

JUNE

130 National Gay Pride Month

National Gay Pride Month is a citywide celebration of Gay Pride in Los Angeles. The celebration will acknowledge Southern California's gay and lesbian contributions in the areas of education, politics, the arts, culture, and the humanities. Events include educational programs, gallery exhibitions, theater, and dance performances.

WHEN: **Through June**
SITE: Various sites throughout Los Angeles
COST: Varies
SPONSORS: Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center and the City of West Hollywood
INFO: www.laglc.org/home.htm, www.visitwesthollywood.com

131 Griffith Park Shakespeare Festival

Formerly "Free Shakespeare in Barnsdall Park," this popular festival is moving to a larger venue in Griffith Park. The 2010 Festival will include a production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and two other Shakespeare plays performed in repertory. Bring your family and a picnic.

WHEN: **June through August 2, Thursdays through Sundays 7:00 p.m.**
SITE: Old Zoo, Griffith Park
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Independent Shakespeare Co.
INFO: 323-710-6306, www.independentshakespeare.com

132 Grand Performances

Grand Performances presents more than forty free noon and evening performing arts events in downtown Los Angeles' California Plaza. The award-winning programming reflects the best of global culture and has created a place for all to share in the diverse arts of Los Angeles.

WHEN: **June through September, various times**
SITE: 350 S. Grand Ave., Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Grand Performances
INFO: 213-687-2198, www.grandperformances.org

133 Annual Pershing Square Summer Concert Series

Enjoy this series of free concerts at Pershing Square, an outdoor area in the heart of downtown, featuring a variety of musical genres and performers. Come relax on the grass areas or sit at one of the tables with umbrellas and enjoy a weekday lunchtime show, or a monthly Sunday afternoon performance.

WHEN: **June through September, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m., the third Sunday of each month from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: Pershing Square, 532 S. Olive St., Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 1-888-527-2757, www.laparks.org

134 Hollywood Bowl

The Hollywood Bowl is the summer venue for the Los Angeles Philharmonic. Nearly 80 concerts are presented during the twelve-week summer festival each year, including orchestral, jazz, popular, and world music.

WHEN: **June through September, various times**
SITE: Hollywood Bowl, 2301 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Philharmonic
INFO: 323-850-2000, www.hollywoodbowl.com

135 Ford Amphitheatre 2010 Summer Season

This season the historic Ford Amphitheatre presents more than one hundred jazz, world music, dance, theater, film, choral events, and family shows in a 1,200-seat outdoor amphitheatre. Food and beverages are available for purchase on site.

WHEN: June through October, time varies by performance
SITE: Ford Amphitheatre, 2580 E. Cahuenga Blvd., Hollywood
COST: Prices vary, call for information.
SPONSOR: Los Angeles County Arts Commission
INFO: 323-461-3673, www.fordamphitheatre.org

136 Theatricum Botanicum 2010 Summer Repertory Season

Join the annual summer season of Shakespeare and the classics set in a rustic, outdoor amphitheatre located in a natural canyon ravine. Picnickers are welcome.

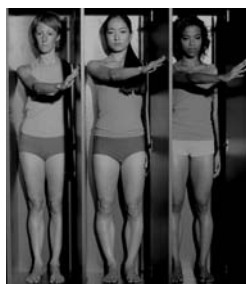
WHEN: June through October, various times, please call for schedule
SITE: Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum, 1419 N. Topanga Canyon Blvd., Topanga
COST: Adults \$10 – \$30, Children 5 and under free
SPONSOR: Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum
INFO: 310-455-3723, www.theatricum.com



137 Dance Camera West Dance Film Festival

Dance Camera West Los Angeles Dance Film Festival is a month-long festival of screenings and events featuring experimental shorts, documentaries, and features at locations around Los Angeles, with a special outdoor event.

