

## 226 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 31, 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](http://www.wlcac.org)

# AUGUST

## 227 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: **August through September 30, Various times**  
SITE: 350 S. Grand Ave., Downtown Los Angeles  
COST: Free  
SPONSOR: Grand Performances  
INFO: 213-687-2198, [www.grandperformances.org](http://www.grandperformances.org)

## 228 Long Beach Municipal Band Summer Concert Series

The Long Beach Municipal Band is in its 100th 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: **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](http://www.lbparcs.org)

## 229 Free Shakespeare in Barnsdall Art Park

The internationally recognized Independent Shakespeare Co. brings *The Tempest* and *Henry V* to Barnsdall Art Park for a summer season of free outdoor performances. Bring a picnic, a blanket, your family and friends, and enjoy a perfect evening at the theater. Reservation recommended.



Alex Pitt

WHEN: **Through August 23, Thursdays through Sundays 7:30 p.m.**  
SITE: Barnsdall Art Park, 4800 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood  
COST: Free  
SPONSOR: Independent Shakespeare Co.  
INFO: 323-836-0288, [www.independentshakespeare.com](http://www.independentshakespeare.com)

## 230 2009 Summer Concert Season at Levitt Pavilion - Macarthur Park

Located in Macarthur Park, the Levitt Pavilion offers fifty concerts this summer, featuring internationally recognized musicians and critically acclaimed performers. Enjoy music from around the world and across America with family and friends!

WHEN: **Through August, Wednesdays through Saturdays 7:30 p.m., Sundays 6:30 p.m.**  
SITE: Levitt Pavilion, West 6th st., and South Park View St., Los Angeles  
COST: Free  
SPONSOR: The Friends of the Levitt Pavilion – Macarthur Park  
INFO: 213-384-5701, [www.levittla.org](http://www.levittla.org)

## **231** 77th Annual Long Beach Sea Festival



Vic Sagers

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:** August 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](http://www.lbparks.org)

## **232** Pershing Square Summer Concert Series

From July 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, an evening swing, or a monthly Sunday afternoon performance.

- WHEN:** August 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., Wednesdays and Thursdays nights  
**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 LA-PARKS (527-2757), [www.laparks.org](http://www.laparks.org)

## **233** 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:** August through September, varies times  
**SITE:** Hollywood Bowl, 2301 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood  
**COST:** Varies  
**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles Philharmonic  
**INFO:** 323-850-2000, [www.hollywoodbowl.com](http://www.hollywoodbowl.com)

## **234** 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:** 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](http://www.fordamphitheatre.org)

## **235** Theatricum Botanicum 2009 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: **August through October, Various times, please call for schedule**  
SITE: Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum, 1419 N. Topanga Canyon Blvd., Topanga  
COST: Adults \$8 - \$28, Children 5 and under free  
SPONSOR: Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum  
INFO: 310-455-3723, [www.theatricum.com](http://www.theatricum.com)

## **236** LA Shorts Festival

This is the largest short film festival in the world. The festival screens over 400 short films with informational panel discussions, workshops, and a development market.

- WHEN: **August to Be Announced, Screenings throughout the day**  
SITE: Hollywood  
COST: \$10  
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Short Film Festival  
INFO: 323-461-4400, [www.lashortsfest.com](http://www.lashortsfest.com)



## **237** 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 1, 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](http://www.chinatownla.com)

## **238** Historic Filipinotown Festival

The event celebrates the 7th year of the designation of Historic Filipinotown in Los Angeles by a unanimous vote of the L.A. City Council. The festival will include a variety of multicultural performances, music, and folkloric performances from Americas and Pacific islands. A key event is the 5K Run/Walk on Sunday.

- WHEN: **August 1, 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.**  
SITE: Temple St. and Westlake, Los Angeles  
COST: Free  
SPONSOR: Historic Filipinotown Neighborhood Council, Inc.  
INFO: 213-413-3323, [www.historicfilipinotown.com](http://www.historicfilipinotown.com)

## **239** XIII Feria Agostina de Los Angeles

This cultural event celebrates the heritage of the Central American community in Southern California. The festival provides important information about health, legal, financial and community services to the working families of the First District of the city and also features live performances from musical groups of diverse communities.

