.com/summer-of-music](http://redondopier.com/summer-of-music)

**NOHO SUMMER NIGHTS**

This ten-week concert and movie series will be a fantastic time for everyone. Food will be available for purchase on-site, and guests are welcome to check out a variety of interactive art booths.

**WHEN:** Weekly, Saturdays, June 22 - August 24, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

**SITE:** North Hollywood Park  
11455 W. Magnolia Blvd., North Hollywood

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** Valley Cultural Foundation, Paul Krekorian, Councilmember Second district, Metro, City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

**INFO:** [valleycultural.org/event/2024-noho-save-the-dates](http://valleycultural.org/event/2024-noho-save-the-dates)



## SUNDAY



### ROSE BOWL FLEA MARKET

Vintage treasure hunters and bargain seekers flock to the legendary Rose Bowl Flea Market. The Rose Bowl Flea Market is celebrating over 45 years of continued success with over 2,500 vendors and stalls full of antiques, vintage clothing, local art, and specialty products.

**WHEN:** Monthly, Second Sundays, 5:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Rose Bowl Stadium  
1001 Rose Bowl Dr., Pasadena

**COST:** \$12 - \$20

**SPONSOR:** R.G. Canning Enterprises

**INFO:** 626.577.3100  
[rgcshows.com/rose-bowl](http://rgcshows.com/rose-bowl)



### ATWATER VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET

This market hosts more than two dozen high-quality local farms with a wide variety of organic herbs and lettuces. Local food vendors offer breads, and specialty foods items like salsa, hummus, tamales, and more. The market is a family-friendly affair with live entertainment.

**WHEN:** Weekly, Sundays, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Atwater Village Farmers' Market  
3528 Larga Ave., Public Parking Lot 646, Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Food Access LA

**INFO:** [foodaccessla.org/atwater-village](http://foodaccessla.org/atwater-village)



### SMORGASBURG LA

There are dozens of exciting food vendors at Smorgasburg LA, plus sophisticated shopping from the realms of design, craft, style, vintage, wellness, and more. Cultural events, pop-ups, and other surprises transform the vast site into a new vibe for Downtown LA's burgeoning scene, and a fun and unique destination.

**WHEN:** Weekly, Sundays, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Alameda Produce Market  
777 S. Alameda St., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Smorgasburg LA

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



### LEIMERT PARK VILLAGE STREET FESTIVAL

Every Sunday there are family-orientated activities, live music, street and food vendors. Bring your own drum for the outdoor Drum Circle Workshop and the jam session at the World Stage. You'll find fresh-made ice cream, jewelry, clothing, art classes, free entertainment and fun.

**WHEN:** Weekly, Sundays, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Leimert Park Village  
4300 Degnan Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Inner City Cultural Center II

**INFO:** [allevents.in/inglewood/leimert-park-village-street-festival/80002631728320](http://allevents.in/inglewood/leimert-park-village-street-festival/80002631728320)

## **SUMMER CONCERTS AT THE WARNER RANCH PARK**

Since 1975, the Valley Cultural Center has presented a series of free concerts during the summer. These concerts feature top pop, jazz, classical, folk, and world music performances in the afternoon at Warner Park. The series includes food, booth vendors, and a children's play area.

**WHEN:** Weekly, Sundays, June 16 - August 25, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Lou Bredlow Pavilion, Warner Ranch Park  
5800 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Woodland Hills

**COST:** Free  
VIP Tickets are available at the website

**SPONSOR:** Valley Cultural Foundation

**INFO:** [valleycultural.org/event/2024-concerts-at-warner-park-return-june-16](https://valleycultural.org/event/2024-concerts-at-warner-park-return-june-16)

## **MARINA DEL REY - FREE OUTDOOR MOVIES**

Jamaica Bay Inn presents a free outdoor movie series every Sunday with a movie starting at dusk. Warm drinks, snacks, and treats are available for purchase. Bring low chairs, blankets, and pillows. Seating is first come, first served.

**WHEN:** Weekly, Sundays, 6:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Jamaica Bay Inn  
4175 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey

**COST:** Free  
RSVP at Eventbrite

**SPONSOR:** Jamaica Bay Inn

**INFO:** [jamaicabayinn.com/upcoming-events](https://jamaicabayinn.com/upcoming-events)  
[eventbrite.com/e/outdoor-movie-nights-at-jamaica-bay-inn-tickets-862510952477](https://eventbrite.com/e/outdoor-movie-nights-at-jamaica-bay-inn-tickets-862510952477)

## **A FAERY HUNT ENCHANTED ADVENTURE**

There is only gentle and silly fun in A Faery Hunt show. Fairyland is created by weaving faery magic with original stories, dancing, and songs to inspire you and your kids. It will transport you and your family into an enchanted realm of glamorous joy and interactive fun.

**WHEN:** Weekly, Sundays, May - August, 10:30 a.m.

**SITE:** Check website for locations

**COST:** \$15, Check website for details

**SPONSOR:** A Faery Hunt

**INFO:** 818.324.6802  
[afaeryhunt.com](https://afaeryhunt.com)

## ONGOING



### THE MUSIC CENTER TOURS

Create fun memories during summer vacation with a free tour of The Music Center's sprawling campus. The 90-minute tours encompass The Music Center's Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Ahmanson Theatre, Mark Taper Forum and, Walt Disney Concert Hall.

**WHEN:** Weekly, Tuesdays - Fridays, 11:00 a.m., Saturdays - Sundays, 10:15 a.m.

**SITE:** Walt Disney Concert Hall, Lobby  
111 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** The Music Center

**INFO:** [musiccenter.org/visit-explore/visit-explore/tours/the-music-center-symphonian-tours](https://musiccenter.org/visit-explore/visit-explore/tours/the-music-center-symphonian-tours)



### BUTTERFLY PAVILION

Walk among beautiful butterflies in our seasonal Butterfly Pavilion. This springtime exhibition features hundreds of butterflies, colorful native plants, and plenty of natural light to help you see butterflies shimmer. With lots of flight space and a variety of resting spots, come get one of the best views of these amazing insects.

**WHEN:** May - August, Mondays - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County  
900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices  
Reservations are required for the Butterfly Pavilion,

**SPONSOR:** Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

**INFO:** 213.763.DINO  
[nhm.org/experience-nhm/exhibitions-natural-history-museum/butterfly-pavilion](https://nhm.org/experience-nhm/exhibitions-natural-history-museum/butterfly-pavilion)



### GOOSE BUMPS! THE SCIENCE OF FEAR

What are you afraid of? Why do our hearts race, our knees shake, and our bodies sweat when we are scared? *Goose Bumps! The Science of Fear*, explores this universal emotion that can save our lives. Through fun, interactive challenges, like the Fear Challenge Course, experience fear in a safe environment and discover the science behind our physical and emotional responses.

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

**SITE:** California Science Center  
700 Exposition Park Drive, Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** California Science Center

**INFO:** [californiasciencecenter.org/exhibits](https://californiasciencecenter.org/exhibits)



## GRAND PERFORMANCES 2024

Grand Performances' summer series celebrates our city's rich diversity through performing arts. Reflecting the best of global culture through an eclectic lineup of world music, dance, and theater at a stunning outdoor venue in Downtown LA.

**WHEN:** May - September, Check website for events, dates, and times

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

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Grand Performances

**INFO:** 213.687.2190  
[grandperformances.org/events](http://grandperformances.org/events)



## MUSEUM FREE DAYS

SoCal Museums is committed to promoting the dynamic landscape of cultural institutions in Southern California. SoCal Museums presents an assortment of museums as diverse as SoCal itself. Be it art, natural history, science, or culture, there is something for everyone, and you can find out which museums are free today.

**WHEN:** May - October, Check website for dates

**SITE:** Throughout the Los Angeles region  
Check websites for locations

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** So Cal Museums

**INFO:** [socialmuseums.org/free-days](http://socialmuseums.org/free-days)



## GREEK THEATRE

Located within Los Angeles' Griffith Park, the historic Greek Theatre stands as one of the nation's most beloved and recognized outdoor entertainment venues for concerts and shows.

**WHEN:** May - October, Check website for events, dates, and times

**SITE:** Greek Theatre  
2700 N. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** The Greek Theatre

**INFO:** 1.844.LAGREEK  
[lagreektheatre.com](http://lagreektheatre.com)



## 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:** May - October, Check website for events, dates, and times

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

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles Philharmonic

**INFO:** 323.850.2000  
[hollywoodbowl.com](http://hollywoodbowl.com)



**EYES ON THE ROAD: ART OF THE AUTOMOTIVE LANDSCAPE**

This exhibit brings the often-overlooked “art” of the highway together with artistic representations of this visual culture, highlighting the role of the car in shaping the country’s built environment and drawing new attention to the world around us.

- WHEN:** May - November, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- SITE:** Petersen Automotive Museum  
6060 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles
- COST:** Check website for prices
- SPONSOR:** Petersen Automotive Museum
- INFO:** [petersen.org/exhibits](https://petersen.org/exhibits)

**PARKS AFTER DARK MOVIES AND CONCERTS**

Parks After Dark returns for summer with activities at 34 Los Angeles County parks. Bring your family and friends to an LA County Parks location for summer concerts, movie nights, and various free programs.

- WHEN:** Thursdays - Saturdays, June - August, Check website for times and events
- SITE:** Los Angeles County Parks  
Check website for locations
- COST:** Free
- SPONSOR:** Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation, Los Angeles Board of Supervisors
- INFO:** [parks.lacounty.gov/pad](https://parks.lacounty.gov/pad)



### **THEATRICUM BOTANICUM SUMMER REPERTORY SEASON**

Theatricum Botanicum is a vital creative force that has been recognized internationally for its interpretation of Shakespeare's work. This summer season plays are *The Winter's Tale*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Wendy's Peter Pan*, *Tartuffe: Born Again*, and *The Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Latinx/Latine Vote*.

**WHEN:** June - October, Check website for performances, dates, and times

**SITE:** Theatricum Botanicum  
1419 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Topanga

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum

**INFO:** [theatricum.com/repertory-season](http://theatricum.com/repertory-season)



### **FORD THEATRE 2024 SUMMER SEASON**

The historic Ford Theatre 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 on site.

**WHEN:** July - October, Check website for events, dates, and times

**SITE:** Ford Amphitheatre  
2580 Cahuenga Blvd., East Hollywood

**COST:** \$10 and up

**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles Philharmonic

**INFO:** 323.461.3673  
[theford.com](http://theford.com)



### **LEVITT PAVILION LOS ANGELES - 50 FREE SUMMER CONCERTS**

Located in Westlake's historic MacArthur Park, Levitt LA has become a favorite gathering spot for Angelenos of all ages and backgrounds to relax, share a dance and experience the power of free, live music. Concerts feature local favorites to celebrated international artists from more than 20 music genres.

**WHEN:** June - October, Check website for events, dates, and times

**SITE:** MacArthur Park  
2230 W. 6th St., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Levitt Foundation

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







FROM CINCO DE MAYO TO LABOR DAY!

## MAY 2024 EVENTS

### BLUEY X CAMP

Calling all Bluey fans! Laugh, play, and pretend with Bluey, Bingo, Mum, and Dad, everyone's favorite family. At *Bluey x CAMP*, your family can step inside Bluey's house for an unforgettable immersive adventure that ends with a meet-and-greet with Bluey and Bingo.

**WHEN:** May 1 - June 16, Check website for times  
**SITE:** CAMP Los Angeles, Westfield Century City  
10250 Santa Monica Blvd., 2nd Floor, Los Angeles  
**COST:** Check website for prices  
**SPONSOR:** CAMP  
**INFO:** 310.665.8940  
[camp.com/bluey](http://camp.com/bluey)

### LOS ANGELES ASIAN PACIFIC FILM FESTIVAL

The film festival will feature a robust lineup of in-person programming with select films and panels available online. Since 1983, the film festival has presented over 5,000 films, videos, and digital media works by Asian and Pacific Islander artists, and features seminars, panels, in-person guest appearances, and filmmaker awards.

**WHEN:** May 1 - 10, Check website for films and times  
**SITE:** Japanese American National Museum  
100 N. Central Ave., Los Angeles  
**COST:** Check website for prices  
**SPONSOR:** Visual Communications  
**INFO:** 213.625.0414  
[festival.vcmmedia.org](http://festival.vcmmedia.org)

### ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION

Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month is a citywide commemoration of Asian and Pacific Islander heritage and history in the city of Los Angeles. The celebrations acknowledge Southern California's Asian and Pacific Islander contributions in education, religion, the arts, culture, and the humanities.

**WHEN:** May 1 - 30, Check website for events, dates, and times  
**SITE:** Various sites throughout Los Angeles  
Check website for more information  
**COST:** Varies, Check website for details  
**SPONSORS:** Office of the Mayor, Los Angeles City Council, City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs  
**INFO:** [culturela.org/programs-and-initiatives/city-of-los-angeles-heritage-month-celebrations](http://culturela.org/programs-and-initiatives/city-of-los-angeles-heritage-month-celebrations)

**GHOST WALTZ**

A mix of music, magic, drama, passion, spirituality, and dance in a celebration that explores the lives of people of color during the emerging Americas of the late 19th century and their ghostlike impact on our own lives today.

**WHEN:** May 2 - June 2, Thursdays - Saturdays, 8:00 p.m., Sundays, 4:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Los Angeles Theatre Center  
514 S. Spring St., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Latino Theater Company

**INFO:** 213.489.0994  
[latinotheaterco.org/ghostwaltz](http://latinotheaterco.org/ghostwaltz)

**AMERICAN MARIACHI**

*American Mariachi* is a big-hearted, feel-good comedy with live music about familia, amor, and tradición. It's the 1970s and women can't be mariachis...or can they?

**WHEN:** May 2 - June 9, Thursdays - Saturdays, 8:00 p.m., Sundays, 4:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Los Angeles Theatre Center  
514 S. Spring St., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Latino Theater Company

**INFO:** 213.489.0994  
[latinotheaterco.org/americanmariachi](http://latinotheaterco.org/americanmariachi)

**HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR FESTIVAL: 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

The Los Angeles Master Chorale will celebrate this long-standing arts education program in The Music Center's Walt Disney Concert Hall, which connects the communities of greater Los Angeles in a joyous performance of a 1,000-voice choir.

**WHEN:** May 3, 11:00 a.m.

**SITE:** Walt Disney Concert Hall  
111 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles Master Chorale

**INFO:** 323.850.2000  
[lamasterchorale.org/show-details/high-school-choir-festival-35th-anniversary-celebration](http://lamasterchorale.org/show-details/high-school-choir-festival-35th-anniversary-celebration)

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR - STARS, STRIPES & FUN**

LA County is one of the most diverse counties in the nation, brimming with a mix of cultures and communities and the Fair celebrates them all. Through song and dance, awe-inspiring exhibits, and the enticing aroma of everything from corn dogs to turkey legs, tacos to red beans and rice, and plantains to funnel cake, the Fair honors LA County with Stars, Stripes, and Fun.

**WHEN:** May 3 - 27, 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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

**COST:** \$8 - \$20  
Advance tickets available at website

**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles County Fair

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

**THE MUSIC CENTER'S ON THE RECORD: VINYL FAIR**

Join us for a one-day festivity showcasing the discovery and love of vinyl records and featuring more than a dozen vendors selling records from a variety of music genres, workshop demos on DJing, art making activities, interactive augmented reality experience, and dance performances.

**WHEN:** May 4, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Jerry Moss Plaza at The Music Center  
135 N. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** Arts for LA, Dance Resource Center, dublab, LA Commons, LAUSD Arts Education Branch, and Dexter Story

**INFO:** [musiccenter.org/tickets-free-events/tmc-arts/on-the-record-vinyl-fair](https://musiccenter.org/tickets-free-events/tmc-arts/on-the-record-vinyl-fair)

**HISTORICAL VENICE CINCO DE MAYO PARADE & FESTIVAL**

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo in Venice. The parade starts at Lincoln Blvd. and California Ave. It is followed by a festival that will take place in Oakwood Park. Enjoy Aztec dancers, Folklorico dancers, live bands, food, classic cars and lowriders, informational booths, and Mariachi—a family-friendly community event.

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

**SITE:** Oakwood Park  
767 California Ave., Venice

**COST:** Free  
RSVP at Eventbrite

**SPONSORS:** Councilwoman Traci Park Council District 11, Venice Community Organizer Laura Ceballos

**INFO:** [eventbrite.com/e/historical-venice-cinco-de-mayo-parade-festival-tickets-859593987757](https://eventbrite.com/e/historical-venice-cinco-de-mayo-parade-festival-tickets-859593987757)

**RENAISSANCE PLEASURE FAIRE**

Revelry returns when the world's oldest Renaissance Faire, located ten minutes east of Pasadena, opens for its 62nd season. Escape your 21st century reality in favor of a carefree, joyful day celebrating the Renaissance—mixing with jousting knights, nobles, and the court of a beautiful and gracious queen.

**WHEN:** May 4 - 5, 11 - 12, 18 - 19, Saturdays and Sundays, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Renaissance Pleasure Faire

**INFO :** 626.969.4750  
[renfair.com/socal](https://renfair.com/socal)



### **2024 REELABILITIES FILM FESTIVAL: LOS ANGELES FILM FESTIVAL**

A festival dedicated to promoting awareness and appreciation of the lives, stories, and artistic expressions of people with disabilities. We showcase new and classic films, conversations, and programs that explore, embrace, and celebrate the diversity of our shared human experience.

