

256 An Afternoon of Jazz

During the past few years, Angelus Plaza has presented some of the best names in the business including Harold Land, Billy Higgins, George Bohanon, and Herman Riley, among others. Call for artist information. The bandstand will sizzle, so be sure to bring a friend. Light refreshments will be served.

WHEN: **July 27, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
SITE: Angelus Plaza, 4th floor Auditorium,
255 S. Hill St., Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free. Donations accepted
SPONSOR: Angelus Plaza
INFO: 213-623-4352, ext. 327

257 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: **July 27, 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

258 36th Annual Malibu Arts Festival

This arts and crafts show includes food, entertainment, and children's activities in a beach setting.

WHEN: **July 28 & 29, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: 23555 Civic Center Way, Malibu
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Malibu Chamber of Commerce
INFO: 310-456-9025, www.malibu.org

259 12th Annual Central Avenue Jazz Festival

Two days of jazz performances pay tribute to “the Avenue,” as Central Avenue was known during its renaissance years from the 1920s through the 1950s. Ethnic cuisine and arts and crafts are available for sale, and educational booths provide community information.

WHEN: **July 28 & 29, Saturday 11 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.,
Sunday 12:00 noon – 7:30 p.m.**
SITE: Central Ave. between 42nd and 43rd Sts.,
around the historic Dunbar Hotel, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs,
Ninth Council District
INFO: 213-202-5500, www.culturela.org

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260 Grand Performances

Grand Performances' summer series has a tradition of presenting world-class, world-renowned artists along with some of the finest homegrown talents. Grand Performances' commitment to the arts as a means of creating an inclusive environment is reflected in its demographically diverse audience. Don't miss these innovative, thought-provoking, and entertaining works that reflect the rich tapestry of this region's community. Call for calendar listings.

WHEN: **July through October, Fridays 12:00 noon, 8:00 p.m.,
Sundays 8:00 p.m.**
SITE: 350 S. Grand Ave., Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Grand Performances
INFO: 213-687-2159, www.grandperformances.org

261 Pershing Square Summer Concert Series

From June to September, 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 Sunday afternoon performance once a month.

WHEN: July through late 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

262 Ford Amphitheatre 2007 Summer Season

This season the historic Ford Amphitheatre presents more than 100 jazz, world music, dance, classical music, theater, film, choral events, and family shows in a 1,200-seat outdoor amphitheatre. Food and beverages are available for purchase on site.

WHEN: August 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

263 Long Beach Municipal Band Summer Concert Series

The Long Beach Municipal Band is in its 98th 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.



Vic Segers

WHEN: 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.lbparcs.org

264 The Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum 2007 Summer Repertory Season

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

WHEN: August through October, various times, please call for schedule

SITE: Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum, 1419 N. Topanga Canyon Blvd., Topanga

COST: Adults \$8 - \$25, Children 6 and under free

SPONSOR: Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum

INFO: 310-455-3723, www.theatricum.com

265 Summer at the Los Angeles Zoo

A summer-long festival of summertime kid-friendly entertainment, educational activities, and extended hours.

WHEN: **August through September 3, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
SITE: Los Angeles Zoo & Botanical Gardens,
5333 Zoo Dr., Los Angeles
COST: Free with paid admission, \$10 Adults, \$5 Children (2-12)
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Zoo
INFO: 323-644-4200, www.lazoo.org

266 75th Annual Long Beach Sea Festival

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

WHEN: **August through mid-September, various times**
SITE: Beaches and pools in the Long Beach area
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Long Beach Department of Parks,
Recreation and Marine
INFO: 562-570-8920, www.lbparks.org

267 Festival of Fantasy, Horror, and Science-Fiction

The Cinematheque's annual Festival of all things secret, sinister and space-age is back with a vengeance! The event features fantasy, horror, and science fiction from all over the world with special appearances by actors and directors.

WHEN: **August To Be Announced, various times**
SITE: Egyptian Theatre, 6712 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood
COST: General \$10, Seniors and Students \$8,
Cinematheque Members \$7
SPONSOR: American Cinematheque
INFO: 323-466-FILM, www.egyptiantheatre.com

268 Annual Taiko Gathering

A showcase of local Southern California taiko (Japanese drum) groups, displaying a wide range of taiko styles and influences from ethnic dance, theatre, and hip-hop rhythms.

WHEN: **August To Be Announced, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
SITE: Japanese American Cultural & Community Center,
244 S. San Pedro St. 505, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Japanese American Cultural & Community Center
& Nisei Week Japanese Festival
INFO: 213-628-2725, www.jacc.org

269 Concerts in the Park in Diamond Bar

Be a part of this summer tradition and listen to great free concerts outdoors in picturesque Sycamore Canyon Park.

