Hello all - Happy winter! 90% of December's events are crammed into the first two weeks, but there's still plenty to do: more than 600 free cultural events, including festivals, tours, talks, readings, walks, plays, screenings, & countless concerts.

Two somber commemorations open December: World AIDS Day (A Day Without Art) on 12/1, & Pearl Harbor Day on 12/7. Then come the Winter Solstice, Chanuka, Christmas, Kwanzaa, & New Year's Eve. All of us, no matter the background, can savor LA's amazing array of church music, from Gregorian chants to Latin jazz. There's nothing like hearing (and feeling) organ music by candlelight.

Don't miss these quintessentially LA December traditions: Evenings 12/16 - 12/24, join Las Posadas on Olvera Street, a sweet reenactment of Joseph & Mary's journey to Bethlehem, with singing, a candlelit procession, & hot champurrado (213/624-5045; olvera-street.com). On 12/24, the Music Center always hosts a dazzling array of performing arts ensembles in a fast-moving afternoon of music & dance (holidaycelebration.org). Lines are long, so come very early - it'll restore your faith in the power of the arts for all ages.

There are festivals for Our Lady of Guadalupe on Olvera Street, Forest Lawn, & Rose Hills; the annual Christmas Bird Counts (see any Audubon website for details); TubaChristmas at Forest Lawn & in Ontario; half a dozen Messiah sing-alongs; small-town parades in all corners of the county; boat parades in the Marina & San Pedro. It's free to watch the ice-skating at Pershing Square (pershingsquareicerink.com), LA Live (lalive.com), Burbank (dtnbbr.com), the Queen Mary (queenmary.com), Santa Anita (santaanita.com), Topanga (lakingsholidayice.com), or Santa Monica (downtownsm.com/ice) (check websites for dates & rules). There are snow festivals all over, & CicLAvia rolls out across the Valley on 12/8. There's still plenty of outdoor music, including a new weekly series at in Santa Monica (https://downtownsm.com). Watch out for several dozen drunken Santas spilling out of Metro stations on 12/7 - if you want to join them in the top-secret Santacon, sign up at heathervescent.com/santacon.

And please - if you're doing holiday shopping this year, consider museum stores, art fairs & walks, or art school sales - find unique items & support the arts at the same time. 12/1 is Member Appreciation Day, with reciprocal admission & 20% store discounts at many So Cal museums & non-profit stores (see https://jamstore.com/pages/member-appreciation-days).

As usual, everything listed is free & open to the public as far as I know. Please call ahead if you dislike surprises, & please also note that RSVP means you must reserve a place. "Call to verify" means I couldn't confirm the event. Some events that require museum admission are listed, because many of us hold memberships in local museums.

A joyful season to all, whichever holidays you celebrate. Have a great month & keep in touch.

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**Sunday, December 1st**
- **2:00 – 5:00 pm**
  - Jazz in Claremont
  - Relax on the patio to the sounds of a concert from the Cucamonga Collective.
  - College Center, 665 E Foothill Blvd, Claremont
  - [jazzatcollegecenter.com](http://jazzatcollegecenter.com)

**Coffeehouse**
- **11:00 am – 4:00 pm**
  - Coffeehouse at All Saints' BH
  - All Saints' Episcopal, 504 N Camden Dr, Beverly Hills
  - [allsaintsbh.org](http://allsaintsbh.org)

**Sunday, December 2nd**
- **2:00 – 5:00 pm**
  - Jazz Vespers at La Cañada Presbyterian
  - A celebration of joy, energy, meditation & liberation with the Jack Lantz Trio.
  - La Cañada Presbyterian, 626 Foothill Blvd, La Cañada Flintridge
  - 626/812-3058 • [lacanadapac.org](http://lacanadapac.org)

**Sunday, December 2nd**
- **3:00 pm**
  - Band Concert in Panorama City
  - Sleigh Ride! The Santa Clarita Valley Concert Band presents an afternoon of traditional seasonal music.
  - Panorama Presbyterian, 12401 Roscoe Blvd, Panorama City
  - [allsaintsbh.org](http://allsaintsbh.org)
  - 661/251-6926 • [foundsep.org](http://foundsep.org)

**Sunday, December 2nd**
- **3:30 pm**
  - Beethoven in Claremont
  - The Claremont Symphony Orchestra, with singers Danielle Marcella Bond, Jennifer Lindsay, Eric Woltering, & Roberto Perlaz Gomez, performs Beethoven's 9th Symphony.
  - Bridges Hall of Music, 150 E 4th St, Claremont
  - 909/607-2671 • [claremontsymphony.org](http://claremontsymphony.org)

**Sunday, December 2nd**
- **3:30 – 5:30 pm**
  - Drawing at the Getty
  - "Drawing from the Masters: Drawing Flowers" Join artist Deborah Shaw as she explores basic flower structure, gesture, & shading. Sign up from 2:30 pm at Info Desk.
  - Central Garden, Getty Center, Brentwood
  - 310/440-7300 • [getty.edu](http://getty.edu)

**Sunday, December 2nd**
- **4:00 pm**
  - Storytelling in Malibu
  - Tales By The Sea presents an afternoon on the theme of "Forgiveness" with 7 tellers sharing personal stories, + art & live music. RSVP to notater5@gmail.com.
  - Malibu West Swim Club, 30756 PCH, Malibu, 310/457-2385

**Sunday, December 2nd**
- **4:00 – 7:00 pm**
  - Video at ICA LA
  - ICA LA partners with Visual AIDS for the 30th annual Day With(out) Art by presenting "Still Beginning," a program of 7 newly commissioned videos responding to the ongoing HIV/AIDS epidemic. RSVP.
  - Inst. of Contemporary Art, 1717 E 7th St, Downtown LA
  - 310/284-8100 • [theica.org](http://theica.org)

**Sunday, December 2nd**
- **5:00 pm**
  - Jazz Vespers at La Cañada Presbyterian
  - A celebration of joy, energy, meditation & liberation with the Jack Lantz Trio.
  - La Cañada Presbyterian, 626 Foothill Blvd, La Cañada Flintridge
  - 626/812-3058 • [lacanadapac.org](http://lacanadapac.org)

**Sunday, December 2nd**
- **6:00 pm**
  - Concert at St. James’
  - LACMA's venerable Sundays Live series returns in a new location, with harpist Cristina Montes Mateo & friends performing music of Haydn & Saint-Saëns. St. James' in the City, 3903 Wilshire Blvd, LA
  - 323/857-6010 • [lacma.org](http://lacma.org)

**Sunday, December 2nd**
- **7:00 pm**
  - Comedy at the Ice House
  - Cool Beans Comedy presents fun, prizes, jelly beans, & standup from an ever-changing lineup of working comics. Tonight: A showcase with 32 comics. 18+ only; RSVP.
  - Ice House, 24 N Mentor Ave, Pasadena
  - 626/344-9519 • [coolbeanscomedy.com](http://coolbeanscomedy.com)

**Monday, December 3rd**
- **12:00 noon**
  - Documentary Lunch at the Alhambra Library
  - Bring a lunch & enjoy a free screening of the documentary "Inside the Milky Way."
  - Civic Center Library, 101 S First St, Alhambra
  - [alhambraibrary.org](http://alhambraibrary.org)

**Monday, December 3rd**
- **1:30 pm**
  - Master Class at the Colburn
  - Prior to the 12/3 concert with her brother Sheku, Isata Kanneh-Mason sits down for a Q&A
  - Colburn School, 200 S Grand Ave, Downtown LA
  - 213/621-1050 • [colburnschool.edu](http://colburnschool.edu)

**Monday, December 3rd**
- **2:00 – 4:00 pm**
  - Chamber Music at USC
  - As part of a 3-day festival, Winds & Percussion students present an afternoon of chamber music under the direction of Kristy Morrell.
  - Alfred Newman Recital Hall, USC
  - 213/740-2584 • [usc.edu](http://usc.edu)

**Monday, December 3rd**
- **3:00 pm**
  - Cinema at USC
  - "Outside the Box [Office]" screens Zabou Breitman & Eléa Gobbé-Mévellec's animated feature "The Swallows of Kabul." RSVP.
  - School of Cinematic Arts, USC
  - [cinema.usc.edu](http://cinema.usc.edu)

**Monday, December 3rd**
- **3:30 pm**
  - Movie at the Granada Hills Library
  - Take a break with a screening of the recent feature "Yesterday."
  - Granada Hills Branch of LAPL, 10640 Petit Ave, GH
  - 818/368-5687 • [lapl.org](http://lapl.org)

**Monday, December 3rd**
- **4:00 pm**
  - Master Class at the Colburn
  - Witness the essence of teaching music as Sheku Kanneh-Mason leads a cello master class.
  - Colburn School, 200 S Grand Ave, Downtown LA
  - 213/621-1050 • [colburnschool.edu](http://colburnschool.edu)

**Monday, December 3rd**
- **4:00 pm**
  - Family Concert at the Arroyo Seco Library
  - Make it Monday: Master musician Dave Winstone plays holiday music from all over the world, played on a variety of instruments including guitar, mandolin, recorder, penny whistle & harmonica.
  - Arroyo Seco Branch of LAPL, 6145 N Figueroa St, Highland Park
  - 323/255-0537 • [lapl.org](http://lapl.org)

**Tuesday, December 4th**
- **4:00 pm**
  - Border at the Huntington
  - Huntington Library, 1151 Oxford Rd, San Marino
  - 626/405-2100 • [huntington.org](http://huntington.org)

**Monday, December 3rd**
- **5:00 pm**
  - Movie at the Sunland-Tujunga Library
  - Sunland Branch of LAPL, 7771 Foothill Blvd, Tujunga
  - 818/352-4481 • [lapl.org](http://lapl.org)

**Monday, December 3rd**
- **5:00 pm**
  - Live Music at Amoeba
  - Amoeba Music, 6400 Sunset, Hollywood
  - 323/245-6400 • [amoebamusic.com](http://amoebamusic.com)

**Monday, December 3rd**
- **5:00 pm**
  - Movie at the Agoura Hills Library
  - Gather with your family to celebrate the multicultural, underground poets & artists of today.
  - Library, 29901 Ladyface Court, Agoura Hills
  - [colapublib.org/libs/agourahills](http://colapublib.org/libs/agourahills)

**Monday, December 3rd**
- **6:00 pm**
  - Crafts at the Agoura Hills Library
  - Take a master class.
  - Library, 29901 Ladyface Court, Agoura Hills
  - [colapublib.org/libs/agourahills](http://colapublib.org/libs/agourahills)

**Monday, December 3rd**
- **6:00 pm**
  - Movie at the Agoura Hills Library
  - Gather with your family to watch the classic "The Wizard of Oz" in celebration of its 80th anniversary.
  - Library, 29901 Ladyface Court, Agoura Hills
  - 818/889-2278 • [colapublib.org/libs/agourahills](http://colapublib.org/libs/agourahills)

**Monday, December 3rd**
- **6:30 – 8:30 pm**
  - Crafts at the Agoura Hills Library
  - For adults: Visiting artist Kristin duCharme leads a workshop on glass fusing; materials supplied. RSVP.
  - Library, 29901 Ladyface Court, Agoura Hills
  - 818/889-2278 • [colapublib.org/libs/agourahills](http://colapublib.org/libs/agourahills)
Astronomy at the Burbank Library
Mon 12/2 7 pm
Chevalier’s Books, 126 N Larchmont Blvd, LA
Garrett Graff introduces “Only Plane in the Sky,” followed by a Q&A with correspondent Ernie Pyle, who wrote & spoke about soldiers & people in World War II.
Chevalier’s Books, 126 N Larchmont Blvd, LA
Mon 12/2 7 pm
Gardening in Pacific Palisades
Connie Mercurio presents “How To Brighten Your Holidays by Creating a Festive Look in Your Home.”
Pacific Palisades Garden Club, 901 Haverford, PP pacpalgardencub.com
Mon 12/2 7:30 pm
Documentary at the Landmark
The International Documentary Association screens “The Biggest Little Farm,” followed by a Q&A with director John Chester. RSVP & come early.
Landmark Theater, 10850 W. Pico Blvd, West LA
Mon 12/2 7:30 pm
School Night at Bardot
KCRW’s Chris Douridas brings the hottest upcoming bands & DJs together for a club night. Tonight: JESSAME, John K, Nate Mercereau, & Boy in Space, & more. Free w/RSPV.
Bardot, 1737 Vine St, Hollywood http://itsaschoolnight.com
Mon 12/2 8 pm
Movie at the Aero
In case you missed it: Free screening of the Elton John biopic “Rocketman,” followed by a Q&A with director Dexter Fletcher & star Taron Egerton. RSVP.
Aero Theatre, 1328 Montana Ave, Santa Monica 323/461-2020 ~ americancinemathquecalendar.com
Mon 12/2 8 pm
Choral Concert in Westwood
On Winter’s Night: The UCLA choirs present music representing all aspects of the holiday season, featuring music from the Armenian, Jewish, Christian & Secular traditions.
St Paul the Apostle, 10750 Ohio Ave, Westwood 310/267-8186 • https://schoolofmusic.ucla.edu
Mon 12/2 8 pm
Film at the Museum of Tolerance
Producers Dean Cain & Montel Williams screen “Hate Among Us,” about the recent rise in anti-semitism. RSVP.
MOT, 9786 W Pico Blvd, West LA http://museumoftolerance.com
Tue 12/3 1:30 pm
Movies at the Skirball
Take a midweek break with Patricia Riggen’s “Under the Same Moon” (2008).
Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 N Sepulveda, West LA 310/440-4500 • skirball.org
Tue 12/3 2 pm
Crafts at LAPL
For adults & teens - Holi-DIY: Make, take, & give (or keep) special tangram puzzle holiday cards.
Central Library, 5th & Flower, Downtown LA 213/228-7025 • lapl.org
Tue 12/3 2 pm
Cinema at USC
“Outside the Box [Office]” screens Peter Strickland’s 2018 feature “In Fabric.” RSVP.
School of Cinematic Arts, USC 213/740-2330 • cinema.usc.edu
Tue 12/3 3 pm
Art Talk at City of Hope
Hauser & Wirth hosts a site visit to Philip Guston’s only surviving mural in California (from 1936), followed by a discussion with art historian & curator Ellen G. Landau. RSVP.
City of Hope Visitor’s Center, 1500 E Duarte Rd Duarte 213/943-1620 • hauserwirthlosangeles.com
Tue 12/3 4 - 8 pm
Family Night at Kidspace
Bring the kids for a free night of family learning, with workshops, performances, & more. Tonight: Surprising paper projects.
Kidspace Museum, 480 N Arroyo Blvd, Pasadena 626/449-9144 • kidspacemuseum.org
Tue 12/3 5:30 pm
Chamber Music at USC
As part of a 3-day festival, Lisa Sylvester leads Vocal Arts students & instrumentalists in an evening of vocal chamber works from across the centuries.
Alfred Newman Recital Hall, USC 213/740-2584 • usc.edu
Tue 12/3 6 pm
Theatre at the Brentwood Library
Broadway & film actor Duffy Hudson brings his award-winning one-man show “A Christmas Carol” to Brentwood.
Kaufman Branch of LAPL, 11820 San Vicente Blvd, Brentwood 310/575-8273 • lapl.org
Tue 12/3 6 - 8 pm
Salon at the Marina Library
Gerry Fialka’s Marshall McLuhan/Finnegans Wake Reading Club reads 2 pages of the book every month, & lets a free-wheeling discussion kick off from there.
Pacific Resident Theater, 705 1/2 Venice Blvd, Venice 310/821-3415 • laughtears.com
Tue 12/3 6:30 pm
Opera Talk at the Redondo Beach Library
Speakers from LA Opera go behind the scenes with one of this year’s productions, Mozart’s “The Magic Flute.”
Main Library, 303 N Pacific Coast Hwy, Redondo Beach 310/318-0675 • redondo.org
Tue 12/3 6:30 pm
Movie at the Buena Vista Library
Buena Vista Branch of BPL, 300 N Buena Vista St, Burbank 818/238-5620 • BurbankLibrary.com
Tue 12/3 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Astronomy at the Buena Vista Library
Moon Watch: Members of the Sidewalk Astronomers will set up telescopes for a close-up look at the moon & any visible planets.
Buena Vista Branch of BPL, 300 N Buena Vista St, Burbank 818/238-5620 • BurbankLibrary.com
Tue 12/3 7 pm
Rock at Book Soup
Andrew Grant Jelks presents “1973: Rock at the Crossroads.”
Book Soup, 8818 Sunset Blvd, West Hollywood 310/659-3110 • booksoup.com
Tue 12/3 7 pm
Parks in Manhattan Beach
Krista Muscarella presents “Find Your Park: Exploring America’s Lesser Known Parks” for a meeting of the Sierra Club.
REI, 1800 Rosecrans Ave, Manhattan Beach http://angeles.sierraclub.org/activities
Tue 12/3 7 pm
Xmas Movie at the Newbury Park Library
Enjoy a screening of the 1994 film "The Ref."
Library, 2331 Borchard Road, Newbury Park 805/498-2139 • toaks.org/library
Tue 12/3 7 pm
Joy at Vroman’s
Ground Zero Performance Cafe, USC
connections between classical literature & contemporary America. RSVP.
Collaborative & USC scholars for an evening of performance that makes "Warrior Bards: Veterans Exploring Ancient Drama" join the LA Veterans at USC Tue 12/3 7 pm
123/740-2787 • https://roski.usc.edu