**WHEN:** May 4 - 5, 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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

**COST:** Free  
RSVP required at Eventbrite

**SPONSORS:** City of Los Angeles Department on Disability, Grand Performances

**INFO:** [reelabilitiesla.org](https://reelabilitiesla.org)  
[eventbrite.com/e/reelabilities-film-festival-los-angeles-egistration-847506313197](https://eventbrite.com/e/reelabilities-film-festival-los-angeles-egistration-847506313197)

### **KODOMO NO HI - CHILDREN'S DAY FESTIVAL**

Children's Day is celebrated throughout Japan. Embrace this unique holiday by attending an exciting celebration that weaves together Japanese and Japanese American traditions into a fun-filled day for children of all ages. Immerse yourself in Japanese flavors, games, performances, and traditions. Make this an unforgettable experience.

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

**SITE:** Isamu Noguchi Plaza  
244 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free.  
RSVP at website

**SPONSOR:** Japanese American Cultural & Community Center

**INFO:** [jacc.org/events/kodomo-no-hi-childrens-day-celebration](https://jacc.org/events/kodomo-no-hi-childrens-day-celebration)

**CINCO DE MAYO AT THE ROSE BOWL**

This family-friendly event is an opportunity for the community to come together to enjoy and appreciate Pasadena's rich Latino culture and traditions. The multi-faceted event will include opportunities for families to participate in fitness and exercise, live music, a youth soccer tournament, a marketplace, and more.

**WHEN:** May 4, 12:00 noon - 6:20 p.m.

**SITE:** Rose Bowl Stadium  
1001 Rose Bowl Drive, Pasadena

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Rose Bowl

**INFO:** [visitpasadena.com/events/cinco-de-mayo-at-the-rose-bowl](http://visitpasadena.com/events/cinco-de-mayo-at-the-rose-bowl)

**NEWFILMMAKERS LOS ANGELES FILM FESTIVAL - ASIAN CINEMA**

NewFilmmakers Los Angeles hosts its May monthly film festival and celebrates Asian Cinema. The festival presents screenings of shorts, documentaries and feature films that have been submitted from all over the world. All of the programs are followed by a Q&A with filmmakers.

**WHEN:** May 4, 3:00 - 10:30 p.m.

**SITE:** South Park Center  
1139 S. Hill St., Los Angeles

**COST:** \$10 - \$30

**SPONSORS:** NewFilmmakers Los Angeles, National Endowment for the Art

**INFO:** 323.521.7385  
[newfilmmakersla.com/events](http://newfilmmakersla.com/events)

**GETTY FAMILY FESTIVAL - SUN PRINT: FAMILY WORKSHOP**

Harness the power of the sun to make one-of-a-kind photographic prints called cyanotypes by arranging flowers, leaves, and stencils on light-sensitive material. No cameras are required to make these fun, family-friendly keepsakes.

**WHEN:** May 5, 26, 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**SITE:** Getty Center  
1200 Getty Center Dr., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free  
Ticket to Getty Center required

**SPONSOR:** Getty Center

**INFO:** 310.440.7300  
[getty.edu/visit/cal/family](http://getty.edu/visit/cal/family)

**CINCO DE MAYO**

Enjoy free live music and dancing to celebrate Mexico's 1862 victory over French forces in the Battle of Puebla.

**WHEN:** May 5, 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.

**SITE:** El Pueblo Historical Monument  
125 Paseo de la Plaza, Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** El Pueblo Historical Monument and El Pueblo Park Association Street Merchants, Council of Mexican Federations in North America

**INFO:** 213.625.7074  
[elpueblo.lacity.org](http://elpueblo.lacity.org)

**THE MUSEUMS OF THE ARROYO**

Join the celebration at six area museums for a day of family fun, historical explorations and architectural discoveries. The Museums of the Arroyo welcome guests with special programming, free admission to The Gamble House, Heritage Square, The Los Angeles Police Museum, Lummis Home, Pasadena Museum of History, and The Autry's Historic Southwest Museum Mt. Washington Campus.

**WHEN:** May 5, 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Museums of the Arroyo  
 Check website for museum locations  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** The Museums of the Arroyo  
**INFO:** [museumsouthofthehill.com](http://museumsouthofthehill.com)

**CLASSICAL SUNDAYS AT SIX - ST. JAMES IN THE CITY**

This is the oldest continuing chamber music series in Southern California. *Classical Sundays at Six* features chamber, orchestral, and solo artists from Southern California and around the globe. The concerts are live-streamed from their website.

**WHEN:** May 5, 12, 19, 26, Sundays, 6:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** St. James in the City  
 3903 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** St. James' Episcopal Church  
**INFO:** [GreatMusicLA.org](http://GreatMusicLA.org)

**COME FROM AWAY**

On 9/11, the world stopped. On 9/12, their stories moved us all. This stirring and inspiring musical takes you into the heart of the remarkable true story of the small town in Newfoundland that opened their homes to 7,000 stranded travelers on 9/11. During that fateful week, cultures clashed and nerves ran high—but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships

**WHEN:** May 7 - 12, Tuesday - Friday - 7:30 p.m., Saturday - 2:00 p.m.,  
 Sunday 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
**SITE:** Pantages Theatre  
 6233 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles  
**COST:** Check website for prices  
**SPONSOR:** Broadway in Hollywood  
**INFO:** 323.468.1770  
[broadwayinhollywood.com/events/detail/comefromaway](http://broadwayinhollywood.com/events/detail/comefromaway)

**A TRIBUTE TO CINCO DE MAYO - MONTEREY PARK**

Visit Barnes Park for the annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration. The event highlights the sights, sounds, and magic of Mexico with a dynamic performance by the band DRIVE.

**WHEN:** May 9, 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Barnes Park  
 350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** City of Monterey Park  
**INFO:** [montereypark.ca.gov/682/Cinco-de-Mayo](http://montereypark.ca.gov/682/Cinco-de-Mayo)



### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MONTEREY PARK, PLAY DAYS CARNIVAL**

The City of Monterey Park celebrates its 108th birthday with a carnival event featuring rides and amusements for all ages, games, and a variety of attractions including live entertainment and delicious food trucks. A family event that runs for four days.

**WHEN:** May 9 - 12, Check website for times

**SITE:** Barnes Park  
350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** City of Monterey Park

**INFO:** 626 307 1388  
[montereypark.ca.gov/709/Citys-Birthday-Celebration](https://montereypark.ca.gov/709/Citys-Birthday-Celebration)

### **MIX-MIX: THE FILIPINO ADVENTURES OF A GERMAN JEWISH BOY**

*Mix-Mix* tells the coming-of-age tale of 13-year-old, who escapes Nazi Germany at the age of nine with his family to find safety in the Philippines. Their tropical refuge is upended when Japan invades the islands, forcing the family and their Filipino friends to hide.

**WHEN:** May 9 - June 16, Thursdays - Saturdays, 8:00 p.m., Sundays, 4:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Los Angeles Theatre Center  
514 S. Spring St., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Latino Theater Company

**INFO:** 213.489.0994  
[latinotheaterco.org/mixmix](https://latinotheaterco.org/mixmix)

**GRUNION RUN AT CABRILLO MARINE AQUARIUM**

Join us for a night of fishy fun and celebrate Southern California's very own Grunion fish. Watch a classic Grunion video, interact with Grunion researchers, touch live tidepool animals, and see the many fish and other live animals in the Aquarium.

**WHEN:** May 9, 8:00 - 10:30 p.m.

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

**COST:** Adults - \$7, Seniors, Students, Children - \$3

**SPONSOR:** Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

**INFO:** 310.548.7562  
[cabrillomarineaquarium.org](http://cabrillomarineaquarium.org)

**SUMMER OF SALSA: RUMBANKETE MUSIC**

Rumbankete has earned a reputation as one of the West Coast's most exciting and progressive dance orchestras. Known as "La Máquina del Sabor" for its explosive rhythm section, powerful trombones, and energetic vocal delivery, this truly international ensemble consists of musicians hailing from Cuba, Venezuela, Colombia, El Salvador, Mexico, and the United States.

**WHEN:** May 10, 6:00 p.m.

**SITE:** LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes  
501 N. Main St., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes

**INFO:** [lapca.org/event](http://lapca.org/event)

**MAMMA MIA! - MOVIES AT THE PARK**

Oh, father, where art thou? Set to the timeless music of ABBA, a bride invites her mother's former loves to her wedding in Greece to find the man who might be her dad. Bring your mom, besties, or your honey honey, to sing, groove, and indulge in a joyous night.

**WHEN:** May 10, 7:15 p.m.

**SITE:** Los Angeles State Historic Park  
1245 North Spring Street, Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSORS:** Cinespia, Prime Video, Amazon Studio, Freevee

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

**GLORIA MOLINA GRAND PARK & CENTER THEATRE GROUP PRESENT CREATIVE WAYS/MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS FAIR**

Dive into two days of engaging activities promoting well-being and health awareness. From cultural presentations to workshops, booth activities, and inspiring stage programs, there is something for everyone. This unique collaboration brings imaginative and exploratory experiences that use the arts to strengthen our communities.

**WHEN:** May 11, May 25, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Gloria Molina Grand Park  
200 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** Music Center, Grand Park, Center Theatre Group

**INFO:** [grandparkla.org/creativeways](http://grandparkla.org/creativeways)



**GETTY FAMILY - CERAMIC MAKING FAMILY WORKSHOP**

Create and decorate your own clay vessel using ancient techniques. Explore the art of storytelling inspired by images and designs from Greek, Maya, and Moche pottery in this free, drop-in workshop for all ages.

**WHEN:** May 11, 11:00 a.m.

**SITE:** Getty Villa  
17985 Pacific Coast Highway, Pacific Palisades

**COST:** Free  
Ticket to Getty Villa required

**SPONSORS:** Getty, Self Help Graphics & Art

**INFO:** [getty.edu/visit/cal/events/family\\_ceramicmaking/](https://getty.edu/visit/cal/events/family_ceramicmaking/)

**LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL**

This festival showcases short films from around the world—animation, live-action, and documentaries, along with filmmaker appearances. The presentation of the first-ever Daniel Koops Award for Outstanding Film Score will start at 4:30 p.m.

**WHEN:** May 11, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m., Check website for films and times

**SITE:** James Bridge Theater, UCLA Campus  
235 Charles E. Young Dr., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free  
RSVP at [bit.ly/3vtCpQL](https://bit.ly/3vtCpQL)

**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles International Children's Film Festival

**INFO:** [childrensfilmla.org](https://childrensfilmla.org)

**SEE / FEEL / HEAR MUSIC: DEAF WEST THEATRE AND THE TUBA THIEVES**

This event invites audiences to engage with deaf artists whose work explores the creation and reception of music, the innate music of sign language, and the politics of sound. The symposium offers a combination of conversations, presentations, film, and lobby activations. The session is open to audiences of all ages, and will feature ASL interpreters.

**WHEN:** May 11, 2:00 - 6:30 p.m.

**SITE:** REDCAT  
631 W 2nd St, Los Angeles

**COST:** Free, RSVP required

**SPONSORS:** Deaf West Theatre, LA Phil's Insight Program

**INFO:** [laphil.com/events/performances/3382/2024-05-11/see-feel-hear-music-deaf-west-theatre-and-the-tuba-thieves](https://laphil.com/events/performances/3382/2024-05-11/see-feel-hear-music-deaf-west-theatre-and-the-tuba-thieves)

**ALL DAY I DREAM**

At Pershing Square nestled right in the heart of DTLA, All Day I Dream continues its magical series of events in Los Angeles. Summer smiles and beautiful souls is what our dreamer community is built on. Join us for another epic adventure through the simmering grooves and sultry baselines we know you love. Adults 21+ only.

**WHEN:** May 11, 3:00 - 11:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Pershing Square  
535 S. Olive St., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Oro Hospitality

**INFO:** [laparks.org/pershingsquare/events/alldayidream](https://laparks.org/pershingsquare/events/alldayidream)

**FREAKY FRIDAY - MOVIES AT THE AUTRY**

Bring a picnic blanket and head to the Autry lawn to watch *Freaky Friday* projected on the giant screen. Some of the city's best food trucks and local bands will be on hand.

**WHEN:** May 11, Doors open, 5:30 p.m., Movie, 8:00 p.m.

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

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSORS:** Autry Museum of the American West, Street Food Cinema

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

**SEE / FEEL / HEAR MUSIC: EVELYN GLENNIE AND CHRISTINE SUN KIM**

Engage with deaf artists whose work explores the creation and reception of music, the innate music of sign language, and the politics of sound. Curated by Deaf West Theatre in collaboration with the LA Phil's Insight program, enjoy back-to-back conversations with world-renowned percussionist Dame Evelyn Glennie and multi-disciplinary artist Christine Sun Kim. Ticket purchase includes access to the free afternoon session.

**WHEN:** May 11, 8:00 p.m.

**SITE:** REDCAT  
631 W 2nd St, Los Angeles

**COST:** \$20

**SPONSORS:** Deaf West Theatre, LA Phil's Insight Program

**INFO:** [laphil.com/events/performances/2895/2024-05-11/see-feel-hear-music-evelyn-glennie-and-christine-sun-kim](http://laphil.com/events/performances/2895/2024-05-11/see-feel-hear-music-evelyn-glennie-and-christine-sun-kim)

**SUNSET FILM FESTIVAL**

This year, we'll present local, national, and international productions. Enjoy premieres and award-winning films previously screened at other famous film festivals around the world. Comedies, dramas, animations will be shown.

**WHEN:** May 12, 12:30 - 7:30 p.m., Check website for films and times

**SITE:** Los Angeles Performing Arts Conservatory  
10931 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** \$9 - \$25

**SPONSOR:** Sunset Film Festival

**INFO:** 818.415.0250  
[sunsetfilmfestival.com](http://sunsetfilmfestival.com)

**GIRL FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY**

It's 1934 in Duluth, Minnesota. We meet a group of wayward travelers whose lives intersect in a guesthouse filled with music, life, and hope. *Girl From the North Country* reimagines 20 legendary songs of Bob Dylan as they've never been heard before.

**WHEN:** May 14 - June 2, Tuesdays - Saturdays - 8:00 p.m. Saturdays - 2:00 p.m.,  
Sundays 1:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

**SITE:** Pantages Theatre  
6233 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Broadway in Hollywood

**INFO:** 323.468.1770  
[broadwayinhollywood.com/events](http://broadwayinhollywood.com/events)

**BEETHOVEN'S FIDELIO WITH DUDAMEL AND DEAF WEST THEATRE**

An innovative production of Beethoven's *Fidelio*, created for both deaf and hearing audiences. A story told through the composer's music sung by hearing vocalists accompanied by the expressive gestural poetry of sign language by deaf actors.

**WHEN:** May 16 - 17, 8:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Walt Disney Concert Hall  
111 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** LA Phil

**INFO:** 323.850.2000  
[laphil.com/events/performances/2515/2024-05-16/beethovens-fidelio-with-dudamel-and-deaf-west-theatre](https://laphil.com/events/performances/2515/2024-05-16/beethovens-fidelio-with-dudamel-and-deaf-west-theatre)

**THE LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS - MOVIES AT THE PARK**

Our fantastical adventure opens with a whip-snap showdown and continues with one powerhouse battle after another. Can the fellowship re-assemble before a new order of deplorables ravages the land?

**WHEN:** May 17, 6:30 p.m.

**SITE:** Los Angeles State Historic Park  
1245 North Spring Street, Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSORS:** Cinespia, Prime Video, Amazon Studio, Freevee

**INFO:** [cinespia.org](https://cinespia.org)

**BUG FAIR 2024**

Join the Natural History Museum for a two-day festival celebrating our winged, multi-legged, and squirmy friends for the 38th annual Bug Fair. Visit a variety of exhibitors and see everything from exotic insect collections to unique and cool bug-related products.

**WHEN:** May 18 - 19, 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County  
900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

**INFO:** 213.763.DINO  
[nhm.org/bugfair](https://nhm.org/bugfair)

**DISASTER PREPAREDNESS: EVACUATION SIMULATION**

Join Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez for an evacuation simulation conducted by our first responders, along with an emergency preparedness resource fair. Discover valuable resources available in case of an emergency and witness live life-saving demonstrations.

**WHEN:** May 18, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Hansen Dam Soccer Fields  
11480 Foothill Blvd., Lake View Terrace

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez, Council District 7

**INFO:** [cd7.lacity.gov/events](https://cd7.lacity.gov/events)



### **SUNSET JUNCTION MAKERS MARKET**

The celebration of local art, ceramics, crystals, candles, crafts, books, records, plants, flowers, tarot, tattoos, treats, and more continues at the Sunset Junction Makers Market. The event is an open-air, family and pet-friendly event.

**WHEN:** May 18, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Kombu Sushi  
3719 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free  
RSVP at Eventbrite

**SPONSOR:** Pop Up People

**INFO:** [eventbrite.com/e/sunset-junction-makers-market-tickets-779916058927?aff=erelexpmlt](https://eventbrite.com/e/sunset-junction-makers-market-tickets-779916058927?aff=erelexpmlt)

### **FILMS AT THE AUTRY: THE SILENT TREATMENT FILM SERIES**

Watch silent movies the way they were meant to be seen—on the big screen with live musical accompaniment! Showcasing a wide variety of early cinema in the best available formats, “The Silent Treatment” is a long-running silent movie film series. Showing a double feature, both films starring Texas Guinan, *The Gun Woman* (1918) and *The Stampede* (1921).