WHEN: Throughout June, check website for dates and times
SITE: Locations throughout Los Angeles
COST: Some events are free, while other events vary in price
SPONSOR: Dance Camera West
INFO: 213-480-8633, www.dancecamerawest.org



138 13th Annual Shakespeare by the Sea Outdoor Performances

A pair of Shakespeare plays – one drama and one comedy – will be performed at an outdoor theater. Guests can bring a picnic, blanket, and lawn chairs and are encouraged to dress warmly. There is a limited amount of first-come, first-served bench seating.

WHEN: Mid June through Mid July, Thursdays through Saturdays 8:00 p.m.
SITE: Point Fermin Park, 807 Paseo Del Mar, San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 310-548-7705, www.laparks.org



139 Long Beach Municipal Concert Series

The Long Beach Municipal Band is in its 101st season, making it the longest surviving, municipally-supported band in the country. The annual summer concert series provides a chance for neighbors and families to gather outdoors for a relaxing evening of entertainment and music. You are welcome to bring your picnic basket, blankets, and lawn chairs.

- WHEN:** Late June through August, 6:30 p.m.
SITE: Various parks located throughout the city
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation & Marine
INFO: 562-570-3524, www.lbparks.org

140 78th Annual Long Beach Sea Festival

Dozens of activities are scheduled at beach areas, pools and parks throughout Long Beach, including the Chinese Dragon Boat Race and the Great Sand Sculpture event. There are aquatic events for the entire family!

- WHEN:** End of June through mid-September, various times
SITE: Beaches, pools, and parks in the Long Beach area
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine
INFO: 562-426-7670, www.lbparks.org



141 1st 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 downtown San Pedro Arts District. Downtown San Pedro is magically transformed into a village of creativity surrounded by historical architecture, including the magnificent Warner Grand Theatre, quaint restaurants and cafes, plus plenty of places to shop for unusual items and gifts. Bring the whole family for an enjoyable evening in this seaside village.

- WHEN:** June 3, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Downtown San Pedro between 4th & 8th Sts., San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: The San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
INFO: www.1stthursday.com

142 2nd Annual “I‘mua Ho‘ Olanule a” Hawaiian Festival

The largest annual Department of Recreation and Parks event in the San Fernando Valley features activities for the whole family, including a children’s area, carnival rides, games, food booths offering a variety of choices, an International Marketplace, Hawaiian Village, live entertainment on multiple stages, and fireworks (Saturday night only).

WHEN: June 4 through 6, Friday 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.,
Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., Sunday 11:00 a.m. –
9:00 p.m.

SITE: Northridge Park, 10058 Reseda Blvd., Northridge

COST: Free

SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

INFO: 818-349-7341, www.laparks.org

143 Undiscovered Chinatown Tour

Tours take visitors to a number of off-the-beaten-track points of cultural and historical interest, and will guide those interested in shopping to some of Chinatown’s best bargains and trendiest shops.

WHEN: June 5, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

SITE: Los Angeles Chinatown

COST: \$20

SPONSOR: Chinatown Business Improvement District

INFO: 213-680-0243, www.chinatownla.com

144 Celebrate Puppetry – An Outdoor Festival in the Sunland / Tujunga Area

To celebrate the multidisciplinary art of puppetry, Optimists International offers a fun festival of workshops, performances, booths, food, and more. Be sure to enjoy the evening under the stars watching the art of shadow play.

WHEN: June 5, 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

SITE: McGroarty Art Center, 7570 McGroarty Terrace, Tujunga

COST: Free

SPONSOR: Optimist International, City of Los Angeles Department of
Cultural Affairs, McGroarty Arts Center

INFO: 818-352-5285, www.balibeyond.com/cp.html

145 Pacific Islander Festival

Discover the rich and diverse cultures of the Pacific Islands through traditional craft demonstrations, ethnic cuisine, educational programs, storytelling, and an ocean of live entertainment, including music and dance performances. Watch hula performances, listen to Tahitian drumming, try out ancient Hawaiian games, enjoy island cuisine, and admire artisans as they create traditional weavings.

WHEN: June 5 & 6, 9:00 a.m.
– 5:00 p.m.