Music at UCLA
Eleven talented Woodwind Chamber Ensembles present their annual Fall concert. Ostin Music Center, Room 165, UCLA Thu 12/3 7 pm
310/267-8186 • https://schoolofmusic.ucla.edu

Cinema at USC
"Outside the Box [Office]" screens Waad al-Kateab & Edward Watts’s feature "For Sama." RSVP. School of Cinematic Arts, USC Thu 12/3 7 pm
213/740-2330 • cinema.usc.edu

Songwriter Serenade in Arcadia
Singer/songwriter JC Hyke hosts an evening of original music from Alias Means, Arielle Silver, Byron Gore, Kaitlin Huwe, & Sophia Alone. Matt Denny’s Ale House, 145 E Huntington Dr, Arcadia Thu 12/3 7 pm
626/462-0250 • jchymke.com

Nature Talk in Santa Monica
The SM Bay Audubon hosts Chrystal Klabunde presenting a talk on "Birds of Britain." Call to confirm location. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St, Santa Monica Thu 12/3 7:30 pm
310/392-6662 • https://smbasblog.com

Documentary at the Landmark
The International Documentary Association screens "63 Up," followed by a Q&A with director Michael Apted. RSVP & come early. Landmark Theater, 10850 W. Pico Blvd, West LA Thu 12/3 7:30 pm
213/232-1660 • https://documentary.org

Chamber Music at USC
As part of a 3-day festival, Lina Bahn leads Strings students in a survey of iconic chamber works. Alfred Newman Recital Hall, USC Thu 12/3 7:30 pm
213/740-2584 • usc.edu

Veterans at USC
"Warrior Bards: Veterans Exploring Ancient Drama" Join the LA Veterans Collaborative & USC scholars for an evening of performance that makes connections between classical literature & contemporary America. RSVP. Ground Zero Performance Cafe, USC Thu 12/3 7:30 pm
213/740-6935 • usc.edu

Wed 12/4 10:30 am
Dance in Rancho Palos Verdes
The Peninsula Seniors Lecture Series presents Liz Cantine & her Tap Happy Dancers performing holiday & Broadway favorites.
Hesse Park, 29301 Hawthorne Blvd, Rancho PV
310/377-3003 • pvseniors.org/programs/lecture-series

Wed 12/4 12 noon
Chamber Music at Glendale City Church
Glendale Noon Concerts present violinist Nancy Roth & pianist Lorenzo Sanchez in a program of works by Bella Bartok.
City Church, 610 E California Ave, Glendale
818/249-5108 • glendalenoonconcerts.blogspot.com

Wed 12/4 12 noon
Thomas Mann at UCLA
Villa Aurora & Thomas Mann House present Kai Sina speaking on "Bringing It All Back Home: Thomas Mann, America, & Democracy." RSVP.
Royce Hall 236, UCLA
310/454-4231 • villa-aurora.org

Wed 12/4 12:45 pm
Organ Recital at the Cathedral
A short organ concert from guest organist Daniel Lozier. Our Lady of the Angels, 555 Temple, Downtown LA
213/680-5205 • olacathedral.org

Wed 12/4 1 pm
Movie at the Pasadena Library
Warm up with a screening of "The Borrowers" (2011). Library, 285 E Walnut St, Pasadena
626/744-7076 • ci.pasadena.ca.us/library

Wed 12/4 2 pm
Archiving at LAPL
DIY Memory Lab Orientation: Learn the basics of scanning & audiovisual digitization in order to preserve & make accessible your analog personal keepsakes, including photos, negatives, VHS, & audio cassettes. LA Public Library, 5th & Flower, Downtown LA
213/228-7025 • lapl.org

Wed 12/4 2 pm
Philosophy at CalArts
Villa Aurora & Thomas Mann House present Armen Avanessian launching his new book "Future Metaphysics," in a conversation with Arne de Boever on the subject of time.
xbox, CalArts, 24700 McBean Pkwy, Valencia
310/454-4231 • villa-aurora.org

Wed 12/4 3 pm
Cinema at USC
"Outside the Box [Office]" screens César Díaz’s feature "Our Mothers." RSVP.
School of Cinematic Arts, USC
213/740-2330 • cinema.usc.edu

Wed 12/4 4 pm
Opera Talk at the Sherman Oaks Library
LA Opera educator Judith Hyman shares an overview of the libretto for Mozart’s "Magic Flute" & shows remarkable visual achievements of selected historical productions.
Sherman Oaks Branch of LAPL, 14245 Moorpark St, SO
818/205-9716 • lapl.org

Wed 12/4 4:30 pm
Astronomy Walk at the Observatory
Take a sunset walk with a ranger & an astronomer to see the evening sky along the way.
Griffith Observatory, Griffith Park
213/473-0800 • GriffithObservatory.org

Wed 12/4 5 pm & 7:30 pm
Chamber Music at USC
As part of a 3-day festival, Lina Bahn leads Strings students in a survey of iconic chamber works. Alfred Newman Recital Hall, USC
213/740-2584 • usc.edu

Wed 12/4 6 pm
Gardening at the Silver Lake Library
"Gardening for Wildlife" The Theodore Payne Foundation’s Eric Johnson shows how your garden can be part of local ecosystem health.
Silver Lake branch of LAPL, 2411 Glendale Blvd, LA
323/913-7451 • lapl.org

Wed 12/4 6 pm
Dance at USC
Student composers & choreographers collaborate with acclaimed chamber ensemble yMusic & Nadia Sirota in Activated Chambers, featuring works for stage, screen, & multimedia installation.
Kaufman Dance Center, USC
213/740-2584 • usc.edu

Wed 12/4 6 - 9 pm
Artist Night at CAAM
Points of Access: Speed Mentoring Mixer - Hear from established artists about their career paths, then meet & speak with them about your own.
RSVP.
Calif African American Museum, Exposition Park
213/744-7432 • caamuseum.org

Wed 12/4 6:30 pm
World Cinema at the Mexican Consulate
Consular Movie Club: Screening of the Peruvian film "Viejos Amigos," directed by Fernando Villarán. RSVP. Consulate General of Mexico, 2401 W 6th St, LA
213/351-6824 • facebook.com/CultureMexLA

Wed 12/4 7 pm
IT at Book Soup
Alyse Wax, with director Andy Muschietti & producer Barbara Muschietti, presents "The World of IT," an official behind-the-scenes companion.
Book Soup, 8818 Sunset Blvd, West Hollywood
310/659-3130 • booksoup.com

Wed 12/4 7 pm
Cinema at USC
"Outside the Box [Office]" screens Carol Dysinger's documentary "Learning to Skateboard in a Warzone (if you’re a girl)," followed by a Q&A with the director. RSVP.
School of Cinematic Arts, USC
213/740-2330 • cinema.usc.edu
Wed 12/4 7 pm

Writers at Vroman's
Local Author Day: Meet & hear readings from writers Trelveal C.W. Lynch, Michael Nolan, & Brian Carmody.
Vroman's, 695 E Colorado Blvd, Pasadena
323/449-5320 • vromansbookstore.com
Wed 12/4 7 pm

Film at the Museum of Tolerance
Producer Robert Lantos introduces a special pre-release screening of "The Song of names," starring Tim Roth & Clive Owen. RSVP.
MOT, 9786 W Pico Blvd, West LA
http://museumoftolerance.com
Wed 12/4 7 pm

Art Talk at ICA LA
A conversation with Wu Tsang, an award-winning filmmaker & multidisciplinary artist who explores hidden histories & marginalized narratives. RSVP.
Inst. of Contemporary Art, 1717 E 7th St, Downtown LA
310/284-5774 • thecalca.org
Wed 12/4 7 pm

LA Stories at the PRS
"Exagoge - Ancient Jewish Theatre & Contemporary Concerns" Theatre Dybbuk's artistic director, Aaron Henne, leads a journey through the first recorded Jewish play. RSVP; donations appreciated.
Philosophical Research Society, 3910 Los Feliz Blvd, LA
323/663-2167 • https://prs.org
Wed 12/4 7 pm

Anxiety at LAPL
"A Night of Our Collected Anxiety" Aloud presents author Amanda Stern, actress Rumer Willis, a comic, a therapist, a mindfulness expert & a scientist, expressing how they each experience anxiety from a different lens. RSVP.
Taper Auditorium, LA Public Library, 5th & Flower, Downtown LA
213/228-7025 • lapl.org
Wed 12/4 7 pm

Movie at the Aero
The Goethe-Institut presents a screening of Germany’s Oscar® Entry "System Crash," followed by a Q&A with director Nora Fingscheidt. RSVP.
Aero Theatre, 1328 Montana Ave, Santa Monica
323/525-3388 • goethe.de/ins/us/los/enindex.htm
Wed 12/4 7:30 pm

Concert at the Santa Monica Library
Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd, Santa Monica
310/458-8600 • http://smpl.org
Wed 12/4 7:30 pm

Documentary at the Landmark
The International Documentary Association screens "The Apollo," followed by a Q&A with the filmmaking team. RSVP & come early.
Landmark Theater, 10850 W. Pico Blvd, West LA
213/232-1660 • https://documentary.org
Wed 12/4 8 pm

Cafe Music at Mimoda
Enjoy an evening of classical (& other) music, curated by cellist, pianist, & harpsichordist Maksim Velichkin, performed live by some of the best musicians & singers in LA, & accompanied by dance interpretations by Theater Jazzo. Call for lineup + to verify & RSVP.
Mimoda Studio/Theater, 5774 Pico Boulevard, LA
323/935-0268 • mimodastudio.com
Wed 12/4 8 pm

Programming at the Crawford Family Forum
The UCLA Symphony performs two beloved symphonies informed by his time in LA. RSVP.
USC Max Kade Institute, 2714 S Hoover St, LA
323/667-0268 • https://documentary.org
Thu 12/5 1:30 pm

Recital at the Colburn
Chamber Music Showcase: Students from the Conservatory of Music present dazzling chamber works.
Colburn School, 200 S Grand Ave, Downtown LA
213/621-1050 • colburnschool.edu
Thu 12/5 2:30 pm

Movie at the Fairfax Library
First Thursday Film: "The Goldfinch" (2019), starring Nicole Kidman, Oakes Fegley & Ansel Elgort.
Fairfax Branch of LAPL, 161 S Gardner St, LA
323/936-6191 • lapl.org
Thu 12/5 3 pm

Art at USC
"Outside the Box [Office]" screens Sam Taylor-Johnson's "A Million Little Pieces," followed by a Q&A with the filmmakers. RSVP.
School of Cinematic Arts, USC
213/740-2330 • cinema.usc.edu
Thu 12/5 3 pm (also 7 pm)

Radio at the Autry
Golden Age of Radio With SAG-AFTRA: Live reenactment of two 30-minute radio broadcasts of Gene Autry’s Melody Ranch Christmas Party, with songs, stories, & humor. RSVP.
Museum of the Amer West, 4700 Western Heritage Way, Griffith Park
323/667-2000 • theautry.org
Thu 12/5 5 pm

Philosophy at USC
"With the Eyes of a Global Citizen" Stefan Keppler-Tasaki talks about novelist & exile writer Alfred Doblin (1878-1957), whose ideas were informed by his time in LA. RSVP.
USC Max Kade Institute, 2714 S Hoover St, LA
213/743-2707 • https://dornsife.usc.edu/max-kade
Thu 12/5 6 pm

Holiday in Culver City
Celebrate the season with snow, a tree lighting, hot cider. school choirs. cookies, & Santa.
Culver Blvd & Van Buren Pl, Culver City
310/202-6060 • downtownculvercity.com
Thu 12/5 6 pm

Comedy at the Edendale Library
"Grrrls Comedy Open Mic" Comician Tara Jepsen moderates an open mic night.
Edendale Branch of LAPL, 2011 W Sunset Blvd, LA
213/207-3000 • lapl.org
Thu 12/5 6 pm

Tea at the Japanese Amer. Nat'l Museum
Relax with an evening of tea & letter writing, in a collaborative workshop led by artist traci kato-kiriyama. Free w/admission; RSVP.
JANM, 369 E 1st St, Little Tokyo
213/625-0414 • janm.org
Thu 12/5 6 pm
Dance at USC
Student composers & choreographers collaborate with acclaimed chamber ensemble yMusic & Nadia Sirotta in Activated Chambers, featuring works for stage, screen, & multimedia installation.
Kaufman Dance Center, USC
213/740-2584  • usc.edu

Thu 12/5  6 & 7 pm (also 12/12, 12/19)
Puppets on the SM Pier
The iconic Bob Baker Marionette Theater brings on the holiday spirit with puppetry, singalongs & holiday cheer.
Santa Monica Pier
310/458-8901  • santamonicapier.org

Thu 12/5  6 - 9 pm
First Thursday in San Pedro
Artists open their studios & galleries, stores & cafes stay open for after-hours shopping, plus live music, vendors & more. See website for map & details.
4th St - 7th St, Old San Pedro
310/519-0936  • 1stthursday.com

Thu 12/5  6:30 pm
Film at the Annenberg Space for Photography
"In & Out of Prison" Film screening & conversation with Nigel Poor, Photographie Talk at the Annenberg Space for Photography, 10050 Constellation, Century City
213/403-7590  • 7thst.org

