

DCA's Music LA

# American Indian Heritage Month Classes

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In celebration of American Indian Heritage Month, Disney, the Nielsen Company, Fox Audience Strategy, ABC7, Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa, and the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA), in partnership with three community based organizations, will host Music LA classes for elementary, middle, and high school students. This marks the fifth year of partnership between DCA, the United American Indian Involvement, Inc. (UAI), and the Southern California Indian Center, Inc. (SCIC) to offer these classes to the public. This also marks the fourth consecutive year DCA will work with Pukúu, Cultural Community Services.

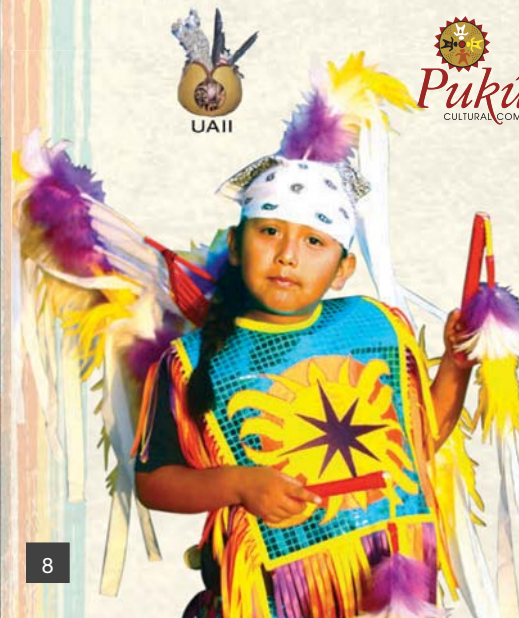
Our community partners will offer two unique cultural music and dance programs that will celebrate, preserve, and promote various Southern California native music traditions. American Indian musical and cultural forms will be explored and presented in their historical contexts, relying heavily on precious knowledge passed down generation after generation through oral tradition and inter-generational teaching. Student participation will include hands-on training in an ensemble setting through workshops and rehearsals. Students will also craft their own instruments and regalia as part of this Music LA experience. After eight weeks of instruction, all students will take part in a culminating community presentation. All classes are designed to celebrate American Indian culture, foster pride and understanding of native music, and are free and open to the public. Instruments will be provided.

Please contact a Music LA site below for enrollment details, class schedules, and to pre-register. Save your place today!

**FREE Classes - November 2011 through January 2012**



2011/2012 Music LA Heritage Month  
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## United American Indian Involvement, Inc. (UAI) and Southern California Indian Center, Inc. (SCIC)

UAI's Seven Generations Child and Family Counseling Services will work together with Southern California Indian Center, Inc. to offer the fifth annual Music LA American Indian Heritage Month Program for youth, focusing on the song and dance traditions of the pow wow. Activities that will be incorporated in UAI's Music LA Program are Drumming, Singing, Dancing, Arena Traditions, and Regalia Design. The goal of this program will be to introduce students to the protocols and etiquette of a pow wow, teach dance and song styles, and assist young participants in the positive development of their Native identity.

**WHERE:** United American Indian Involvement (UAI)  
1125 West 6th Street, Suite 103  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

**AND:** The Autry Griffith Park  
4700 Western Heritage Way  
Los Angeles, CA 90027-1462

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<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Seven-Generations-Child-Family-Services-UAI/269540463665>



## Pukúu, Cultural Community Services at Rudy Ortega Sr. Park

Pukúu will offer Music LA classes for youth ages 6 through 18 at the beautiful Rudy Ortega Sr. Park in San Fernando. This program will focus on the music, song, and dance of two Southern California Tribes, Quechan and Tataviam. Students who participate in this unique experience will have the opportunity to make their own musical instruments, clapsticks, and gourd shakers that will be used throughout the program. Beginner and Intermediate-level learners are welcome!

**WHERE:** Rudy Ortega Sr. Park  
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San Fernando, CA 91340

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