

78 Cesar Chavez Day Unity March, Recognition Ceremony, and Celebration

The event will celebrate the life and accomplishments of Cesar Chavez and include live entertainment, interactive games, arts and crafts, vendor booths, and hands on activities for the children.

WHEN: **March 21, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
SITE: Darby Park, 3400 W. Arbor Vitae, Inglewood
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Inglewood
INFO: 310-412-5391

79 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: **March 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

APRIL

80 Olvera Street 79th Anniversary

This event celebrates Olvera Street, one of the oldest streets in Los Angeles: a Mexican marketplace opened in the 1930s. The event also includes free refreshments.

WHEN: **April To Be Announced**
SITE: El Pueblo Historical Monument, 125 Paseo de la Plaza, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Olvera Street Merchants and El Pueblo Historical Monument
INFO: 213-485-8372, www.cityofla.org/ELP

81 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: **April 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

82 BubbleFest XIII

Discovery Science Center "bubbles" into Spring Break with BubbleFest XIII. The mysteries of bubbles are revealed as guests explore the sciences behind the amazing and colorful world of bubbles. Hands-on bubble activities demonstrate science and math principles while Fan Yang's Mega Bubble Show puts those theories to the ultimate test. The festival includes bubble learning stations where bubble-blowers can explore the secrets and sciences behind making the biggest and best bubbles. Visitors may conduct experiments to determine how to make the biggest bubble, how to have their bubble last the longest, and how to touch the inside of a bubble.

WHEN: **April 3 through 19, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: Discovery Science Center, 2500 N. Main St., Santa Ana
COST: Free with Center's Admission. Adults \$12.95, Children \$9.95, Members and Children 2 and under Free
SPONSOR: Discovery Science Center
INFO: 714-542-2823, www.discoverycube.org

83 City of San Dimas Family Festival

An event for the entire family featuring live entertainment, a spring egg hunt, children's rides, food booths, an arts and crafts fair, and information for families and the public.

WHEN: **April 4, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**
SITE: San Dimas Civic Center Plaza, 245 E. Bonita Ave., San Dimas
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of San Dimas Parks and Recreation Department
INFO: 909-394-6230, www.cityofsandimas.com

84 11th Annual Cesar E. Chavez Day Festival and Walk

This festival is the largest community celebration in honor of the California State holiday of service and learning commemorating Chavez's life of service. The event includes a walk, community education, and entertainment for the whole family to educate, empower, and serve the community.



Jocelyn Sherman

WHEN: **April 4, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
SITE: El Pueblo Historical Monument, 125 Paseo de la Plaza, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: UFW Foundation
INFO: 323-264-2700 x203, www.ufwfoundation.org/events/walk.html

85 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: **April 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

86 Cherry Blossom Festival of Southern California

The event celebrates spring with the cherry blossoms and the diverse Japanese American culture through entertainment, vendors, food, a large children's craft area, and a fun zone with inflatable games. The festival also includes a kimono fashion show featuring a Japanese wedding ceremony and a runway fashion show.



Kevin Lee

WHEN: **April 4 & 5, 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.**
SITE: Streets of Little Tokyo District, Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Cherry Blossom Festival Committee
INFO: 626-643-405-8809, www.cherryblossomfestivalsocal.org

87 Thai New Year "Songkran" Festival

The Thai New Year "Songkran" Festival is a day-long celebration in Thai Town. The event will feature a wide variety of Thai traditional activities throughout the day, including Thai Kick Boxing, stage performances, Thai food cooking demonstrations, and a Thai costume parade. This event will also feature exhibitions, vendors, traditional arts and crafts, and ethnic food.

WHEN: **April 5, 9:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

SITE: Hollywood Blvd. between Western Ave. and Normandie Ave.

COST: Free

SPONSOR: Thai New Songkran Festival Corp.

INFO: 323-640-4033, www.thainewyear.com



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88 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: **April 9, 12:00 noon – 9:00 p.m.**

SITE: Downtown Los Angeles

COST: Free

SPONSOR: Bert Green Fine Art

INFO: 213-624-6212, www.downtownartwalk.com

89 Big Bunny's Spring Fling

The Los Angeles Zoo celebrates spring with three days of pettable rabbits, funny bunny ears, crafts, and special entertainment for the whole family.