Thu 12/5  7 pm
Radio at the Autry
Artist Talk at The Broad
The Logic of Poetry & Dreams - Director & cinephile Jazmin Garcia leads a personal walkthrough of the exhibition "Shirin Neshat: I Will Greet the Sun Again." RSVP.
The Broad, 221 S Grand Ave, Downtown LA
213/232-6200  • https://thebroad.org

Thu 12/5  7 pm
World AIDS Day at MOCA
Museum of Contemporary Art, 250 S Grand Ave, Downtown LA
213/621-1741  • mocca.org

Thu 12/5  7 - 9 pm
Variety Night in Newhall
Thursdays@Newhall: "10 by 10" is a monthly juried night of short live theatre pieces, dance, monologues, magic, improv, comedy, film, & music. See website for lineup.
The MAIN, 24266 Main St, Newhall
661/250-3787  • http://thursdaysatnewhall.com

Thu 12/5  7 - 10 pm
Drawing in Manhattan Beach
Costume Figure Drawing: Work on your figure drawing skills with a live costumed model; bring your own materials; donation for models encouraged.
MB Art Center, 1560 Manhattan Beach Blvd, MB
310/802-5440  • citymb.info

Thu 12/5  7:30 pm
Music in Pershing Square
The Spring Street Concert Series presents Leslie Spring. Pershing Square, Olive & 5th, Downtown LA
213/847-4970  • laparks.org/pershingsquare

Thu 12/5  7:30 pm
Documentary at the Landmark
The International Documentary Association screens "Raise Hell: The Life & Times of Molly Ivins," followed by a Q&A with the filmmaking team. RSVP & come early.
Landmark Theater, 10850 W. Pico Blvd, West LA
213/232-1660  • https://documentary.org

Thu 12/5  7:30 pm
Movies at the Skirball
Waad al-Kateab & Edward Watts screen & discuss their moving documentary "For Sama" (2019). RSVP.
Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 N Sepulveda, West LA
310/440-4500  • skirball.org

Thu 12/5  7:30 pm
Chamber Music at USC
As part of a 3-day festival, Classical Guitar students present an evening of chamber music.
Alfred Newman Recital Hall, USC
213/740-2584  • usc.edu

Thu 12/5  8 pm
Folk Jam at Bar 1642
Grab a drink & join in or listen from the side as master musicians gather for a monthly Old Time Jam - all levels welcome.
Bar 1642, 1642 Temple, Echo Park
213/989-6836  • https://folkworks.org

Thu 12/5  8 pm
Concert at UCLA
UCLA Philharmonia’s program, led by guest conductor Anthony Parnther, features music by UCLA alumna Joan Huang + pioneering African-American composer William Grant Still.
Schoenberg Hall, UCLA
310/267-8186  • https://schoolofmusic.ucla.edu

Fri 12/6  10 - 11 am (also 12/13, 12/20, 12/27)
Drawing Club at ESMoA
Just Draw: Drop in for an informal class, with warm-up exercises & free-form drawing, taking inspiration from the featured artworks. Materials supplied.
ESMoA, 208 Main St, El Segundo
424/277-1020  • http://esmoa.org

Fri 12/6  10 am - 12 noon
Fiction Book Club at the Workman Homestead
The "California & the West" series gathers for a discussion of Winston Groom’s "The Epic Creation of the American West: 1846-1847." RSVP.
Homestead Museum, 15415 E Don Julian Rd, City of Industry
626/968-8492  • Homesteadmuseum.org

Fri 12/6  12 noon
Concert in Torrance
First Fridays at First welcomes internationally renowned organist NamHee Han.
1st Lutheran Church, 2900 W Carson St, Torrance
310/320-9920  • palosverdes.com/ClassicalCrossroads

Fri 12/6  1 pm
Movie at the Pasadena Senior Center
Friday Movie Matinees: Warm up with a holiday movie. Today: "The House Without a Christmas Tree" (1972).
Senior Center, 85 E Holly St, Pasadena
626/795-4331  • http://pasadenaseniorcenter.org

Fri 12/6  3 pm
Silent Film at LAPL
Take a break from this century with a screening of "The Phantom of the Opera," starring Lon Chaney.
Central Library, 5th & Flower, Downtown LA
Fri 12/6 5 pm
Concert at UCLA
uclaFLUX is devoted to the performance of chamber music from the 20th & 21st centuries, exploring & embracing new approaches & techniques. Ostin Music Center, Room 365, UCLA
310/267-8186 • https://schoolofmusic.ucla.edu

Fri 12/6 5 - 7 pm
Artist Talk at ICA LA
Celebrate the culmination of ICA LA’s teen fellowship program, Agency of Assets, + the opening of the exhibition, "Agency of Assets x El Clasificado." RSVP.
Inst. of Contemporary Art, 1717 E 7th St, Downtown LA
310/284-8100 • theicala.org

Fri 12/6 5 - 8 pm
Holiday in Claremont
Kick off the season Claremont-Style, with live music, a tree lighting, Santa, the Village Promenade, & a arts & crafts fair. Claremont Depot, 200 W. 1st St, Claremont
909/399-5490 • http://claremontartwalk.com

Fri 12/6 5 - 8 pm (also 12/7, 12/13, 12/14, 12/20, 12/21)
BOLD Holidays in Beverly Hills
BOLD (BH Open Later Days) Holidays: Experience the season with live entertainment, lighting displays, luxury car rides, art installations, & extended shopping hours. See website for schedules. Santa Monica Blvd, from Rodeo to Rexford Dr, BH
310/285-6836 • http://lovebeverlyhills.com/boldbh

Fri 12/6 6 pm
Cinema at USC
10 Years of Blumhouse Presents: Sophia Takal's "New Year, New You." Cinema at USC
310/284-8125 • usc.edu

Fri 12/6 6 - 10 pm
First Fridays on Abbott Kinney
Shops stay open late, with live jazz, openings, refreshments, artist talks, discounts, & surprises. Abbott Kinney Blvd, Venice
310/399-5544 • abbotkinney1stfridays.com

Fri 12/6 6 - 10 pm
Art Walk in Venice
The quarterly Venice Art Crawl opens up the studios & galleries of this artsy area, focusing on a different zone each time. See website for detailed map & events. veniceartcrawl.com

Fri 12/6 6:30 - 8 pm
World Cinema at the Mexican Consulate
Consular Movie Club: Screening of the Honduran film "Café con Sabor a mi Tierra." RSVP.
Consulate General of Mexico, 2401 W 6th St, LA
213/351-6824 • facebook.com/CultureMexLA

Fri 12/6 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Cocoa Concert at Union Station
Relax (or get up & dance) to Latin beats from The Conganas, led by percussionist Christian Moraga, + enjoy holiday crafts, kids’ zone, Santaselfies, contests, & free hot chocolate. Union Station, 800 N Alameda St, Downtown LA
http://unionstationla.com

Fri 12/6 7 pm
Clothes at Book Soup
Fashion trailblazer & textile designer Zandra Rhodes presents "Zandra Rhodes: 50 Fabulous Years in Fashion." Book Soup, 8818 Sunset Blvd, West Hollywood
310/659-3110 • booksoup.com

Fri 12/6 7 pm
Concert at the Wende Museum
"Between Revolutions: Human Triumph over Tragedy in the Soviet Experiment" Classical Underground presents a performance of Soviet-period instrumental & vocal music. RSVP.
Wende Museum, 10808 Culver Blvd, Culver City
310/216-1600 • wendemuseum.org

Fri 12/6 7 pm
Media at NAVEL
"Right-Wing (Media) Spaces" Philosopher Armen Avanessian discussed comparative spatial & political investigation: how are buildings, structures & monuments sites for a political struggle for meaning, myth & hegemony. RSVP.
NAVEL, 1611 S Hope St, Downtown LA
213/340-4213 • https://nave.la/programs

Fri 12/6 7:30 pm
Concert at Glendale SDA
The annual Christmas Concert features the Sanctuary Choir, the Mountainside Master Chorale, the Glendale Academy Chorale, the Sunshine Singers, hand bell choir, brass ensemble, tympani, & organ. Freewill donation.
Glendale City Church, 610 E California Ave, Glendale
818/244-7241 • glendalecitychurch.org

Fri 12/6 7:30 pm
Astronomy at the Observatory
All Space Considered: Space news & update program by Observatory curators & staff. Griffith Observatory, Griffith Park
213/473-0800 • griffithobservatory.org

Fri 12/6 7:30 pm (also 12/7)
Guadalupe at the Cathedral
The Latino Theater Company presents "La Virgen de Guadalupe, Dios Inanzint," produced by LATC + the Cathedral: a pageant play with music, dance & a universal message of faith, love & perseverance. RSVP.
Our Lady of the Angels, 555 Temple, Downtown LA
866/811-4111 • http://thelatc.org

Fri 12/6 8 pm
DJ Night at Amoeba
Rotations: Spins from the Kosmik, head Rezident Spirit & founder of The Black Lodge.

Fri 12/6 8 pm
Concert at the Colburn
The Colburn Community Chorale presents their annual winter concert with guest appearances by the Colburn Concert Choir, Colburn Chamber Singers, & Young Men's Chorus. Colburn School, 200 S Grand Ave, Downtown LA
213/621-1050 • colburnschool.edu

Sat 12/7 10 am - 4 pm
Maker Faire at LAPL
DTLA Mini Maker Faire 2019 celebrates & showcases innovation, ingenuity, creativity, & hands-on learning for adults, teens, & kids in LA & beyond.
Central Library, 5th & Flower, Downtown LA
213/228-7025 • dtla.makerfaire.com

Sat 12/7 10 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm
Movie at the Million Dollar Theater
Groundhog Day Movie Marathon: Enteriworld presents an all-day looped screening of 1993's brilliant non-Holiday holiday classic. RSVP.
Inspired by current exhibitions.

Family Arts in Compton
Sat 12/7 10 am - 12 noon
Metro Art Tour in North Hollywood
Explore Metro on a docent-led tour, giving an intro to the system, its stations, & its artworks. Meet at the street level entrance; check website to verify.
NoHo Station (Red Line) at Lankershim & Chandler
metro.net/about/art
Sat 12/7 10 am - 10:30 pm (also 12/14, 12/21, 12/28)
Family Arts in the Arroyo
Art in the Park presents ongoing & drop-in classes & activities for kids, incl. Community Band + artist-led arts workshops. Check website to confirm.
Hermon Park, 5568 Via Marisol Ave, Highland Park
323/397-5718 • artintheparkla.org
Sat 12/7 10 am - 1 pm
Hot Wheels at the Automobile Driving Museum
See life size Hot Wheels cars & enjoy race tracks, art projects, face painting, balloon artist, carnival rides, gokarts, prizes & raffles. Kids free; adults free w/admission.
Auto Driving Museum, 610 Lairport St, El Segundo
310/909-0950 • https://automobiledrivingmuseum.org
Sat 12/7 10 am - 6 pm
Holiday at Union Station
The 3rd Annual Union Station Holiday Festival, a pop-up artisan marketplace, rolls into the station with LA’s most sought-after artists & artisans, live entertainment, fun, free activities for kids, food trucks & a craft beer garden.
Union Station, 800 N Alameda St, Downtown LA
metro.net/about/art
Sat 12/7 11 am
Family Walk in Rolling Hills Estates
Enjoy a stroll through the oceanside park, observing birds, flowers, animals, & views.
George Canyon Nature Center, 27305 Palos Verdes Dr East, RHE
310/541-0862 • pwpcl.org
Sat 12/7 11 am
Seeds at the Altadena Library
"Seed Bombs Gone Wild!" Learn to create balls of soil, clay, & seed that you can plant anywhere. All ages.
Main Library, 600 E Mariposa St, Altadena
626/798-0833 • altadenalibrary.org
Sat 12/7 11 am
Chamber Music at the Ivy Substation
The conductorless Kaleidoscope Chamber Orchestra plays music of Bach, Prokofiev, Jessie Montgomery, & Viet Cuong. RSVP.
Ivy Substation, 9070 Venice Blvd, Culver City
323/795-8001 • kco.la
Sat 12/7 11 am - 12 noon
Family Workshop: LACMA presents an art-making workshop for all ages, inspired by current exhibitions.
Roy Campanella Park, 14812 S Stanford Ave, Compton
323/857-6010 • laca.org
Sat 12/7 11 am - 3 pm
Perfume at the Getty Villa
"Making Scents of the Ancient World" Drop in & learn to build your own perfume incorporating ingredients used in antiquity. RSVP to visit.
Getty Villa, 17985 PCH, Pacific Palisades
310/440-7300 • getty.edu
Sat 12/7 11 am - 4 pm
Holidays at the Banning Museum
Enjoy tours of the beautifully decorated historic home; visit with Santa; take a horse-drawn trolley ride to the Drum Barracks; snack on cookies & cider, & join kids’ crafts & holiday entertainment.
Banning Museum, 401 E M St, Wilmington
310/554-2005 • https://bannimguseum.org
Sat 12/7 11 am - 9 pm
Festival in Pershing Square
The Winter Holiday Festival promises live music, kids’ crafts, arts & crafts, ginger bread house, ice skating (fee), & 60 tons of snow, + a dozen music & dance performances. Headliner (7:30 pm): Sarah Winchester Country Band.
Pershing Square, Olive & 5th, Downtown LA
213/847-4970 • laparks.org/pershingsquare
Sat 12/7 11 am - 10 pm
Santacoon!
Don your Santa suit & join a merry bunch of pranksters exploring the city via Metro, one bar or surprise venue at a time. Sign up to learn the starting location (& the rules).
http://heathersvescent.com/santacoon
Sat 12/7 11:30 am - 5 pm
Holiday Party at Moonwater Farm
Celebrate the season through a curated experience of creators, crafters, healers, designers, artisans, bakers, & makers.
Moonwater Farm, 544 W Raymond St, Compton
310/678-6186 • moonwaterfarm.net
Sat 12/7 12 noon
Family Day at Barnsdall
Learn, play, & delight in a day at LAMAG with a series of special family programs featuring exhibition artists Megan Whitmarsh & Lani Trock with Felisa Funes from Of the Flowers.
Municipal Art Gallery, Barnsdall Art Park, 4800 Hollywood Blvd, LA
323/644-6269 • lamag.org
Sat 12/7 12 noon
Snow at the Port of LA
Wilmington Winter Wonderland: Tons of snow + face-painting, story booth, crafts, jumpers, & more.
Waterfront Park, 1004 W C-Street, Wilmington
310/732-3675 • portoflosangeles.org
Sat 12/7 12 noon - 4 pm
Music in Claremont
Festive Sounds: Our area's most musical city presents live music, mostly seasonal, on 3 stages. Today: Nick Casillas & Friends, Inland Valley Repertory Theater, Village Jazz, Holiday Cellos, Small Town Magic, & Jazz City.
Claremont Village, around 2nd & Yale, Claremont
909/626-1147 • claremontevents.com
Sat 12/7 1 pm
Garden Tour at UCLA
Visit the Mildred E. Mathias Botanical Garden, a living museum with c. 4,000 species of tropical & sub-tropical plants from around the world.
Botanical Garden, 707 Tiverton Drive, UCLA
310/825-1260 • botgard.ucla.edu
Sat 12/7 1 - 3 pm
Artist Talk at the Lancaster Museum
Sant Khalsa presents her new book & talks about her projects, which explore the nature of place + complex environmental & societal issues.
Museum of Art+History, 665 W Lancaster Blvd, Lancaster
661/723-6250 • lancastermoa.org
Sat 12/7 1 - 3 pm
Fashion at the Getty
Artist at Work: Drop by as costume historian Maxwell Barr dresses a live model to demonstrate the craftsmanship & virtue of 19th-century fashion.
Museum Lecture Hall, Getty Center, Brentwood
310/440-7300 • getty.edu
Sat 12/7 1 - 3 pm
Crafts at Grand Park
As part of the month-long Glow project, learn to make a Parol, a traditional Filipino holiday star constructed from colored paper.
Grand Park, 200 N Grand Ave, Downtown LA
213/972-8080 • http://grandparkla.org
Sat 12/7 1 - 4 pm
Seaside Music in the Marina
Cool off by the water, watch the sea lions, & listen to Latin jazz from Bob DeSena.
Fisherman's Village, 13755 Fiji Way, Marina del Rey
310/305-9545 • visitmarinadelrey.com
Sat 12/7 2 pm
Family Film at the Lincoln Heights Library: "The Lion King."
Lincoln Heights Branch of LAPL, 2530 Workman St, LA
323/226-1692 • lapl.org
Sat 12/7 2 pm
Movie at the Mark Twain Library
Family Film: "The Perfect Holiday," starring Morris Chestnut, Terrence Howard & Queen Latifah.
Mark Twain Branch of LAPL, 9621 S Figueroa St, LA
323/755-4088 • lapl.org
Sat 12/7 2 pm
Cinema at the Torrance Library
Celebrate the holiday season with an afternoon screening of Tim Burton's classic "Nightmare Before Christmas."
Civic Center Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd, Torrance
310/618-5959 • library.torranceca.gov
Sat 12/7 2 pm Poetry at Beyond Baroque
A Tribute to Holly Prado: Readings by Harry Northup, Carol Muske-Dukes, Bill Mohr, Lynne Litman, Phoebe MacAdams, Paul Vangelisti, James Cushing, Cecilia Woloch, Barbara Crane, & others.
Beyond Baroque, 681 Venice Blvd, Venice 310/922-3006 • beyondbaroque.org

