

183 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 20, 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

184 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.

WHEN: **June 25 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

185 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 26, 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

186 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 27, 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

JULY

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WHEN: **July 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

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WHEN: July 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

189 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: July 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

190 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: July 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

191 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: July 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

192 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: **July 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



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- 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

195 77th 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: **July 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

196 New Original Works Festival

New Original Works Festival encourages creative risk to bring new theater, dance, and music works to the stage. The festival focuses on Los Angeles-based artists.

- WHEN: **Late July through early August, Various times**
- SITE: REDCAT, 631 W. 2nd St., Los Angeles
- COST: Check website for prices
- SPONSOR: REDCAT
- INFO: 213-237-2800, www.redcat.org

197 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: July 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

198 4th of July Street Fair

This popular annual event attracts up to 50,000 people to Downtown Ventura and features 300 artisans, food booths, nonprofit organization displays, and five stages of continuous live entertainment.

WHEN: July 4, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Downtown Ventura Cultural District
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Ventura Cultural Affairs Division
INFO: 805-654-7830, www.venturastreetfair.com

199 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: July 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

200 July 4th Celebration and Fireworks Spectacular

The City of Inglewood July 4th Celebration and Fireworks Spectacular will begin at noon and include cultural exhibitions, arts and crafts, face painting, activities for children, and much more. Live bands will perform in the outdoor amphitheater from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. The celebration will culminate at dusk with an elaborate fireworks display.

WHEN: July 4, 11:00 a.m. – dusk
SITE: Edward Vincent Jr. Park, 700 Warren Lance, Inglewood
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Inglewood
INFO: 310-412-5370

201 59th Annual Fourth of July Community Celebration

The event includes performances by San Pedro area bands and other artists, U.S. military exhibits, tours of a Navy frigate, armed forces, and U.S. Coast Guard demonstrations. The celebration will also have displays by the Los Angeles City Fire Department's firefighting boat, and the Washington Artillery Reenactment group firing cannons along the coastline. Music will be provided by the Golden State Pops Orchestra playing a variety of Americana music, followed fireworks.

WHEN: July 4, 12:00 noon – 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Cabrillo Beach, 3720 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks & Cabrillo Beach Boosters
INFO: 310-548-7401, www.laparks.org

202 16th Annual Independence Day Celebration

A holiday celebration in the San Fernando Valley featuring music and other live entertainment, food, and fireworks. Booths offer information about safety, health, community resources, and more. Come take a swim in the 1.5-acre swim lake available for use during the day. Attendees are encouraged to bring a picnic.

WHEN: **July 4, 12:00 noon – 10:00 p.m.**
SITE: Hansen Dam Recreation Area, 11770 Foothill Blvd.,
Lake View Terrace
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 818-899-8087, www.laparks.org

203 7th Annual Vision Outside 4th of July Jazz and Blues Festival

Come celebrate the 4th of July at the Vision Theatre in Leimert Park with the rich cultural heritage of the diverse sounds of jazz and blues. There will also be children's arts and crafts, face painting, delicious food available, and free watermelon.

WHEN: **July 4, 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**
SITE: Vision Theatre back lot, 3341 W. 43rd Pl., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs & Council District 8
INFO: 213-202-5500, www.culturela.org

204 11th Annual 4th of July Community Fireworks Festival

Held on the CBS Studios back lot, this is a fun-filled family festival featuring exhibits, music, food, fireworks, a children's fun zone, and a business exposition.

WHEN: **July 4, 4:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**
SITE: CBS Studio Center, 4024 Radford Ave., Studio City
COST: Call for cost
SPONSOR: Studio City Chamber of Commerce
INFO: 818-655-5916, www.studiocitychamber.com

205 City of Diamond Bar's Annual 4th of July Blast

Spend the summer afternoon at the park with family, friends, and neighbors. Bring a picnic or enjoy a variety of concessions available. Kids' crafts, face painting, and patriotic musical performances lead up to a spectacular fireworks display. A great way to celebrate Independence Day!

WHEN: **July 4, 5:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**
SITE: Diamond Bar High School, 21400 Pathfinder Rd.,
Diamond Bar
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Diamond Bar
INFO: www.cityofdiamondbar.com

206 Dennis P. Zine July 4th Extravaganza

Fourth of July fireworks have returned to the West Valley! With the largest attendance of any 4th of July celebration in the San Fernando Valley, this Extravaganza provides an audience of 40,000 people with a free concert and fireworks show. Come and get up close and personal with the biggest event in the valley.

WHEN: **July 4, 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**
SITE: Warner Park, 5800 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Woodland Hills
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Valley Cultural Center
INFO: 818-704-1358, www.valleycultural.org

207 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: **July 4, 11, 18, 25, 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

208 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: **July 5, 12, 19, 26, 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

209 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: **July 6, 13, 20, 27, 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

210 Shakespeare Festival/LA - Romeo & Juliet

Enjoy an electrifying evening of live theater in the heart of Downtown! Join the twenty four-year cultural tradition of professionally produced, critically acclaimed, free outdoor shows. By Angelenos for Angelenos, our productions root Shakespeare's classic plays in the local landscape and reflect the diversity of our city and its people, neighborhoods, and history. All L.A.'s our stage; come play a part!