WHEN: **August 1, 8, 15, 22, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
SITE: Sycamore Canyon Park,
22930 Golden Springs Dr., Diamond Bar
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Diamond Bar
INFO: 909-839-7070, www.cityofdiamondbar.com

270 San Dimas Music in the Park

Enjoy free live music on summer evenings. The City of San Dimas hosts outdoor concerts on Wednesday nights with a wide variety of musical styles presented.

WHEN: **August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**
SITE: San Dimas Civic Center Park, 245 E. Bonita Ave., San Dimas
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of San Dimas Parks and Recreation Department
INFO: 909-394-6230, www.cityofsandimas.com

271 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: **August 2, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**
SITE: Downtown San Pedro between 4th & 8th Sts.
COST: Free
SPONSOR: The San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
INFO: www.1stthursday.com

272 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: **August 4, 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

273 The 19th Annual Taste in San Pedro

Feel the ocean breezes while sampling food from local restaurants, listening to nonstop stage entertainment, and enjoying an array of classic cars and artisans. Kids may frolic in the children's area and enjoy face painting, the Ferris Wheel, and a rock climbing wall.

WHEN: **August 4 & 5, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**
SITE: Point Fermin Park, 807 W. Paseo Del Mar, San Pedro
COST: \$5 Adults, \$3 Seniors and Children (4 -17),
Children under 3 free
SPONSOR: San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
INFO: 310-832-7272, www.tasteinsanpedro.com

274 St. Andrews Jazz in the Park

This fifth annual event features jazz performances, a health fair, and city department's information booths.

WHEN: **August 4 & 5, 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**
SITE: 8701 S. St. Andrews Park, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Southwest Neighborhood Council
& St. Andrew Recreation Center
INFO: 323-789-1434, www.southwestneighborhoodcouncil.com

275 Concerts in the Park

Take in the sweet sounds of summer at Smith Park, featuring free performances from some of the Southland's top-notch bands. In addition to the music, local restaurants will provide tasty delights and there will be free art activities and face painting for kids.

WHEN: **August 5, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**
SITE: Smith Park, 6016 Rosemead Blvd., Pico Rivera
COST: Free
SPONSOR: The City of Pico Rivera
INFO: 562-801-4300, www.ci.pico-rivera.ca.us/homepage.html

276 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: **August 5, 12, 19, 26, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
SITE: Warner Park, 5800 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Woodland Hills
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Valley Cultural Center
INFO: 818-704-1358, www.valleycultural.org

277 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.

WHEN: **August 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.**
SITE: Madrid Theatre, 21622 Sherman Wy., Canoga Park
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Valley Cultural Center
INFO: 818-347-9419, www.madridtheatre.org

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

279 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: **August 11, 5:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.**
SITE: Garey Park, 2nd & 3rd, Downtown Pomona
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Pomona Arts Colony
INFO: www.metropomona.com

280 3rd Annual Seaside Ball

Experience the Roaring '20s by dressing up in vintage clothing (or evening attire) and journeying back to the early part of the 20th century for a night of music, dancing (most notably the Charleston), and socializing emblematic of the period in a grand ballroom decorated for the occasion. The festivities will benefit the Fort MacArthur Museum and will include a special performance by a group known for its 1920s-themed presentation.

WHEN: August 11, 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight
SITE: Cabrillo Beach Bathhouse,
3800 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro
COST: \$25
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 1-888-LA PARKS (527-2757), www.laparks.org

281 41st Annual Watts Summer Festival

The Watts Summer Festival is one of the longest running African American cultural festivals in the United States that promotes cultural awareness for children and families. This yearly event commemorates the past and celebrates the future of African American people through the sharing and exhibition of arts, crafts, theatrical presentations, music, culinary arts, and fashion.

WHEN: August 11 - 12, 12:00 noon - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: 10950 S. Central Ave., Watts
COST: Free
SPONSOR: L.A. Brotherhood Crusade &
Watts Labor Community Action Committee
INFO: 323-789-7304, www.wattsfestival.org

282 CalPhil Festival on the Green

The California Philharmonic hosts its annual Festival on the Green concert series at the Arboretum of Los Angeles County. 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.

WHEN: August 11 & 25, Gates open at 5:30 p.m.,
Concert at 7:30 p.m.
SITE: The Arboretum of Los Angeles County,
301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia
COST: \$20 - \$90
SPONSOR: California Philharmonic Orchestra
INFO: 626-300-8200, www.calphil.org

283 67th Annual Nisei Week Japanese Festival

Los Angeles' oldest ethnic festival celebrates community cultural diversity. Some of the major events include the Queen Coronation, Grand Parade, Taiko Drum Gathering, Tofu Festival, and a car show.