Sat 12/7 2 pm Dance at the Lake View Library
Holiday Dance Performance: Benita Bike’s DANCEART returns with her amazing talent & gifted dancers.
Lake View Terrace Branch of LAPL, 12002 Osborne St, LVT 818/890-7404 • lapl.org

Sat 12/7 2 pm Rice at the Japanese Amer. Nat’l Museum
Author & instructor Sonoko Sakai gives a cooking demonstration, based on her newest book, "Japanese Home Cooking: Simple Meals, Authentic Flavors." Free w/ admission; RSVP.
JANM, 369 E 1st St, Little Tokyo 213/625-0088 • janm.org

Sat 12/7 2 pm Film at ESMoA
The 3rd Annual Video Art + Film Festival, which invites filmmakers of all categories of film, video art & animation.
ESMoA, 208 Main St, El Segundo 424/277-1020 • http://esmoa.org

Sat 12/7 2 - 3 pm Family Arts at the Bilbrew Library
Family Workshop: LACMA presents an art-making workshop for all ages, inspired by current exhibitions.
Bilbrew Library, 150 E El Segundo Blvd, Willowbrook 323/857-6010 • lacma.org

Sat 12/7 2 - 4:30 pm Film at ESMoA
The 3rd Annual Video Art + Film Festival, which invites filmmakers of all ages & backgrounds to submit short, 60-second films around the theme "Sprouts," screens the best submissions in the categories of film, video art & animation.
ESMoA, 208 Main St, El Segundo 424/277-1020 • http://esmoa.org

Sat 12/7 2 - 9:45 pm Star Party at the Observatory
The LA Sidewalk Astronomers bring out multiple telescopes & show the sun, moon, & planets.
Griffith Observatory, Griffith Park 213/473-0800 • griffithobservatory.org

Sat 12/7 2:30 - 4 pm Family Arts at Self Help Graphics
Join in an art-making bilingual workshop for all ages.
Self Help Graphics, 1300 E 1st St, Boyle Heights 323/881-6444 • http://selfhelpgraphics.com

Sat 12/7 3 pm Movie at the Playa Vista Library
Come in for the 8th Annual Holiday Screening of "Elf" (2003).
Playa Vista Branch of LAPL, 6400 Playa Vista Dr, LA 310/437-6680 • lapl.org

Sat 12/7 3 pm Ancient History at the Getty Villa
Egyptologist Verena Lepper speaks on "Virtual Reading of Ancient Egyptian Papyri from Elephantine Island." RSVP.
Getty Villa, 17985 PCH, Pacific Palisades 310/440-7300 • getty.edu

Sat 12/7 3 pm History at the Rancho Park Library
"1619 - A Landmark in the Atlantic Slave Trade?" Geoffrey Symcox leads a discussion about the question of slavery in the US from the broader perspective of Atlantic history.
Palms Branch of LAPL, 2920 Overland Ave, West LA 310/840-2142 • lapl.org

Sat 12/7 3 pm Theater at Dominguez Rancho Adobe
Teatro Dominguez presents "La Pastorela: A Christmastime Tradition," a traditional Mexican play depicting the nativity from the point of view of the shepherds.
Dominguez Rancho Adobe, 18127 S Alameda St, Compton 310/603-0088 • dominguezrancho.org

Sat 12/7 4 pm Movies at MOAH Cedar
Warm up with an hour-long hot chocolate social followed by a screening of "Dumbo" (2019).
MOAH: Cedar, 44857 Cedar Ave, Lancaster 661/723-6250 • lancastermoah.org

Sat 12/7 4 pm Art History at the Getty
Co-curators Scott Allan & Emily Beeny of the Getty & Gloria Groom of the Art Institute of Chicago talk about their exhibition "Manet & Modern Beauty." RSVP.
Williams Auditorium, Getty Center, Brentwood 310/440-7300 • getty.edu

Sat 12/7 4 - 6 pm Openings at MOAH: Cedar
Reception for the new exhibitions "Jose Lozano: Figuratively" & "Diane Williams: Imagine Hybrid.
Museum of Art+History, 44857 Cedar Ave, Lancaster 661/723-6250 • lancastermoah.org

Sat 12/7 4 - 10 pm Music + Movie in Marina del Rey
Marina Lights: Bundle up & bring chairs for holiday music in 50s/60s style from The Wonderelles, followed by a screening of "Gremlins." Food available.
Burton Chace Park, 13650 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey visitmarinadelrey.com

Sat 12/7 5 pm Photography at Arcana Books
Todd Hido introduces his stunning new monograph "House Hunting (Remastered)."
Arcana, 8675 Washington Blvd, Culver City 310/458-1499 • arcanabooks.com

Sat 12/7 5 - 8 pm (see 12/6) BOLD Holidays in Beverly Hills

Sat 12/7 6 pm Movie Talk at the Martial Arts Museum
Producer Shuny Bee screens the trailer for his upcoming film, "Fight of Fury," & talks about the movie with cast & crew members.
Martial Arts History Museum, 2319 W Magnolia Blvd, Burbank 818/478-1722 • mamuseum.com

Sat 12/7 6 - 9 pm Opening at the Torrance Art Museum
Reception for "Forum 2019" + the several smaller group shows.
Torrance Art Museum, 3320 Civic Center Dr, Torrance 310/618-6388 • torranceartmuseum.com

Sat 12/7 6 - 8 pm Boat Parade in the Port of LA Holiday Afloat Parade: A spectacular display of decorated boats celebrating the nation’s largest international trade gateway. Live music follows at the Fanfare Fountain. See website for viewing locations.
Main Channel, Los Angeles Harbor 310/732-3508 • lahaborholidayafloat.org

Sat 12/7 6 - 9 pm Art Walk in Claremont
Enjoy the small-town ambiance as you peek into this month’s highlighted galleries & visit opening receptions for "Tierra del Sol Arts in Claremont" featuring Helen Rae & "The Mexican Players Exhibition." Claremont Village, around 2nd & Yale, Claremont 909/624-1681 • http://claremontartwalk.com

Sat 12/7 6 - 9 pm At the Fowler
Celebrate the new retrospective by Rina Banerjee, "Make Me a Summary of the World," with talks by the artist & the curators.
Fowler Museum of Cultural History, UCLA 310/825-4169 • fowler.ucla.edu

Sat 12/7 7 pm Music at USC
3rd-year Popular Music students present original music written, arranged, & performed under the direction of Patrice Rushen & Paul Jackson Jr.
Carson Center, USC 213/740-2584 • usc.edu

Sat 12/7 7:30 pm Concert in Burbank
The Enlightenment Music Series presents an afternoon of chamber music; Reception follows. See website for program.
1st Presbyterian, 521 E Olive Ave, Burbank 818/392-4449 • EnMusicSeries.org

Sat 12/7 7:30 pm (see 12/6)
Sun 12/7 7:30 pm
Concert in Burbank
The Burbank Chamber Music Society presents the Atomes String Quartet, celebrating the music of Terry Riley, Claude Debussy, Maurice Ravel, & more.
Little White Chapel, 1711 N Avon St, Burbank
https://burbankchambermusicociety.org

Sun 12/7 7:30 pm
Concert at the Getty
"Manet & Modern Beauty: The Concert" Experience the 19th-century French music of Manet’s era with faculty from UNLV’s School of Music. RSVP.
Williams Auditorium, Getty Center, Brentwood
310/440-7300 • getty.edu

Sat 12/7 7:30 pm
Concert in Culver City
Neo-Baroque orchestra Kontrapunktus salutes the forefathers of Baroque music, performing rare pieces from Heinrich Ignaz Franz Biber, Dieterich Buxtehude, & Girolamo Frescobaldi.
RSVP.
7th-day Adventist Church, 11828 W Washington Blvd, Culver City
310/382-0300 • kontrapunktus.com

Sat 12/7 8 pm
Vocal Music at UCLA
UCLA voice students are highlighted in a concert curated by world-renowned mezzo-soprano Michelle DeYoung.
Schoenberg Hall, UCLA
310/267-8186 • https://schoolofmusic.ucla.edu

Sat 12/7 8 pm
New Music at Coaxial Arts
The Wulf, a new music collective, presents an evening of works by Casey Anderson + Colin Wambgsans, Cody Putman, & Stephanie Cheng Smith.
Coaxial Arts, 1815 S Main St, Downtown LA
213/488-1182 • thewulf.org

Sun 12/8 8 am - 1 pm
Alternative Market at All Saints Pasadena
More than 20 non-profit & fair trade organizations bring in their wares so you can get through your gift list with a good conscience.
All Saints Church, 132 N Euclid Ave, Pasadena
626/796-1172 • allsaints-pas.org

Sun 12/8 9 am
Plant Walk at Eaton Canyon
Learn about the local flora & begin understanding basic botany with guides from the Calif. Native Plant Society.
Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr, Pasadena
626/359-5278 • cnps-sgm.org

Sun 12/8 9 am - 2 pm
Parade in Wilmington
Join the annual parade, with period costumes, community groups, & small-town holiday spirit.
Avalon Blvd, Downtown Wilmington
310-834-8586 • wilmington-chamber.com

Sun 12/8 9 am - 4 pm
CicLAvia in the Valley
5 miles of streets in Canoga Park, Winnetka, & Reseda open to pedestrians & bicyclists (& close to cars), for a giant experiment in new civic consciousness. Festivals, performances, bike clinics, & more along the route. See website for route & closures.
Sherman Way from Shoup to Lindley
213/355-8500 • ciclavia.org

Sun 12/8 10 am - 12 noon
Family Arts at Barnsdall
Free art workshops on arts & crafts from world cultures, led by artists.
Today, Ancient Cycladic Civilization: Clay Figurines.
Junior Art Center, Barnsdall Art Park, 4800 Hollywood Blvd, LA
323/644-6275 • https://barns dall.org

Sun 12/8 10 am - 5 pm
Symposium at the Getty
"Manet: New Directions" Leading American & European scholars share a wide range of new critical perspectives on Manet’s life & work. RSVP.
Williams Auditorium, Getty Center, Brentwood
310/440-7300 • getty.edu

Sun 12/8 10:30 am
Concert at First Congregational Star Wars! Organist Christoph Bull + the Chancel Choir, conducted by David Harris, go all out with the music of John Williams interpreted on one of the world’s largest musical instruments.
1st Congregational Church, 540 S Commonwealth, Mid-Wilshire
213/385-1345 • fccla.org

Sun 12/8 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Tour of Union Station
Explore the beloved station in a 90-minute tour of the architecture & art, visiting spaces not generally open to the public. Meet at the info kiosk.
Union Station. 800 N Alameda St, Downtown LA
metro.net/about/art

Sun 12/8 11 am
Break The Floor: Join a free family-friendly dance company. All ages welcome.
The Wallis, 9390 N Santa Monica Blvd, Beverly Hills
310/746-4000 • http://thewallis.org

Sun 12/8 12 noon - 2 pm
Dancing at the Wallis
Break The Floor: Join a free family-friendly Bollywood class with Blue13 Dance Company. All ages welcome.
The Wallis, 9390 N Santa Monica Blvd, Beverly Hills
310/746-4000 • http://thewallis.org

Sun 12/8 12 noon - 5 pm
Holiday Bazaar at St Elmo Village
The historic art block offers up an afternoon of music, food, & art + crafts from local artisans.
St. Elmo Village, 4830 St. Elmo Dr, LA
323/931-3409 • facebook.com/stelmovillage

Sun 12/8 1 pm
Seaside Walk in Rancho Palos Verdes
Explore tide pools with Los Serenos de Point Vicente on a moderate/strenuous hike. Wear sturdy shoes.
Abalone Cove Shoreline Park, 5970 Palos Verdes Dr S, Palos Verdes
310/544-5260 • losserenos.org

Sun 12/8 1 - 3 pm
Parade in El Segundo
The 56th Annual Holiday Parade promises local schools & organizations, marching bands, vintage cars, creative floats, & holiday cheer.
Main St & Imperial Ave, El Segundo
https://elsegundochamber.com

Sun 12/8 1 - 3 pm
Nature Walk in Santa Monica
Explore the salt marsh & dunes, learn about our coastal ecosystems, & explore the wonder of nature in urban LA.
Park at Gordon’s Market, 303 Culver Blvd, Playa del Rey
310/306-5994 • ballonafriends.org
Sun 12/8 1 - 4 pm
Seaside Music in the Marina
Cool off by the water, watch the sea lions, & listen to reggae & ska from Upstream.
Fisherman’s Village, 13755 Fiji Way, Marina del Rey
310/305-9545 • visitmarinadelrey.com

Sun 12/8 1 - 4 pm
Sunday Studio at MOCA Geffen
All ages: Drop in & join Self Help Graphics & Art’s Barrio Mobile Art Studio to create prints inspired by your own personal stories & MOCA’s 40th-anniversary.
MOCA Geffen, 152 N Central Ave, Downtown LA
213/621-1710 • moca.org

Sun 12/8 1 - 4 pm
Guadalupe at Rose Hills
"Juan Diego & the Beautiful Lady" celebrates the Virgin of Guadalupe with a bilingual outdoor play, a procession, music from community groups, & a marketplace.
Rose Hills Memorial Park, 3888 Workman Mill Rd, Whittier
562/360-4780 • facebook.com/RoseHillsMemorialPark

Sat 12/8 1 - 4 pm
Open House at the Pasadena Museum of History
Celebrate the new exhibition, "Starting Anew: Transforming Pasadena, 1890-1930," with vintage music, house tours, refreshments, & more.
PMH, 470 W Walnut St, Pasadena
626/577-1660 • pasadenahistory.org

