

**DCA MUSIC LA ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH CLASSES
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Music LA celebrates Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month by hosting music classes for elementary, middle, and high school students presented by Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa, The Walt Disney Company, The Nielsen Company, and the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA). The Music LA Program partners with professional music education providers to create three unique music programs that will expose youth to the diverse landscape of Asian and Pacific Islander music, dance, and culture.

Students will receive hands-on instrumental and vocal classes based in selected curricula, including Classic Korean music, traditional Pilipino music, and Angklung Orchestra in addition to an exploration of the music of India and contemporary Shplang ensemble. Student participation will include performance training in an ensemble setting through workshops and rehearsals. After eight to ten weeks of instruction, all students will take part in culminating performances for family and friends.

All Music LA classes are designed to celebrate Asian and Pacific Islander culture, foster pride and understanding of Asian and Pacific Islander music traditions, and are free for youth ages 5 to age 18. Musical instruments will be provided for Beginners. Intermediate to Advanced students are encouraged to bring their own instruments. Please contact a Music LA site below for class schedules, enrollment details, and to pre-register today!

WHEN: April through June
COST: Free
SPONSORS: The Walt Disney Company, The Nielsen Company, Office of the Mayor, and the Department of Cultural Affairs

MUSIC LA AT THE KOREAN EDUCATION CENTER IN LOS ANGELES

The Korean Education Center and the acclaimed Korean Classical Music Institute of America have partnered with Music LA to offer traditional Korean music classes for Beginner and Intermediate students. Courses in Samulnori (Korean percussion), Haegeum (Korean fiddle), Danso Flute, Gayageum (12-string zither), Korean Traditional Dance, and Standing Samulnori will be taught. The goal of this special program is to educate Korean Americans on Korean culture and heritage through music, and also to provide non-Koreans with a fun and educational introduction to Korean music, dance, and cultural heritage. No musical experience necessary. All students ages 5 to 18 are welcome!

WHERE: Korean Education Center in Los Angeles
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