WHEN: **April 10 - 12, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

SITE: Los Angeles Zoo & Botanical Gardens, 5333 Zoo Dr., Los Angeles

COST: Free with paid admission, \$12 Adults, \$7 Children (2-12)

SPONSOR: Los Angeles Zoo

INFO: 323-644-4200, www.lazoo.org

90 13th Annual Watts Towers Day Celebration "Arts and Cultural Festival"

The festival is a celebration of Simon Rodia, sculptor of the Watts Towers. The event promotes arts and cultural education, activities, and community pride with workshops in drum making, mask making, painting, drawing, quilting and patterns, a chalk-in, drill teams, entertainment, refreshments, prizes and gifts for the students, children, and families of Watts and the surrounding communities.

WHEN: **April 11, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

SITE: Watts Towers Arts Center, 1727 E. 107 St., Los Angeles

COST: Free

SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs & Watts Towers Community Action Council

INFO: 323-296-6113

91 Target Free Family Saturday: What's Cooking?

Celebrate shared traditions and family fun cooking demonstration, activities and workshops within the Asian American community. Keeping checking back for program schedule!

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

SITE: Japanese American National Museum, 369 E. First St., Los Angeles

COST: Free

SPONSOR: Japanese American National Museum & Target

INFO: 213-625-0414, www.janm.org

92 Pomona Art Walk

The Downtown Pomona Arts Colony has an art walk every second and last 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: **April 11 & 25, 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

93 Earth Day Fair

A morning beach cleanup, followed by a day of free fun for all ages, with activities for children, guided walks to the nearby Salinas de San Pedro salt marsh, entertainment, displays, and information from a variety of local and national environmental groups and government agencies. Vendors will offer food and beverages, environmentally-conscious items, books, and more.

WHEN: **April 18, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
SITE: Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, 3720 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 310-548-7562, www.cabrilloaq.org, www.laparks.org

94 1st Annual Earth Day Celebration

This is the first Annual Earth Day celebration and the 20th Annual Arbor Day observance. The event will have live music and entertainment, environmental exhibitors, forestry agencies, kids crafts, volunteer tree plantings, free trees, garden clubs, raffle, educational workshops and demonstrations, food, and fun for the whole family.

WHEN: **April 18, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: Central Park, 27150 Bouquet Canyon Rd., Santa Clarita
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Santa Clarita
INFO: 661-286-4018, www.santa-clarita.com

95 World City: Le Vent du Nord and Circo Comedia

Celebrating its fifth season, World City is the Music Center's highly acclaimed free performance series reflecting the rich array of cultures making up the Los Angeles community. In addition to performances, free arts workshops for children are offered in the adjacent Blue Ribbon Garden.



WHEN: **April 18, 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.**
SITE: W. M. Keck Foundation Children's Amphitheatre, Walt Disney Concert Hall, 111 S. Grand Ave., Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Music Center of Los Angeles County
INFO: 213-972-4394, www.musiccenter.org/education

96 Earth Day Expo

The Zoo's Earth Day Expo will be filled with entertaining and educational activities such as crafts, recycling and conservation information booths, games, and interactive activities. Zoo staff will show kids how to make recycled crafts, and will highlight their recycle program with visits from Rascal the Recycle Raccoon throughout the weekend.

WHEN: **April 18 & 19, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: Los Angeles Zoo & Botanical Gardens, 5333 Zoo Dr., Los Angeles
COST: Free with paid admission, \$12 Adults, \$7 Children (2-12)
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Zoo
INFO: 323-644-4200, www.lazoo.org

97 Warner Park Fine Arts and Crafts Show

One hundred artists will display their original work in the beautiful outdoor setting of Warner Park. Work on display will include acrylics, oils, watercolors, sculptures, jewelry, pottery, stained glass, turned wood, and many other mediums of fine crafts.

WHEN: **April 18 & 19, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: Warner Park, 5900 Topanga Cyn. Blvd., Woodland Hills
COST: Free
SPONSOR: West Coast Artists
INFO: 818-709-2907, www.westcoartists.com

98 Japanese Cultural Festival

Celebrating the Japanese culture, the event features Japanese food, entertainment, exhibits, children's activities, and games. This is a fundraiser to benefit the student cultural exchange program.