Sun 12/8 1 - 5 pm
Bluegrass Jam at Vincenzo's Newhall
An acoustic afternoon open to all pickers & lovers of bluegrass.
Vincenzo's, 24504 Lyons Ave, Newhall
661/259-6733 • socalbluegrass.org

Sun 12/8 1:30 pm
Genealogy in Thousand Oaks
The Jewish Genealogical Society hosts David Rencher speaking on "FamilySearch Historical Collections - Tips & Tricks."
Temple Adat Elohim, 2420 E Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks
818/889-6616 • jgscv.org

Sun 12/8 2 pm
Concert at the Nixon Library: Placentia Community Chorus
Nixon Library, 18001 Yorba Linda Blvd, Yorba Linda
714/993-5075 • http://nixonfoundation.org

Sun 12/8 2 pm
Chamber Music in Santa Monica
The conductorless Kaleidoscope Chamber Orchestra plays music of Bach, Prokofiev, Jessie Montgomery, & Viet Cuong. RSVP.
1st Presbyterian Church, 1220 2nd St, Santa Monica
323/795-8001 • kco.la

Sun 12/8 2 pm
Poetry at Beyond Baroque
Soap Box: Bring your words for an open reading hosted by Jessica Wilson Cardenas.
Beyond Baroque, 681 Venice Blvd, Venice
310/922-3006 • beyondbaroque.org

Sun 12/8 2 pm
Concert in Pasadena
Neo-Baroque orchestra Kontrapunktus salutes the forefathers of Baroque music, performing rare pieces from Heinrich Ignaz Franz Biber, Dieterich Buxtehude, & Girolamo Frescobaldi. RSVP.
Trinity Lutheran, 997 E Walnut St, Pasadena
310/382-0300 • kontrapunktus.com

Sun 12/8 2 pm
Salonica at the Skirball
Historian Sarah Abrevaya Stein shares the story of a fragmented & diasporic Sephardic Jewish family preserved in thousands of letters in her book “Family Papers: A Sephardic Journey Through the Twentieth Century.” RSVP.
Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 N Sepulveda, West LA
310/440-4500 • skirball.org

Sun 12/8 2 pm & 3:15 pm
Outdoor Music in Santa Monica
Bundle up, watch the ice skaters, & listen to music from The Secret Agency.
The Plaza, Fifth St & Arizona Ave, Santa Monica
https://downtownsm.com

Sun 12/8 2 - 5 pm
Jazz in Claremont
Relax on the patio to the sounds of a concert from ZZAJ.
College Center, 665 E Foothill Blvd, Claremont
jazzatcollegecenter.com

Sun 12/8 2 - 5 pm
Guadalupe at Forest Lawn Glendale
Honor the annual feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with a religious procession & a service, + mariachi music & Aztec dancers.
Forest Lawn, 1712 S Glendale Ave, Glendale
323/254-3131 • forestlawn.com

Sun 12/8 3 pm
Music at Riviera United Methodist
Get in a festive mood with the traditional "Charlie Brown Christmas" concert, featuring the Alan Shadduck Trio.
Riviera UMC, 375 Palos Verdes Blvd, Redondo Beach
310/378-9273 • rivieraumc.com

Sun 12/8 3 pm
Holocaust at the Museum of the Holocaust
Michele Gold discusses her book, “Memories That Won’t Go Away,” the story of hundreds of the 10,000 children who traveled alone from Nazi-occupied territories to Great Britain in 1938-1939. RSVP.
MOTH, Pan Pacific Park, 100 S The Grove Dr, LA
323/653-3704 • lamoth.org

Sun 12/8 3 pm
Concert in Rancho Palos Verdes
The South Bay Chamber Music Society presents the New Hollywood String Quartet, playing an all-Beethoven concert.
Pacific Unitarian Church, 5621 Montemalaga, Rancho PV
310/372-4222 • palosverdes.com/sbcms

Sun 12/9 3 pm
Concert at Westwood United Methodist
A family-friendly Christmas concert featuring organist Yoojung Chung & the Westwood UMC Chancel Choir with harp, string quartet, & trombone choir.
Westwood UMC, 10497 Wilshire Blvd, Westwood
310 474-4511 • westwoodumc.org

Sun 12/9 3 pm
Concert at the Colburn
Distinguished faculty artists Scott St. John, Clive Greensmith, Rodolfo Leone, & the Viano String Quartet take the stage with friends & students.
Colburn School, 200 S Grand Ave, Downtown LA
213/621-1050 • colburnschool.edu

Sun 12/9 3 pm
Tubas at Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills
It's a Merry TubaChristmas - join the fun in an afternoon of festive music from a ton of tubas.
Forest Lawn, 6300 Forest Lawn Drive, Burbank
323/254-3131 • tubachristmas.com

Sun 12/9 4 pm
Concert at St James Tarzana
"Unto Us a Child is Born" Holiday concert featuring the St. James Chancel Choir, Kirk Singers, & the Early Music & Jazz Ensemble.
St James Presbyterian, 19414 Ventura Blvd, Tarzana
818/345-2057 • stjamespres.org

Sun 12/9 4 pm
Messiah in Ontario
The Southland Symphony, with the SSO Chorus & Soloists, performs Handel's great oratorio. Donations appreciated.
Bethel UCC, 536 N Euclid Ave, Ontario
909/984-9111 • http://southlandsymphony.com

Sun 12/9 4 pm
Concert at Valley Beth Shalom
The American Youth Symphony presents a concert of chamber repertoire celebrating the holiday season & highlighting American Jewish composers.
Valley Beth Shalom, 15739 Ventura Blvd, Encino
310/470-2332 • aysymphony.org

Sun 12/9 4:30 pm
Sacred Music at St. James’
Solemn Evensong with the acclaimed Choir of St. James; stay for the organ concert.
St. James' Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd, Mid-Wilshire
213/388-3417 • saintjamesla.org

Sat 12/9 4:30 pm (also 7:30 pm)
Concert at Pasadena Presbyterian
The 75th Annual Candlelight & Carols, with five choirs, ensembles, many soloists, & the church’s magnificent pipe organ, is a Pasadena tradition for the whole family.
Pasadena Presb. Church, 585 E Colorado Bl, Pasadena
626/793-2191 • pccmusic.org

Sun 12/9 4:45 - 7 pm
Drawing at MOAH Cedar
Dickens in Pasadena
Sun 12/8 5 pm
Jazz Vespers at Mt Olive
An interfaith evening featuring Jthe Chris Dawson Swingtet. Freewill offering, childcare available.
Mt Olive Lutheran, 1434 Ocean Park Blvd, Santa Monica
310/452-1116 • mtolivechurch.org
Sun 12/8 5 pm
Poetry at the Studio Theatre
Second Sunday Poetry Series is an open mic poetry show hosted by Alex M Frankel, this month featuring Brendan Constantine + the launch of the Second Sunday Poetry Series is an open mic poetry show hosted by Alex M Frankel, this month featuring Brendan Constantine + the launch of the anthology “A Decade of Sundays.”
Studio Theatre, 3433 Cahuenga Blvd West, Hollywood
seconddaypoetry.com
Sun 12/8 5 pm
Sacred Music in Oak Park
An Advent Service of Lessons & Carols: A retelling the Gospel through music, with choral anthems & congregational hymns.
Church of the Epiphany, 5450 Churchwood Dr, Oak Park
323/561-5691 • epiphany.church
Sun 12/8 5 pm
Jazz Vespers at Northridge UMC
Mon 12/9 7 pm
Documentary Lunch at the Alhambra Library
Brings a lunch & enjoy a free screening of the documentary “King Tut’s Final Secrets.”
Civic Center Library, 101 S First St, Alhambra
626/570-5008 • alhambralibrary.org
Mon 12/9 12 noon
Xmas Movie at the Thousand Oaks Library
Kick off baseball season with a screening of the 1988 film “Scrooged.”
Brimhall Library, 1401 E Janss Road, Thousand Oaks
805/449-2660 • toaks.org/library
Mon 12/9 1 pm
Recital at the Colburn Chamber.
Chamber Forum: Come hear young artists from the Conservatory of Music perform chamber works. Check website to confirm.
Colburn School, 200 S Grand Ave, Downtown LA
213/621-1050 • colburnschool.edu
Mon 12/9 4 - 5 pm
Family Arts at the Junipero Serra Library
Family Workshop: LACMA presents an art-making workshop for all ages, inspired by current exhibitions.
Junipero Serra Branch of LAPL, 4607 S Main St, LA
323/857-6010 • lacma.org
Mon 12/9 5 pm
Movie at the Sunland-Tujunga Library
Sunland Branch of LAPL, 7771 Foothill Blvd, Tujunga
818/352-4481 • lapl.org
Mon 12/9 6 pm
Cinema at USC
"Outside the Box [Office]" screens Martin Scorsese’s "The Irishman." RSVP.
School of Cinematic Arts, USC
213/740-2330 • cinema.usc.edu
Mon 12/9 7 pm
Opera Talk at the Burbank Library
Speakers from LA Opera introduce Mozart's "The Magic Flute.
Central Library, 110 N Glendale Blvd, Burbank
818/238-5610 • burbanklibrary.com
Mon 12/9 7 pm
Film at the Museum of Tolerance
Special pre-release screening of "A Hidden Life," the story of an unsung hero, Franz Jägerstätter, who refused to fight for the Nazis in World War II. RSVP.
MOT, 9786 W Pico Blvd, West LA
http://museumoftolerance.com
Mon 12/9 7 pm
Design Talk at the Craft in America Center
Chef Talk: Sommi chef Aitor Zabala speaks about incorporating the handmadeness of modernist, 10-seat eatery. RSVP.
Craft in America Study Center, 8415 W 3rd St, LA
323/659-9022 • craftinanamerica.org
Mon 12/9 7:30 pm
School Night at Bardot
KCRW’s Chris Douridas brings the hottest upcoming bands & DJs together for a club night. Tonight: Sam DeRosa, Barnaby Bright, The Man Who, & more. Free w/RSVP.
Bardot, 1737 Vine St, Hollywood
http://itsaschoolnight.com
Thu 12/12 1 pm
Opera Talk at the Platt Library
An educator from the LA Opera gives an introduction to one of this year’s productions, Mozart’s "The Magic Flute.
Platt Branch of LAPL, 23600 Victory Blvd, WH
818/340-9386 • lapl.org
Tue 12/10 1:30 pm
Movies at the Skirball
Take a midweek break with Barbra Streisand’s "Yentl" (1983).
Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 N Sepulveda, West LA
310/440-4500 • skirball.org
Tue 12/10 2 pm
Dance at the Pasadena Senior Center
Take a break with a short performance from the Senior Center’s Tap Chicks.
Senior Center, 85 E Holly St, Pasadena
626/795-4331   •   http://pasadenaseniorcenter.org

Tue 12/10   4 - 5 pm
Family Arts at the Willowbrook Library
Family Workshop: LACMA presents an art-making workshop for all ages, inspired by current exhibitions.
Willowbrook of LAPL, 11737 Wilmington Ave, LA
323/857-6010   •   lacma.org

Tue 12/10   4:30 pm
Puppets at One Colorado
The beloved Bob Baker Marionettes perform their Holiday Show.
One Colorado Courtyard, 41 Hugus Alley, Pasadena
626/564-1066   •   https://onecolorado.com

Tue 12/10   5 pm
Dancing at the Agoura Hills Library
Line dancing instructor Candy Sherwin teaches a few basic dances. All skill levels welcome.
Library, 29901 Ladyface Court, Agoura Hills
818/889-2278   •   colpublibb.org/libs/agourahills

Tue 12/10   6 pm
Concert at the Colburn Academy Virtuosi: Together as a conductorless chamber orchestra, talented young musicians from the Music Academy bring to life the works of Elgar, Beethoven, Respighi, & more.
Colburn School, 200 S Grand Ave, Downtown LA
213/621-1050   •   colburnschool.edu

Tue 12/10   6:30 pm
Film at the Italian Cultural Inst.
Short Film Day: In anticipation of the winter solstice, a celebration of Italy’s best & most recent short films. RSVP.
IIC LA, 1023 Hilgard Ave, Westwood
310/443-3250   •   iiclosangeles.esteri.it/iic_losangeles

Tue 12/10   6:30 pm
Concert at the Studio City Library
The Kadima String Quartet performs a special Holiday Concert.
Studio City Branch of LAPL, 12511 Moorpark St, Studio City
818/755-7873   •   lapl.org

Tue 12/10   6:30 pm
Music at Hauser & Wirth
A one-night-only live musical performance of "Manifestos 3" (2018), composed by noted American artist Charles Gaines. RSVP.
Hauser & Wirth, 901 E 3rd St, Downtown LA
213/943-1620   •   hauserwirthlosangeles.com

Tue 12/10   7 pm
Memoir at Book Soup
Samantha Paige reads from her recent book, "Last Cut."
Book Soup, 8818 Sunset Blvd, West Hollywood
310/659-3110   •   booksoup.com

Tue 12/10   7 pm
Xmas Movie at the Newbury Park Library
Enjoy a screening of the 2017 film "The Man Who Invented Christmas."
Library, 2331 Borchard Road, Newbury Park
805/498-2139   •   toaks.org/library

Tue 12/10   7 pm
Horticulture in Claremont
Sustainable Claremont presents engineer Matthew Frary of LA County Public Works, speaking on the Safe Clean Water Program.
Hahn Hall, 420 N Harvard Ave, Claremont
909/625-8767   •   sustainableclaremont.org

Tue 12/10   7 pm
Pop Music at Chevalier’s Books
In “Go All The Way,” today’s best & brightest writers go deep on what certain Power Pop bands & songs mean & have meant to them. With Rex Weiner, Heather Haveliseky, David Bash, Daniel Brummel, & S.W. Lauden.
Chevalier’s Books, 126 N Larchmont Blvd, LA
323/465-1334   •   http://chevaliersbooks.com

Tue 12/10   7 pm
Art History at the Getty
"Why We Need Ruskin Now" Art historian Tim Barringer proposes how the critical practice of Victorian-era art critic John Ruskin can renew thinking today. RSVP.
Museum Lecture Hall, Getty Center, Brentwood
310/440-7300   •   getty.edu

Tue 12/10   7 pm
Songwriter Serenade in Arcadia
Singer/songwriter JC Hyke hosts an evening of Christmas music from Brooks Taylor, Coolhouse, Mike Teague, Laura & Rick Hall, & Gary Stockdale.
Matt Denny’s Ale House, 145 E Huntington Dr, Arcadia
626/462-0250   •   JCHyke.com

Tue 12/10   7 pm
Charles Phoenix at Vroman’s
Vroman’s Books, 695 E Colorado Blvd, Pasadena
626/449-5320   •   vromansbookstore.com

Tue 12/10   7:30 pm
Theater in West Hollywood
Council Chambers, 625 N San Vicente Blvd, West Hwd
310/980-3171   •   https://weho.org

Tue 12/10   7:30 pm
Medicine in Downtown LA
"Will California Learn to Regulate the Marijuana Business?" Zócalo Public Square presents Amanda Chicago Lewis, Tim Fong, Cat Packer, & Brad Rowe discussing the regulatory challenges of bringing a black market into the light. RSVP.
Cross Campus DTLA, 800 Wilshire Blvd, Downtown LA
zocalopublicsquare.org