**WHEN:** May 18, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

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

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Autry Museum of the American West

**INFO:** 323.667.2000  
[theautry.org/events/film](https://theautry.org/events/film)

**DUDAMEL CONDUCTS HARRY POTTER - JOHN WILLIAMS SPOTLIGHT**

Dudamel leads a magical and family-friendly program featuring a Grand Suite from John Williams' *Harry Potter* score and an animated exploration of the symphony orchestra.

**WHEN:** May 18, 19, 2:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Walt Disney Concert Hall  
 111 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles  
**COST:** Check website for prices  
**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles Philharmonic Association  
**INFO:** 323.850.2000  
[laphil.com/events](http://laphil.com/events)

**UP - MOVIES AT THE ARBORETUM**

Adventure is out there! Celebrate 15 Years of Disney and Pixar's modern classic, *Up*. We are taking this event to new heights, evoking the lush lost world of Paradise Falls at the Los Angeles County Arboretum.

**WHEN:** May 18, 6:00 p.m., Movie: 8:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Los Angeles Arboretum  
 301 N Baldwin Ave, Arcadia  
**COST:** Check website for prices  
**SPONSORS:** The Los Angeles Arboretum, The Official Disney Fan Club, Street Food Cinema  
**INFO:** [streetfoodcinema.com](http://streetfoodcinema.com)

**MALIBU FILM FESTIVAL**

The Malibu Film Festival premieres high-quality new films from emerging filmmakers.

The festival provides audience members, filmmakers, festival programmers, and industry professionals an opportunity to network and discover the next generation of creative talent.

**WHEN:** May 18 - 31, Check website for films and times  
**SITE:** AMC Broadway  
 41441 3rd St., Promenade, Santa Monica  
**COST:** Check website for prices  
**SPONSOR:** Malibu Film Festival  
**INFO:** [malibufilmfestival.com](http://malibufilmfestival.com)

**TURANDOT**

Hiding out in enemy territory, a prince encounters a captivating beauty who scorns love. With nothing to lose, he enters an all-but-impossible contest, risking his life to win her hand. But after claiming his victory, he faces an even greater challenge: melting Turandot's icy heart.

**WHEN:** May 18 - June 8, Check website for dates and times  
**SITE:** Dorothy Chandler Pavilion  
 135 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles  
**COST:** Check website for prices  
**SPONSOR:** LA Opera  
**INFO:** 213.972.0711  
[laopera.org/performances/202324-season/turandot](http://laopera.org/performances/202324-season/turandot)

**TOPANGA BANJO FIDDLE CONTEST AND FOLK FESTIVAL**

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

**WHEN:** May 19, Contests 9:00 a.m., Performances 12:00 noon

**SITE:** King Gillette Ranch  
26800 Mulholland Highway, Calabasas

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Topanga Banjo Fiddle Contest & Folk Festival.

**INFO:** [topangabanjofiddle.seetickets.com/event/topanga-banjo-fiddle-contest-folk-festival/king-gillette-ranch/2940851](https://topangabanjofiddle.seetickets.com/event/topanga-banjo-fiddle-contest-folk-festival/king-gillette-ranch/2940851)

**CICLAMINI-WILMINGTON**

A CicLAmini is a pedestrian-oriented experience featuring activities sprinkled along the entire 1-2-mile open street event. Expect things like self-guided walking tours, scavenger hunts, street games, local business engagements, and art and cultural activities for all ages.

**WHEN:** May 19, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Wilmington  
Check website for a map and directions

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** CicLAVia

**INFO:** 213.355.8500  
[ciclavia.org/ciclamini\\_wilmington24](https://ciclavia.org/ciclamini_wilmington24)

**23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL WEHO MISHKA**

23rd annual cultural festival celebrating the heritage of the Russian-speaking community of the City of West Hollywood and greater Los Angeles. Enjoy delicious food from local vendors, activities for kids and adults, and, of course, an amazing concert.

**WHEN:** May 19, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Plummer Park  
7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** City of West Hollywood

**INFO:** [weho.org/community/events-in-the-city/russian-arts-and-culture-week](https://weho.org/community/events-in-the-city/russian-arts-and-culture-week)

**MAINOPLY: A TASTE OF MAIN STREET**

Join Santa Monica for the 8th Annual Taste of Main Street. This all-ages community event is a fun take on the classic board game, giving players access to tastings at over 20 participating locations. Stop at every location to win a Taste of Main Street Prize Package.

**WHEN:** May 19, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**SITE:** The Victorian  
2640 Main St., Santa Monica

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Main Street Business Improvement Association

**INFO:** [mainopolysm.com](https://mainopolysm.com)

**LA FLEET WEEK 2024**

LA Fleet Week® is an annual, multi-day celebration of our nation's Sea Services held on the LA Waterfront at the Port of Los Angeles over the extended Memorial Day weekend. Join us for public ship tours, aerial demonstrations, exhibits, live entertainment, and more. Lots of fun for the entire family.

**WHEN:** May 22 - 27, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**SITE:** LA Waterfront near Battleship IOWA  
250 S Harbor Blvd., CA 90731, Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** LA Fleet Week Foundation, Port of Los Angeles, and the U.S. Navy

**INFO:** 310.971.4461  
[lafleetweek.com](http://lafleetweek.com)

**WEHO PRIDE 2024**

Join people from around the globe as the City of West Hollywood celebrates WeHo Pride 2024. Harvey Milk Day will serve as the kick-off of WeHo Pride and will feature the 2nd annual José Julio Sarria Drag Pageant.

**WHEN:** May 22, Check website for events and times

**SITE:** West Hollywood Park  
647 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood

**COST:** Varies  
Some events are Free

**SPONSOR:** City of West Hollywood

**INFO:** 323.969.8302  
[wehopride.com](http://wehopride.com)

**THE RHYTHM OF INSPIRATION - TAIKO JAPANESE DRUMMING**

Learn about the history, background, and cultural significance of taiko drums and an opportunity for students to experience playing taiko for themselves.

**WHEN:** May 23, 4:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Vernon-Leon H. Washington Jr. Memorial Branch Library  
4504 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Vernon-Leon H. Washington Jr. Memorial Library

**INFO:** 323.234.9106  
[lapl.org/whats-on/events/rhythm-inspiration-japanese-taiko-drumming](http://lapl.org/whats-on/events/rhythm-inspiration-japanese-taiko-drumming)

**GARDEN GROVE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

All are invited to come together and celebrate the spirit of unity, diversity, and the rich heritage of Garden Grove during this Memorial Day weekend extravaganza. This year, the festival proudly embraces the theme, "Celebrating Our Hometown," a tribute to the rich tapestry of culture, community, and cherished memories that make Garden Grove so very special.

**WHEN:** May 24 - 27, Friday 1:00 -10:00 p.m., Saturday - Sunday 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m., Monday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Village Green Park  
12732 Main St, Garden Grove

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** The Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Association

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

**FREMONT WELLNESS AND RESOURCE FESTIVAL**

The Fair will be filled with programming for local youth, parents, and community residents. Arts and wellness offerings will include performances by South LA-based cultural treasures, healthy food prepared by local vendors, art activities, music, and dance.

**WHEN:** May 24, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Fremont Wellness Center & Community Garden  
7821 S. Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** LA Commons, UMMA Wellness Center, LA Neighborhood Land Trust, and Fremont High School

**INFO:** [lacommons.org/events](https://lacommons.org/events)

**HANSEN DAM BIRDATHON**

Over 280 species of birds have been seen at Hansen Dam, which holds the record for most species seen in a day. It is a huge area with lots of varied habitats. The website has a detailed map to the location, the bird walk will start at the Ranger Station.

**WHEN:** May 25, 8:15 a.m.

**SITE:** Hansen Dam Recreational Area  
10965 Dronfield Avenue, Pacoima

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** San Fernando Valley Audubon Society

**INFO:** [sfvaudubon.org/birding-spots/hansen-dam-recreational-area](https://sfvaudubon.org/birding-spots/hansen-dam-recreational-area)

**DOWNTOWN POMONA'S COLLECTORS STREET FAIRE**

Part flea market, part festival, part open house. Join treasure hunters, from far and near, in the streets of Antique Row, to explore three blocks of antique vendors and stores.

**WHEN:** May 25, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Antique Row, Downtown Pomona  
100 E. 2nd St., Pomona

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Downtown Pomona Owners Association

**INFO:** [pomonaantiquemart.com/collectors-street-faire](https://pomonaantiquemart.com/collectors-street-faire)

**FAMILY NATURE CLUB AT THE ZOO**

The Family Nature Club is back - and, in partnership with LA Department of Recreation and Parks, we're exploring beyond the Zoo. Family Nature Club participants will spend the morning enjoying loosely structured outdoor play—exploring nature through art and building, observation, and imagination. Families, caregivers, and children of all ages are welcome.

**WHEN:** May 25, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

**SITE:** Old LA Zoo  
4730 Crystal Springs Dr., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

No registration required.

**SPONSORS:** Los Angeles Zoo, City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

**INFO:** 323.644.4709

[lazoo.org/plan-your-visit/camps-and-classes/family-nature-club](https://lazoo.org/plan-your-visit/camps-and-classes/family-nature-club)





### **FIESTA HERMOSA**

For 52 years, Fiesta has been filling Hermosa's streets with art, music, and fun. Fiesta de las Artes, as it was originally named, celebrated artisan culture and welcomed visitors from all around to the beach to shop and enjoy the art. Fiesta Hermosa is known as Southern California's largest beachside arts and crafts festival.

**WHEN:** May 25 - 27, 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Hermosa Beach  
Pier Ave. and Hermosa Ave., Hermosa Beach

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau

**INFO:** [fiestahermosa.net](http://fiestahermosa.net)

### **ALMOST FAMOUS - MOVIES AT THE ROSE BOWL**

Join all the good people in the Rose Bowl Stadium, the breathtaking landmark for a once-in-a-lifetime event, for *Almost Famous*. Pack a picnic and indulge in classic concessions treats.

**WHEN:** May 25, 6:15 p.m.

**SITE:** The Rose Bowl Stadium  
1001 Rose Bowl Dr., Pasadena

**COST:** \$23

**SPONSORS:** Cinespia, Prime Video, Amazon Studio, Freevee

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

**E.T. THE EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL - MOVIES AT HOLLYWOOD FOREVER**

Step into a world of wonder and nostalgia with an outdoor screening of Spielberg's masterpiece, *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*. As the credits roll, the excitement continues with a breathtaking drone show, where the night will come alive with lights and colors inspired by the movie's unforgettable moments.

**WHEN:** May 25, 6:45 - 10:30 p.m.

**SITE:** Hollywood Forever Cemetery  
6000 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSORS:** Hollywood Forever, Cinespia, Prime Video, Amazon Studio, Freevee

**INFO:** [hollywoodforever.com/es/event/e-t-the-extra-terrestrial-with-drone-show](https://hollywoodforever.com/es/event/e-t-the-extra-terrestrial-with-drone-show)

**MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT IN THE PARK**

Join Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez for a family-friendly event in honor of our veterans and fallen servicemen and women. Enjoy live entertainment, including a special performance by the 1st Division Marine Corps Band and veteran and family resources and activities.

**WHEN:** May 26, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Brand Park  
15174 San Mission Rd., Mission Hills

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez, Council District 7

**INFO:** [cd7.lacity.gov/events](https://cd7.lacity.gov/events)

**LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL**

This festival showcases short films from around the world—animation, live-action, and documentaries, along with filmmaker appearances.

**WHEN:** May 26, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Check website for films and times

**SITE:** The Yard Theatre  
4319 Melrose Ave, Los Angeles

**COST:** Free  
RSVP at [bit.ly/3HdiCHX](https://bit.ly/3HdiCHX)

**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles International Children's Film Festival

**INFO:** [childrensfilmla.org](https://childrensfilmla.org)

**MARINA CULTURE JAM**

The Marina Culture Jam series returns to Burton Chace Park this spring. May's performances include the Melody of China and the Taiko Project.

**WHEN:** May 26, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**SITE:** Burton Chace Park  
13650 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** LA County Beaches and Harbors, The Music Center

**INFO:** [beaches.lacounty.gov/marinaculturejam](https://beaches.lacounty.gov/marinaculturejam)

**SEVEN - MOVIES AT HOLLYWOOD FOREVER**

*Seven* is a 1995 American crime thriller film. Set in an unnamed, crime-ridden city, *Seven's* narrative follows disenchanted, nearly retired detective William Somerset and his newly transferred partner David Mills as they try to stop a serial killer from executing a series of murders based on the seven deadly sins?

**WHEN:** May 26, 7:00 - 11:30 p.m.  
**SITE:** Hollywood Forever Cemetery  
 6000 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles  
**COST:** Check website for prices  
**SPONSORS:** Hollywood Forever, Cinespia  
**INFO:** [hollywoodforever.com/event/seven](http://hollywoodforever.com/event/seven)

**MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY - MONTEREY PARK**

The City of Monterey Park, together with the local American Legion Post 397, remembers the country's fallen heroes with a Memorial Day ceremony.

**WHEN:** May 27, 10:00 a.m.  
**SITE:** American Legion  
 318 S. Ramona, Monterey Park  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSORS:** City of Monterey Park, American Legion Post 397  
**INFO:** [montereypark.ca.gov/calendar.aspx?CID=14](http://montereypark.ca.gov/calendar.aspx?CID=14)

**CANOGA PARK MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**

Canoga Park welcomes all to its 32nd annual Memorial Day parade. This year brings all the tradition along with some new ideas to make the parade fun as we remember those who gave their lives for our freedom.

**WHEN:** May 27, Opening ceremony 10:00 a.m., Parade 11:00 a.m.  
**SITE:** Canoga Park  
 Parade Route on Sherman Way from Owensmouth to Cozycroft, Canoga Park  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSORS:** West Hills-Canoga Park Chamber of Commerce, Canoga Park Community Center  
**INFO:** [canogaparkmemorialdayparade.com](http://canogaparkmemorialdayparade.com)

**JAZZ REGGAE FESTIVAL 2024**

In honor of the festival's 37th anniversary, Jazz Reggae Fest is celebrating three decades of good vibes, jammin' music, and cultural enrichment with a one-day festival under the Los Angeles sun. Jazz Reggae Fest grows from its roots, presenting headliners from the genres of jazz and reggae as well as the styles of music that they inspire. Our professional acts will be accompanied by a curated selection of talented student bands.

**WHEN:** May 27, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** UCLA Sunset Canyon Recreation Center  
 111 Easton Drive, Los Angeles  
**COST:** Check website for prices  
**SPONSOR:** The UCLA Cultural Affairs Commission  
**INFO:** [annualjazzreggaefest.com](http://annualjazzreggaefest.com)

**SILVANA ESTRADA - CÉCILE MCLORIN SALVANT**

A night of brilliantly crafted songs delivered by two artists who know how to inhabit a story. Silvana Estrada sings from down deep, telling her soulful coming-of-age stories in a voice that embraces the legacy of Latin American song and carries into the 21st century. Cécile McLorin Salvant applies her passion for storytelling to find the connections between vaudeville, blues, and folk traditions from around the world.

**WHEN:** May 31, 8:00 p.m.**SITE:** Walt Disney Concert Hall  
111 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles**COST:** Check website for prices**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles Philharmonic Association**INFO:** 323.850.2000  
[laphil.com/events/performances/2520/2024-05-31/silvana-estrada-cecile-mclorin-salvant](http://laphil.com/events/performances/2520/2024-05-31/silvana-estrada-cecile-mclorin-salvant)**WEHO PRIDE WEEKEND**

WeHo Pride Weekend celebrations in and around West Hollywood Park will include a free WeHo Pride Street Fair representing a diverse array of LGBTQ+ community groups as part of visibility, expression, and celebration; featured events include a 3-day ticketed OUTLOUD Raising Voices Music Festival and the inaugural WeHo Pride Parade.

**WHEN:** May 31 - June 2, Check website for events and times**SITE:** West Hollywood Park  
647 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood**COST:** Varies, Check website for details  
Some events are free**SPONSOR:** City of West Hollywood**INFO:** 323.969.8302  
[weho.org/community/weho-pride](http://weho.org/community/weho-pride)





## SUMMER AT LAST!

# JUNE 2024 EVENTS

### **PACIFIC ISLANDER FESTIVAL - AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC**

Join the Aquarium for its twentieth annual Pacific Island Festival. This festival features traditional music and dance, cultural displays, and craft demonstrations, and celebrates Pacific Islander cultures, including Hawaiian, Tahitian, Samoan, Tongan, Chamorro, Marshallese, and Maori.

**WHEN:** June 1, 2, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Aquarium of the Pacific

**INFO:** [aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/pacific\\_islander\\_festival](https://aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/pacific_islander_festival)

### **GETTY FAMILY - CERAMIC MAKING FAMILY WORKSHOP**

Create and decorate your own clay vessel using ancient techniques. Explore the art of storytelling inspired by images and designs from Greek, Maya, and Moche pottery in this free, drop-in workshop for all ages.

**WHEN:** June 1, 15, Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.

**SITE:** Getty Villa  
17985 Pacific Coast Highway, Pacific Palisades

**COST:** Free  
Ticket to Getty Villa required

**SPONSORS:** Getty Villa, Self Help Graphics & Art

**INFO:** [getty.edu/visit/cal/events/family\\_ceramicmaking](https://getty.edu/visit/cal/events/family_ceramicmaking)

### **NEWFILMMAKERS LOS ANGELES FILM FESTIVAL - LGBTQ+ CINEMA**

Each monthly festival presents screenings of shorts, documentaries, and feature films. All of the programs are followed by a Q&A with each filmmaker. The program also offers a special reception so the audience can meet the filmmakers and incredible talent involved, while also networking with industry professionals.