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

COST: Free with Aquarium
Admission; \$23.95
Adults, \$20.95 Seniors,
\$11.95 Children (3 -11);
Free children under 3
and Aquarium members

SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific
in Long Beach

INFO: 562-591-3100,
www.aquariumofpacific.org



146 Concerts in the Park

Since 1975, the Valley Cultural Center has presented a series of free "Concerts in the Park" during the summer. Organized to enrich the lives of Valley residents, these concerts feature top pop, jazz, classical, folk, and world music performances every Sunday afternoon at Warner Park.

WHEN: **June 6, 13, 20, 27, 6:00 p.m.**
SITE: Warner Park, 5800 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Woodland Hills
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Valley Cultural Center
INFO: 818-704-1358, www.valleycultural.org

147 World Ocean Day

Star Education sponsors a fun-filled day of marine education. Over 1,200 students participate in marine education through activities that teach ocean awareness, conservation, and environmental education.

WHEN: **June 7, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**
SITE: Star Eco Station, 10101 W. Jefferson Blvd., Culver City
COST: To Be Announced
SPONSOR: Star Eco Station
INFO: 310-842-8060, www.ecostation.org

148 Downtown Art Walk

The Downtown Art Walk is a monthly, self-guided tour of the art exhibition venues in Downtown Los Angeles, which includes commercial art galleries, public museums, non-profit spaces, and grassroots arts venues.

WHEN: **June 10, 12:00 noon – 9:00 p.m.**
SITE: Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Gallery Row Organization
INFO: 213-842-8574, www.downtownartwalk.com

149 13th Annual Shakespeare by the Sea

A pair of Shakespeare plays – one drama and one comedy – will be performed at an outdoor theater overlooking the ocean (the plays will be announced in the spring). Guests can bring a picnic, blanket, and lawn chairs and are encouraged to dress warmly. The performances will run at neighborhood venues in 15 cities throughout Los Angeles and Orange Counties. See website for locations and dates.

WHEN: **June 10 through August 7, Thursdays – Saturdays
8:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. pre-show**
SITE: San Pedro and various Los Angeles parks
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 310-217-7596, www.shakespearebythesea.org

150 Senior Commercial Actors Festival 2010

Mature adults ages 60+ perform original and classic commercials that they have written and directed. These actors are students of the Los Angeles Unified School District's Commercial Actors' Program, and have received awards through KLCS-TV.

WHEN: **June 11, 11:00 a.m.**
SITE: Claude Pepper Senior Center, 1762 S. La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Community Adult School
INFO: 323-914-3565



Arthur Omansky



151 Ocean Conservation Awards Gala

Join the Aquarium of the Pacific for a glamorous night out with the fish. This black-tie event honors the outstanding achievements of individuals and institutions that have greatly contributed to environmental conservation efforts. The evening features a special awards program, a cocktail reception, full-course gourmet dinner, live musical entertainment, after-hours coffee bar and lounge, and more.

WHEN: June 12, 6:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
SITE: Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
COST: \$600
SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach
INFO: 562-951-1606, www.aquariumofpacific.org



152 Juneteenth Jubilee 2010 Celebration

Juneteenth Jubilee 2010 is the Long Beach observance of the 145th anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. Activities include non-stop entertainment and gospel music, moon bounce, and face painting for the kids. Vendors sell

crafts and other items, and City departments and local agencies will provide information on community programs and services.

WHEN: June 12, 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Martin Luther King, Jr. Park, 1950 Lemon St., Long Beach
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation & Marine
INFO: 310-570-4405, www.lbparcs.org

153 Mixed Roots Film and Literary Festival

The Festival celebrates storytelling of the mixed racial and cultural experience including that of transracial/cultural adoption and interracial/cultural relationships.

The Festival brings together film and book lovers, innovative artists, and families interested in the mixed racial and cultural experience and includes workshops, readings, film screenings, live performances, and comedy.

