

NOVEMBER

389 Los Angeles Storytelling Festival

This festival will showcase some of the finest storytellers in California sharing their stories and provide opportunities for those who wish to develop their own stories. There will also be numerous hands-on workshops.

WHEN: **November To Be Announced, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

SITE: Los Angeles Trade Technical College,
400 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles

COST: \$10 - \$30

SPONSOR: Los Angeles Story Works

INFO: 626-398-1151, www.lastorytellingfestival.com

390 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: **November 1, 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

391 Día de los Muertos

Colorful ancient Mexican ceremony in remembrance of departed loved ones, with beautifully decorated altars, entertainment, and a procession. Novenario procession each night beginning October 25 through November 2.

WHEN: **November 1 & 2, 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

SITE: El Pueblo Monument, Placita Olvera,
125 Paseo de la Plaza, Los Angeles

COST: Free

SPONSOR: Olvera Street Merchants

INFO: 213-485-9769, 213-485-8372, www.calleolvera.com

392 Día de los Muertos Celebración en el Parque

This Mexican holiday reunites and honors ancestors, family, and friends. Debs Lake becomes a cemetery to raise altars, share food, drink, and entertain you-never-know-who returning for a visit. The event starts with an Aztec dance blessing. The ancient and modern are blended together to create a unique celebration of death, renewal, and life.

WHEN: **November 2, 5:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.**

SITE: Debs Park / Debs Lake, 4235 Monterey Rd., Monterey Hills

COST: Free

SPONSOR: Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council &
Recreation, Culture and the Arts

INFO: 626-831-7970

393 6th Annual FITLA International Latino Theatre Festival of Los Angeles

This festival is a showcase for Latino Theater in the United States and abroad, giving the opportunity for playwrights, directors, and actors who represent the vast spectrum of Latino cultures to exhibit and compare their works. Ongoing series of forums and workshops are available.



WHEN: November 2 through 18, Tuesdays through Saturdays 8:00 p.m., Sundays 3:00 p.m.
SITE: Ford Amphitheatre, 2580 Cahuenga Blvd, Hollywood; Los Angeles Theatre Center, 514 S. Spring St., Downtown Los Angeles
COST: \$20 - \$15
SPONSOR: FITLA
INFO: 323-960-5132, www.fitla.org

394 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: November 3, 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

395 Día de los Muertos Family Festival

A free community art festival celebrating the Mexican tradition of Day of the Dead. The event features musical entertainment, puppet show, altars, art workshops, and refreshments.

WHEN: November 3, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
SITE: Canoga Park Youth Arts Center, 7222 Remmet Ave., Canoga Park
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs
INFO: 818-346-7099, www.culturela.org

396 Autumn Festival



Autumn Festival will focus on the traditions and cultures of Japan, China, Korea, and the Philippines through a weekend of learning opportunities and family entertainment to celebrate the richness and diversity of Asian and Asian American cultures.

WHEN: November 3 & 4, 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
SPONSOR: Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach
INFO: 562-591-3100, www.aquariumofpacific.org

397 Intertribal Marketplace

More than 100 artists participate in the Intertribal Marketplace which will offer a wide range of arts for sale, including pottery, metal, and non-metallic jewelry, sculpture, painting, mixed media, weaving, beadwork, and woodcarvings. Join us for family activities, and traditional food, music, dancers, and storytelling throughout the day. This signature event celebrates the continuing traditions and new innovations of Native artists.

WHEN: **November 3 & 4, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: Autry National Center,
4700 Western Heritage Way, Los Angeles.
COST: Call for cost
SPONSOR: Autry National Center
INFO: 323-667-2000, www.southwestmuseum.org

398 7th Annual Día de los Muertos Festival

The annual street festival is a traditional cultural event that celebrates the ancient Mexican and Central American traditions of paying homage to loved ones who have passed. Festivities are continuous all day in historic Downtown Canoga Park - recipient of the 2005 All-American City Award - and showcase live musical entertainment, vendors, international foods, calaveras, artists' exhibits, altar displays, a children's art pavilion, and a large classic car show.

WHEN: **November 4, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
SITE: Sherman Way between Canoga and Jordan Ave.,
Canoga Park
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Main Street Canoga Park, Councilman Dennis P. Zine, City of
Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs
INFO: 818-346-4892, www.mainstreetcanogapark.org

399 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: **November 8, 12:00 noon - 9:00 p.m.**
SITE: Downtown Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Gallery Row Organization
INFO: 213-842-8574, www.downtownartwalk.com

400 Montrose Art Walk & Sale 2007

Fine artists display, demonstrate, and sell their work along the tree-lined sidewalk of the Montrose Shopping Park.