**WHEN:** June 1, 3:00 - 10:30 p.m.

**SITE:** South Park Center  
1139 S. Hill St., Los Angeles

**COST:** \$10 - \$30

**SPONSORS:** NewFilmmakers Los Angeles, National Endowment for the Art

**INFO:** 323.521.7385  
[newfilmmakersla.com/events](https://newfilmmakersla.com/events)

**¡JOTERÍA!**

LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes presents an afternoon highlighting queer Latinx culture and an evening of community engagement. We will have resource and community booths for more information, music, vendors, food, arts, and crafts, plus panels discussing talents and leadership in the community will be part of the day's celebration.

**WHEN:** June 1, 2:00 p.m.

**SITE:** LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes  
501 N. Main St., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes, Salvies Who Lunch

**INFO:** [lapca.org/event](http://lapca.org/event)

**MUSIC UNDER THE STARS**

Sing and dance to the best of Broadway and the Great American Songbook for one night only on the steps of Pasadena City Hall. Arrive early for food trucks and family fun at the Kids Korner with face painting, balloon animals, a musical instrument petting zoo and a performance by the Bob Baker Marionette Theater.

**WHEN:** June 1, 6:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Pasadena City Hall  
100 Garfield Ave., Pasadena

**COST:** Free  
RSVP at website

**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles County Arts Commission

**INFO:** [pasadenasympphony-pops.org/concert/music-under-the-stars](http://pasadenasympphony-pops.org/concert/music-under-the-stars)

**LEGALLY BLONDE - MOVIES AT HOLLYWOOD FOREVER**

*Legally Blonde* is a 2001 American romantic comedy. The story follows Elle Woods (Reese Witherspoon), a sorority girl who attempts to win back her ex-boyfriend Warner Huntington III by getting a Juris Doctor degree at Harvard Law School and in the process, overcomes stereotypes against blondes and triumphs as a successful lawyer.

**WHEN:** June 1, 7:15 - 11:30 p.m.

**SITE:** Hollywood Forever Cemetery  
6000 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSORS:** Hollywood Forever, Cinespia

**INFO:** [hollywoodforever.com/event/legally-blonde-2](http://hollywoodforever.com/event/legally-blonde-2)

**MADAMA BUTTERFLY**

First premiered in 2019 in LA's Little Tokyo, POP's *Madama Butterfly* has been described as "on a visual scale beyond anything it has taken on before - a sumptuously costumed, fully staged, bilingual co-production" by San Francisco Classical Voice.

**WHEN:** June 1 - 9, Friday 8:00 p.m., Saturday 7:00 p.m., Sunday 3:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Aratani Theatre  
244 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles

**COST:** \$15 and up

**SPONSOR:** Pacific Opera Project

**INFO:** 213. 628.2725  
[pacificoperaproject.com/madama-butterfly](http://pacificoperaproject.com/madama-butterfly)



**WEHO PRIDE STREET FAIR**

The Street Fair is free and will feature a vibrant variety of exhibitors along Santa Monica Boulevard. There will be live entertainment and performances on a community stage, highlighting the LGBTQ+ community. The Street Fair is a family-friendly event and is open to everyone. It is a great occasion to take part in WeHo Pride's LGBTQ+ community experience.

**WHEN:** June 1 - 2, Check website for event times and locations

**SITE:** West Hollywood Park  
647 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** West Hollywood Arts Division

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

**LOS ANGELES GREEK FILM FESTIVAL**

Greek Film Festival presents modern Greek culture through the art of film on the local, national, and international levels, while drawing upon the inexhaustible wealth of the Hellenic heritage, as well as offering Greek, Cypriot, and other international filmmakers and media artists the opportunity to screen their works in Los Angeles and online through a virtual platform.

**WHEN:** June 1 - 9, Check website for films and times

**SITE:** Regal LA LIVE  
1000 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSORS:** Balkan Cultural Center (BCC), Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture, City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs

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

**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 events and times

**SITE:** Various sites throughout Los Angeles  
Check website for more information

**COST:** Varies, Check website for prices

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

**INFO:** [culture.lacity.gov/programs-and-initiatives/la-hm](http://culture.lacity.gov/programs-and-initiatives/la-hm)

**JOHNNY RAMONE TRIBUTE - PULP FICTION 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PRESENTED BY JOHN TRAVOLTA**

The film follows interconnected storylines involving hitmen, a boxer, a mob boss, and various eccentric characters navigating the gritty underworld of Los Angeles. In addition to the film, performing live will be Cretin Commandos plus special surprise guests.

**WHEN:** June 2, 6:00. - 11:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Hollywood Forever Cemetery  
6000 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSORS:** Hollywood Forever, John Travolta, Cinespia, Prime Video, Amazon Studio, Freevee

**INFO:** [hollywoodforever.com/events-calendar](http://hollywoodforever.com/events-calendar)

**THE MUSIC CENTER'S SPOTLIGHT GRAND FINALE**

The Music Center celebrates 14 local teens selected from among more than 1,520 applicants and showcases their incredible talent during a free performance that concludes their yearlong artistic journey. The Music Center's Spotlight is a nationally acclaimed performing arts competition, scholarship, and artistic development program for Southern California teens.

**WHEN:** June 4, 7:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Walt Disney Concert Hall  
 111 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** The Music Center  
**INFO:** 323.850.2000  
[musiccenter.org/tickets-free-events/tmc-arts/spotlight-grand-finale](https://musiccenter.org/tickets-free-events/tmc-arts/spotlight-grand-finale)

**NEW MEDIA FILM FESTIVAL**

New Media Film Festival (NMFF) seemed like an outlier when it started, with its strange categories: web series, AI, and digital comics, now all of a sudden, these phrases have become the new normal. NMFF is always looking to the future, challenging creators, the market, and the audience to discover new storytelling.

**WHEN:** June 5 - 6, Check website for films and times  
**SITE:** Look Cinema  
 128 Artsakh Ave., Glendale  
**COST:** Check website for prices  
**SPONSORS:** New Media Film Festival, RollingStoneCC/Susan Johnston, Media Services, IDC.  
**INFO:** [newmediafilmfestival.com/events](https://newmediafilmfestival.com/events)

**A STRANGE LOOP**

Hell-bent on breaking free of his self-perception, Usher, a young, gay, Black writer who hates his day job, writes a musical about a young, gay, Black writer who is writing a musical about a young, gay, Black writer...a strange loop. Usher grapples with desires, identity, and instincts he both loves and loathes, all brought to life on stage by a hilarious, straight-talking ensemble.

**WHEN:** June 5 - 30, Tuesdays - Fridays, 8:00 p.m., Saturdays, 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., Sundays, 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
**SITE:** Ahmanson Theatre  
 135 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles  
**COST:** Check website for prices  
**SPONSOR:** Center Theatre Group  
**INFO:** [centertheatregroup.org/tickets/ahmanson-theatre/2023-24/a-strange-loop](https://centertheatregroup.org/tickets/ahmanson-theatre/2023-24/a-strange-loop)

**JOEL THOMPSON'S FIRE AND BLUE SKY**

*Fire and Blue Sky* traces the origin story of an artist, a probing reflection on painful memories, deeply embedded, that reverberate into the present day. The past doesn't control us. But it never leaves us.

**WHEN:** June 6, 7:30 p.m.  
**SITE:** Dorothy Chandler Pavilion  
 135 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles  
**COST:** Check website for prices  
**SPONSOR:** LA Opera  
**INFO:** 213.972.0711  
[laopera.org/performances/202324-season/fire-and-blue-sky](https://laopera.org/performances/202324-season/fire-and-blue-sky)

**MARINA DEL REY FILM FESTIVAL**

Marina del Rey is a hotbed of activity for film and technology on the Westside of Los Angeles. The festival accepts films in every genre, on any topic, from every country around the world from features to shorts. Its goals are to promote the spirit of film-making and indie film in Marina del Rey, Los Angeles, and throughout the world.

**WHEN:** June 6 - 12, 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

**SITE:** Cinemark 18 and XD  
6081 Center Dr., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website ticket prices

**SPONSOR:** Marina Del Rey Film Festival

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

**FIRST FRIDAYS AT THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM**

This month's program revolves around population. The Earth's population has reached 8 billion humans. What does that mean for this planet? Examine the connections and misunderstandings regarding population and climate change. How can we address data in terms of societal impact, policies, and equitable solutions?

**WHEN:** June 7, 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County  
900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** \$20

**SPONSOR:** Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

**INFO:** 213.763.DINO  
[nhm.org/first-fridays-2024](http://nhm.org/first-fridays-2024)

**PALOS VERDES STREET FAIR AND MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Come to Palos Verdes Peninsula for a weekend of shopping, music, food, rides, and other family-friendly activities at the Street Fair and Music Festival.

**WHEN:** June 7 - 9, Friday, 5:00 - 10:00 p.m., Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Palos Verdes Peninsula Street Fair  
501 Deep Valley Drive, Rolling Hills Estates

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

**INFO:** [palosverdeschamber.com/pv-street-fair](http://palosverdeschamber.com/pv-street-fair)

**CHERRY PARADE AND FESTIVAL**

In addition to the parade, there is a craft market, food vendors, live music, cherry queens, a car show, a cherry pie eating contest (because, of course, there is), and something we are dying to try: a deep-fried cherry burrito.

**WHEN:** June 8, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Leona Valley  
8367 Elizabeth Lake Road, Leona Valley

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Leona Valley Improvement Association

**INFO:** [myleonavalley.org/cherry-parade-%26-festival](http://myleonavalley.org/cherry-parade-%26-festival)

**AMERICAN INDIAN ARTS FESTIVAL**

The Autry looks forward to welcoming you to celebrate traditional and contemporary art at the 33rd annual American Indian Arts Festival, where you can experience live music, pow-wow dancing, one-of-a-kind art, and live theatrical performances from Native Voices, the Autry's resident theatre company.

**WHEN:** June 8 - 9, 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
**SITE:** Autry Museum of the American West  
 4700 Western Heritage Way, Griffith Park, Los Angeles  
**COST:** Check website for prices  
**SPONSOR:** Autry Museum of the American West  
**INFO:** 323.667.2000  
[theautry.org/events/american-indian-arts-festival](https://theautry.org/events/american-indian-arts-festival)

**JACKALOPE: AN INDIE ARTISAN FAIR**

This summer, the Artisan Fair will feature over 150 local, hand-selected artisans for this holiday pop-up event. Shoppers can expect to find trendsetting indie goods including original fashion and jewelry design, paper goods, innovative home decor and housewares, art, and photography.

**WHEN:** June 8 - 9, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Downtown Burbank  
 San Fernando Blvd. between Magnolia Blvd. and Angeleno Blvd., Burbank  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** Jackalope Art Fair  
**INFO:** [jackalopeartfair.com](https://jackalopeartfair.com)

**LA PRIDE IN THE PARK 2024**

LA Pride in the Park returns to LA State Historic Park for another music festival event only LA Pride can do. A world-class stage, scores of exhibitors and vendor booths, daytime activities, many giveaways and activities, dozens of food choices and food trucks, multiple bars for 21-and-over: It's all happening on 20 acres of lush green space with a view of the DTLA skyline.

**WHEN:** June 8, 12:00 noon  
**SITE:** Los Angeles State Historic Park  
 1245 N. Spring St., Los Angeles  
**COST:** Check website for prices  
**SPONSOR:** Christopher Street West Association  
**INFO:** [lapride.org/pride-2024](https://lapride.org/pride-2024)

**VERDI REQUIEM**

Shifting between glorious lyricism and breathtaking power, from muted sorrow in the opening movement to the sheer terror of the work's famous "Dies Irae", a performance of Verdi's *Requiem* is always a soul-stirring event.

**WHEN:** June 8 - 9, Saturday, 1:00 p.m., Sunday, 6:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Walt Disney Concert Hall  
 111 S Grand Ave, Los Angeles  
**COST:** Check website for prices  
**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles Master Chorale  
**INFO:** [lamasterchorale.org/show-details/verdi-requiem](https://lamasterchorale.org/show-details/verdi-requiem)

**EMBERS YOUNG NATIVE PLAYWRIGHTS FESTIVAL**

Storytelling is a way to preserve culture and language. Native Voices is thrilled to bring back its Young Native Playwrights program, where youth participate in an eight-week playwriting course that will nourish, and amplify their voices. Plays written will be performed live onstage at the Autry, as well as live-streamed, so these young playwrights, their families, and their communities can see that their voice is valid and their stories matter.

**WHEN:** June 8 - 9, 2:00 p.m.

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

**COST:** Check website for prices  
RSVP at the website

**SPONSOR:** Native Voices at the Autry

**INFO:** 323.667.2000  
[theautry.org/events/family-activities/embers-young-native-playwrights-festival](https://theautry.org/events/family-activities/embers-young-native-playwrights-festival)

**THE LITTLE MERMAID - MOVIES AT HANSEN DAM**

Join the ultimate “swim-in” screening celebration, where all can channel their own “little mermaid”—enjoying the iconic movie as they flip their fins in the largest pool in the country.

**WHEN:** June 8, Doors open, 6:00 p.m., Movie, 8:00 p.m.

**SITE:** **Hansen Dam Aquatic Center**  
11798 Foothill Blvd., Hansen Dam

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSORS:** D23: The Official Disney Fan Club, Street Food Cinema

**INFO:** [streetfoodcinema.com](https://streetfoodcinema.com)

**MARIACHI USA**

This has become the premier mariachi music festival in the United States. The festival was created to give mariachi music a forum for artistic expression and a way to celebrate the rich musical traditions that so many have come to enjoy. The annual festival continues to thrill audiences of all generations.

**WHEN:** June 8, 6:00 - 10:30 p.m.

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

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSORS:** Rodri Entertainment, Hollywood Bowl

**INFO:** 323.850.2000  
[mariachiusa.com](https://mariachiusa.com)

**DAZED AND CONFUSED - MOVIES AT HOLLYWOOD FOREVER**

*Dazed and Confused* is an American coming-of-age film that follows a variety of teenagers on the last day of school, in 1976. The film follows interconnected plot threads among different social groups and characters, such as rising ninth graders undergoing hazing rituals, a football star’s refusal to sign a clean living pledge, and various characters hanging out at a pool hall.

**WHEN:** June 8, 7:15 - 11:30 p.m.

**SITE:** **Hollywood Forever Cemetery**  
6000 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSORS:** Hollywood Forever, Cinespia

**INFO:** [hollywoodforever.com/event/dazed-and-confused](https://hollywoodforever.com/event/dazed-and-confused)

**GRUNION FISH-TIVAL AT CABRILLO MARINE AQUARIUM**

During this special evening, you'll be able to hatch grunion eggs, participate in grunion arts and crafts, watch a classic grunion video, touch tidepool animals and see the many fish and other marine animals in the Aquarium. After participating in fun grunion activities, everyone will head to the beach to observe these enchanting fish.

**WHEN:** June 8, 8:00 - 11:00 p.m.

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

**COST:** Adults - \$7, Seniors, Students, Children - \$3  
Advance tickets available at the website

**SPONSOR:** Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

**INFO:** 310.548.7562  
[cabrillomarineaquarium.org](http://cabrillomarineaquarium.org)

**LA PRIDE PARADE IN HOLLYWOOD**

Come cheer on this iconic LGBTQ+ procession as we take back Hollywood Boulevard. Over 120 contingents of marchers, performers, nonprofits, celebrities, and businesses that celebrate their LGBTQ+ employees will be on hand to delight and inspire as they walk in the Annual LA Pride Parade.

**WHEN:** June 9, 10:30 a.m.

**SITE:** **Hollywood Boulevard**  
Hollywood Blvd. and Cahuenga to Highland, south on Highland to Sunset, east on Sunset to Cahuenga, Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** LA Pride, Christopher Street West Association Inc.

**INFO:** [lapride.org/pride-2024](http://lapride.org/pride-2024)

**MARINA CULTURE JAM**

The Marina Culture Jam series returns to Burton Chace Park this Spring. June's performances include the String Family Players - All Strings Considered, and Beth Sussman - A Touch of Classical.

**WHEN:** June 9, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**SITE:** **Burton Chace Park**  
13650 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey

**COST:** Free  
RSVP at Eventbrite

**SPONSORS:** LA County Beaches and Harbors, The Music Center

**INFO:** [beaches.lacounty.gov/marinaculturejam](http://beaches.lacounty.gov/marinaculturejam)

**LA PRIDE PARADE BLOCK PARTY**

We're keeping the celebration going on Sunday by throwing the ultimate free block party adjacent to the Parade, open from mid-day and going into the evening. With a performance stage, large vendor village, food and beverages, and pop-up bars.

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

**SITE:** **Hollywood Boulevard**  
Hollywood Blvd. and Cahuenga to Highland, Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** LA Pride, Christopher Street West Association Inc.

**INFO:** [lapride.org/pride-2024](http://lapride.org/pride-2024)



### MRS. DOUBTFIRE

Everyone's favorite Scottish nanny is headed to Los Angeles in "a feel-good, family-friendly comedy that delivers" (*The Hollywood Reporter*). Based on the beloved film, it's "the lovable, big-hearted musical comedy we need right now."

