

# JUNE

## 154 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](http://www.laglc.org/home.htm), [www.visitwesthollywood.com](http://www.visitwesthollywood.com)

## 155 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](http://www.laparks.org)

## 156 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, 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)

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

## 158 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: **June 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)

## 159 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](http://www.dancecamerawest.org)



Pierre Coulbeur

## 160 12th Annual Shakespeare by the Sea Outdoor Performances

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. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. There's a limited amount of first-come, first-served bench seating.

WHEN: **Mid-June to mid-July, Thursdays – Saturdays 8:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. pre-show**

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.shakespearebythesea.org](http://www.shakespearebythesea.org)

## 161 Long Beach Municipal 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: **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.lbparcs.org](http://www.lbparcs.org)

## 162 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: **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.lbparcs.org](http://www.lbparcs.org)

## 163 Fiesta de las Flores

The entire Monument including the colorful Olvera Street Mexican Marketplace will be decorated to create scenes from Los Angeles historic past. Various areas provide opportunities for both amateur and professional photographer alike.

WHEN: **June 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](http://www.cityofla.org/ELP)

## **164 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 To Be Announced, 2:00 p.m. – 9:00 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.artscorpsla.org](http://www.artscorpsla.org)

## **165 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 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 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](http://www.madridtheatre.org)

## **166 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 4, 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)

## **167 8th Annual Plascencia Community Arts Festival**

The festival celebrates the creative expression of our diverse community with musical, dance, theatre performances, arts workshops, raffles, a food court, and arts and crafts vendors.

WHEN: **June 6, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
SITE: Betty Plascencia Elementary School, 1321 Cortez St., enter on Edgeware  
COST: Free  
SPONSOR: Office of Councilman Ed Reyes, LAUSD Arts Education Branch & Parents of Plascencia, LACMA  
INFO: 213-250-7450

## **168 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 6, 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)

## **169 Celebrate Puppetry Festival**

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 6, 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](http://www.balibeyond.com/cp.html)

## **170 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. The festival will feature various cultures, including Hawaiian, Chamorro, Tahitian, and Moari.

**WHEN:** June 6 & 7, 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. Admission Cost: \$20.95 Adults, \$17.95 Seniors, \$11.95 Children (3 -11), Free children under 3 and Aquarium members  
**SPONSOR:** Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach  
**INFO:** 562-590-3100, [www.aquariumofpacific.org](http://www.aquariumofpacific.org)

## **171 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](http://www.ecostation.org)

## **172 SoRo Festival**

This street festival features booths, games, ethnic food, activities for kids, and entertainment. The goal is to bring together neighbors, businesses, and public and private agencies to celebrate the cultural diversity of the South Robertson community.

**WHEN:** June 7, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Robertson Blvd. and Beverlywood St., Los Angeles  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** South Robertson Neighborhoods Council Inc.  
**INFO:** 310-837-1710

## **173 Lummi Day**

Northeast Los Angeles declares its own holiday in honor of Charles Lummi, founder of the Southwest Museum, first editor of the L.A. Times, and L.A.'s first advocate for multi-culturalism. For this annual event, poetry will be read in a morning event at the Lummi Home; music, dance, art, food, and historical exhibits follow at Sycamore Grove Park for the remainder of the day.

**WHEN:** June 7, 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Lummi Home, 200 E. Ave 43, Los Angeles & Sycamore Grove Park, 4700 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** Occidental College, the Autry Center for the American West, Neighborhood Councils of Northeast L.A. & Councilmembers Ed P. Reyes and Jose Huizar.  
**INFO:** 818-535-9178, [www.lummiday.org](http://www.lummiday.org)

## 174 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 7, 14, 21, 28, 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)

## 175 Hollywood Black Film Festival

The Hollywood Black Film Festival (HBFF) is an annual 6-day celebration of black cinema drawing together established filmmakers, popular film and TV stars, writers, directors, industry executives, emerging artists, and diverse audiences from Hollywood and around the world. The festival also features more than twenty panels and workshops.



Hiltron Bailey

WHEN: **June 9 through 14, All day**  
SITE: Check website for locations  
COST: Various  
SPONSOR: Hollywood Black Film Festival Committee  
INFO: 310-407-3596, [www.hlbff.org](http://www.hlbff.org)

## 176 L.A. Community Adult School's 7th Annual Community Resource Fair

Celebrate the biggest community resource fair in Los Angeles. Over sixty community agencies and local government departments will provide free and low-cost services in the areas of health, housing, education, employment, immigration, legal family, and social services. Many agencies will have Korean and Spanish speaking representatives. There will be live music and food for purchase.



Brian Boyle

WHEN: **June 10, 6:00 p.m. – 8:300 p.m.**  
SITE: 4650 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles  
COST: Free  
SPONSOR: EL Civics Program, Los Angeles Community Adult School, and LAUSD  
INFO: 323-900-3500

## 177 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 11, 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)

## 178 Senior Commercial Actors Festival 2009

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 Districts Commercial Actors' Program, and have received awards through KLCS-TV.

WHEN: **June 12, 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: 323-903-5000

## 179 Mixed Roots Film and Literary Festival

The Festival celebrates story-telling 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.mixedrootsfilmandliteraryfestival.org](http://www.mixedrootsfilmandliteraryfestival.org)

## 180 Vision and Vibes

The event will feature music, fashion, film, and visual art representing pieces of community unity. This free cultural event brings together the people who reside in underserved communities in Los Angeles. The genesis of the Vision and Vibes festival commenced in 1994 when local community leaders organized a concert to encourage positive interaction between local residents following the 1992 Los Angeles riots. In the time since, the festival has attracted thousands of visitors and residents for a day of unity and positive community involvement

**WHEN:** June 13, 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** The Center, 10950 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC)  
**INFO:** 323-563-5639, [www.wlcac.org](http://www.wlcac.org)

## 181 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:** June 13 & 27, 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)

## 182 Cultural Rhythms Summer Concert Series

Come celebrate summer at El Dorado Nature Center every third Wednesday with music from our rich and diverse community. The event is a celebration of Black culture featuring Ya Ya Quareles African Drumming and Dance Troop. Bring low chairs or blankets and an earth-friendly picnic dinner. No styrofoam please.

**WHEN:** June 17, 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)

### **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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.calphil.org)

## **JULY**

### **187 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: **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](http://www.grandperformances.org)