Wed 12/11   10:30 am
California in Rancho Palos Verdes
Hesse Park, 29301 Hawthorne Blvd, Rancho PV
310/377-3003   •   pvseniors.org/programs/lecture-series

Wed 12/11   1 pm
Movie at the Pasadena Library
Warm up with a screening of "I'll Be Seeing You" (1944).
Library, 285 E Walnut St, Pasadena
626/744-7076.   •   ci.pasadena.ca.us/library

Wed 12/11   1:30 pm
Classic Film at the Granada Hills Library
"North by Northwest" Cary Grant stars in this 1959 Alfred Hitchcock film as an innocent man who is mistaken for a spy.
Granada Hills Branch of LAPL, 10640 Petit Ave, GH
818/368-5687   •   lapl.org

Wed 12/11   4 pm
Family Music at the Palisades Library
"Songs About the Secret Lives of Objects." Ben Urwand uses original songs & stories exploring everyday objects.
Palisades Branch of LAPL, 861 Alma Real Dr, Pacific Palisades
310/459-2754   •   lapl.org

Wed 12/11   4 - 5 pm
Family Arts at the Vermont Square Library
Family Workshop: LACMA presents an art-making workshop for all ages, inspired by current exhibitions.
Vermont Square of LAPL, 1201 W 48th St, LA
323/857-6010   •   lacma.org

Wed 12/11   4 - 7 pm (also 12/12, 12/13)
Holidays at Rancho Los Alamitos
A December to Remember: Celebrate the season with a tour of the historic Ranch House, visit the ranch animals, & enjoy refreshments & holiday music. RSVP.
Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Rd, Long Beach
562/431-3541   •   rancholosalamitos.com

Wed 12/11   6 pm
Foreign Films at the Arcadia Library
Bring dinner; dessert provided, for a screening of "Zhou Yu’s Train" (2002; China). Age 18+.
Library, 20 W Duarte Rd, Arcadia
626/821-5572   •   arciadaca.gov

Wed 12/11   6 pm - 12 midnight
Guadalupe at the Cathedral
Celebrate Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe with dancers on the plaza, sweet bread & tamales, a choral concert at 10 pm, serenade & mariachi performance at 10:40, & a midnight mass.
Our Lady of the Angels, 555 Temple, Downtown LA
213/680-5205   •   olacathedral.org

Wed 12/11   6 pm - overnight
Guadalupe on Olvera Street
Festive celebration of La Virgen De Guadalupe, with costumes & continuous entertainment, overnight vigil & rites in La Placita church.
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<td>&quot;Outside the Box [Office]&quot; screens Rob Garver's documentary &quot;What She Said: The Art of Pauline Kael.&quot; RSVP.</td>
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<td>Rancho Los Cerritos, 4600 Virginia Rd, Long Beach</td>
<td>Bring binoculars, a field guide, &amp; water for a look at both resident birds &amp; seasonal migrants, with Carolyn Vance of the Audubon Society. RSVP. Rancho Los Cerritos, 4600 Virginia Rd, Long Beach</td>
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<td>Songs of the Season (+ Broadway tunes) with the Lyric Chorus of SMC Emeritus College. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd, Santa Monica 310/458-8600 • <a href="http://smpl.org">http://smpl.org</a></td>
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<td>LACMA, 5905 Wilshire, Miracle Mile</td>
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<td>Book Soup, 8818 Sunset Blvd, West Hollywood</td>
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<td>West Valley Branch of LAPL, 19036 Vanowen St, Reseda</td>
<td>Juggler David Cousin shows why he has 5 world records. West Valley Branch of LAPL, 19036 Vanowen St, Reseda 818/345-9806 • lapl.org</td>
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<td>&quot;Mysteries at the Studio City Library&quot; &quot;Trivia Night for Mystery Lovers&quot; Meet guest authors &amp; test your expertise. Prizes, surprises, &amp; food. Studio City Branch of LAPL, 12511 Moorpark St, Studio City 818/755-7873 • lapl.org</td>
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Art Walk in Downtown LA
A monthly, self-guided tour & open house for 40+ art venues in Downtown LA, incl. commercial galleries, museums, & non-profit spaces, with openings & music in many.
Main, Broadway, & Spring Sts btwn 4th & 7th St, Downtown LA 213/842-8574 • downtownartwalk.org

Thu 12/12 7 pm
Gallery Talk at MOCA Geffen
Curator Bennett Simpson leads a walkthrough of the exhibition "The Foundation of the Museum: MOCA's Collection."
MOCA Geffen, 152 N Central Ave, Downtown LA 213/621-1710 • moca.org

Thu 12/12 7 pm
Political Film at the Armory
Conscientious Projector screens the documentary "The Need to Grow," about revolutionizing soil restoration.
Armory Center, 145 N Raymond Ave, Pasadena 626/792-4291 • conscientiousprojector.wordpress.com

Thu 12/12 7 pm
Impeachment at the Santa Monica Library
Jon Michaels, Professor of Law at UCLA School of Law, provides a layman's guide to the impeachment process & an overview of its history in the US.
Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd, Santa Monica 310/458-8600 • http://smpl.org

Thu 12/12 7 pm
Artist Talk at Art + Practice
Join Art + Practice for a conversation with LA, New Haven & Accra (Ghana)-based artist Kenturah Davis about her multidisciplinary practice. RSVP. Art + Practice, 4334 Degnan Blvd, Leimert Park 323/337-6887 • artandpractice.org

Thu 12/12 7:30 pm
Music in Pershing Square
The Spring Street Concert Series presents Snowfall. Pershing Square, Olive & 5th, Downtown LA 213/847-4970 • laparks.org/pershingsquare

Thu 12/12 7:30 pm
Concert at USC
A concert featuring the musical artists of Delirium Musicum with Etienne Gara, the Brain & Creativity Institute's Artist in Residence.
Cammilleri Hall, USC 213/740-6935 • usc.edu

Fri 12/13 10 - 11 am (see 12/6)
Drawing Club at ESMoA

Fri 12/13 11 am
Chocolate at the Altadena Library
Celebrate National Hot Cocoa Day at a lecture (& tasting) on the history & production of cacao & chocolate.
Main Library, 600 E Mariposa St, Altadena 626/798-0833 • altadennalibrary.org

Fri 12/13 1 pm
Movie at the Pasadena Senior Center
Friday Movie Matinee: Warm up with a holiday movie. Today: "Call Me Mrs. Miracle" (2010).
Senior Center, 85 E Holly St, Pasadena 626/795-4331 • http://pasadenaseniorcenter.org

Fri 12/13 2 pm
Movie at the Burbank Library
Central Library, 110 N Glenoaks Blvd, Burbank 818/238-5620 • BurbankLibrary.com

Fri 12/13 3 pm
Silent Film at LAPL
Take a break from this century with a screening of "Beggars of Life," starring Louise Brooks.
Central Library, 5th & Flower, Downtown LA 213/228-7025 • lapl.org

Fri 12/13 3:30 pm
Crafts at the Thousand Oaks Library
Get in the holiday spirit by making quilled paper ornaments or cards. For teens & adult.
Brimhall Library, 1401 E Janss Road, Thousand Oaks 805/449-2660 • toaks.org/library

Fri 12/13 4 pm
Concert at 1st Lutheran Venice
Masters in the Chapel: A Wind Quintet (Sergio Coelho, Jonathan Davis, Judith Farmer, Susan Greenberg, & Amy Jo Rhine) perform Carl Nielsen's Wind Quintet. Call to confirm if free.
1st Lutheran Church, 815 Venice Blvd, Venice 310/821-2740 • fvenice.org

Fri 12/13 4 - 7 pm (see 12/11)
Holidays at Rancho Los Alamitos

Fri 12/13 5 pm
Film at the Mexican Consulate
Screening of Your Iron Lady," directed by Jorge Xolalpa, Jr, & starring Victoria Del Rosal, Malili Bib, & Alondra Lara. RSVP. Consulate General of Mexico, 2401 W 6th St, LA 213/351-6824 • facebook.com/CultureMexLA

Fri 12/13 5 - 8 pm (see 12/6)
BOLD Holidays in Beverly Hills

Fri 12/13 6 pm
Urban Walk in Glendale
Take a 5 mile winter evening walk along the foothill roads on the south side of Verdugo Peak with the Sierra Club.
Meet at N Brand Blvd & Mountain St, Glendale 818/247-4635 • http://angeles.sierracub.org/activities

Fri 12/13 6:30 pm
Cocoa Concert at Union Station
Relax (or get up & dance) to the swinging sounds of the Hi-Fi Honeymooners, & enjoy holiday crafts, kids' zone, Santa selfies, contests, & free hot chocolate.
Union Station, 800 N Alameda St, Downtown LA http://unionstationla.com

Fri 12/13 7 pm
Book Talk at CAAM
Author Michael Eric Dyson discusses his new book, "JAY-Z: Made in America," an examination of the recording artist as a cultural icon. RSVP. Calif African American Museum, Exposition Park 213/744-7432 • caamuseum.org

Fri 12/13 7 pm (see also 12/14)
Fiesta in Glendale
Glendale Beautiful presents Fiesta de Las Luminarias, with traditional refreshments, a cacao ceremony, & entertainment inside the adobe & throughout the park.
Casa Adobe de San Rafael, 1330 Dorothy Dr, Glendale glendalebeautiful.org

Fri 12/13 7:30 pm
Concert in Pomona
The Pomona Concert Band performs their annual Christmas Concert with band accompaniment + small ensembles.
Palomares Park Senior Center, 499 E Arrow Hwy, Pomona 909/620-2301 • pomonaconcertband.org

Fri 12/13 7:30 pm
Music at the Hammer
Black on Both Sides Listening Party: UCLA musicology professor Shana Redmond brings together critics, scholars, & musicians to reflect on the album "Black on Both Sides" by Yasiin Bey (formerly known as Mos Def).
UCLA Hammer Museum, 10899 Wilshire, Westwood 310/206-8013 • hammer.ucla.edu

Fri 12/13 8 pm
DJ Night at Amoeba
Rotations: Spins from international DJ & former radio host Jay Midnight.
Amoeba Music, 6400 Sunset, Hollywood 323/245-6400 • amoebamusic.com

Sat 12/14 8 am
Bird Walk in Placerita Canyon
Join the Audubon for an exploration of avian life; bring plenty of water & wear sturdy shoes.
Nature Center, 19152 Placerita Canyon Rd, Newhall 661/259-7721 • sfvaudubon.org

Sat 12/14 9 am
Nature Walk in Rancho Palos Verdes
Klondike Canyon - Follow the Sandbox Trail ascending through grasses & low shrubs, with splendid views. Easy. See website for parking & directions.
310/541-7613 • pvplc.org

Sat 12/14 9 - 11 am
Gardening Class in Griffith Park
The City of LA sponsors classes on composting, waterwise gardening, & more; low-cost compost bins available for sale.
Composting Facility, 5400 Griffith Dr, Griffith Park 213/473-8228 • lacitysan.org

Sat 12/14 10 am (see 12/1)
Marsh Walk in Ballona Wetlands

Sun 12/14 10 am
Science at King Gillette Ranch
"Coffee With..." Join Wildlife Ecologist Katy Delaney for a talk about the California red-legged frogs recovery project in the SM Mountains.
King Gillette Ranch, 26876 Mulholland Hwy, Calabasas 805/370-2301 • https://samofund.org/calendar

Sat 12/14 10 am - 12:30 pm (see 12/7)
Family Arts in the Arroyo

Sat 12/14 10:30 am
Food at LAPL
Sue Conley of Cowgirl Creamery presents "The California Cheese Trail - History & Future of Cheesemaking in Our State" for the Culinary Historians of Southern California.
Central Library, 5th & Flower, Downtown LA 213/228-7025 • lapl.org

Sat 12/14 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Tour en Español of Union Station
In Spanish only: Explore the beloved station & downtown stations in a 2-hour tour of architecture & art, with an introduction to Metro's services. Meet at the info kiosk.
Union Station. 800 N Alameda St, Downtown LA metro.net/about/art

Sat 12/14 11 am
Family Walk in Rolling Hills Estates
Experience a hands-on-science exploration, listen to nature stories, explore the wildlife exhibits, & take a self-guided walk on the trails.
George Canyon Nature Center, 27305 Palos Verdes Dr East, RHE 310/541-0862 • pvplc.org

Sat 12/14 11 am
Documentary at the Santa Monica Library
John Chester screens & discusses his film "The Biggest Little Farm" (2018). Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd, Santa Monica 310/458-8600 • http://smpl.org

Sat 12/14 11 am - 12:30 pm
Drawing at the Getty Villa
Drawing from Antiquity: Mummy Portraits - Take part in the centuries-old tradition of sketching from ancient works. Supplies provided; RSVP to visit; sign up from 10:45.
Getty Villa, 17985 PCH, Pacific Palisades 310/440-7300 • getty.edu

Sat 12/14 11 am - 1 pm
Community at LA State Historic Park
LA River State Park Partners present the 3rd Annual Community Celebration, with musical performances by students from local schools, raffles, games, & more.
LASHP, 1315 N Spring St, Chinatown 323/441-8819 • lashp.com/events

Sat 12/14 11 am - 2 pm
Craft Lounge at the Camera Obscura
Santa Monica's public art space invites all crafters to drop in with a project & work on it in the company of others, or join Frau Fiber's Sewing Rebellion. Sewing machines, supplies, & tools available.
Camera Obscura, 1450 Ocean Ave, Santa Monica 310/458-2239 • smgov.net/departments/CCS

Sat 12/14 11 am - 3 pm
Perfume at the Getty Villa
"Making Scents of the Ancient World" Drop in & learn to build your own perfume incorporating ingredients used in antiquity. RSVP to visit.
Getty Villa, 17985 PCH, Pacific Palisades 310/440-7300 • getty.edu

Sat 12/14 11 am - 4 pm
Snow in Marina del Rey
The Snow Wonder festival offers real snow, sledding, arts & crafts, face painting, live DJs, food trucks, & much more. Stay after to enjoy the 54th Marina del Rey Holiday Boat Parade with fireworks. RSVP to avoid lines.
Burton Chace Park, 13650 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey 213/955-7150 • figat7th.com

Sat 12/14 12 noon - 4 pm
Music in Claremont
Festive Sounds: Our area's most musical city presents live music, mostly seasonal, on 3 stages. Today: Nick Casillas & Friends, Inland Valley Repertory Theater, Yuletide Blend, Mark Dzula, Small Town Magic, & Jazz City.
Claremont Village, around 2nd & Yale, Claremont 909/626-1147 • claremontevents.com

Sat 12/14 12 noon - 5 pm
Prints at Self Help Graphics
SHG's Annual Holiday Marketplace offers high-quality crafts, food & fine art from a specially curated group of local vendors & artists, + demos, workshops, artist talks, exhibit tours, live music, & more.
Self Help Graphics, 1300 E 1st St, Boyle Heights 323/881-6444 • http://selfhelgraphics.com

Sat 12/14 12 noon - 6 pm
Crafts at the Craft in America Center
Drop-in Family Workshops: Bring the family in to enjoy activities based on the Consume exhibition: Explore & discover objects on a scavenger hunt & dabble in designing a restaurant.
Craft in America Study Center, 8415 W 3rd St, LA 323/659-9022 • craftinamerica.org

Sat 12/14 1 pm
Family Day at the Silver Lake Library
"Music, Stories & Crafts in the Time of Laura Ingalls Wilder" Enjoy a musical program followed by crafts for all ages.
Silver Lake Branch of LAPL, 2411 Glendale Blvd, LA 323/913-7451 • lapl.org