**WHEN:** June 11 - 30, Tuesdays - Saturdays 8:00 p.m., Saturdays 2:00 p.m., Sundays 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**SITE:** **Pantages Theatre**  
6233 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Broadway in Hollywood

**INFO:** 323.468.1770  
[broadwayinhollywood.com/events](http://broadwayinhollywood.com/events)

### TINY FATHER THEATER

When a "friends with benefits" relationship unexpectedly results in the early arrival of a baby, Daniel must choose between being a biological parent or becoming a father. A funny and heartfelt new play where growth is measured in more than grams.

**WHEN:** June 12 - July 14, Tuesdays - Fridays, 8:00 p.m., Saturdays, 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., Sundays, 2:00 and 7:00 p.m.

**SITE:** **Geffen Playhouse**  
10886 Le Conte Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Geffen Playhouse

**INFO:** 310.208.5454  
[geffenplayhouse.org/shows/tiny-father](http://geffenplayhouse.org/shows/tiny-father)

**ANNUAL HOLLYWOOD FRINGE FESTIVAL**

An open-access event celebrating freedom of expression and collaboration in the performing arts community. Each June during the Hollywood Fringe, hundreds of productions by local, national, and international independent performers and arts companies infiltrate Hollywood.

**WHEN:** June 13 - 30, Check website for performances and times

**SITE:** Various sites throughout Hollywood  
Check website for more information

**COST:** Varies, Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Hollywood Fringe

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

**SESAME STREET LIVE!**

Elmo, Abby Cadabby, Cookie Monster, and their friends are coming to your neighborhood to say hello! Sing and dance with your favorite furry friends while enjoying fun surprises. Wear your dancing shoes and go where the air is sweet, *on Sesame Street!*

**WHEN:** June 14 - 15, Friday 5:00 p.m., Saturday, 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Terrace Theater - Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center  
300 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Sesame Workshop

**INFO:** [lbentertainmentcenter.com/events/sesame-street-live-2](http://lbentertainmentcenter.com/events/sesame-street-live-2)

**SUMMER OF SALSA: GABRIELITO Y LA VERDAD**

La Verdad is a collective of world-class musicians embodying the truth of the Los Angeles Latino experience. They boast both a traditional and original repertoire that spans the scope of Latin American route music including salsa, cha, boogaloo, funk, cumbia, and Latin soul.

**WHEN:** June 14, 6:00 p.m.

**SITE:** LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes  
501 N. Main St., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes

**INFO:** [lapca.org/event](http://lapca.org/event)

**WEHO PRIDE ARTS FESTIVAL**

Each year, the City of West Hollywood celebrates the artistic contributions of the LGBTQ+ community with its vibrant Arts Festival. This year's event will begin with two art exhibits, a Vogue ball, a poetry happening, and a Transmasculine comedy show, along with additional arts grant programs, Prism Comics Q-Con, a free concert from GMCLA, and interactive typewriter poetry from Pride Poets.

**WHEN:** June 14 - 16, Check website for dates and times of events

**SITE:** Various Locations in and around West Hollywood  
Check website for details

**COST:** Varies, Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** City of West Hollywood Arts Division

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



**THE 2024 LONG BEACH JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION HOLIDAY CELEBRATION**

Join us as we build, educate, and celebrate the community in support of, in, and around the older nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. Held in Downtown Long Beach filled with entertainment and guest speakers, bring your family and friends to come honor this monumental celebration together.

**WHEN:** June 15, 10:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Rainbow Lagoon  
400 East Shoreline Drive, Long Beach

**COST:** Free General Admission, Check website for additional pricing  
RSVP required via Eventbrite

**SPONSOR:** Long Beach Juneteenth

**INFO:** [lbjunteenth.com](http://lbjunteenth.com)  
[eventbrite.com/e/the-2024-long-beach-juneteenth-celebration-tickets-804385838697?aff=oddtcreator](https://eventbrite.com/e/the-2024-long-beach-juneteenth-celebration-tickets-804385838697?aff=oddtcreator)

**HOLLYWOOD BOWL JAZZ FESTIVAL 2024**

The festival is enjoying its fifth decade devoted to staging the finest Jazz acts from all over the world. An eclectic array of artists will grace the stage to deliver two days of incredible music.

**WHEN:** June 15 - 16, Gate opens 1:30 p.m.

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

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles Philharmonic

**INFO:** 323.850.2000  
[hollywoodbowl.com/concerts-and-events/hollywood-bowl-jazz-festival](http://hollywoodbowl.com/concerts-and-events/hollywood-bowl-jazz-festival)

**ACROSS THE UNIVERSE - MOVIES AT HOLLYWOOD FOREVER**

*Across the Universe* is a 2007 American jukebox musical romantic drama film centered on songs by the Beatles. The script is based on an original story. It incorporates 34 compositions originally written by members of the Beatles.

**WHEN:** June 15, 7:15 - 11:30 p.m.

**SITE:** Hollywood Forever Cemetery  
6000 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Hollywood Forever, Cinespia

**INFO:** [hollywoodforever.com/event/across-the-universe](http://hollywoodforever.com/event/across-the-universe)

**RENÉE FLEMING IN RECITAL**

The iconic soprano closes out the season with an enchanting evening of arias and songs. This is your chance to savor the exquisite voice and peerless artistry of this longtime audience favorite, treasured for her unforgettable LA Opera appearances in *La Traviata*, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, and *The Light in the Piazza*, as well as numerous concerts and recitals.

**WHEN:** June 15, 7:30 p.m.

**SITE:** Dorothy Chandler Pavilion  
135 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** LA OPERA

**INFO:** 213.972.0711  
[laopera.org/performances/202324-season/renee-fleming-in-recital](http://laopera.org/performances/202324-season/renee-fleming-in-recital)

**GETTY FAMILY FESTIVAL - SUN PRINT: FAMILY WORKSHOP**

Harness the power of the sun to make one-of-a-kind photographic prints called cyanotypes by arranging flowers, leaves, and stencils on light-sensitive material. No cameras are required to make these fun, family-friendly keepsakes.

**WHEN:** June 16, 30, 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**SITE:** Getty Center  
1200 Getty Center Dr., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free  
Ticket to Getty Center required

**SPONSOR:** Getty Center

**INFO:** 310.440.7300  
[getty.edu/visit/cal/family](http://getty.edu/visit/cal/family)

**JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION AT THE AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC**

Learn about the history of this holiday and its significance to the African American community. Discover the traditions of this annual celebration through music and song and an interview with Baba the Storyteller.

**WHEN:** June 19, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

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

**COST:** Check website for prices, and advance purchase

**SPONSOR:** Aquarium of the Pacific

**INFO:** 562.590.3100  
[aquariumofpacific.org/events](http://aquariumofpacific.org/events)

**LEIMERT PARK JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION**

Leimert Park Juneteenth Festival, held in the historic Leimert Park Village, features Black owned businesses, three main stages, two DJ stages, one spoken word stage, and more. It is not just a market, but a curated experience featuring great food, drinks, music, art and culture, networking opportunities, and the best energy.

**WHEN:** June 19, 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Leimert Park Village  
3333 43rd Place, Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Still Rising Corporation

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

**JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL:  
T-PAIN PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS**

A celebration of freedom, creativity, and brilliant artistic tradition. T-Pain co-curates this one-night-only event celebrating Juneteenth and Black music with guests and a full orchestra.

**WHEN:** June 19, 8:00 p.m.

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

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** LA Phil

**INFO:** 323.850.2000  
[hollywoodbowl.com/events/performances/2931/2024-06-19/juneteenth-celebration-t-pain-plus-special-guests](http://hollywoodbowl.com/events/performances/2931/2024-06-19/juneteenth-celebration-t-pain-plus-special-guests)

**JUNETEENTH FIREWORKS SHOW**

The Port of Los Angeles program includes tributes, education, and entertainment culminating with a fireworks show. This unique event of national importance not only celebrates history but also paves a path forward for today's youth.

**WHEN:** June 19, 8:30 - 9:15 p.m.

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

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** Port of Los Angeles, Juneteenth 400, Los Angeles Maritime Institute - TopSail Youth Program

**INFO:** [portoflosangeles.org/community/events/juneteenth](http://portoflosangeles.org/community/events/juneteenth)

**DANCES WITH FILMS**

This film festival has grown from presenting a handful of films to nearly 200 each year, from only narrative features and shorts to the top documentaries, music videos, TV, and web on the circuit.

**WHEN:** June 20 - 30, Check website for films, dates, and times

**SITE:** TCL Chinese Theatre  
6925 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Dances with Films

**INFO:** 323.854.8176  
[danceswithfilms.com](http://danceswithfilms.com)

**MAKE MUSIC LA**

Make Music LA is based on France's Fete de la Musique, a national musical holiday inaugurated in 1982. The festival has become an international phenomenon celebrated on the same day in more than 800 cities and 110 countries. Everyone is invited to participate and is welcome to share their talent.

**WHEN:** June 21, 12:01 a.m. - 11:59 p.m., Check website for events and times

**SITE:** Various locations around Los Angeles  
Check website for more information

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Make Music Los Angeles

**INFO:** 310-916-7735  
[MakeMusicLA.org](http://MakeMusicLA.org)

**FOODIELAND NIGHT MARKET - ROSE BOWL STADIUM**

A must-attend for foodies, this exclusive festival in the heart of Pasadena is inspired by the Night Markets of Asia. Bring your friends together for late-night sounds, tastes, and scents where you can experience a street food festival this summer in the greater Los Angeles area.

**WHEN:** June 21 - 23, Friday, 3:00 - 10:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1:00 - 10:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Rose Bowl Stadium  
1001 Rose Bowl Dr., Pasadena

**COST:** \$4 - \$6  
Tickets only available online through Eventbrite

**SPONSOR:** FoodieLand Night Market

**INFO:** [foodielandnm.com/los-angeles](http://foodielandnm.com/los-angeles)  
[eventbrite.com/e/foodieland-night-market-rose-bowl-stadium-june-21-23-2024-tickets-849142075807?\\_eboga=undefined&aff=website](https://eventbrite.com/e/foodieland-night-market-rose-bowl-stadium-june-21-23-2024-tickets-849142075807?_eboga=undefined&aff=website)



### **HOLLY J. MITCHELL JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION & RESOURCE FAIR**

Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell's Juneteenth Celebration & Resource Fair is a community event that raises awareness of the historical impact of Juneteenth, connects residents to vital County and community services, and creates a necessary space for celebrating joy and redefining what freedom means today by empowering discussions, performances, and activities.

**WHEN:** June 21, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Victoria Community Regional Park  
419 Martin Luther King Jr. St., Carson

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell, Los Angeles County's Second District

**INFO:** [mitchell.lacounty.gov/juneteenth-2024](http://mitchell.lacounty.gov/juneteenth-2024)

### **GLORYA KAUFMAN PRESENTS DANCE AT THE MUSIC CENTER: THE JOFFREY DANCE**

The Music Center will feature The Joffrey Ballet with *Anna Karenina*. Love is all-consuming for the beautiful but married Anna who, in the pursuit of passion, finds herself caught in a life-changing affair with the dashing Count Vronsky.

**WHEN:** June 21 - 23, Friday, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Sunday, 2:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Dorothy Chandler Pavilion  
135 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSORS:** Gloria Kaufman, the Music Center

**INFO:** [musiccenter.org/joffrey](http://musiccenter.org/joffrey)

**HANSEN DAM BIRD WALK**

Over 280 species of birds have been seen at Hansen Dam, which holds the record for most species seen in a day in the San Fernando Valley at 120. It is a huge area with lots of varied habitats. The website has a detailed map, the bird walk will meet at the Ranger Station.

**WHEN:** June 22, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

**SITE:** Hansen Dam Recreation Area  
10965 Dronfield Ave., Pacoima

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** San Fernando Valley Audubon Society

**INFO:** [sfvaudubon.org/birding-spots/hansen-dam-recreational-area](http://sfvaudubon.org/birding-spots/hansen-dam-recreational-area)

**4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY ANNUAL FIREWORKS BUYBACK**

Help Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez curb illegal firework usage by dropping off your unwanted illegal fireworks in exchange for a gift card. Illegal fireworks are dangerous, harm our environment, and cause trauma to our veterans and pets.

**WHEN:** June 22, 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon

**SITE:** Brand Park Parking Lot  
15121 S Brand Blvd, Mission Hills

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez, Council District 7

**INFO:** 818-756-8409  
[cd7.lacity.gov/events](http://cd7.lacity.gov/events)

**PASADENA CHALK FESTIVAL**

The festival allows visitors to experience art on the Convention Center's beautiful plaza for free. During the weekend, the Pasadena Police also showcase their Annual Pasadena Police Classic Car Show across the Paseo at Pasadena City Hall.

**WHEN:** June 22 - 23, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Plaza of the Pasadena Convention Center  
300 E. Green St., Pasadena

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Pasadena Chalk Festival

**INFO:** [visitpasadena.com/events/annual-events/chalk-festival](http://visitpasadena.com/events/annual-events/chalk-festival)

**THE CALIFORNIA WATERMELON FESTIVAL**

The Watermelon Festival is the yummiest, most entertaining, and most fun event of this summer featuring chilled all-you-can-eat watermelon, a free kid's zone, rides, a costume contest, watermelon carvings, live art, live music, custom cars, and watermelon specialty dishes!

**WHEN:** June 22 - 23, 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Hansen Dam Soccer Fields  
11480 Foothill Blvd., Lake View Terrace

**COST:** \$13 - \$20

**SPONSORS:** California Watermelon Festival, Inc., Hamer Toyota and Tajin

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

**SUNSET JUNCTION MAKERS MARKET**

The celebration of local art, ceramics, crystals, candles, crafts, books, records, plants, flowers, tarot, tattoos, treats, and more continues at the Sunset Junction Makers Market. The Market is a free, open-air, family and pet-friendly event, and all are welcome.

**WHEN:** June 22, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Kombu Sushi  
3719 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles

**COST:** Free  
RSVP at Eventbrite

**SPONSOR:** Pop Up People

**INFO:** [eventbrite.com/e/sunset-junction-makers-market-tickets-779916058927?aff=erelexpmlt](https://eventbrite.com/e/sunset-junction-makers-market-tickets-779916058927?aff=erelexpmlt)

**VENICE SUMMER FEST**

Join us for a day of fun in the sun on Venice Blvd. in downtown Mar Vista, CA. Get ready for live music, delicious food, shop local artists, and exciting activities for all ages. Whether you're a local or just visiting, this event is the perfect way to experience the vibrancy of the westside.

**WHEN:** June 22, 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Downtown Mar Vista  
12257 Venice Blvd., Between Centinela and Inglewood Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Venice Summer Fest

**INFO:** 818.756.8409  
[thevenicefest.com](http://thevenicefest.com)

**D.E.B.S. - MOVIES AT HOLLYWOOD FOREVER**

*D.E.B.S.* is a 2004 American action comedy film. *D.E.B.S.* follows the relationship between spy-in-training Amy Bradshaw and supervillain Lucy Diamond.

**WHEN:** June 22, 7:15 - 11:30 p.m.

**SITE:** Hollywood Forever Cemetery  
6000 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Hollywood Forever, Cinespia

**INFO:** [hollywoodforever.com/event/d-e-b-s](http://hollywoodforever.com/event/d-e-b-s)

**CICLAVIA-SOUTH LA (WESTERN AVE) PRESENTED BY METRO**

Inspired by Ciclovía, the weekly street closure event in Bogotá, Colombia, established over 30 years ago, CicLAvia consists of the temporary opening of Los Angeles streets to all Angelenos. There will be a 6-mile stretch of open streets. Jog, ride, bike, skate, run, walk, skateboard, spectate, and enjoy the route however you want. Our routes are welcoming to people of all ages and abilities.

**WHEN:** June 23, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Western Avenue  
Connecting communities along Western Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** CicLAvia, Metro

**INFO:** [ciclavia.org/ciclavia\\_south\\_la\\_western\\_24](http://ciclavia.org/ciclavia_south_la_western_24)

**WAGONFEST**

Wagonfest will have something for everyone. From classic wagons to modern marvels, witness a stunning array of proudly displayed wagons, each telling its own unique story of style.

**WHEN:** June 23, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Petersen Automotive Museum  
6060 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSORS:** Petersen Automotive Museum, Avants, Michelin

**INFO:** [petersen.org/events/wagonfest-2024](https://petersen.org/events/wagonfest-2024)

**MEET THE GRUNION AT CABRILLO MARINE AQUARIUM**

Join us for a night of fishy fun and celebrate Southern California's very own grunion fish. Watch silvery fish come up on the beach to spawn! Learn about the interesting mating rituals and growth of this curious fish, touch live tidepool animals, and see the many fish and other live animals in the Aquarium. Bring a flashlight and dress warm for the fun!

**WHEN:** June 23, 8:00 - 10:45 p.m.

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

**COST:** Adults - \$7, Seniors, Students, Children - \$3  
Advance tickets available at the website

**SPONSOR:** Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

**INFO:** 310.548.7562  
[cabrillomarineaquarium.org](https://cabrillomarineaquarium.org)

**2024 LONG BEACH SEAFOOD FESTIVAL**

The 2nd Annual Seafood Festival is happening again in 2024. Seafood lovers from all over California eagerly await the Long Beach Seafood Festival. This event celebrates the region's delicious seafood and unique recipes from local chefs throughout Los Angeles and Orange County. This is an all-age outdoor event, with a stunning view of the ocean and Queen Mary.

