

Arts and Cultural Events

March 2007

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Barnsdall Art Center Student Exhibit

Through March

Barnsdall Art Center, 4800 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, California 90027

Ancestral Legacy

Through March 11, 2007

Watts Towers Arts Center, 1727 East 107th Street, Los Angeles, 90002

A collection of West African masks and sculpture donated by former-Congressman Augustus Hawkins.

Multiple Vantage Points

Through April 15, 2007

Municipal Art Gallery, 4800 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, California 90027

An examination of women's art created after the rise of the feminist art revolution in this metropolitan area, the exhibition comprises painting, sculpture, drawings, installation, video, performance and photography from 50 Southern California women.

Conversations with the Artists

March 2nd, 7:30 p.m.

March 31st, 2:00 p.m.

Municipal Art Gallery, 4800 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, California 90027

These informal conversations give audiences a chance to meet with artists in the *Multiple Vantage Points* exhibition and ask questions and discuss topics regarding the exhibition and art in general.

1st Thursday San Pedro ART Walk

March 1, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Downtown San Pedro between 4th & 8th Sts.

Educators' Night with Ramona Otto

March 1, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Craft and Folk Art Museum, 5814 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, 90036

Free for all Teachers

Lantern Festival 2007

March 3, 12 noon - 7 p.m.

Chinese American Museum, 435 N. Los Angeles St., Los Angeles

My Life as a Dog (*Mitt Liv Som Hund* - 1985 Sweden)

March 3, 7:30 p.m.

Warner Grand Theatre, 478 West 6th Street, San Pedro, 90731

\$8

Generation Gap

March 3, 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Madrid Theatre

21622 Sherman Way, Canoga Park, 91303

Call 818.347.9938 for ticket information.

The Valleyaires presents "Generation Gap" a celebration of the barbershop quartet

10th Annual Van Nuys Health Fair & Family Festival

March 3, 10:00 – 2:00 p.m.

14702 Sylvan St., Van Nuys

Undiscovered Chinatown Tour

March 3, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Los Angeles Chinatown

World City: A Gaelic Gathering – Dance and Music from Ireland

March 3, 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

Walt Disney Concert Hall, 111 S. Grand Ave., Downtown Los Angeles

26 Annual Black Doll Exhibit

Through March 4, 2007, 12 noon—5 p.m. Daily

William Grant Still Art Center, 2520 South West View Street, Los Angeles, 90016

Family Arts Day, Presented by the Arts in Education Aid Council

March 4

Madrid Theatre

21622 Sherman Way, Canoga Park, 91303

7th Annual Valley Wide Student Art Show

(in celebration of National Youth Arts Month)

March 4, 12:00 noon – 4 p.m.

Canoga Park Youth Arts Center, 7222 Remmet Avenue, Canoga Park, 91303

A massive dose of color, hope and imagination awaits viewers at the Seventh Annual Valley Wide Student Art Show at the Canoga Park Youth Arts Center. Free Family Art Festival, Student Art Exhibition, Drop-In Art Workshops, and Refreshments!

The Princess Diaries

March 4, 2 p.m.

Warner Grand Theatre, 478 West 6th Street, San Pedro, 90731

\$5/\$2

Tea at 11:30 a.m. \$25

Downtown Art Walk

March 8, 12:00 noon – 9:00 p.m.

Downtown Los Angeles

Guys and Dolls, Presented by the Sierra Canyon School

March 9, 10, and 11th

Madrid Theatre

21622 Sherman Way, Canoga Park, 91303

Call 818.347.9938 for ticket and show information.

Broadway Hits: In Concert by the Golden State Pops Orchestra

March 10, 8 p.m.

Warner Grand Theatre, 478 West 6th Street, San Pedro, 90731

\$25/\$15/\$10

Sustainable Seafood Day

March 10, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach, 320 Golden Shore, Long Beach

Music Unwrapped

March 10, 10:00 a.m.

Luckman Fine Arts Complex, CSULA, 5151 State University Dr., Los Angeles

Pomona Art Walk

March 10, 5:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Garey Park, 2nd & 3rd, Downtown Pomona

Annual Wilmington Wisteria Festival

March 11, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Banning Residence Museum, 100 E. Water Street, Wilmington, 90748

Rock N' Soul Explosion

March 11

Warner Grand Theatre, 478 West 6th Street, San Pedro, 90731

\$25

A celebration of America's favorite music - Doo Wop, Motown, Jazz & Blues, Disco and Gospel.

USAF Academy Band—Oklahoma: In Concert

March 13, 7:00 p.m.

Warner Grand Theatre, 478 West 6th Street, San Pedro, 90731

37th Annual Dorothy B. Chandler Children's Festival

March 13 through 15, call for times

Music Center, 135 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles

213-250-ARTS

The Urban Garden Talks

March 14, 12:00 noon

Walt Disney Concert Hall Garden, 111 S. Grand Ave., Downtown Los Angeles

13th Annual Recent Spanish Cinema

March 15 through 25, Various times

Egyptian Theatre, 6712 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood

Afro-Caribbean Dance Performance & Music Concert

March 15, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Sun Valley Youth Arts Center, 8642 Sunland Blvd., Sun Valley, 91352

Pupo in Concert

March 16, 9 p.m.

Warner Grand Theatre, 478 West 6th Street, San Pedro, 90731

The Other Venice Film Festival

March 16 through 18, 8:00 p.m.