- WHEN: **August 1 & 2, 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.**  
SITE: Mac Arthur Park, Los Angeles  
COST: Free  
SPONSOR: El Rescate  
INFO: 213-387-3284, [www.feriaagostina.org](http://www.feriaagostina.org)



El Rescate

## **240** The 21st Annual Taste in San Pedro

Feel the ocean breezes while sampling food from local restaurants, listen to nonstop stage entertainment, and enjoy 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.



Louis Dominguez

**WHEN:** August 1 & 2,  
Saturday 12:00 noon – 9:00 p.m., Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Point Fermin Park, 807 W. Paseo Del Mar, San Pedro  
**COST:** \$10 Adults, \$5 Seniors and Children (4 -17), Children under 3 free  
**SPONSOR:** San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce  
**INFO:** 310-832-7272, [www.tasteinsanpedro.com](http://www.tasteinsanpedro.com)

## **241** Movies in the Park

Enjoy movies under the stars at Warner Park. Pre-show entertainment begins at 7:00 p.m. with all movies beginning at dusk, continuing through September. In addition enjoy affordable food and drinks provided by local organizations.

**WHEN:** August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Warner Park, 5800 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Woodland Hills  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** Valley Cultural Center  
**INFO:** 818-704-1358, [www.valleycultural.org](http://www.valleycultural.org)

## **242** 14th Annual Music by the Sea Outdoor Concert Series

These free outdoor concert series with a variety of musical genres are set in a park overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Bring a picnic, a blanket, family, and friends. Spend the afternoon shopping, listening, and dancing to music. Entertainment varies each week. Local artisans will offer their wares.

**WHEN:** August 2, 12:00 noon – 5:00 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](http://www.laparks.org)

## **243** 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 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 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](http://www.valleycultural.org)

## **244** 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:** August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 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](http://www.madridtheatre.org)

## **245** 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 6, 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](http://www.1stthursday.com)

## **246** 43rd Annual Watts Summer Festival

The oldest African American cultural festival in California, celebrates the history of Watts and the culture of African American people through the sharing and exhibition of arts, crafts, music, culinary arts, and fashion.

WHEN: **August 7 through 9, 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.**  
SITE: 103rd St. and Compton Ave., Watts  
COST: Free  
SPONSOR: Watts Summer Festival, Inc., Congresswoman Maxine Waters & Councilwoman Janice Hahn  
INFO: 323-789-7304, [www.wattsfestival.org](http://www.wattsfestival.org)

## **247** 47th Annual Watermelon Festival

Activities and attractions will include live entertainment, carnival rides and games, food booths, a festival marketplace, a petting zoo, hat decorating contests for kids and adults, a display of decoratively-carved watermelons, a community courtyard with information about local groups and organizations, separate contests for watermelon eating and seed spitting, and more.

WHEN: **August 7 through 9, Friday 4:00 p.m. – 11:00 P.M., Saturday 12:00 noon – 11:30 p.m., Sunday 12:00 noon – 11:00 p.m.**  
SITE: Sunland Recreation Center, 8651 Foothill Blvd., Sunland  
COST: Free  
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks  
INFO: 818-352-5282, [www.laparks.org](http://www.laparks.org)

## **248** Hispanic Future Expo

The Expo is a weekend full of fun, entertainment, and opportunity for the entire family. The event includes music, food, and interactive arts activities in a fun environment for the entire family. Enjoy music and dance performances, Latino art, literature, fashion, body art, custom automotive, magazines, radio stations, giveaways... y mucho más!

WHEN: **August 8 & 9, All day**  
SITE: Los Angeles Convention Center, 1201 S. Figueroa St., Downtown Los Angeles  
COST: Free  
SPONSOR: Hispanic Future Expo Committee  
INFO: [www.hispanicfuture.com](http://www.hispanicfuture.com)

## **249** 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 8 & 9, Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 midnight, Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
SITE: The Beacon House Association of San Pedro, 1003 S. Beacon St., San Pedro  
COST: \$5 Donation  
SPONSOR: The Beacon House Association of San Pedro  
INFO: 310-514-4940, [www.beaconhouseassociation.com](http://www.beaconhouseassociation.com)

## **250 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: **August 8 & 22, 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](http://www.calphil.org)

## **251 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: **August 8 & 29, 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](http://www.metropomona.com)

## **252 2009 Summer Festival at the Huntington**

Enjoy chamber music under the stars from two-time Grammy winning Southwest Chamber Music in the beautiful surroundings of The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens in San Marino.