**WHEN:** June 26, 8:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Shoreline Aquatic Park  
200 Aquarium Way, Long Beach

**COST:** Check website for prices,  
Purchase tickets in advance at website

**SPONSORS:** Long Beach Seafood Festival, Socialite Productions

**INFO:** [allevents.in/los%20angeles/long-beach-seafood-festival/200023618514245](https://allevents.in/los%20angeles/long-beach-seafood-festival/200023618514245)

**UNBROKEN BLOSSOMS**

*Unbroken Blossoms* is a historical reimagining of the making of a boundary-breaking Hollywood classic that shines a light on the collateral damage in the search for "authentic" representation and asks what price we pay for our art.

**WHEN:** June 27 - July 21, Check website for times

**SITE:** The David Henry Hwang Theater  
120 N. Judge John Aiso St., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** East-West Players

**INFO:** 213.625.7000  
[eastwestplayers.org/unbroken](https://eastwestplayers.org/unbroken)

**CARS & STRIPES FOREVER!**

More than 100 classic cars and motorcycles will be on display. Live music, food trucks, and a beer garden will be available. The event includes a free shuttle service to Downtown San Pedro and a professional fireworks display at 9:15 p.m.

**WHEN:** June 28, 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

**SITE:** San Pedro  
Harbor Boulevard and the Vincent Thomas Bridge, San Pedro

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Port of Los Angeles

**INFO:** [portoflosangeles.org/community/events/cars-and-stripes-forever](https://portoflosangeles.org/community/events/cars-and-stripes-forever)

**INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION IN MONTEREY PARK**

This community event features live entertainment at the Barnes Park Amphitheater. The annual celebration concludes with a free fireworks show at 9:00 p.m.

**WHEN:** June 29, 3:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Barnes Park  
350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** City of Monterey Park

**INFO:** [montereypark.ca.gov/687/Independence-Day-Celebration](https://montereypark.ca.gov/687/Independence-Day-Celebration)

**SAN FERNANDO HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE OBON FESTIVAL**

One of the largest Buddhist gatherings in Los Angeles. Attendees can participate in the tradition of Japanese Obon Odori dancing and enjoy other cultural and ethnic experiences such as taiko drums, Japanese calligraphy, doll exhibits, and a variety of tasty foods.

**WHEN:** June 29 - 30, Saturday, 4:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Sunday, 4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**SITE:** San Fernando Valley Japanese American Community Center  
12953 Branford St., Pacoima

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** San Fernando Hongwanji Buddhist Temple, San Fernando Japanese American Community Center

**INFO:** 818.899.4030  
[sfvhbt.org/obon-festival](https://sfvhbt.org/obon-festival)

**MARY POPPINS - MOVIES AT THE GRIFFITH PARK MERRY-GO-ROUND**

Celebrate 60 Years of *Jolly Holidays* and *Spoonfuls of Sugar*. We are making this anniversary the most supercalifragilisticexpialidocious of celebrations at Griffith Park, near the iconic Merry-Go-Round that inspired Walt's dream for Disneyland.

**WHEN:** June 29, Doors open, 6:00 p.m., Movie, 8:30 p.m.

**SITE:** Griffith Park Merry-Go-Round  
4730 Crystal Springs Dr., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSORS:** D23: The Official Disney Fan Club, Street Food Cinema

**INFO:** [streetfoodcinema.com](https://streetfoodcinema.com)





### **WHATEVER HAPPENED TO BABY JANE? - MOVIES AT HOLLYWOOD FOREVER**

*What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?* is a 1962 American psychological horror. The film stars Bette Davis and Joan Crawford and features the major film debut of Victor Buono. It follows an aging former child star tormenting her paraplegic sister, a former film star, in an old Hollywood mansion.

**WHEN:** June 29, 7:15 - 11:30 p.m.

**SITE:** Hollywood Forever Cemetery  
6000 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSORS:** Hollywood Forever, Cinespia

**INFO:** [hollywoodforever.com/event/what-ever-happened-to-baby-jane](https://hollywoodforever.com/event/what-ever-happened-to-baby-jane)

### **HARLEM NIGHTS: DUKE, ELLA AND THE LEGACY OF THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE**

In honor of Duke Ellington's 125th birthday, the POPS celebrates the explosion of music in 1920s New York that gave birth to the Jazz Age, Swing Era, and beyond. Hear favorites from Gershwin and Ellington to Louis Armstrong, Billie Holiday, Count Basie, Ella Fitzgerald, and more.

**WHEN:** June 29, 7:30 p.m.

**SITE:** Los Angeles County Arboretum  
301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Pasadena Symphony Assoc.

**INFO:** [pasadenasympphony-pops.org](https://pasadenasympphony-pops.org)

**DAY OF THE ANCESTORS: FESTIVAL OF MASKS FESTIVAL**

Leimert Park's Day of the Ancestors: Festival of Masks is an annual celebration of our ancestors and an invocation for the South-Central Los Angeles community. The Festival of Masks is a multicultural, multigenerational, and multimedia arts event that champions the vast identities of the African diaspora.

**WHEN:** June 30, 12:00 noon  
**SITE:** Leimert Park  
4331 Degnan Blvd., Los Angeles  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** LA Commons  
**INFO:** 323.363.1206  
[lacommons.org](http://lacommons.org)

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY DRONE LIGHT SHOW FESTIVAL**

Not a fan of loud fireworks? Head to Hansen Dam instead. The festival is back with live music, food trucks, vendors, resource booths, and - watch the sky light up with a bevy of drones. Before the show, Hansen Dam will come alive with kids' activities.

**WHEN:** June 30, 4:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Hansen Dam  
11480 Foothill Blvd., Lake View Terrace  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSORS:** Monica Rodriguez, Councilmember Seventh District, Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks  
**INFO:** [cd7.lacity.gov](http://cd7.lacity.gov)





## FOURTH OF JULY AND STARRY SUMMER NIGHTS

# JULY 2024 EVENTS

### **JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> WEEKEND FERRIS WHEEL FLAG DISPLAY: SANTA MONICA PIER**

The Ferris Wheel in Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier will fly a 90-foot tall American flag for the Fourth of July weekend celebration, along with a spectacular display of patriotic red, white and blue colors, patterns and transitions. The Ferris wheel lights can be viewed on their website.

**WHEN:** July 1 - 4, 8:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

**SITE:** Santa Monica Pier  
380 Santa Monica Pier, Santa Monica

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Pacific Park

**INFO:** 310.260.8744  
[pacpark.com/santa-monica-amusement-park/ferris-wheel](http://pacpark.com/santa-monica-amusement-park/ferris-wheel)

### **JULY FOURTH FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL**

Harry Connick Jr. first commanded a stage at the age of five, and he's been blowing audiences away ever since. The Grammy and Emmy winner—not to mention Hollywood Bowl Hall of Famer—and his band lead three thrilling nights of songs, fireworks, and fun. Join us for one of LA's greatest July Fourth traditions.

**WHEN:** July 2 - 4, 7:30 p.m.

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

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Hollywood Bowl

**INFO:** 323.850.2000  
[hollywoodbowl.com/events/performances](http://hollywoodbowl.com/events/performances)

### **SANTA MONICA - JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> PARADE**

A true slice of local life, this beloved patriotic annual community celebration draws thousands of spectators along Main Street. The parade kicks off at 9:30 a.m. at the Santa Monica Parade Grandstand. Join us to watch anywhere along the Main Street route as we make our way to Beach Lot 5 South.

**WHEN:** July 4, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

**SITE:** Santa Monica Parade Grandstand  
Pico and Main Street, Parade will travel South on Main Street before turning right onto Marine, ending at Barnard Way

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Ocean Park Association

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

**CULVER CITY - JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY FESTIVAL AND FIREWORKS**

Join the community for a fun with live music featuring The Bonedaddys, food trucks, and a great professional fireworks show at sundown..

**WHEN:** July 4, Gates open at 3:30 p.m.

**SITE:** West Los Angeles College  
9000 Overland Ave., Culver City

**COST:** \$10 - Adult, Free - Children

**SPONSORS:** The Exchange Club of Culver City, City of Culver City, County of Los Angeles, West Los Angeles College

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

**GRAND PARK'S 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY BLOCK PARTY**

Gloria Molina Grand Park's Fourth of July Block Party returns with a spectacular celebration packed with fun for the whole family. The annual Independence Day celebration will be filled with food, music, dancing, a spectacular drone show, and a fireworks show not to be missed. This year's event welcomes the return of the Gloria Molina Grand Park Ferris Wheel.

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

**SITE:** Gloria Molina Grand Park  
200 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** Grand Park and The Music Center

**INFO:** 213.972.8080  
[grandparkla.org/event/gloria-molina-grand-parks-4th-of-july-block-party](http://grandparkla.org/event/gloria-molina-grand-parks-4th-of-july-block-party)

**BOB BLUMENFIELD'S JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA**

With one of the most spectacular fireworks displays in Southern California, *Bob Blumenfield's July 4th Extravaganza* delights with a free concert and a 20-minute spectacular fireworks display. There are over 15 local restaurants on hand along with arts and crafts vendors and local businesses promoting and selling their goods.

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

**SITE:** Warner Ranch Park  
5800 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Woodland Hills

**COST:** Free  
VIP tickets at the website

**SPONSORS:** Valley Cultural Foundation, City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs

**INFO:** [valleycultural.org/concerts-events/july-4th](http://valleycultural.org/concerts-events/july-4th)

**ANNUAL JOHN OLGUIN JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> SPECTACULAR**

This day-at-the-beach celebration features music, family activities, and food trucks -- all leading up to a spectacular fireworks show!

**WHEN:** July 4, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Cabrillo Beach, Berth 46 dock  
3720 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** Cabrillo Beach Boosters, Port of Los Angeles Community Investment Grant Program

**INFO:** [portoflosangeles.org/community/events](http://portoflosangeles.org/community/events)



### **LONG BEACH - FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS**

View a Fourth of July fireworks spectacular at the Long Beach waterfront. The night sky will be lit with fireworks launched from Queensway Bay. Free viewing locations are available all along the downtown waterfront, including the Lions Lighthouse for Sight, Shoreline Village, Rainbow Harbor, and Marina Green.

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

**SITE:** Long Beach Waterfront  
Queensway Bay and Rainbow Harbor, Long Beach

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** City of Long Beach, Port of Long Beach, Long Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau

**INFO:** [visitlongbeach.com/blog/4th-of-july-in-long-beach](https://visitlongbeach.com/blog/4th-of-july-in-long-beach)

### **MARINA DEL REY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY FIREWORKS**

There's no better place in Los Angeles to see 4th of July fireworks than in LA's Marina Del Rey. Burton Chace Park or Fisherman's Village will have a family-friendly party atmosphere including synchronized music played over loudspeakers. View the show from virtually anywhere in Marina del Rey, Venice Pier, Playa Vista, or Dockweiler Beach.

**WHEN:** July 4, 9:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Burton Chace Park  
13650 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles County Beaches and Harbors

**INFO:** 310-306-9900  
[visitmdr.com/events/july-4-fireworks-marina-del-rey](https://visitmdr.com/events/july-4-fireworks-marina-del-rey)

**626 NIGHT MARKET**

626 Night Market is inspired by the famous open-air nighttime bazaars of Asia, where people come together to eat, drink, socialize, and be entertained. The iconic Californian festival features 250+ food, merchandise, crafts, artists, games, live concerts, and entertainment attractions in an epic event that appeals to all ages.

**WHEN:** July 5 - 7, and July 12 - 14, 4:00 - 11:00 p.m.

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

**COST:** \$5-9  
Purchase tickets in advance

**SPONSOR:** 626 Night Market

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

**LONG BEACH REGGAE FEST**

Shoreline Park in the City of Long Beach comes alive with incredible excitement and resonates with the sound of the exciting beat of reggae music, arts & crafts- Jamaican foods, a customized car display, domino and chess competition, and dancing.

**WHEN:** July 6, 12:00 noon - 9:00 p.m.

**SITE:** **Shoreline Park**  
200 Aquarium Way, Long Beach

**COST:** \$20  
RSVP at website

**INFO:** [cahfla.org/event-details/long-beach-reggae-fest](http://cahfla.org/event-details/long-beach-reggae-fest)

**BEACH MOVIE NIGHTS AT DOCKWEILER**

Enjoy family-friendly movie screenings on the sand, by the waves, and under the stars at the Dockweiler Youth Center, this summer! Be sure to bring blankets and bundle up.

**WHEN:** July 6, 13, 20, 27, Saturdays, 8:00 p.m.

**SITE:** **Dockweiler Youth Center**  
12505 Vista Del Mar, Playa del Rey

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors

**INFO:** [beaches.lacounty.gov/beachmovienights](http://beaches.lacounty.gov/beachmovienights)

**SUMMER SOUNDS**

The City of West Hollywood presents the WeHo Sounds Free Concert Series. Set your calendar for evenings filled with jazz, funk, classical, salsa, soul, and more.

**WHEN:** July 7, 28, Sundays, 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

**SITE:** **Plummer Park**  
7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** City of West Hollywood's Arts Division

**INFO:** [weho.org/community/arts-and-culture/music/summer-sounds-concert-series](http://weho.org/community/arts-and-culture/music/summer-sounds-concert-series)



 **PETER PAN**

The adventure begins when Peter Pan and his mischievous sidekick, Tinker Bell, visit the bedroom of the Darling children late one night. With a sprinkle of fairy dust and a few happy thoughts, the children are taken on a magical journey they will never forget. This extraordinary musical full of excitement and adventure features iconic and timeless songs.

**WHEN:** July 9 -28, Check website for times.

**SITE:** **Pantages Theatre**  
6233 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Broadway in Hollywood

**INFO:** 323.468.1770  
[broadwayinhollywood.com/events/detail/peterpan](http://broadwayinhollywood.com/events/detail/peterpan)

 **GRIFFITH PARK FREE SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL THEATER**

Theater under the stars! An entire summer of Shakespeare's *As You Like It*, featuring a company of stellar classical actors. Broadway World says "ISC delivers a rousing good time whenever they strut their stuff!" Pack a picnic, grab your friends and family by the hand and meet us in the iconic Old Zoo.

**WHEN:** July 10 - 14, 17 - 21, 24 - 28, 31 - August 4, 7:00 p.m.

**SITE:** **Old LA Zoo**  
4730 Crystal Springs Dr., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Independent Shakespeare Co.

**INFO:** 818.710.6306  
[iscla.org](http://iscla.org)

 **ROLLING STONES: HACKNEY DIAMONDS '24**

Fans can expect to experience Mick, Keith, and Ronnie play their most popular hits ranging from "Start Me Up," "Gimme Shelter," "Jumpin' Jack Flash," "Satisfaction," and more, as well as fan favorite deep cuts and music from their new album *Hackney Diamonds*.

**WHEN:** July 10, 13, 7:30 p.m.

**SITE:** **SoFi Stadium**  
1001 S. Stadium Drive, Inglewood

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** SoFi Stadium

**INFO:** [sofistadium.com/events/detail/rolling-stones-1](http://sofistadium.com/events/detail/rolling-stones-1)

 **SUMMER OF SALSA: SON MAYOR**

LA Plaza's free Summer of Salsa series continues with dancing under the stars to one of LA's favorite salsa groups, Son Mayor. The group blends old and new Cuban sounds that appeal to all. Beverages and food available for sale.

**WHEN:** July 12, 6:00 p.m.

**SITE:** **LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes**  
501 N. Main St., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes

**INFO:** [lapca.org/event](http://lapca.org/event)



### **GLORIA KAUFMAN PRESENTS DANCE AT THE MUSIC CENTER: BALLET HISPÁNICO**

Ballet Hispanico's *Doña Perón* is an explosive portrait of one of the most recognizable women in Argentinian history: Eva "Evita" Peron. The ballet brings to light the extremes of power at the forefront of Evita's life. She worked as an activist and advocate for Argentina's women and working class but raised skepticism as she indulged in the opulence of a high-class life.

**WHEN:** July 12 - 14, Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Dorothy Chandler Pavilion  
135 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** The Music Center, Gloria Kaufman

**INFO:** 213.972.0711  
[musiccenter.org/tickets-free-events/tmc-arts/dance/ballet-hispanico-s-dona-peron](https://musiccenter.org/tickets-free-events/tmc-arts/dance/ballet-hispanico-s-dona-peron)

### **BRICK FEST LIVE**

LEGO® lovers rejoice! Brick Fest Live® has hands-on attractions and activities engineered to inspire, educate, and entertain. View incredible LEGO sculptures, shop exclusive merchandise, and find inspiration around every corner.

**WHEN:** July 13 - 14, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Pasadena Convention Center  
300 E Green St., Pasadena

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Brick Fest Live

**INFO:** [brickfestlive.com](https://brickfestlive.com)

**LOTUS FESTIVAL**

For 2024 the annual Lotus Festival celebrates the people and culture of the Philippines! This joyously fun-filled event will feature live cultural dance and entertainment, artisans, boutiques, community booths, a food court, dragon boat races, a children's area, and an ecofriendly area. The festival is free to attend, the Lantern Launch requires a ticket to be purchased in advance.

**WHEN:** July 13 - 14, 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.

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

**COST:** Free  
Advance Ticket purchase required to attend Lantern Launch

**SPONSOR:** Councilmember Hugo Soto-Martínez, 13th District, Councilmember Eunisses Hernandez, 1st District, Los Angeles City Parks Foundation, Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, Lotus, Inc.

**INFO:** 213.485.8744  
[laparks.org/lotusfestival](http://laparks.org/lotusfestival)

**NEWFILMMAKERS LOS ANGELES FILM FESTIVAL - CANADIAN CINEMA**

Each monthly festival presents screenings of shorts, documentaries, and feature films. All of the programs are followed by a Q&A with each filmmaker. The program also offers a special reception so the audience can meet the filmmakers and incredible talent involved, while also networking with industry professionals.