WHEN: August 11 through 19, weeklong festival
SITE: Little Tokyo, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Majority of events are free
SPONSOR: Nisei Week Foundation
INFO: 213-687-7193, www.niseiweek.org

284 67th Annual Nisei Week Japanese Festival Exhibits

Summertime celebration of Japanese and Japanese American Culture featuring exhibitions from Southern California-based cultural-arts groups and traditional arts from Japan. Exhibits include ikebana (flower arrangement), bonsai (miniature tree sculptures), a tea ceremony, calligraphy, kimekomi doll, ceramics, and Japanese swords.

WHEN: August 11 & 12, 18 & 19, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
SITE: Japanese American Cultural & Community Center,
244 S. San Pedro St. 505, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Japanese American Cultural & Community Center
INFO: 213-628-2725, www.jaccc.org

285 The World Stage Jazz Festival

Straight-ahead jazz performed by the best musicians Los Angeles has to offer.

WHEN: **August 12, 12:00 noon – 7:00 p.m.**
SITE: Special Event Lot at 43rd St. and Degnan Blvd.,
Leimert Park Village
COST: Free
SPONSOR: The World Stage, Community Build &
Union Bank of California
INFO: 323-290-6565, www.theworldstage.org

286 22nd Annual Los Angeles African Marketplace and Cultural Faire

This event was one of the top 100 ABA events in North America for 2002 and celebrates the African Diaspora with a Village Gourd Festival, Brazilian Trade and Music Festival, the Celebrity Village Games, a soccer tournament, an African Business Expo, entertainment, and arts and crafts.

WHEN: **Opening Night Gala African Ball August 17, August 18, 19, 24 - 26 & September 1 - 3, 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.**
SITE: Rancho Cienega Park, 5001 Rodeo Rd., Los Angeles
COST: \$5
SPONSOR: African Marketplace, Inc.
INFO: 323-293-1612, www.africanmarketplace.org

287 5th Annual Kermés Summer Festival

Come sample the flavor of Mexico on the streets of Los Angeles. Enjoy tasty food, live music, colorful decorations, dance, traditional games, prizes, information booths, and much more.

WHEN: **August 18, 2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**
SITE: Spiraling Orchard Park, 1250 W. Court St., Temple-Beaudry
Neighborhood, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Vecinos de Spiraling Orchard, ARTScorpsLA
INFO: 213-481-8113, www.artscorpsla.org

288 27th Annual Sunset Junction Street Faire

This annual street fair is one of the largest and most diverse in Los Angeles. Unique crafts booths, ethnic food, and plenty of entertainment is available to celebrate the spirit of L.A.

WHEN: **August 18 & 19, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.**
SITE: 3600 to 4200 Sunset Blvd., Silver Lake
COST: \$12 & \$15
SPONSOR: Sunset Junction Neighborhood Alliance
INFO: 323-661-7771, www.sunsetjunction.org

289 Annual Block Party and Arts Festival

This has been a San Pedro tradition for more than twenty years—celebrating music, food, and interactive arts activities in a fun environment for the entire family.

WHEN: **August 18 & 19, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 midnight**
SITE: The Beacon House Association of San Pedro,
1003 S. Beacon St., San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: The Beacon House Association of San Pedro
INFO: 310-514-4940, www.beaconhouseassociation.com



290 Fiesta La Ballona

This annual city celebration features carnival rides, two stages of entertainment, vendor booths, beer and wine gardens, and walking entertainment.

WHEN: August 24 through 26, Friday 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Culver City Veterans Park
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Culver City & Fiesta La Ballona Committee
INFO: 310-253-6662, www.fiestalaballona.org

291 7th Annual Senior Talent Show

Since 1999, this annual event has risen in popularity to become one of the brightest jewels of our calendar. Categories include dance, vocal, instrumental, comedy, drama, magic, and much more. Light refreshments will be served.

WHEN: August 25, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
SITE: Angelus Plaza, 255 S. Hill St., 4th Floor Auditorium, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free. Donation accepted
SPONSOR: Good Samaritan Hospital & Angelus Plaza
INFO: 213-623-4352, ext. 327

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SPONSOR: Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC)
INFO: 323-563-5639, www.wlcac.org

293 La Fiesta de San Gabriel 2007



Michael A. Cervantes/SG Mission

La Fiesta celebrates the 236th birthday of the Mission San Gabriel. See the Mission District come to life with historic re-enactments, tours, displays, exhibits, festivities, entertainment, and international foods for the whole family.

WHEN: August 31 & September 1, call for times
SITE: 428 S. Mission Dr., Mission District, San Gabriel
COST: Free
SPONSOR: San Gabriel Mission
INFO: 626-457-3035, www.sangabrielmission.org