WHEN: **August 8, 9, 22, 23, 7:30 p.m.**  
SITE: The Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical  
Gardens, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino  
COST: \$45, \$28, \$10 Students with ID  
INFO: 1-800-726-7147, [www.swmusic.org](http://www.swmusic.org)

## **253 The World Stage Jazz Festival**

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

WHEN: **August 9, 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  
INFO: 323-293-2451, [www.theworldstage.org](http://www.theworldstage.org)

## **254 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 13, 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](http://www.downtownartwalk.com)

## **255 69th 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 15 through 23, 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](http://www.niseiweek.org)

## 256 Mud Mania: A Celebration of Adobe

This is the muddiest and wackiest event in Southern California! Visit Rancho Los Cerritos and learn about local “adobe” soil and its many uses throughout history. Guests will make real adobe bricks, plaster a wall with mud, construct a mini-adobe home, compete in mud relay races, and much more.



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**WHEN:** August 16, 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**SITE:** Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site, 4600 N. Virginia Rd., Long Beach  
**COST:** \$5 Adults, \$3 Children ages 3 – 12  
**SPONSOR:** Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site, City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation, and Marine & Friends of Rancho Los Cerritos  
**INFO:** 562-570-1755, [www.rancholoscerritos.org](http://www.rancholoscerritos.org)

## 257 Cultural Rhythms Summer Concert Series

Come celebrate summer at El Dorado Nature Center every third Wednesday with music from our rich and diverse community. August 19 will give us an opportunity to share Cambodian traditions with the Khmer Dance Studio. Bring low chairs or blankets and an earth-friendly picnic dinner. No styrofoam please.



Vic Sagers

**WHEN:** August 19, Gates open at 6:30 p.m., Concert 7:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 East Spring St., Long Beach  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine  
**INFO:** 562-570-1745, [www.LBParks.org](http://www.LBParks.org)

## 258 9th 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 21, 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

## 259 Latino Book and Family Festival

This family-oriented event promotes literacy in the Latino community. The festival features authors, book signings, readings, exhibitors, kids booths, entertainment, and ethnic food.

**WHEN:** August 22 & 23, Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Nokia Plaza, 777 Chick Hearn Court, Downtown Los Angeles  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** Latino Literacy Now  
**INFO:** 760-434-4484, [www.lbff.us](http://www.lbff.us)

## **260 29th 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 22 & 23, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.**  
SITE: Sunset Blvd. between Hyperion & Fountain, Santa Monica Blvd. between Sanborn & Hoover  
COST: \$12 & \$15  
SPONSOR: Sunset Junction Neighborhood Alliance  
INFO: 323-661-7771, [www.sunsetjunction.org](http://www.sunsetjunction.org)

## **261 African Marketplace and Cultural Faire**

The African Marketplace, founded in 1985, is designed to connect Africa and African Diaspora communities. The event includes a Village Gourd Festival, a Brazilian Trade and Music Festival, the Celebrity Village Games, an African Business Expo, entertainment, and arts and crafts.

WHEN: **August 22, 23, 29, 30, 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.**  
SITE: Rancho Cienega Park, 5001 Rodeo Rd., Los Angeles  
COST: Adults \$8, Seniors and Children \$5  
SPONSOR: African Marketplace, Inc.  
INFO: 323-293-1612, [www.africanmarketplace.org](http://www.africanmarketplace.org)

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COST: \$15 presale, \$25 at the door  
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INFO: 323-563-5639, [www.wlcac.org](http://www.wlcac.org)

# SEPTEMBER

## **263 Latino American Heritage Month Celebrations**

Latino Heritage Month is a citywide commemoration of Latino history, heritage, and tradition in Los Angeles. The celebration will acknowledge Latino contributions in the areas of education, religion, the arts, culture, and the humanities. Events include: community gatherings, educational programs, gallery exhibits, and several music, theater, and dance performances.

WHEN: **September through October**  
SITE: Various sites through Los Angeles  
COST: Varies  
SPONSORS: The City of Los Angeles, Office of Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa  
INFO: [www.culturela.org](http://www.culturela.org)

## **264 77th Annual Long Beach Sea Festival**

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WHEN: **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](http://www.lbparks.org)