WHEN: **July 8 - 12, 15 - 19, 8:00 p.m.**
SITE: Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 W. Temple St., Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Shakespeare Festival/LA
INFO: 213-975-9891, www.shakespearefestivalla.org



Craig Schwartz

211 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: **July 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

212 **OUTFEST 2009: The 26th Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Film Festival**

OUTFEST is the largest film festival in Southern California and the region's largest gay and lesbian arts event, featuring more than 200 films, nine venues, and an attendance of over 40,000 people. Since its founding in 1982, OUTFEST has screened more than 4,000 highly diverse films and videos for an audience of more than half a million people.

WHEN: July 9 - 20, call for times
SITE: The Directors Guild of America, 7920 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood
Special events and various locations
COST: Check website for prices
SPONSOR: Outfest
INFO: 213-480-7088, www.outfest.org

213 **32nd Lotus Festival (Featured Nation – Indonesia)**

The Lotus Festival celebrates the people and cultures of the Asian and Pacific Islands. In commemoration of the 32nd Celebration of the Lotus Festival, a Friday Night Jazz Series will kick off the festival on Friday. This event will feature the culture of Indonesia and will include a variety of entertainment, exotic food, boutiques, a community health fair, dragon boat races, displays of artworks featuring the Lotus flower, a children's courtyard, and a carnival. Don't miss the Saturday night fireworks display over the water.



WHEN: July 10 through 12, Friday 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Saturday 12:00 noon – 9:00 p.m., Sunday 12:00 noon – 8:30 p.m.
SITE: Echo Park Lake, 1632 Bellevue Ave., Echo Park
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 213-485-1320, www.laparks.org/calendar/lotus/lotus.htm

214 **Shakespeare International Renaissance Festival Los Angeles**

The festival will present Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Henry V*.

WHEN: July 10 through September 6, Fridays 8:00 p.m., Saturdays 6:00 p.m., Sundays 4:00 p.m.
SITE: West Los Angeles Civic Center Band Shell, 11338 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Area Veteran's Artists Alliance and Veterans Center for the Performing Arts
INFO: 310-559-2116, www.laavaa.org

215 **One Love 4 Each Other Concert and Youth Marketplace**

This is a youth festival and marketplace where young people have the opportunity to experience selling products they have made while understanding business, working together, commerce, and much more. These young people will gain knowledge in event planning and entrepreneurial skills for a future in a real world job market.

WHEN: July 11, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
SITE: El Cariso Park, 13100 Hubbard St., Sylmar
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Heroes of Life
INFO: 818-890-5082, www.heroesoflife.org

216 23rd Annual Old Fort MacArthur Days and Artillery Show

The history of war and other conflicts will be brought to life through battle re-enactments, cooking demonstrations, exhibits of memorabilia, and more, with encampments portraying every occurrence of American military involvement from the Revolutionary War to Vietnam. See how soldiers survived the elements, the kinds of weapons and other equipment they employed, what they ate, and how they passed the time going as far back as the Roman Empire era.

WHEN: July 11 & 12, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
SITE: Fort MacArthur Military Museum, Angels Gate Park, 3601 S. Gaffey St., San Pedro
COST: \$10 adults, \$5 children under 12
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 310-548-2631, www.laparks.org

217 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: July 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

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219 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: July 11, 12, 25, 26, 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

220 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: July 12, 19, 26, 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

221 Cultural Rhythms Summer Concert Series

Come celebrate summer at El Dorado Nature Center every third Wednesday with music from our rich and diverse community. July 15 will reflect the music of the Celts with Sligo Rags. Bring low chairs or blankets and an earth-friendly picnic dinner. No styrofoam please.

WHEN: **July 15, 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

222 Fiesta Corazón del Puerto

This festival features live music, carnival rides, food, and entertainment for the whole family.

WHEN: **July 18 & 19, Friday 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Saturday 12:00 noon – 10:00 p.m.**
SITE: Banning's Landing, Call for exact location
COST: Free
SPONSOR: The Port of Los Angeles
INFO: 1-800-831-PORT, www.portoflosangeles.org

223 Freshi Film Festival

The Freshi Film Festival is a unique experience of films made by young filmmakers all over the world. It is a full day of family fun that showcases the talents of the best young filmmakers with both completed films and a screenplay competition. Aside from screening dozens of short films, there are many events for the entire family to enjoy, including autograph signings, stunt workshops, movie-make up demonstrations, acting workshops, and more!

WHEN: **July 19, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**
SITE: Raleigh Studios, 5300 Melrose Ave., Hollywood
COST: \$15
SPONSOR: IFFF
INFO: 661-257-3131, www.freshifilmfest.com

224 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 24, 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

225 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 25 & 26, 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
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