WHEN: **November 10, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
SITE: 2300 and 2400 blocks of Honolulu Ave., Montrose
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Montrose-Verdugo City Chamber of Commerce
INFO: 818-249-7171, www.montrosechamber.org

401 Pomona Art Walk

The Downtown Pomona Arts Colony has an art walk every second 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: **November 10, 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

402 Health Fair

Do you know what your blood pressure is? Have you had your ears or eyes checked lately? Can you do a step test without getting out of breath? Find out the answers to these questions and more at this annual health fair.

WHEN: November 11, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Hermon Community Church, 5800 Monterey Rd., Hermon
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council & Communications and Outreach Committee
INFO: 626-831-7970

403 25th Annual Garifuna Settlement Day

This festival marks the arrival of Garifuna ancestors from St. Vincent to Belize, a dangerous exodus taken to ensure that their rich culture remained intact.

WHEN: November 17, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
SITE: St. Raphael Church Yard, 946 W. 71st St., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Garifuna Settlement Day Group
INFO: 323-234-8202

404 Sunday at the Center – A One Day Art Show & Sale

Join us for this spectacular event, a one-day art show and sale, at the beautiful Diamond Bar Center. See many different types of art from artists from all over Southern California.

WHEN: November 18, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
SITE: Diamond Bar Center, 1600 S. Grand Ave., Diamond Bar
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Diamond Bar
INFO: 909-839-7070, www.cityofdiamondbar.com

405 15th Annual Discovery Tour

A unique opportunity to visit artists of Northeast Los Angeles in their studios and homes. Self-guided maps are distributed the morning of the tour at the Lummis Home, 200 E. Avenue 43, Highland Park.

WHEN: November 18, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
SITE: Highland Park, Mt. Washington & Eagle Rock, Los Angeles
COST: \$12 Advance, \$17 Day of the Tour
SPONSOR: Arroyo Arts Collective
INFO: 323-850-8566, www.arroyoartscollective.org

406 Pasadena Doo Dah Parade!

This is a spoof of the more famous “other parade” in Pasadena. About 1,500 participants in over 100 “marching” groups appear in Doo Dah’s annual event toasting madness and mayhem! This year’s parade includes the BBQ Hibachi & Grill Team, the “Hairy” Krishnas, Doo Dah Random Dancers, The Synchronized Men’s Napping, and more.

WHEN: November 18, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
SITE: Raymond and Colorado Sts., Old Pasadena
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Light Bringer Project
INFO: 626-205-4029, www.pasadenadoodah-parade.info



Terry Miller

407 11th Annual Holiday Light Festival

One of the largest holiday-themed events in Southern California, this attraction features a mile-long stretch of lighted displays depicting various seasonal messages. The event can be enjoyed from within a vehicle, a free shuttle on weekends and nightly from December 15, or during a casual walk. This is always one of the most popular holiday activities in Los Angeles.

WHEN: Daily November 21 through December 30, 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Griffith Park, along Crystal Springs Dr., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 1- 888-LA PARKS (527-2757), www.laparks.org

408 Reindeer Romp

Santa's Reindeer fly into the L.A. Zoo for Thanksgiving and stay until after the New Year. Kids of all ages can get up close to these beautiful creatures, talk to zookeepers, and make their own antlers and holiday crafts. Santa and friends will be available for souvenir photos and guests can ride the L.A. Zoo Choo Choo train.

WHEN: November 22 through January 1, 2008, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
SITE: Los Angeles Zoo & Botanical Gardens, 5333 Zoo Dr., Los Angeles
COST: Free with paid admission, \$10 Adults, \$5 Children (2-12)
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Zoo
INFO: 323-644-4200, www.lazoo.org

409 Train Ride to Santa's House

Ring in the season with a trip to the North Pole on the Travel Town Railroad, which will take passengers on a magical ride aboard a miniature train. At the end of the line will be Santa's house, brilliantly decorated with festive light displays and scenes of winter to put visitors of all ages in a jolly holiday mood. The nonprofit group Los Angeles Live Steamers conducts the popular program.

WHEN: November 24 - 25, December 1 - 2, 8 - 9, 13 - 21, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
SITE: Travel Town Museum, 5200 Zoo Dr., Griffith Park, Los Angeles
COST: \$6 per round trip
SPONSOR: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
INFO: 1- 888-LA PARKS (527-2757), www.laparks.org

410 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: November 30, 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

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