

## **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)

## **262 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: **August 28, 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)

# 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**

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: **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)

## **265 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: **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)

## **266 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: **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)

## **267 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: **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)

## **268 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: **September 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)

## **269 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: **September 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)

## **270** Los Angeles City's Birthday Celebration

This is the 227th anniversary of the founding of Los Angeles. Historical re-enactments, artisan demonstrations, exhibits, food, and entertainment will be available at the El Pueblo Historical Monument.

**WHEN:** September 5, 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
**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)

## **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:** September 3, 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)

## **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:** September 5, 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)

## **273** 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:** September 5, 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)

## **274** 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:** September 5 - 7, 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)



Brazilian Artist: Unknown

## 275 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: **September 5, 12, 19, 26, 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)

## 276 Annual Los Angeles County Fair

At the granddaddy of all Southland county fairs, Los Angeles County will celebrate its 85th fair with carnival rides and games that will flank the midway. Traditional exhibits that delve into fair mainstays such as education, art, horticulture, agriculture, and livestock will be displayed as well.

WHEN: **September 5 through October 4, Wednesdays and Thursdays 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 midnight, Sundays, 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.**  
SITE: Fairplex, 1101 W. McKinley, Pomona  
COST: Various  
SPONSOR: Los Angeles County Fair  
INFO: 909-623-3111, [www.lacountyfair.com](http://www.lacountyfair.com)

## 277 East Los Angeles Mexican Independence Day Parade and Festival

This is the oldest and longest running Mexican Independence Day Parade in the U.S.

WHEN: **September 6, Parade 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Festival 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
SITE: Cesar Chavez Blvd., East Los Angeles  
COST: Free  
SPONSOR: Comite Mexicano Civico Patriotico  
INFO: 310-914-1934, [www.AllAccess.LA](http://www.AllAccess.LA)

## 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: **September 10, 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)

## 279 L.A. Greek Fest

The yearly L.A. Greek Fest is held on the Grand Plaza of the St. Sophia Cathedral located in the Byzantine Latino Quarter of Los Angeles. This event is L.A.'s premier Greek festival featuring the best of Greek foods, pastries, music, and folk dancing along with exotic gifts and arts and craft booths, making this festival a trip to Greece without the traveling expenses.

WHEN: **September 11- 13, Friday 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Saturday 1:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., Sunday 12:00 noon – 10:00 p.m.**

SITE: 1324 S. Normandie Ave. and Pico Blvd., Los Angeles  
COST: Friday Free, \$5 Adults, Kids under 12 Free  
SPONSOR: St. Sophia Cathedral  
INFO: 323-737-2424, [www.LAGreekFest.com](http://www.LAGreekFest.com)



George Themelis

## 280 Baja Splash Cultural Festival



Aquarium of the Pacific

In celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month and Mexican Independence Day, the Aquarium of the Pacific will host its annual Baja Splash Cultural Festival featuring ethnic entrees, music, live entertainment, crafts, educational programs, and much more. Also highlighted are the animals of Baja California and how we can protect them.

**WHEN:** September 12 & 13, 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)

## 281 Latino Heritage Celebration

Latino Heritage Celebration is two fun-filled days where guests can enjoy lively traditional music, children's dance groups, and make colorful ethnic crafts. Zookeeper lectures highlight the Zoo's Latin American animals.

**WHEN:** September 12 & 13, 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](http://www.lazoo.org)

## 282 18th Annual Festival of Philippine Arts and Culture

Make your plans to celebrate a dozen years of genuine Southern California tradition at the nation's largest showcase of Filipino American artistry. The event is the largest and longest-running Filipino festival in the region, showcasing live music, children's workshops, Filipino and Asian cuisine, martial arts, and art exhibits.

**WHEN:** September 12 & 13, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Point Fermin Park, 807 W. Paseo del Mar, San Pedro  
**COST:** \$5  
**SPONSOR:** FilAmArts  
**INFO:** 323-913-4663, [www.filamarts.org](http://www.filamarts.org)

## 283 Fiestas Patrias California

This is a colorful celebration of Mexican Independence from Spain with popular and traditional entertainment, cultural activities, historic displays, food, artisan exhibits, and much more.

**WHEN:** September 12 & 13, 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** El Pueblo Historical Monument, 125 Paseo de la Plaza, Los Angeles  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** The City of Los Angeles  
**INFO:** 213-485-8372, [www.cityofla.org/ELP](http://www.cityofla.org/ELP)

## **284 Fiestas Patrias Santa Ana**

This festival celebrates the Independence Days of several Latin and South American countries that coincide with Mexican Independence Day. Come enjoy free entertainment, arts and crafts booths, food, and a carnival in Santa Ana, the city with the highest Latino density in Southern California. This is the largest Fiestas Patrias event in California.

WHEN: **September 12 & 13, 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.**  
SITE: 4th St. from French to Broadway, Downtown Santa Ana  
COST: Free  
SPONSOR: All Access Entertainment  
INFO: 310-914-1934, [www.AllAccess.LA](http://www.AllAccess.LA)

## **285 TriArt Festival**

The TriArt Festival was created to increase the awareness and appreciation of San Pedro as a vibrant, sophisticated venue for all aspects of the arts including sculpture, folk art, dance, music, and theater. The event showcases the changing face of San Pedro as an artistic center for leisure time enjoyment. The festival will include live entertainment, dance groups, classic cars and classic movies.