WHEN: **April 18 & 19, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: Ken Miller Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd., Torrance
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Torrance Sister City Association
INFO: www.tornet.com/TSCA

99 Monterey Park Cherry Blossom Festival

The Cherry Blossom Festival provides a glimpse into Japanese culture through its program of cultural entertainment, exhibits, traditional Japanese dancing, taiko drumming, martial arts, a kimono fashion show, a tea ceremony, children's crafts, and more.

WHEN: **April 18 & 19, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**
SITE: Barnes Park, 350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Monterey Park Cherry Blossom Festival
INFO: 626-307-1390, www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us

100 The Village at Sherman Oaks 9th Annual Spring Festival

The Village at Sherman Oaks presents the 9th Annual Spring Festival, a fun-filled day for the entire family! Vendors will showcase their many hand-made creations, live entertainment on two stages, an international food pavilion, rides, games, and a petting zoo for the enjoyment of the children.



WHEN: **April 19, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**
SITE: Ventura Blvd., between Van Nuys and Kester, Sherman Oaks
COST: Free
SPONSOR: The Village at Sherman Oaks
INFO: 818-771-5667, www.villageatshermanoaks.com

101 City of Lights, City of Angels Film Festival (COLCOA)

COLCOA, a week of French film premieres in Hollywood, is one of the biggest events dedicated to French cinema in the world. The festival is committed to presenting a selection of new French films including documentaries and short films to the public.

WHEN: **April 20 - 26, Various times**
SITE: Directors Guild of America Theatre Complex, 7920 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: \$10 General Admission, \$7 Seniors, \$5 Students and under 21
SPONSOR: Franco American Cultural Fund (FACF)
INFO: 310-289-5364, www.colcoa.org

102 Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles (IFFLA)

IFFLA showcases films from or about India made by Indian and international filmmakers. The mission of the festival is to promote a greater appreciation of Indian culture and cinema.

WHEN: **April 21 through 26, all day**
SITE: ArcLight Hollywood, 6360 W. Sunset Blvd., Hollywood
COST: \$10 General
SPONSOR: IFFLA
INFO: 310-364-4403, www.indianfilmfestival.org



103 Cowboy Festival

The annual Santa Clarita Cowboy Festival celebrates the culture of cowboy with music, poetry, food, shopping, and fun at Melody Ranch Motion Picture Studio.

WHEN: **April 22 - 26, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**
SITE: Melody Ranch Motion Picture Studio, 24715 Oakcreek Ave., Newhall
COST: \$15 Adults, \$10 Child
SPONSOR: City of Santa Clarita
INFO: 661-286-4018, www.cowboyfestival.org

104 Azusa Street Festival

The festival includes a gospel music extravaganza, dancers, and dramas. Come out Thursday through Sunday for a musical festival in Little Tokyo. Enjoy lunch or dinner under the tent on Azusa Street as the musicians play.

WHEN: **April 23 - 26, 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.**
SITE: 244 S. San Pedro, Little Tokyo, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Azusa Street Mission
INFO: 323-692-7268, www.azusastreetmision.org

105 6th Annual Los Angeles Harbor International Film Festival (LAHIFF)

The festival showcases film and video that reflects the harbor and all that it embraces - shipping and commerce, fishing, sailing, water sports, sea life and the area's rich ethnic and cultural influences - to create a cinematic bridge between the people of the region and the people of the world.

WHEN: **April 23 - 26, program times vary**
SITE: Warner Grand Theatre, 478 W. 6th St., San Pedro
COST: \$10
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, Office of Councilmember Jan Hahn
INFO: www.laharborfilmfest.com

106 10th Annual Polish Film Festival Los Angeles

Presentation of films made by Polish filmmakers with English subtitles. There will also be opportunities to meet with the filmmakers and actors.

WHEN: **April 23 through May 3, Various times**
SITE: Laemmle's Sunset 5, 8000 Sunset Blvd., West Hollywood
& Warner Grand Theatre, 478 W. 6th St., San Pedro
COST: Adults \$10; Students \$8.50; Children and Seniors \$7
SPONSOR: Polish American Film Society
INFO: 818-982-8827, www.polishfilmla.org



107 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: **April 24, 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

108 20th Annual Los Angeles Master Chorale High School Choir Festival

The Chorale opens the doors of the Walt Disney Concert Hall to the city free-of-charge for its 20th Annual Los Angeles Master Chorale High School Choir Festival. One of the largest high school choir festivals in the nation, it showcases the remarkable vocal talents of more than 1,000 high school students from two dozen Southland schools in a massive choir conducted by Grant Gershon. To commemorate this special milestone, the Chorale has commissioned acclaimed composer Ricky Ian Gordon to write a piece for the combined choir. The community is welcome to enjoy the vitality and power of these young voices raised in song in the splendid setting of Disney Hall.