Venice Beach

St. Patrick's Day in Los Angeles

March 17, 11:30 a.m.

5th and Olive Sts., Downtown Los Angeles

Canoga Park 5th Annual St. Patrick's Day Community March and Celebration

March 17, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

March starts in front of Madrid Theatre, 21622 Sherman Way, Canoga Park, 91303

PsalmFest

March 18, 7 p.m.

Warner Grand Theatre, 478 West 6th Street, San Pedro, 90731

\$5

What a Day! What a Year! What a Life!!!

March 18th, 2:00 p.m.

Madrid Theatre

21622 Sherman Way, Canoga Park, 91303

Call 818.347.9938 for ticket information.

A Broadway Musical Revue in song, performed by Robin De Leon, accompanied by pianist Victoria Kirsch

Revealed: Women, Art, Life, Success: Panel Discussion

March 18, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Barnsdall Gallery Theatre, 4800 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, California 90027

This discussion will be moderated by Betty A. Brown and Linda Vallejo and take place at the Barnsdall Gallery Theatre.

La Conservancy Historic Walking Tour of San Pedro

March 20, 10:00 a.m.

Warner Grand Theatre, 478 West 6th Street, San Pedro, 90731

\$10/\$5

Registration for Junior Arts Center and Barnsdall Art Center Classes

Begins March 24

Barnsdall Art Center, 4800 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, California 90027

Home Grown Short Film Festival

March 24, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Barnsdall Gallery Theatre, 4800 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, California 90027

An exciting mix of shorts and original music videos from local talented artists.

Listen, Learn & Make Workshop: The Art of Henna

March 24

Craft and Folk Art Museum, 5814 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, 90036

(Recommended for families with children ages 3-12)

\$6 per child/Family Membership and above - FREE

1:00 - 1:30 pm SAG BookPALS Story Reading, 1:30 – 3:30 pm Family Art Workshop

Learn about the power of henna and the symbols in our *Healing* exhibition to design fascinating tattoos for you and your friends.

La Traviata, Performed by Center Stage Opera

March 24th, 7:30 p.m., and March 25th, 2:00 p.m.

Madrid Theatre

21622 Sherman Way, Canoga Park, 91303

Call 818.347.9938 for ticket information.

Technology Day

March 24, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach, 320 Golden Shore, Long Beach

Children's Art Fest

March 25, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Star Eco Station, 10101 W. Jefferson Blvd., Culver City

Curiosity Sessions....Healing Rituals and Objects

March 29, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Craft and Folk Art Museum, 5814 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, 90036

Fee: \$35 CAFAM members/\$25 non-members

Participate in an exploration of healing rituals through a hands-on workshop where you will create healing objects. Instructors: Anne Brener and Laurie Gross

Bones and Blues

March 30, 8:00 p.m.

The Center, 10950 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles

Star Eco Station, 10101 W. Jefferson Blvd., Culver City

Grease, Performed by the Golden Performing Arts Center Elementary School

March 30th, 7:00 p.m.

March 31st, 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.

April 1st, 12:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Madrid Theatre

21622 Sherman Way, Canoga Park, 91303

Call 818.347.9938 for ticket information.

Ukrainian Pysanka (Easter Egg)

March 31, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Craft and Folk Art Museum, 5814 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, 90036

Fee: \$30/\$20 for CAFAM Members

For Ages: 10 & up. Learn the traditional wax resist method of decorating Ukrainian Easter Eggs, or Pysanky. Instructor: Natalie Orlins Gebet.

World City: Gangbé Brass Band – Music from Africa

March 31, 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

Walt Disney Concert Hall, 111 S. Grand Ave., Downtown Los Angeles

Cesar Estrada Chavez Day

March 31, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sycamore Grove Park, 5301 N. Figueroa St., Sycamore Grove

San Dimas Family Festival

March 31, Raindate April 7, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
San Dimas Civic Center Plaza, 245 E. Bonita Ave., San Dimas

6th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival Southern California

March 31 & April 1, 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Japanese American Cultural & Community Center
244 S. San Pedro St., Downtown Los Angeles, Little Tokyo

Hollyhock House Tours

4800 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, California 90027
Wednesdays through Sundays at 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30pm
General Admission: \$7.00
Seniors and students with identification: \$3.00
Children 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult

Private Tours:

Groups of 10 or more must reserve space in advance by calling the Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery at 323.644.6269, Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 4:30pm, at least one month in advance of the date requested. Tickets for tours are available at the Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery in Barnsdall Park, next to the Hollyhock House.

For general information about Hollyhock House, please call 323.662.8139.

Watts Towers Tours

1765 East 107th Street, Los Angeles, 90002
Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
(Tours every 30 minutes, last tour at 3:00 p.m.)

General Admission: \$7.00

Seniors and Young Adults (13-17): \$3.00

Children 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult

Private Tours:

Groups of 15 or more must reserve space in advance by calling the Watts Towers Art Center at 213.847.4646, Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. Tickets for tours are available at the Watts Towers Art Center, where Artists and Collection Exhibitions are on display in the Noah Purifoy Gallery at no charge, along with 10 minutes of rare film footage of Simon Rodia.

Self-Guided Tour:

If you are visiting the Towers when guided tours are not available, a self-guided tour has been provided. To follow the self-guided tour, begin with the sign to the right of the Watts Towers entrance.

For more information about the Watts Towers, please call 213.847.4646 or e-mail cadwattsctr@earthlink.net.

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