WHEN: **September 12 & 13, 12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m.**  
SITE: San Pedro  
COST: Free  
SPONSOR: TriArt Festival  
INFO: 310-831-0168, [www.triartfestival.com](http://www.triartfestival.com)

## **286 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: **September 12 & 26, 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)

## **287 National Preparedness Month, Emergency Preparedness Fair**

This will be the 18th annual Emergency Preparedness fair, which is part of National Emergency Preparedness Month. The Emergency Preparedness Department and the Emergency Operations Organization hold free events throughout the City. Multiple City Departments participate in these events and provide free emergency preparedness material to the public. First responder vehicles are on display. A free raffle will be held at each of these events.

WHEN: **September 12, 19, 26, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
SITE: Various venues  
COST: Free  
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Emergency Preparedness Department  
INFO: 213-978-2222, [www.lacity.org/emd](http://www.lacity.org/emd)

## **288 The City of Los Angeles “El Grito” Celebration**

Celebrate the re-enactment of Mexico’s “El Grito” on the steps of City Hall with the Mayor, City Council, and the Consul of Mexico in Los Angeles.

WHEN: **September 15, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**  
SITE: Los Angeles City Hall, 200 N. Spring St., Los Angeles  
COST: Free  
SPONSOR: The City of Los Angeles  
INFO: 310-914-0015, [www.AllAccess.LA](http://www.AllAccess.LA)

## 289 Latin American Heritage Celebration

This colorful spectacle features a wide array of musical genres that include Salsa, Afro-Cuban, Folklorico, Mariachis, Peruvian, and Brazilian Bossa Nova. Light refreshments will be served.

WHEN: **September 18, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
SITE: Angelus Plaza, 255 S. Hill St., Hill St. Courtyard, Downtown Los Angeles  
COST: Free. Donations accepted  
SPONSOR: Angelus Plaza  
INFO: 213-623-4352, ext. 327

## 290 Port of Los Angeles Lobster Festival

Enjoy a weekend of fun and fine food on the waterfront in historic San Pedro. The Port of Los Angeles Lobster Festival features world-famous discount lobster meals, rides, games, annual lobster pet parade, and non-stop entertainment. Come for the feast and stay for the fun.

WHEN: **September 18 - 20, Friday 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**  
SITE: Ports O'Call Village, San Pedro  
COST: \$8 General, Discount coupon on Website  
SPONSOR: The Port of Los Angeles  
INFO: 1-800-831-PORT, [www.portoflosangeles.org](http://www.portoflosangeles.org)

## 291 DEAFestival-Los Angeles 2009



The sixth annual DEAFestival-Los Angeles is a family outdoor event intended to raise awareness and recognize the achievements, artistic talents, culture, and unique

needs of the deaf and hard of hearing community. The festival also provides a community court yard with information about local service providers and organizations.

WHEN: **September 19, 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.**  
SITE: Woodley Park, 6350 Woodley Ave., Van Nuys  
COST: Free  
SPONSOR: Friends of the Family  
INFO: 818-778-4998, [www.deafestivala.org](http://www.deafestivala.org)

## 292 16th Annual Thai Cultural Day

This one-day festival is comprised of Thai classical music, folk dances, fruit and vegetable carving, a costume contest, children's workshops, and Thai drama performances, which will take place throughout the day.

WHEN: **September 20, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
SITE: Barnsdall Art Park, 4800 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood  
COST: Free  
SPONSOR: Thai Community Arts and Cultural Center  
INFO: 310-827-2910, [www.thaiculturalcenter.org](http://www.thaiculturalcenter.org)



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## 293 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: **September 25, 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)

## **294 St. Bridget of Sweden Fall Festival**

This is a family-oriented event, featuring carnival rides, games, music, and Filipino and Mexican food.

**WHEN:** September 25 - 27, Friday 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.,  
Saturday 2:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Sunday 2:00 p.m. –  
10:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** 7120 Whitakel Ave., Van Nuys  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** St. Bridget of Sweden School  
**INFO:** 818-785-4422

## **295 28th Annual Watts Towers Day of the Drum Festival**

A daylong celebration featuring international percussion: Latin, Japanese, African, Jazz, Native American, and other drummers. Ongoing tours of the Watts Towers are available.

**WHEN:** September 26, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Watts Towers Art Center Amphitheater, 1727 E. 107th St.,  
Watts  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs and  
Watts Towers Arts Center  
**INFO:** 213-847-4646, [www.wattstowers.net](http://www.wattstowers.net)

## **296 Native American Festival**

Join the Aquarium of the Pacific's for its annual Moompetam festival celebrating the local Native American cultures. This event will feature traditional music, storytelling, dance, craft demonstrations, and educational programming. The indigenous California Indian maritime cultures, including Ajachemen, Chumash, Costanoan, Luiseno, and Tongva will be featured with crafts, storytelling, live demonstrations, music, and dance.

**WHEN:** September 26 & 27, 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)

## **297 33rd Annual Simon Rodia Watts Towers Jazz Festival**

The City's first Jazz festival features performances from both established and emerging musicians from the area. The festival pays tribute to the roots of Jazz in Gospel and Blues, and takes it to the Avant Garde and the Latin Jazz scene. Ongoing tours of the Watts Towers are available.

**WHEN:** September 27, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** Watts Towers Art Center Amphitheater, 1727 E. 107th St.,  
Watts  
**COST:** Free  
**SPONSOR:** City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs and  
Watts Towers Arts Center  
**INFO:** 213-847-4646, [www.wattstowers.net](http://www.wattstowers.net)