Sat 12/14 1 pm
Gallery Talk at CAAM
Spend time with a docent, examining "Dust My Broom: Southern Vernacular from the Permanent Collection."
Calif African American Museum, Exposition Park 213/744-7432 • caamuseum.org

Sat 12/14 1 pm
Film at LAPL
Central Library, 5th & Flower, Downtown LA 213/228-7025 • lapl.org

Sat 12/14 1 pm
Concert at the Platt Library
The Symphomaniacs, a quartet of string musicians from the SFV Orchestra, perform an eclectic mix of classical & popular music.
Platt Branch of LAPL, 23600 Victory Blvd, WH 818/340-9386 • lapl.org

Sat 12/14 1 - 3 pm
Kids’ Club at 7th & Fig
Snow Globes: Personalize an ornament for the winter Holidays.
Taste Court, 7th & Figueroa, Downtown LA 213/955-7150 • figat7th.com

Sat 12/14 11 am - 3 pm
Taste Court at Sunset, Hollywood
Artist Talks at the Torrance Art Museum
Contributing artists lead a walkthrough of "Forum 2019" + the several smaller group shows.
Torrance Art Museum, 3320 Civic Center Dr, Torrance
310/618-6388 • torranceartmuseum.com

Seaside Music in the Marina
Cool off by the water, watch the sea lions, & listen to R&B from Higher Ground.
Fisherman’s Village, 13755 Fiji Way, Marina del Rey
310/305-9545 • visitmarinadelrey.com

Animation at Gallery Nucleus
"The Art of Frozen 2" A panel discussion, Q&A, & reception with artists behind the film. RSVP.
Gallery Nucleus, 210 E Main St, Alhambra
626/458-7482 • gallerynucleus.com

Crafts at ESMoA
Join artist Jasmine Nyende for a gift-making workshop & learn how to make jewelry & wearables using crochet patterns. All skill levels are welcome.
ESMoA, 208 Main St, El Segundo
424/277-1020 • http://esmoa.org

Western at the Autry
What is a Western? Screening of Don Siegel’s "The Shootist" (1976), starring John Wayne, Lauren Bacall, & Ron Howard. Free w/admission; RSVP.
Museum of the Amer West, 4700 Western Heritage Way, Griffith Park
323/667-2000 • theautry.org

Concerts at the Colburn
The Colburn School’s choral program presents an afternoon of traditional works & festive songs to celebrate the season.
Colburn School, 200 S Grand Ave, Downtown LA
213/621-1050 • colburnschool.edu

Jazz in Venice
Black Shoe Polish: Avant funk jazz blues music with poetry inside John Mooney's glass art studio.
Moonlight Glass, 705 Hampton Dr, Venice
310/821-3415 • laughears.com

Jazz in West Hollywood
Winter Sounds WeHo: Relax with music from vibraphonist Nick Mancini & his Quartet.
Casa Adobe de San Rafael, 1330 Dorothy Dr, Glendale
818/478-1722 • mamuseum.com

Jazz at the Workman Homestead
Countdown to Christmas: Celebrate the season with self-guided tours of the historic houses, caroling, crafts, & visits with Santa Claus. Free w/unwrapped toy.
Homestead Museum, 15415 E Don Julian Rd, City of Industry
626/968-8492 • Homesteadmuseum.org

Jazz in West Hollywood
BOLD Holidays in Beverly Hills

BOLD Holidays in Beverly Hills
Sat 12/14 7 pm
Sacred Music at St John’s Cathedral

Sat 12/14 7 - 10 pm
Gallery Night in Northeast LA
Second Saturday: Explore Eagle Rock, Highland Park, & North LA as two dozen galleries & art spaces open their doors with receptions, exhibits, & more. See website for map + bike tour info. 323/850-8566 • NELaArt.org

Sat 12/14 7 - 10 pm
Opening at Avenue 50
Reception for the group show “Critters & Chapeaux,” the annual Dia de Guadalupe exhibition, + the year-end 8 x 8 Silent Art Auction. Avenue 50 Studio, 131 N Avenue 50, Highland Park 323/258-1435 • avenue50studio.org

Sat 12/14 7:30 pm
Concert at Samohi
Guido Lamell conducts the Santa Monica Symphony in Gustav Mahler’s Fifth Symphony. Pre-concert talk at 6:30 pm. Barnum Hall, Santa Monica High, 600 Olympic Blvd, Santa Monica 310/996-3260 • smsymphony.org

Sat 12/14 8 pm
Moon Walk in Lancaster
Experience a magical night of nature & astronomy combined, with a one-mile guided tour + telescope viewing of stars & constellations. $2 donation welcome. Prime Desert Woodland Preserve, 43201 35th St W, Lancaster 661/723-6230 • http://bit.ly/2TramZy

Sat 12/14 8 pm
Concert at the Cathedral
The Colburn Youth Orchestra performs full-scale orchestral work sby Sibelius & others led by Maxim Shknezay. Our Lady of the Angels, 555 Temple, Downtown LA 213/621-1050 • colburnschool.edu

Sun 12/15 8 am
Bird Walk at the Petersen
Breakfast Club Cruise-In: Bring any classic, exotic, hot rod, muscle car, motorcycle or other special interest vehicle or come to gawk & meet owners, in the covered parking lot. RSVP. Petersen Museum, 6060 Wilshire Blvd, Miracle Mile 323/964-6396 • petersen.org

Sun 12/15 8:30 - 10 am
Beach Walk at the Beach House
Explore the habitat & life cycle of the small, white snowly plovers that make this stretch of beach their winter home on a stroll with the Audubon Society. Annenberg Beach House, 415 PCH, Santa Monica 310/458-4904 • beachhouse.smgov.net

Sun 12/15 9 am
Nature Walk at Satwiwa
Hike into History: Join Ranger Aaron for a 1-mile guided hike & learn about the ranching history of the park site. Satwiwa Native American Center, Via Goleta, Lynn Rd 5 miles S of 101 (call for directions) 805/370-2348 • https://samofund.org/calendar

Sun 12/15 10 am - 12 noon
Family Arts at Barnsdall

Sun 12/15 10 am - 2 pm
Folk Jam at the Grandview Market
Join in or listen from the side as master musicians gather for a monthly Old Time Jam - all levels welcome Grandview Market, 12210 Venice Blvd, Mar Vista https://folkworks.org

Sun 12/15 11 am
Kids’ Movie at the Hammer
Family Flicks Film Series screens Jon Favreau’s “Elf,” starring Will Ferrell. Tic avail. from 10 am. UCLA Hammer Museum, 10899 Wilshire, Westwood 310/443-7000 • hammer.ucla.edu

Sun 12/15 11 am
Folk Music in Santa Monica
Laemmle Live welcomes the American Youth Symphony Brass Ensemble sharing classical & holiday melodies. RSVP. Laemmle Monica Film Center, 1332 2nd St, Santa Monica https://blog.laemmle.com

Sun 12/15 11 am & 12:15 pm
Outdoor Music in Santa Monica
Bundle up, watch the ice skaters, & listen to music from Andrew & Polly. The Plaza, Fifth St & Arizona Ave, Santa Monica https://downtownsm.com

Sun 12/15 12 noon
Gallery Talk at LACMA
Engineer Joji Maru Misaelea talks about the construction of the canoe in the exhibition "Fiji: Art & Life in the Pacific." RSVP. LA County Museum of Art, 5905 Wilshire, Miracle Mile 323/857-6010 • lacma.org

Sun 12/15 12 noon
Music at Plummer Park
Come hear the finalists from the International Vocal Competition for Young Performers “Colibri.” Plummer Park, 2777 Santa Monica Blvd, West Hwd 323/848-7988 • https://weho.org

Sun 12/15 1 - 3 pm
Western Music at the Autry
Grab your guitar, fiddle, spoons, or bass, & jam with members of the Western Music Association. Free w/admission. Museum of the Amer West, 4700 Western Heritage Way, Griffith Park 323/667-2000 • theautry.org

Sun 12/15 1 - 3 pm
Making at CAAM
CAAM Makers Fest - Let your creativity flow at an all-ages affair featuring maker stations led by local artists. Calif African American Museum, Exposition Park 213/744-7432 • caamuseum.org

Sun 12/15 1 - 4 pm
Seaside Music in the Marina
Cool off by the water, watch the sea lions, & listen to rockabilly & country music from Jimi Nelson & The Drifting Cowboys. Fisherman’s Village, 13755 Fiji Way, Marina del Rey 310/305-9545 • visitmarinadelrey.com

Sun 12/15 1 - 4 pm
Open House at the Lanterman House
Celebrate the holiday season with vintage displays, tours of the historic home, carollers, & refreshments. Lanterman House, 4420 Encinas Dr, La Cañada 818/790-1421 • http://lantermanfoundation.org

Sun 12/15 2 pm
Writer at the Monterey Park Library
Author Tori Eldridge discusses mixed-race culture, Chinese pioneers in Maui, & the inspiration for her debut novel, "Ninja Daughter." Bruggemeyer Library, 318 S Ramona Ave, Monterey Park 626/307-1368 • https://montereypark.ca.gov

Sun 12/15 2 pm
Concert at the Nixon Library

Sun 12/15 2 pm
Gallery Talk at LACMA
Curators Steven Hooper & Katrina TaeI Igleseden lead a walkthrough of the exhibition "Fiji: Art & Life in the Pacific." RSVP. LA County Museum of Art, 5905 Wilshire, Miracle Mile 323/857-6010 • lacma.org
Bethel Congregational Church, 536 N. Euclid Ave, Burbank
310/625-8306 • tubachristmas.com

Sun 12/15 3 pm
Band Concert in Covina
The Covina Concert Band celebrates the season with a "Festival of Christmas Music."
1st Presbyterian Church, 310 N 2nd Ave, Covina
626/332-0020 • covinacouncilband.org

Sun 12/15 3:30 - 5:30 pm
Drawing at the Getty
"Drawing from the Masters: Drawing Flowers" Join artist Deborah Shaw to explore basic flower structure, gesture, & shading. Sign up from 2:30 pm at Info Desk.
Central Garden, Getty Center, Brentwood
310/440-7300 • getty.edu

Sun 12/15 4 pm
Mariachi at One Colorado
Enjoy Holiday mariachi music with the mujeres of Mariachi Lindas Mexicanas.
One Colorado Courtyard, 41 Hugus Alley, Pasadena
626/564-1066 • https://onecolorado.com
Sun 12/16 4 pm
Concert in Glendora
The annual Christmas Concert features the parish choir & handbell choirs.
Grace Episcopal Church, 555 E Mountain View Ave, Glendora
626/335-3171 • http://graceglendora.org
Sun 12/15 4 pm
Holograph at the Museum of the Holocaust
A dialogue about intergenerational healing, with scholars Michael Berenbaum & G.K. Hunter RSVP.
MOTH, Pan Pacific Park, 100 S The Grove Dr, LA
323/651-3704 • lamoth.org
Sun 12/15 5 - 8 pm
Plaza Concert in Chino Hills
Bring seating for an evening with Rhythm Jukebox.
The Shoppers, 13920 City Center Dr, Chino Hills
866/909-0305 • shoppesatchinohills.com
Sun 12/15 6 pm
Sacred Music at All Saints' BH
A Christmas Festival of Lessons & Carols, with carols sung by the All Saints' Choir, Parish Choir, & All Saints' Choristers.
All Saints' Episcopal, 504 N Camden Dr, Beverly Hills
310/275-0123 • allsaintsbh.org
Sun 12/15 6 pm
Concert at St. James'
The Choir of Saint James sings Advent carols & music from Gregorian Chant to the present day, in the style of King's College, Cambridge.
St. James' in the City, 3903 Wilshire Blvd, LA
323/857-6010 • lacma.org
Sun 12/15 6 pm
Dance at the Colburn
Winter Showcase: Tap & Musical Theater students present a taste of Broadway.
Colburn School, 200 S Grand Ave, Downtown LA
213/621-1050 • colburnschool.edu
Sun 12/15 7 pm
Music at the Craft in America Center
Wild Up Presents Odeya Nini: A total sound immersion in the healing power of the human voice.
Craft in America Study Center, 8415 W 3rd St, LA
323/659-9022 • craftinamerica.org
Sun 12/16 7 pm
Messiah Sing Along at Lake Avenue Church
Join over 1,000 people in singing Handel’s Messiah, accompanied by Lake’s 35-member Chamber Symphony + soloists. Freewill offering.
Lake Ave Church, 393 N Lake, Pasadena
626/817-4832 • lakeave.org
The Valley Villagers Choir presents a Holiday Concert.

Mon 12/16 7:30 pm
Band Concert in Ontario
The Ontario Chaffey Community Show Band presents "Tis The Season.
Convention Center, 2000 E Convention Ctr Way, Ontario
showband.net

Mon 12/16 7:30 pm
Concert at the Colburn
The Community School’s Concert Band & Wind Ensemble, directed by Paul Crockett, present their annual winter concert.
Colburn School, 200 S Grand Ave, Downtown LA
213/621-1050 • colburnschool.edu

Tue 12/17 8:30 - 10:30 am
Birds at Madrona Marsh
Tour de Torrance - Take a stroll with Ron Melin & Dave Moody & learn to identify different species of birds throughout Torrance.
Madrona Marsh Nature Center, 3201 Plaza del Amo, Torrance
310/782-3989 • friendsofmadronamarsh.com

Tue 12/17 9 am
Nature Walk at O’Melveny Park
Join Audubon guides for a weekday search for seasonal birds. See website for directions.
O’Melveny Park, 17300 Sesnon Blvd, Granada Hills
818/885-7493 • sfavaudubon.org

Tue 12/17 2:30 pm
Gallery Talk at the Getty
Curator Stephanie Schrader leads a guided walkthrough of the exhibition "True Grit: American Prints & Photographs from 1900 to 1950." Sign up at Info Desk.
Museum Lecture Hall, Getty Center, Brentwood
310/440-7300 • getty.edu

Tue 12/17 5:30 pm
DI at Amoeba
French producer SebastiAn visits Amoeba for a mini-DJ set & album signing.
Amoeba Music, 6400 Sunset, Hollywood
323/245-6400 • amoebamusic.com

Tue 12/17 6:30 pm
Movie at the Alhambra Library
Celebrate the season with a screening of "Muppet Christmas Carol."
Civic Center Library, 101 S First St, Alhambra
626/570-5008 ~ alhambralibrary.org

Tue 12/17 6:30 pm
Music at the Studio City Library
The Valley Villagers Choir presents a Holiday Concert.
Studio City Branch of LAPL, 12511 Moorpark St, Studio City
818/755-7873 • lapl.org

Tue 12/17 6:30 - 9 pm (see 12/17)
Las Posadas on Olvera St

Tue 12/17 7 pm
Israel at Chevalier’s Books
John Rosove presents "Why Israel (& Its Future) Matters."
Chevalier’s Books, 126 N Larchmont Blvd, LA
323/465-1334 • http://chevaliersbooks.com

Tue 12/17 7 pm
Xmas Movie at the Newbury Park Library
Enjoy a screening of the 2004 film "Polar Express."
Library, 2331 Borchard Road, Newbury Park
805/498-2139 ~ toaks/library