**WHEN:** July 13, 1:30 - 11:00 p.m.

**SITE:** South Park Center  
1139 S. Hill St., Los Angeles

**COST:** \$10 - \$30

**SPONSORS:** NewFilmmakers Los Angeles, National Endowment for the Arts

**INFO:** 323.521.7385  
[newfilmmakersla.com/events](http://newfilmmakersla.com/events)

**WATERLOO: A TRIBUTE TO ABBA**

The evening's concert features the top ABBA tribute group in the world, audiences will be dazzled by dancing to the Swedish band's most iconic hits with "Mamma Mia," "S.O.S.," "Money, Money, Money," "Waterloo," "Dancing Queen" and more.

**WHEN:** July 13, 7:30 p.m.

**SITE:** Los Angeles County Arboretum  
301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Pasadena Symphony Association

**INFO:** 626.793.7172  
[pasadenasympphony-pops.org/rusnak-summer-concert-series-2024](http://pasadenasympphony-pops.org/rusnak-summer-concert-series-2024)

**LA SHORTS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

LA Shorts International Film Festival ranks among the most prestigious and largest short film festivals in the world. The festival is accredited by the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts & Sciences and the British Academy of Film and Television Arts. Now in its 28th year, LA Shorts is the longest-running short film festival in Los Angeles.

**WHEN:** July 17 - 28, Check website for films, dates and times

**SITE:** Regal Cinemas LA Live  
1000 Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices  
Purchase tickets in advance at website

**SPONSOR:** LA Shorts International Film Festival

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

**SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT - HANSEN DAM**

Join Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez in a free screening of *Elemental* from the largest municipal pool in the city. Featuring kids' activities, resource booths, and free popcorn while supplies last.

**WHEN:** July 19, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Hansen Dam Aquatic Center  
11798 Foothill Blvd., Hansen Dam

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Councilmember Monica Rodriguez, Council District 7

**INFO:** 818.352.3287  
[cd7.lacity.gov/events](http://cd7.lacity.gov/events)

**GLORIA MOLINA GRAND PARK B-BOY | B-GIRL SUMMIT**

Established in 1994, B-Boy | B-Girl Summit is the longest-running annual hip-hop event in the nation that brings classic and current fashion, skills, and knowledge to the forefront featuring Poppin Battles, B-Boy and B-Girl Battles, Kids Battles, Breakin' workshops, graffiti artists, and panel discussions.

**WHEN:** July 20 - 21, 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Gloria Molina Grand Park  
200 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** The Music Center

**INFO:** 213.972.8080  
[grandparkla.org/event/bboy-bgirl-summit-2024](http://grandparkla.org/event/bboy-bgirl-summit-2024)

**KENNY CHESNEY - SUN GOES DOWN 2024 TOUR**

Kenny Chesney knows how to throw the summer into high gear. The singer/songwriter is known for his high-energy live shows and for playing with over a million people on every full-scale tour he has done.

**WHEN:** July 20, 5:00 p.m.

**SITE:** SoFi Stadium  
1001 S. Stadium Drive, Inglewood

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** SoFi Stadium

**INFO:** [sofistadium.com/events/detail/kenny-chesney](http://sofistadium.com/events/detail/kenny-chesney)

**THE MUSIC CENTER'S SUMMER SOUNDWAVES**

The outdoor concert series at The Music Center returns with an exciting lineup of global music artists. Global music artists from Afro-Mexican rhythms to West African beats and Jazz Fusion bring the summer sounds to The Music Center's fourth annual low-cost outdoor concert series geared for the entire family.

**WHEN:** July 20, 27, 8:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Jerry Moss Plaza at The Music Center  
135 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Music Center

**INFO:** [musiccenter.org/tickets-free-events/spring-summer-at-the-music-center](https://musiccenter.org/tickets-free-events/spring-summer-at-the-music-center)

**SIZZLING SUMMER NIGHTS AT THE AUTRY**

Every year the Autry hosts *Sizzling Summer Nights*, a series of outdoor performances of top and emerging salsa and Latin fusion music scene. Dance the night away with LA's best salsa and Latin fusion bands at the Autry's popular summer series. The outdoor events include: free salsa lessons with an instructor, access to the museum galleries, and a separate children's dance floor.

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

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

**COST:** Member - \$5.00, Non-Member - \$25.00  
RSVP Required

**SPONSOR:** Autry Museum of the American West

**INFO:** 323.667.2000  
[theautry.org/events/autry-outdoors](https://theautry.org/events/autry-outdoors)

**MICHAEL FEINSTEIN SINGS TONY BENNETT AND FRANK SINATRA**

"The Best is Yet to Come" as Michael Feinstein remembers the larger-than-life personas of Tony Bennett and Ol' Blue Eyes. Hear the amazing songs and stories behind these legends as only the Ambassador of the Great American Songbook can deliver.

**WHEN:** July 27, 7:30 p.m.

**SITE:** Los Angeles County Arboretum  
301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia

**COST:** \$15 - \$107

**SPONSOR:** Pasadena Symphony Assoc.

**INFO:** [pasadenasympphony-pops.org/rusnak-summer-concert-series-2024](https://pasadenasympphony-pops.org/rusnak-summer-concert-series-2024)

**BARBIE LAND SINFONIETTA**

Dance the night away with the Barbie Land™ Sinfonietta as *Barbie The Movie: In Concert* comes to the Hollywood Bowl. The full-length feature film will be accompanied live by an all-women orchestra renowned for their musical skill and style. Barbie® fans of all ages are invited to celebrate the music of the film in a one-of-a-kind immersive experience.

**WHEN:** July 27, 8:00 p.m.

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

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** LA Phil

**INFO:** 323.850.2000  
[hollywoodbowl.com/events](https://hollywoodbowl.com/events)

**SWISS FAIR**

The Swiss Fair celebrates Swiss culture and history with fun games, delicious food, and upbeat music. There will be food, drinks, entertainment, and activities! There will also be a raffle and a children's game area with a bounce house. Enjoy the day with your family and check out everything the fair has to offer.

**WHEN:** July 28, 11:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Veliz Banquets & Event  
1905 Workman Mill Rd., Whittier

**COST:** Check website for prices  
Purchase tickets at Eventbrite

**SPONSOR:** United Swiss Societies of Southern California

**INFO:** [eventbrite.com/e/swiss-fair-los-angeles-2024-tickets-857305161817?aff=oddtcreator](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/swiss-fair-los-angeles-2024-tickets-857305161817?aff=oddtcreator)

**COMPANY**

This is considered one of the first popular concept musicals. *Company* follows Bobby, who is single and surrounded by married people, on the eve of his 35th birthday. Instead of a linear story, in a series of disparate scenes, Bobby watches the interaction of his married friends and debates whether or not to settle down himself.

**WHEN:** July 30 - August 18, Check website for times

**SITE:** Pantages Theatre  
6233 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Broadway in Hollywood

**INFO:** 323.468.1770  
[broadwayinhollywood.com/events](https://broadwayinhollywood.com/events)

**CLUE**

Murder and blackmail are on the menu when six mysterious guests assemble at Boddy Manor for a night they'll never forget! *Clue* is the ultimate whodunit that will leave you dying of laughter and keep you guessing until the final twist.

**WHEN:** July 30 - August 25, Tuesdays - Saturdays, 8:00 p.m., Saturdays, 2:00 p.m.,  
Sundays, 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**SITE:** Ahmanson Theatre  
135 N Grand Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Center Theatre Group

**INFO:** 213.628.2772  
[centertheatregroup.org/tickets/ahmanson-theatre/2023-24/clue](https://centertheatregroup.org/tickets/ahmanson-theatre/2023-24/clue)







## GREAT EVENTS AND FUN ALL SUMMER LONG

# AUGUST 2024 EVENTS



### SIZZLING SUMMER NIGHTS AT THE AUTRY

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- WHEN:** August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Autry Museum of the American West  
4700 Western Heritage Way, Griffith Park, Los Angeles  
**COST:** Members \$5, Non-Members \$25  
RSVP required  
**SPONSOR:** Autry Museum of the American West  
**INFO:** 323.667.2000  
[theautry.org/events/autry-outdoors](https://theautry.org/events/autry-outdoors)



### GODDESS NIGHT MERCADO

A celebration for breast cancer survivors. Boutique vendors volunteer to style and glam up a panel of breast cancer survivors who are crowned "Goddesses." Goddesses participate in a fashion show. Event includes a panel discussion in efforts to raise early detection and prevention awareness in Latina community.

- WHEN:** August 1, 6:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes  
501 N. Main St., Los Angeles  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes  
**INFO:** [lapca.org/event](https://lapca.org/event)



### JAZZPOP AT THE HAMMER

JazzPOP returns in its 17th season with leading lights of West Coast jazz and improvised music in the Hammer courtyard. This edition showcases innovative SoCal and Bay Area bandleader-composers who explore a range of influences, from hip-hop to free jazz to Italian cinema, featuring infectious grooves, masterful improvisation, and dynamic ensemble interplay.

- WHEN:** August 1, 8, 15, 8:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Hammer Museum  
10899 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** Hammer Museum  
**INFO:** 310.443.7000  
[hammer.ucla.edu/programs-events?start\\_date=04%2F26%2F2024&category\[5306\]=5306](https://hammer.ucla.edu/programs-events?start_date=04%2F26%2F2024&category[5306]=5306)

**BRICK FEST LIVE**

LEGO® lovers rejoice! Brick Fest Live® has hands-on attractions and activities engineered to inspire, educate, and entertain. View incredible LEGO sculptures, shop exclusive merchandise, and find inspiration around every corner.

**WHEN:** August 3, 4, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Long Beach Convention Center  
300 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Brick Fest Live

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

**NEWFILMMAKERS LOS ANGELES FILM FESTIVAL - INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION**

The monthly festival presents screenings of shorts, documentaries, and feature films that have been submitted from all over the world. All the programs are followed by a Q&A with each filmmaker. The program also offers a special reception so the audience can meet the filmmakers and incredible talent involved, while also networking with industry professionals.

**WHEN:** August 3, 1:30 - 11:00 p.m.

**SITE:** South Park Center  
1139 S. Hill St., Los Angeles

**COST:** \$10 - \$30

**SPONSOR:** NewFilmmakers Los Angeles, National Endowment for the Art

**INFO:** 323.521.7385  
[newfilmmakersla.com/events](http://newfilmmakersla.com/events)

**MOVIES AT WARNER PARK**

Outdoor movies during the summer can be a fun and enjoyable way to spend time with friends and family while enjoying the warm weather and the magic of the big screen. Films are presented on a 30-foot theatrical screen with digital projection, surround sound, and high-resolution digital pictures.

**WHEN:** August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Saturdays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Warner Center Park  
5800 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Woodland Hills

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Valley Cultural Foundation

**INFO:** [valleycultural.org/event/2024-movies-at-warner-park-return-august-lineup](http://valleycultural.org/event/2024-movies-at-warner-park-return-august-lineup)

**THE MUSIC CENTER'S SUMMER SOUNDWAVES**

Bring your family and friends to DTLA this summer for electrifying concerts under the stars on Jerry Moss Plaza at The Music Center! Global music artists from Afro-Mexican rhythms to West African beats and Jazz fusion bring the heat for The Music Center's fourth annual outdoor concert series geared for the entire family.

**WHEN:** August 3 and 10, Saturdays, 8:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Jerry Moss Plaza at The Music Center  
135 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** The Music Center

**INFO:** [musiccenter.org/tickets-free-events/spring-summer-at-the-music-center](http://musiccenter.org/tickets-free-events/spring-summer-at-the-music-center)

**BEACH MOVIE NIGHTS AT DOCKWEILER**

Enjoy family-friendly movie screenings on the sand, by the waves, and under the stars at the Dockweiler Youth Center, on Friday nights this summer. Be sure to bring blankets and bundle up.

**WHEN:** August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Saturdays, 8:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Dockweiler Youth Center  
12505 Vista Del Mar, Playa del Rey

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors

**INFO:** [beaches.lacounty.gov/beachmovienights](https://beaches.lacounty.gov/beachmovienights)

**FESTIVAL OF THE CHARIOTS**

A parade of three forty-foot-tall colorful chariots strolls down Main Street in Ocean Park then onto the Boardwalk, accompanied by singers and dancers. The parade arrives at a large festival site full of tents housing two entertainment stages, live drama, dance, musicians, arts and crafts for children, cultural exhibits, an Indian imports boutique, exotic food booths, as well as our free feast booth, first come, first served to 5,000.

**WHEN:** August 4, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Santa Monica Civic Auditorium  
1855 Main St., Santa Monica  
Parade begins in Santa Monica, festival at Venice Beach, Windward Plaza

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** International Society for Krishna Consciousness

**INFO:** 310.836.4342  
[larathayatra.com](http://larathayatra.com)

**GRIFFITH PARK FREE SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL THEATER**

Theater under the stars! A summer of Shakespeare's *As You Like It*, featuring a company of stellar classical actors. Pack a picnic, grab your friends and family by the hand, and meet us at the iconic Old Zoo.

**WHEN:** August 7 - 11, 14 - 18, 21 - 25, 28, September 1, 7:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Old LA Zoo  
4730 Crystal Springs Dr., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Independent Shakespeare Co.

**INFO:** 818.710.6306  
[iscla.org](http://iscla.org)

**SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT - HANSEN DAM**

Join Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez in a free screening of *Moana* from the largest municipal pool in the city. Featuring kids' activities, resource booths, and free popcorn while supplies last.

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

**SITE:** Hansen Dam Aquatic Center  
11798 Foothill Blvd., Hansen Dam

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez, Council District 7

**INFO:** 818.352.3287  
[cd7.lacity.gov/events](https://cd7.lacity.gov/events)



### **SUMMER OF SALSA: SON MIRON**

Son Miron is a prestigious orchestra in the city of Los Angeles that is now dominating the salsa music style. The musical experience and professionalism of Son Miron is manifested thoroughly in the successful presentations on the stage, the songs they interpret, and the energy that they transmit to the public. The orchestra is integrated with elements that dominate and combine the art of music to perfection. Food and beverages will be available for sale.

**WHEN:** August 9, 6:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes  
 501 N. Main St., Los Angeles  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes  
**INFO:** [lapca.org/event](http://lapca.org/event)

### **NATSUMATSURI FAMILY FESTIVAL**

Join us for the in-person return of the Natsumatsuri Festival, our annual summer celebration featuring free cultural performances, crafts, and activities for families and kids of all ages.

**WHEN:** August 10, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Japanese American National Museum  
 100 N. Central Ave., Los Angeles  
**COST:** Free  
 RSVP at the website.  
**SPONSOR:** Japanese American National Museum  
**INFO:** 213.625.0414  
[janm.org/events](http://janm.org/events)

**NISEI WEEK FESTIVAL**

Celebrating community, culture, and the place so many see as home. The Nisei Week Japanese Festival is a cultural event held in the historic Little Tokyo District of downtown Los Angeles. We are proud to be one of the longest-running ethnic festivals in the United States. Check website for a listing of Nisei Week events.

**WHEN:** August 10 - 18, 4:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Little Tokyo  
Central Ave. and west on 2nd St., turning north on San Pedro, turning east on 1st St., then turning south and ending on Central Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Varies, Check website for prices  
Many events are free

**SPONSOR:** Nisei Week Foundation

**INFO:** 213.687.7193  
[niseiweek.org](http://niseiweek.org)

**LATINAS & LATINOS OF MIXED ANCESTRY FILM FESTIVAL**

This Film Festival has been created to share the stories of people who embody the intersection of Latinos and non-Latinos. Latino culture was built on the interaction between diverse communities from all over the world. This festival shares how this tradition continues to create a new, diverse Latino community.

**WHEN:** August 10, 7:00 p.m.

**SITE:** LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes  
501 N. Main St., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free  
Register at website

**SPONSOR:** LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes

**INFO:** [lapca.org/event](http://lapca.org/event)

**MICHAEL CAVANAUGH: SINGER SONGWRITERS**

“The New Voice of the American Rock and Roll Songbook,” (*Billboard*) returns with the music of Paul Simon, James Taylor, and Neil Diamond.

**WHEN:** August 10, 7:30 p.m.

**SITE:** Los Angeles County Arboretum  
301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia

**COST:** Check website for ticket price

**SPONSOR:** Pasadena Symphony Assoc.

**INFO:** [pasadenasympphony-pops.org/rusnak-summer-concert-series-2024](http://pasadenasympphony-pops.org/rusnak-summer-concert-series-2024)

**THE BROTHERS SIZE THEATER**

Drawing from the rich tradition of the Yoruba people of West Africa, *The Brothers Size* is a modern-day fable about two brothers in the Deep South.

**WHEN:** August 14 - September 8, Tuesdays - Saturdays, 8:00 p.m., Saturdays, 3:00 p.m.,  
Sundays, 2:00 and 7:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Geffen Playhouse  
10886 Le Conte Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Geffen Playhouse

**INFO:** 310.208.5454  
[geffenplayhouse.org/shows/the-brothers-size](http://geffenplayhouse.org/shows/the-brothers-size)

**LA SUMMER 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 biannually for an unforgettable lifetime experience. Discover new passions, meet new friends, network with like-minded individuals, and celebrate the joy of dance and life.