WHEN: June 12 & 13, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Japanese American National Museum, 369 E. First St., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Mixed Chicks Chat
INFO: 310-712-1632, www.mxroots.org

154 Pomona Art Walk

The Downtown Pomona Arts Colony has an art walk every second Saturday of the month that brings big crowds to stroll the streets. Over a dozen galleries host receptions and open houses to showcase their latest exhibits and artists. Music, food, wine, and art from 6:00 p.m. on into the evening.

WHEN: June 12, 6:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.
SITE: Garey Park, 2nd St. & Garey Ave., Downtown Pomona
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Pomona Arts Colony
INFO: www.metropomona.com

155 Monday Morning Concerts

Monday Morning Concerts at the Madrid Theatre provide an intimate educational setting for children, ages five through eleven, consisting of a performance, a brief history lesson on the musical and cultural style being presented, followed by a question-and-answer session with the performers. Reservations are required.

WHEN: **June 14, 21, 28, 10:00 a.m.**
SITE: Madrid Theatre, 21622 Sherman Wy., Canoga Park
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Valley Cultural Center
INFO: 818-347-9419, www.madridtheatre.org

156 Los Angeles Film Festival

The Los Angeles Film Festival is the Southern California's largest film event. The festival showcases the best in new American and international cinema and gives access to some of the most critically acclaimed film talent from around the world. Schedule includes red-carpet premieres, conversations with artists, and outdoor screenings.

WHEN: **June 17 through 27, various times**
SITE: Westwood Village, Downtown LA, and Ford Amphitheatre
COST: \$12
SPONSOR: Film Independent
INFO: 866-FILMFEST, www.lafilmfest.com

157 Kermés

Kermés is a celebration of the Temple-Beaudry neighborhood. Enjoy tasty food, live music, colorful decorations, dance, traditional games, prizes, information booths, and much more.

WHEN: **June 19, 12:00 noon – 10:00 p.m.**
SITE: Spiraling Orchard Park, 1246 W. Court St., Temple-Beaudry Neighborhood, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: ACLA
INFO: 213-481-8013, www.myspace.com/arts_corps_la

158 Mariachi USA Festival

The world's premier Mariachi USA Festival brings together more than 200 performers, the best of world-class mariachi musicians, and ballet folklorico. This five-hour, fast paced extravaganza culminates with a spectacular fireworks finale.

WHEN: **June 19, 6:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.**
SITE: Hollywood Bowl, 2301 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood
COST: \$5 – \$127
SPONSOR: Rodri Entertainment Group
INFO: 1-800-MARIACHI, www.rodri.com

159 Bones and Blues

Bones and Blues is a monthly concert series featuring live blues and jazz music, domino tournaments, and a hearty barbecue dinner.

WHEN: **June 25, 8:00 p.m.**
SITE: The Center, 10950 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles
COST: \$15 presale, \$25 at the door
SPONSOR: Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC)
INFO: 323-563-5639, www.wlcac.org

160 Leimert Park Book Festival

The festival encourages reading, writing, and literacy in Los Angeles and greater Southern California area communities. Toward this goal, the Book Fair provides the community access to writers and their work.

WHEN: **June 26, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**
SITE: Leimert Park, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Leimert Park Book Festival Committee
INFO: 323-730-0628, www.leimertparkbookfair.com

161 Cal Phil Festival on the Green

The California Philharmonic hosts its annual Festival on the Green concert series at the Arboretum. Music, food, and a great location combine into a magical blend unparalleled in Southern California. An engaging maestro, a world-class orchestra, and top soloists ensure enjoyment for all. Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m., with live jazz and dining from 5:30 p.m.

WHEN: June 26, 7:30 p.m.
SITE: Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden,
301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia
COST: \$20 – \$98
SPONSOR: California Philharmonic
INFO: 626-300-8200, www.calphil.org

162 Malibu Fine Arts Festival

The festival includes an exhibition of artists who will display their original work in Malibu. All work will be available for purchase. Continuous live entertainment will also highlight this event.

WHEN: June 26 & 27, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
SITE: How's Market (Parking Lot), 30745 Pacific Coast Hwy.,
Malibu
COST: Free
SPONSOR: West Coast Artists
INFO: www.westcoartists.com

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