WHEN: **April 24, Call for times**
SITE: Walt Disney Concert Hall, 111 S. Grand Ave., Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Master Chorale
INFO: 213-972-7282, www.musiccenter.org

109 Pillow Theatre – ZunZun

This free performance series is designed specifically for families with children ages 3 through 6. Pillow Theatre features world-class artists in interactive performances, followed by a hands-on arts workshop. ZunZun uses sounds, stories, songs, and audience participation to share tales and legends of the rainforests.

WHEN: **April 25, 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**
SITE: Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Grand Hall, 135 N. Grand Ave., Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: The Music Center
INFO: 213-972-8000, www.musiccenter.org/education

110 National Celebration 10th Anniversary Día de los Niños

Many nations throughout the world, and especially within the Western hemisphere celebrate Día de los Niños on April 30th to honor and celebrate children—who represent the hope and dreams of every community. The event is a gift from the Latino community to all children.

WHEN: **April 25, 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: Echo Park Lake/Recreation Center, 1632 Bellevue Ave., Echo Park
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Greater Echo Park Elysian Neighborhood Council & Univision KMEX 34
INFO: www.nlci.org

111 Los Angeles Times Festival of Books

Take your love of books to new depths at the country's largest celebration of the written word. For one weekend in April, people who love books will gather with people who love to write, publish, and sell books.

WHEN: **April 25 & 26, Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: UCLA Campus, West Los Angeles
COST: Free, Parking \$8
SPONSOR: The Los Angeles Times
INFO: 213-237-2665, www.latimes.com/events



112 California Poppy Festival

This festival presents musical entertainment on four stages featuring Jazz, Celtic, Country, Rock-n-Roll, and Latino groups. Farmers and flower markets, museum exhibits, arts and crafts vendors, a youth carnival, children's crafts, food vendors, helicopter rides, and colorful artwork all focusing on spring and the California poppy are featured.

WHEN: April 25 & 26, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
SITE: Lancaster City Park, 3011 N. 10th St. West, Lancaster
COST: Adults \$8, Seniors & Children \$5
SPONSOR: City of Lancaster
INFO: 661-723-6077, www.poppyfestival.com

113 Downtown Burbank Fine Arts Festival

The festival includes the exhibition of 90 artists who will display their original work in Downtown Burbank. All work will be available for purchase. Chalk painting artists and continuous live entertainment will also highlight this event.

WHEN: April 25 & 26, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
SITE: 100 San Fernando Blvd. between Magnolia and Olive Ave., Downtown Burbank
COST: Free
SPONSOR: West Coast Artists
INFO: www.westcoastartists.com, www.downtown-burbank.org

114 East Hollywood Earth Day

This is a Green Stage Zero Waste celebration of diversity and heritage on Mother Earth Day.

WHEN: April 25 & 26, 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Santa Monica Blvd., between Vermont and Virgil, Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: East Hollywood Neighborhood Council, Green Stage Alliance, and Stage of The Arts, Inc.
INFO: 323-635-6595, www.easthollywood.net, www.stageofthearts.info

115 Children's Earth Day

A wild day of earth education and celebration at the Star Eco Station's island-themed outdoor extravaganza! The biggest and best Earth Day for kids and their families in Southern California. This community event features a jungle princess, Hula lessons, rescued exotic animals, including toucans and macaws, food and craft vendors, live music, and more!

WHEN: April 26, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 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

116 AT&T Fiesta Broadway

The largest Cinco de Mayo celebration in the country will feature both renowned and local Latino entertainment.

WHEN: April 26, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
SITE: Downtown Los Angeles, on Broadway from 1st st. to 11th St.
COST: Free
SPONSOR: All Access Entertainment, AT&T
INFO: 310.914.1934, www.atfiestabroadway.com



117 Very Special Arts Festival

The Very Special Arts Festival celebrates the artistic achievements of young people with disabilities along with their mainstream peers. The festival features continuous performances, art workshops, an art exhibit, and a technology display produced by the students.