**WHEN:** August 15 - 19, Check website for performers and times

**SITE:** Loews Hollywood Hotel  
1755 N Highland Ave, Hollywood,

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** [lasummerbachatafestival.com](http://lasummerbachatafestival.com)

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

**LIVE AT THE MUSIC CENTER**

Part of an annual free concert series, *Live at The Music Center* returns to Jerry Moss Plaza at The Music Center for the third consecutive summer. Held in one of LA's top outdoor concert settings, the concert will feature a headliner to be announced soon.

**WHEN:** August 17, 8:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Jerry Moss Plaza at The Music Center  
135 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Music Center, Jerry and Tina Moss

**INFO:** [musiccenter.org/tickets-free-events/spring-summer-at-the-music-center](http://musiccenter.org/tickets-free-events/spring-summer-at-the-music-center)

**CICLAVIA—MEET THE HOLLYWOODS PRESENTED BY METRO**

Experience car-free open streets at our 54th event, CicLAvia—Meet the Hollywoods. Enjoy the pop-up park for the day in your favorite people-powered way: walking, jogging, biking, roller skating, skating, or simply spectating. All ages and abilities are welcome.

**WHEN:** August 18, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Hollywood  
Check website for map and directions

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** CicLAvia, Metro

**INFO:** 213.355.8500  
[ciclavia.org/ciclavia\\_meet\\_the\\_hollywoods\\_24](http://ciclavia.org/ciclavia_meet_the_hollywoods_24)

**GLORIA MOLINA GRAND PARK'S SUNDAY SESSIONS**

*Sunday Sessions* is a celebration of Los Angeles' contributions to the global art form of dance music. Los Angeles has always had a vibrant scene bursting with ingenuity, creativity, and boundary-pushing music-making. LA's particular blend of urban spaces, global cultures, enticing weather, collaborative spirit, and open-mindedness, has supported this friendly creative environment over the decades in a way no other place can claim.

**WHEN:** August 18, 25, Sundays, 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Gloria Molina Grand Park  
200 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Grand Park

**INFO:** 213.972.8080  
[grandparkla.org/event/ gloria-molina-grand-parks-sunday-sessions](http://grandparkla.org/event/ gloria-molina-grand-parks-sunday-sessions)



### **SUMMER SOUNDS**

A summer concert series with evenings filled with jazz, funk, classical, salsa, and soul, many exciting performances are planned. Check website for details.

**WHEN:** August 18, 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

**SITE:** Plummer Park  
7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** West Hollywood Arts Division

**INFO:** [weho.org/community/arts-and-culture/music/summer-sounds-concert-series](http://weho.org/community/arts-and-culture/music/summer-sounds-concert-series)

### **626 NIGHT MARKET**

626 Night Market is inspired by the famous open-air nighttime bazaars of Asia, where people come together to eat, drink, socialize, and be entertained. The iconic Californian festival features 250+ food, merchandise, crafts, artists, games, live concerts, and entertainment attractions in an epic event that appeals to all ages.

**WHEN:** August 23 - 25, 30 - 31, 4:00 - 11:00 p.m.

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

**COST:** \$5-9

**SPONSOR:** 626 Night Market

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

**CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'**

Music that shaped a state of mind from the Gold Rush through the '60s - from Chet Baker's West Coast Jazz and the Latin sounds of Carmen Miranda and Santana to the Beach Boys, the Mamas and the Papas, and more.

**WHEN:** August 24, 7:30 p.m.

**SITE:** Los Angeles County Arboretum  
301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Pasadena Symphony Assoc.

**INFO:** [pasadenasympphony-pops.org/rusnak-summer-concert-series-2024](https://pasadenasympphony-pops.org/rusnak-summer-concert-series-2024)

**THE MUSIC CENTER'S DANCE DTLA BIRTHDAY BASH**

Join hundreds of Angelenos to party and to dance the night away with The Music Center's Dance DTLA Birthday Bash in commemoration of the 20th year of The Music Center's Dance DTLA, LA's most popular summer outdoor dance party.

**WHEN:** August 24, Check website for the time

**SITE:** Jerry Moss Plaza at The Music Center  
135 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Music Center

**INFO:** [musiccenter.org/tickets-free-events/spring-summer-at-the-music-center](https://musiccenter.org/tickets-free-events/spring-summer-at-the-music-center)

**FIFTH ANNUAL LEIMERT PARK JAZZ FESTIVAL**

The Leimert Park Jazz Festival is one of LA's premier summertime events, serving our culturally diverse and family-friendly community. Our mission is to celebrate jazz, community, and the cultural heritage of the historic South Los Angeles neighborhood of Leimert Park.

**WHEN:** August 31, 11:30 a.m. - 8:45 p.m.

**SITE:** Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Mall  
3650 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** The Leimert Park Jazz Festival

**INFO:** [leimertparkjazzfestival.com](https://leimertparkjazzfestival.com)

**FOOLS IN LOVE**

Lionel Richie and Diana Ross will headline the inaugural *Fool In Love Festival*. The festival will bring legendary performances from pop, soul, and R&B greats including Santana, Al Green, Nile Rodgers & Chic, Gladys Knight, Chaka Khan, The Isley Brothers, Charlie Wilson, Eric Burdon & The Animals, The O'Jays, The Jacksons, and many more.

**WHEN:** August 31, Check website for event times

**SITE:** Hollywood Park (adjacent to SoFi Stadium)  
1001 S. Stadium Dr., Inglewood

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Live Nation and Redrock Entertainment

**INFO:** [foolinlove.com](https://foolinlove.com)







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# SEPTEMBER 2024 EVENTS

### GRAND PARK'S SUNDAY SESSIONS

Sunday Sessions is a celebration of Los Angeles' contributions to the global art form of dance music. LA's particular blend of urban spaces, global cultures, enticing weather, collaborative spirit, and open-mindedness, has supported this friendly creative environment over the decades in a way no other place can claim.

**WHEN:** September 1, 8, 15, Sundays, 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Gloria Molina Grand Park  
200 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Grand Park

**INFO:** 213.972.8080  
[grandparkla.org/event/ gloria-molina-grand-parks-sunday-sessions](https://grandparkla.org/event/ gloria-molina-grand-parks-sunday-sessions)

### 626 NIGHT MARKET

626 Night Market is inspired by the famous open-air nighttime bazaars of Asia, where people come together to eat, drink, socialize, and be entertained. The iconic Californian festival features 250+ food, merchandise, crafts, artists, games, live concerts, and entertainment attractions in an epic event that appeals to all ages.

**WHEN:** September 1, 4:00 - 11:00 p.m.

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

**COST:** \$5-9

**SPONSOR:** 626 Night Market

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

### DRAGON LADY

On the eve of her 60th birthday, Maria Porkalob fires up her new karaoke machine to regale her granddaughter Sara with her astonishing life story. As a lounge singer who escaped a gangster-controlled nightclub in Manila to become a free-range mother of five in the United States, Maria is a matriarch not to be trifled with.

**WHEN:** September 4 - October 6, Tuesdays - Saturdays, 8:00 p.m., Saturdays, 3:00 p.m., Sundays, 2:00 and 7:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Geffen Playhouse  
10886 Le Conte Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Geffen Playhouse

**INFO:** 310.208.5454  
[geffenplayhouse.org/shows/dragon-lady](https://geffenplayhouse.org/shows/dragon-lady)

**HAMILTON**

This is a “sung-and-rapped” musical. *Hamilton* covers the life of American founding father Alexander Hamilton and his involvement in the American Revolution and the political history of the early United States

**WHEN:** September 4 - October 13, Check website for times

**SITE:** **Pantages Theatre**  
6233 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Broadway in Hollywood

**INFO:** 323.468.1770  
[broadwayinhollywood.com/events/detail/hamilton-1](https://broadwayinhollywood.com/events/detail/hamilton-1)

**OSCAR MEETS TONY**

Award-winning music from stage and screen with songs from the musicals *Oklahoma*, *Gigi*, *Wicked*, and *Chicago* with composers Henry Mancini and Alan Menken.

**WHEN:** September 7, 7:30 p.m.

**SITE:** **Los Angeles County Arboretum**  
301 N Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia

**COST:** Check website for prices

**SPONSOR:** Pasadena Symphony Assoc.

**INFO:** [pasadenasympphony-pops.org/rusnak-summer-concert-series-2024](https://pasadenasympphony-pops.org/rusnak-summer-concert-series-2024)

**BEACH MOVIE NIGHTS AT DOCKWEILER**

Enjoy family-friendly movie screenings on the sand, by the waves, and under the stars at the Dockweiler Youth Center, Friday nights this summer! Be sure to bring blankets and bundle up.

**WHEN:** September 7, 14, 21, 28, Fridays, 8:00 p.m.

**SITE:** **Dockweiler Youth Center**  
12505 Vista Del Mar, Playa del Rey

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors

**INFO:** [beaches.lacounty.gov/beachmovienights](https://beaches.lacounty.gov/beachmovienights)

**SUMMER OF SALSA: CLUB MAMBI**

Club Mambí is a musical collective created by Los Angeles-based Cuban trumpet player and percussionist Onier Bacallao and features singer Maga Shukar. The group’s sound stems from a fusion of tropical music, including son, cumbia, bachata with contemporary urban sounds such as funk, hip-hop, rock, and R&B in a unique musical mixture of rhythms and melodies transcending borders, languages, and cultures while making everyone dance and have fun.

**WHEN:** September 13, 6:00 p.m.

**SITE:** **LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes**  
501 N. Main St., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes

**INFO:** [lapca.org/event](https://lapca.org/event)



### **LOS ANGELES TRADITIONAL 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.

- WHEN:** September 13 - 15, Check website for times  
**SITE:** Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport  
2500 N Hollywood Way, Burbank  
**COST:** Check website for prices  
**SPONSOR:** Traditional Bachata Festival  
**INFO:** [latraditionalfest2024.eventbrite.com](http://latraditionalfest2024.eventbrite.com)

### **MOOMPETAM: AMERICAN INDIAN FESTIVAL**

In celebration of the local American Indian cultures, the Aquarium of the Pacific will host its eighteenth annual Moompetam Festival. This celebration features traditional cultural craft demonstrations, storytelling, music, and dance. The festival celebrates indigenous California maritime cultures, including Tongva, Chumash, Acjachemen, Costanoan, Luiseño, and Kumeyaay.

- WHEN:** September 14, 015, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Aquarium of the Pacific  
100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach  
**COST:** Check website for prices  
**SPONSOR:** Aquarium of the Pacific  
**INFO:** 562.590.3100  
[aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/moompetam](http://aquariumofpacific.org/events/info/moompetam)



**FIESTAS PATRIAS/MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE**

¡Viva México! September 16, 1810, marks the start of Mexico’s quest for independence. Celebrate Mexico’s dynamic history and culture with us!

**WHEN:** September 14 - 15, 2:00 - 3:00 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:** 213.628.1274  
[elpueblo.lacity.org](http://elpueblo.lacity.org)

**CICLAMINI-LINCOLN HEIGHTS**

A CicLAmini is a more pedestrian-oriented experience featuring activities sprinkled along the entire 1-2-mile open street event. Expect things like self-guided walking tours, scavenger hunts, street games, local business engagements, and art and cultural activities for all-ages.

**WHEN:** September 15, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Lincoln Heights  
Check website for map and directions

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** CicLAVia

**INFO:** [ciclavia.org/ciclamini\\_lincoln\\_heights24](http://ciclavia.org/ciclamini_lincoln_heights24)

**FIESTAS PATRIAS FAMILY DAY**

September 16 marks the beginning of the Mexican War of Independence. Learn more about this day with activities for the entire family including wonderful guest performers. Food and beverages will be available for sale.

**WHEN:** September 15, 12:00 noon  
**SITE:** LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes  
 501 N. Main St., Los Angeles  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes  
**INFO:** [lapca.org/event](http://lapca.org/event)

**HOLA MEXICO FILM FESTIVAL**

The festival strives to connect the audience to Mexico, through culture, and entertainment, creating the most authentic experience. The festival is for all audiences, and every event is open to the general public. All of the films have English subtitles.

**WHEN:** September 20 - 28, 7:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Montalbán Theater  
 1615 Vine St., Hollywood  
**COST:** Check website for prices  
**SPONSOR:** Hola Mexico Film Festival, Toyota  
**INFO:** [holamexicoff.com](http://holamexicoff.com)

**BAJA SPLASH CULTURAL FESTIVAL- AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC**

The Aquarium of the Pacific will host its twenty-third annual Baja Splash Cultural Festival in celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month and cultures from Mexico, Central and South America, and beyond. The event features traditional dance, live music, and educational programming in English and Spanish.

**WHEN:** September 21, 22, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Aquarium of the Pacific  
 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach  
**COST:** Check website for prices  
**SPONSOR:** Aquarium of the Pacific  
**INFO:** 562.590.3100  
[aquariumofpacific.org/events](http://aquariumofpacific.org/events)

**HISPANIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL**

The annual Hispanic Heritage Festival recognizes and celebrates the rich heritage, culture, and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans. Join the City of Inglewood in recognizing their contributions and culture. The event will include live entertainment, classic car show, interactive and carnival-style games, health screenings, vendors, information booths, and an authentic food court.

**WHEN:** September 21, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Downtown Inglewood  
 100 Market St., Inglewood  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** City of Inglewood  
**INFO:** 310-412-8750  
[cityofinglewood.org](http://cityofinglewood.org)

**CENTRAL AVENUE JAZZ FESTIVAL**

Our free family-friendly festival brings together the entire Los Angeles community to celebrate jazz greats such as Gerald Wilson, Ernie Andrews, Billie Holiday, Charles Mingus, and Dexter Gordon while putting a spotlight on the younger emerging artists that are continuing this rich art form.

**WHEN:** September 21, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Central Avenue  
4301 South Central Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** Councilmember Curren D. Price, Jr., Council District 9, Coalition for Responsible Community Development, Concerned Citizens of South Central Los Angeles

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

**NEWMILKMAKERS LOS ANGELES FILM FESTIVAL - LATINX & HISPANIC CINEMA**

The monthly festival presents screenings of shorts, documentaries, and feature films that have been submitted from all over the world. All the programs are followed by a Q&A with each filmmaker. The program also offers a special reception so the audience can meet the filmmakers and incredible talent involved, while also networking with industry professionals.

**WHEN:** September 21, 1:30 - 11:00 p.m.

**SITE:** South Park Center  
1139 S. Hill St., Los Angeles

**COST:** \$10 - \$30

**SPONSORS:** NewFilmmakers Los Angeles, National Endowment for the Art

**INFO:** 323.521.7385  
[newfilmmakersla.com/events](http://newfilmmakersla.com/events)

**SELENA - MOVIE NIGHT IN MONTEREY PARK**

Bring blankets and beach chairs to get comfortable as you watch *Selena* for movie night on our giant screen.

**WHEN:** September 21, Movie begins at dusk

**SITE:** Barnes Park  
350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** City of Monterey Park, Recreation and Community Services Department

**INFO:** [montereypark.ca.gov/1411/Movie-Night-in-the-Park](http://montereypark.ca.gov/1411/Movie-Night-in-the-Park)

**ABBOT KINNEY FESTIVAL**

Get ready for a fantastic day full of live music, mouth-watering food, captivating art, and a lively atmosphere that captures the true essence of Venice Beach.

**WHEN:** September 24, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Abbot Kinney Boulevard  
Venice Blvd. to Abbot Kinney Blvd. and Main St., Venice

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** The Abbot Kinney Festival

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





**THE 51<sup>ST</sup> LA KOREAN FESTIVAL**

The event features various programs and performances showcasing Korean culture, beauty, and traditional cuisine. The main attraction is the annual Korean Parade on Olympic Boulevard. The festival hosts a series of performances, from martial arts demonstrations and traditional dance to K-pop entertainers.

- WHEN:** September 26 - 29, Check website for times
- SITE:** Seoul International Park  
3250 San Marino St., Los Angeles
- COST:** Free
- SPONSOR:** Los Angeles Korean Festival Foundation, Korea Times
- INFO:** [lakoreanfestival.org](http://lakoreanfestival.org)

**DOWNTOWN POMONA COLLECTORS STREET FAIRE**

Part flea market, part festival, part open house. Join treasure hunters, from far and near, in the streets of Antique Row, to explore three blocks of antique vendors and stores.

- WHEN:** September 28, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- SITE:** Antique Row, Downtown Pomona  
100 E. 2nd St., Pomona
- COST:** Free
- SPONSOR:** Downtown Pomona Owners Association
- INFO:** [pomonaantiquemart.com/collectors-street-faire](http://pomonaantiquemart.com/collectors-street-faire)

**LOS ANGELES LIBROS FESTIVAL**

Read, dream, and celebrate in two languages! The Los Angeles Public Library invites you to the Los Angeles Libros Festival, a bilingual, live, virtual, and free literary festival for the whole family.

**WHEN:** September 28, Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Los Angeles Central Library (Live) [lapl.org](http://lapl.org) (Virtual)  
630 W. 5th St., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** Los Angeles Central Library, LA bookstore, REFORMA

**INFO:** 213.228.7250  
[lapl.org/libros-fest](http://lapl.org/libros-fest)

**42<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL WATTS TOWERS DAY OF THE DRUM FESTIVAL**

A day long 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 28, 11:00 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  
[wattstowers.org/events](http://wattstowers.org/events)

**47<sup>TH</sup> 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 the Latin jazz scene. Ongoing tours of the Watts Towers will be offered throughout the day.

**WHEN:** September 29, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

**COST:** Free

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

**INFO:** 213.847.4646  
[wattstowers.org/events](http://wattstowers.org/events)





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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, and design. 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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