WHEN: **April 29, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**
SITE: Music Center Plaza, 135 N. Grand Ave., Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Music Center Education
INFO: 213-250-ARTS, www.musiccenter.org/education



118 9th Annual Valley Wide Student Art Show and Family Arts Festival



The public is invited to attend this free family arts festival which will celebrate and highlight the artistic achievements of youth from throughout the San Fernando Valley. The event will feature live entertainment, free art workshops, an art exhibition, vendor booths, and food.

WHEN: **April 29, All day**
SITE: Canoga Park Youth Arts Center, 7222 Remmet Ave., Canoga Park; Madrid Theatre, 21622 Sherman Wy., Canoga Park
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Arts in Education Aid Council, Inc.
INFO: 818-705-8758, www.aieac.org

119 Cinco de Mayo 2009 Celebration

The 24th annual Cinco de Mayo celebration will be held at various parks in different days and will be festive celebrations with non-stop Latin music, performances of ballet folklórico, Aztec dancers, and Cumbia bands. Families can take advantage of the special family outing areas and kids will enjoy special children's areas with games, art workshops, and carnival rides. Ethnic food and arts and crafts will be on sale.



Vic Sagers

WHEN: **April 30 through May 5, 12:00 noon – 7:00 p.m.**
SITE: Various park sites in Long Beach
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation & Marine
INFO: www.lbparcs.org

120 Southeast European Film Festival Los Angeles

The festival showcases the cultural diversity of Southeast Europe and fosters cultural exchange through its annual presentations of films from this region. Throughout the year the program offers individual screenings and promotes films at other festivals, organizes seminars and lectures, and creates opportunities for cultural exchange between Southern California and Southeast Europe.

WHEN: **April 30 through May 5, Thursday through Friday 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Saturday & Sunday 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Monday 7:30 p.m.**
SITE: Goethe Institute, 5750 Wilshire Blvd., Ground floor, Los Angeles
COST: \$10 General Admission, \$50 Closing Night
SPONSOR: Goethe Institute Los Angeles
INFO: 323-525-3388, www.seefilmLA.org



121 VC FILMFEST 2009: The Visual Communications Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film & Video Festival

Established in 1983, the Visual Communications Film Festival is Southern California's premier showcase for film and video works by Asian Pacific American and Asian Pacific international cinema artists. The festival encompasses screenings, panels, workshops, and artists' awards.

WHEN: **April 30 through May 7, Various times**
SITE: Directors Guild of America, 7920 Sunset Blvd.,
Aratani/Japan American Theatre
COST: \$10 General; \$8 Students and Seniors
SPONSOR: Visual Communications
INFO: 213-680-4462 ext. 59, www.vconline.org

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122 Asian American Heritage Month Celebrations

Asian American Month is a citywide commemoration of Asian American heritage and history in Los Angeles. The celebration will acknowledge Southern California's Asian American contributions in the areas of education, religion, the arts, culture, and the humanities. Events include music concerts, performances, and several gallery exhibitions.

WHEN: **Throughout May**
SITE: Various sites throughout Los Angeles
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: The City of Los Angeles Office of Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa
INFO: www.apahm.org

123 Ford Amphitheatre 2009 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: **May 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

124 Cuban Music Festival "2009 Presencia Cubana en Los Angeles"

This festival celebrates the cultural heritage of the Cuban community living throughout the greater Los Angeles area. Come and enjoy live performances, arts and crafts, Cuban food, and activities for children.

WHEN: **May To Be Announced, 12:00 noon – 7:00 p.m.**
SITE: Echo Park Lake, 1632 Bellevue Ave., Echo Park
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Duval Productions & CauseConnect
INFO: 310-261-8778, www.caribeculturalfoundation.org

125 Venice Garden and Home Tour

Don't miss touring the eclectic and imaginative gardens and homes of the unique seaside community of Venice, benefiting the non-profit Neighborhood Youth Association.

WHEN: **May 2, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: Las Doradas Children's Center, 804 Broadway, Venice
COST: \$60 in advance, \$70 at the door
SPONSOR: Neighborhood Youth Association
INFO: 310-821-1857, www.venicegardentour.org