Tue 12/17 7 pm
Songwriter Serenade in Arcadia
Matt Denny’s Ale House, 145 E Huntington Dr, Arcadia
626/462-0250 • JCHyke.com

Tue 12/17 7:30 pm
Concert at the Colburn
Led by Kenneth McGrath, the Community School’s Intermediate Percussion Ensemble & Chamber Percussion Ensemble perform an evening of chamber music.
Colburn School, 200 S Grand Ave, Downtown LA
213/621-1050 • colburnschool.edu

Wed 12/18 8:30 am
Birds in San Pedro
Explore the birds now making a home in the restored habitat at the preserve on a short guided all-ages walk.
White Point Nature Educ. Center, 1600 W Paseo del Mar, San Pedro
310/541-7613 • pvplc.org

Wed 12/18 10:30 am
LA in Rancho Palos Verdes
The Peninsular Seniors Lecture Series presents author Judith Gerber discussing her book "From Cows to Concrete: The Rise & Fall of Farming in Los Angeles."
Hesse Park, 29301 Hawthorne Blvd, Rancho PV
310/377-3003 • pvseniors.org/programs/lecture-series

Wed 12/18 12 noon
Chamber Music at Glendale City Church
Glendale Noon Concerts present mandolinist Evan Marshall in recital.
Church City, 610 E California Ave, Glendale
818/249-5108 • glendaleonconcerts.blogspot.com

Wed 12/18 12 noon
Opera at City of Hope
Hope for the Holidays: a holiday concert featuring LA Opera artists performing holiday songs & American Songbook favorites. RSVP.
City of Hope, 1500 E Duarte Rd, Duarte
800/333-6002 • laopera.org/Community

Wed 12/18 12:45 pm
Organ Recital at the Cathedral

A short organ concert from guest organist Namhee Han.
Our Lady of the Angels, 555 Temple, Downtown LA
213/680-5205 • olacathedral.org

Wed 12/18 1 pm
Movie at the Pasadena Library
Warm up with a screening of "The House Without a Christmas Tree" (1972).
Library, 285 E Walnut St, Pasadena
626/744-7076. • ci.pasadena.ca.us/library

Wed 12/18 2:30 pm
Gallery Talk at the Getty
Curator Stephanie Schrader leads a guided walkthrough of the exhibition "True Grit: American Prints & Photographs from 1900 to 1950." Sign up at Info Desk.
Museum Lecture Hall, Getty Center, Brentwood
310/440-7300 • getty.edu

Wed 12/18 4 pm
Kids' Movie at the El Retiro Library
Merry Movie Matinee: Take a break with "The Muppet Christmas Carol"
El Retiro Library, 126 Vista del Parque, Torrance
310/375-0922 • library.torranceca.gov

Wed 12/18 6 pm
Concert at the Colburn
Join the Community School's Suzuki violin & cello students, performing a festive program of holiday favorites & other selections.
Colburn School, 200 S Grand Ave, Downtown LA
213/621-1050 • colburnschool.edu

Wed 12/18 6 - 9 pm
Salon at Beyond Baroque
Gerry Faika's MOM (Meditations On Media) is a stimulating soiree on the social consequences of media.
Beyond Baroque, 681 Venice Blvd, Venice
310/922-3006 • laughtears.com

Wed 12/18 6:30 - 9 pm (see 12/17)
Las Posadas on Olvera St

Wed 12/18 7 pm
Dance at CAAM
The exhibition "LA Blacksmith" inspires this performance by Chloe & Maud Arnold, the sister tap-dancing duo Syncopated Ladies, exploring themes of metal & motion. RSVP.
Calif African American Museum, Exposition Park
213/744-7432 • cacuseum.org

Wed 12/18 7 - 9 pm
Book Club at the Workman Homestead
The "Best Sellers of the 1920s" series gathers for a discussion of Edith Warton's "Wanderers of the Wasteland" (1923). RSVP.
Homestead Museum, 15415 E Don Julian Rd, City of Industry
626/968-8492 • homesteadmuseum.org

Wed 12/18 8 pm (see 12/4)
Cafe Music at Mimoda
Join us for a family movie, "Beauty & the Beast, The Enchanted Christmas". 

Movie at the Junipero Serra Library
Join us for a family movie, "Beauty & the Beast, The Enchanted Christmas". Junipero Serra Branch of LPL, 4607 S Main St, LA 323/234-1685 • lapl.org

**Thu 12/19 2 pm**
Gallery Talk at the Getty Villa
Join the curator for walkthrough of the exhibition "Assyria: Palace Art of Ancient Iraq." RSVP to visit. Getty Villa, 17985 PCH, Pacific Palisades 310/440-7300 • getty.edu

**Thu 12/19 3 - 4 pm**
Family Arts at the Watts Library
Family Workshop: LACMA presents an art-making workshop for all ages, inspired by current exhibitions. Felipe de Neve Branch of LAPL, 10205 Compton Ave, LA 310/326-5015 • lapl.org

**Fri 12/20 3 pm**
Silent Film at LPL
Take a break from this century with a screening of "A Dog's Life," starring Charlie Chaplin. Central Library, 5th & Flower, Downtown LA 213/228-7025 • lapl.org

**Fri 12/20 5 - 8 pm**
Plaza Concert in Chino Hills
Bring seating for country music from TTT Brand. The Shops, 13920 City Center Dr, Chino Hills 866/909-0305 • shoppesatcinohills.com

**Fri 12/20 5 - 8 pm (see 12/6)**
BOLD Holidays in Beverly Hills

**Fri 12/20 6:30 - 8:30 pm**
Cocoa Concert at Union Station
Relax (or get up & dance) to music from a surprise guest artist, + enjoy holiday crafts, kids’ zone, Santa selfies, contests, & free hot chocolate. Union Station, 800 N Alameda St, Downtown LA http://unionstationla.com

**Fri 12/20 6:30 - 9 pm (see 12/17)**
Las Posadas on Olvera St

**Fri 12/20 7 pm**
Music at Farmers Market
Celebrate the season with music from Susie Hansen Latin Jazz. Farmers Market, 3rd & Fairfax, LA 323/933-9211 • farmersmarketla.com

**Sat 12/21 8 am**
Bird Walk at Rancho Santa Ana
Join Chris Verma of Claremont’s Wild Birds Unlimited for a family-friendly, bird walk. Wear walking shoes; bring bird guides & binoculars if you have them. RSVP. Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, 1500 N College Ave, Claremont 909/625-8767 • http://rsabg.org

**Sat 12/21 10 - 11 am (see 12/6)**
Drawing Club at ESMoA

**Sat 12/21 12 noon - 4 pm**
Holidays at Farmers Market
Bring the kids for Animal Cork crafts + a Nutcracker Marionette Show, + strolling carolers & more. Farmers Market, 3rd & Fairfax, LA 323/933-9211 • farmersmarketla.com

**Sat 12/21 1 pm**
Gallery Talk at the Norton Simon

**Sat 12/21 1 pm**
Mickey at Gallery Nucleus
Disney legend, author, & son of Ub Iwerks, Don Iwerks, presents his new book about his father, the original creator of Mickey Mouse: "Walt Disney’s Ultimate Inventor: The Genius of Ub Iwerks." Gallery Nucleus, 210 E Main St, Alhambra 626/458-7482 • gallerynucleus.com

**Sat 12/21 1 - 3 pm**
Kids’ Crafts at CAAM
Family Workshop: LACMA presents an art-making workshop for all ages, inspired by current exhibitions. Bilbro Library, 150 E El Segundo Blvd, Willowbrook 323/857-6010 • lacma.org

Sat 12/21 2 - 5 pm
Crafts at the Echo Park Film Center
Cinematic Stocking Stuffers: Hang out with the EPFC crew for a family workshop, & create movie-themed snowglobes, tree ornaments, thummatropes, flipbooks, & cards.
EPFC, 1200 N Alvarado St, Echo Park 213/484-8846 • http://echoparkfilmcenter.org

Sat 12/21 3 pm
Theatre at the Woodland Hills Library
Through Ernie’s Eyes: Arnold Weiss performs the stories of famed war correspondent Ernie Pyle, who wrote & spoke about soldiers & people in World War II.
Woodland Hills Branch of LAPL, 22200 Ventura Blvd, WH 818/226-0017 • lapl.org

Sat 12/21 3 - 5 pm
Poetry at the Studio City Library
Expressions: Doris Marler & James Maverick host an afternoon with surprise guests + an open mic. Today: Alice Pero.
Studio City Branch of LAPL, 12511 Moorpark St, Studio City 818/755-7873 ~ lapl.org

Sat 12/21 3 - 5 pm
Poetry at the Santa Catalina Library
Saturday Afternoon Poetry hosts readings from Coco, Joshua Corwin & Alicia Viguier-Expert, & open reading.
Santa Catalina Branch of LAPL, 999 E Washington Blvd, Pasadena 626/794-7272 • http://saturdayafternoonpoetry.blogspot.com

Sat 12/21 4 pm
Concert at 1st UMC Pasadena
Christmas Joy: Third @ First presents an annual celebration of the season featuring all of the church’s choirs & performers, + the Modern Brass Quintet.
1st United Methodist Church, 500 E Colorado Blvd, Pasadena 626/796-0157 • fumcpasadena.org

Sat 12/21 4, 5, & 6 pm (also 12/22)
Doo Wop on the SM Pier
Enjoy holiday carols from the most festive all female doo-wop group, The Noelles.
Santa Monica Pier 310/458-8901 • santamonicapier.org

Sat 12/21 4 - 10 pm
Music + Movie in Marina del Rey
Marina Lights: Bundle up & bring chairs for holiday music in 50s/60s style from strolling carolers, followed by a screening of "Elf." Food available.
Burton Chace Park, 13650 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey visitmarinadelrey.com

Sat 12/21 5 - 8 pm (see 12/6)
BOLD Holidays in Beverly Hills

Sat 12/21 6 pm
Music at Farmers Market
Take a break with rock'n'roll, soul, & R&B from Tom Kenny & The Hi-Seas.
Farmers Market, 3rd & Fairfax, LA 323/933-9211 • farmersmarketla.com

Sat 12/21 6 - 10 pm
Teem Night at the Skirball
Open Mic: Celebrate the longest night of the year with performances of spoken word, music, comedy, & more. RSVP.
Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 N Sepulveda, West LA 310/440-4500 • skirball.org

Sat 12/21 6:30 pm
Crafts at the Alhambra Library
Celebrate the season by learning to create a gingerbread house. Materials supplied.
Civic Center Library, 101 S First St, Alhambra 626/570-5008 ~ alhambralibrary.org

Sat 12/21 6:30 - 9 pm (see 12/17)
Las Posadas on Olvera St

Sat 12/21 8 pm
The Movie at the Echo Park Film Center
You may as well see it in a room full of cinephiles: the classic "$It's A Wonderful Life.$"
EPFC, 1200 N Alvarado St, Echo Park 213/484-8846 • http://echoparkfilmcenter.org

Sun 12/22 8:30 am
Bird Walk at Malibu Lagoon
Visit beach, lagoon, marsh, riparian & urban habitats; bring binoculars. Special short walk for kids at 10 am.
Malibu Lagoon State Beach, PCH at Cross Creek, Malibu 310/392-6662 • https://smbasblog.com

Sun 12/22 10 am - 12 noon
Family Arts at Barnsdall
Free art workshops on arts & crafts from world cultures, led by artists.
Today, Holiday Cards: Print-Making.
Junior Art Center, Barnsdall Art Park, 4800 Hollywood Blvd, LA 323/644-6275 • https://barnsdall.org

Sun 12/22 11 am
Mimosa at the Federal Bar
KCSN's Gary Calamar hosts an intimate, casual, brunch-side acoustic concert from favorite musicians. Today, Petty Theft & Cheap Chick. RSVP.
Federal Bar, 5303 Lankershim Blvd, North Hollywood 818/980-2555 • http://nh.thefedbar.com

Sun 12/22 11 am & 12:15 pm
Outdoor Music in Santa Monica
Bundle up, watch the ice skaters, & listen to music from the California Carolers & Santa Sisters.
The Plaza, Fifth St & Arizona Ave, Santa Monica https://downtownsm.com
Sun 12/22 1 pm
Mariachi at One Colorado
One Colorado Courtyard, 41 Hughes Alley, Pasadena
626/564-1066 • https://onecolorado.com

Sun 12/22 1 - 4 pm
Seaside Music in the Marina
Cool off by the water, watch the sea lions, & listen to jazz & funk from 2 Ass 1.
Fisherman’s Village, 13755 Fiji Way, Marina del Rey
310/305-9545 • visitmarinadelrey.com

Sun 12/22 1 - 5 pm
Bluegrass in West Hills
The Bluegrass Assoc. of Southern California hosts a casual jam session - break out your instruments or just listen. Call to verify!
West Valley Music Center, 24424 Vanowen St, West Hills
818/992-4142 • socalbluegrass.org

Sun 12/22 1:30 pm (also 4 pm)
Messiah in Claremont
Join the Claremont Symphony Orchestra, with guest soloists, in the annual Community Singalong of Handel’s great oratorio.
Bridges Hall of Music, 150 E 4th St, Claremont
909/607-2671 • claremontso.org

Sun 12/22 2 pm
Poetry at Beyond Baroque
Nebraska Girl: Open reading with guest poets, hosted by Wyatt Underwood.
Beyond Baroque, 681 Venice Blvd, Venice
310/922-3006 • beyondbaroque.org

Sun 12/22 2 pm
Concert at La Cañada Presbyterian
La Cañada Presbyterian, 626 Foothill Blvd, La Cañada Flintridge
818/790-6708 • lacanadapc.org

Sun 12/22 2 pm & 3:15 pm
Outdoor Music in Santa Monica
Bundle up, watch the ice skaters, & listen to music from Mostly Kosher.
The Plaza, Fifth St & Arizona Ave, Santa Monica
https://downtownsm.com

Sun 12/22 2 - 5 pm
Jazz in Claremont
Relax on the patio to the sounds of a concert from Ted Manuel.
College Center, 665 E Foothill Blvd, Claremont
jazzatcollegecenter.com

Sun 12/22 4, 5, & 6 pm (see 12/21)
Doo Wop on the SM Pier
Bring seating for an afternoon with the Gem City Jazzcats.

The Shoppes, 13920 City Center Dr, Chino Hills
866/909-0305 • shoppesatchinohills.com

Sun 12/22 4:45 - 7 pm
Drawing at MOAH Cedar
Bring your own drawing materials for 2 hours of figure drawing with live models & an instructor.
MOAH: Cedar, 44857 Cedar Ave, Lancaster
661/723-6250 • lancastermoah.org

Sun 12/22 5 - 7 pm
Roots Music at Farmers Market
EB’s Ranch Ranch presents the best local & touring country western, Americana & rockabilly bands.
Farmers Market, 3rd & Fairfax, LA
323/933-9211 • farmersmarketla.com

Sun 12/22 6 - 10 pm
Antiques in Torrance
The Torrance Antique Street Faire attracts 200+ vendors for a laid-back alternative to arena swap meets. Kids’ crafts, live music, & $3 appraisals.
Sartori btwn El Prado & Marcelina, Downtown Torrance
310/320-5452 • https://torranceantiquefaire.com

Sun 12/22 6:30 - 9 pm (see 12/17)
Las Posadas on Olvera St

Sun 12/22 7 pm
Film at Beyond Baroque
Gerry Fialka & 7 Dudley Cinema screen & discuss political & music films.
Today, Erling Haugen screens the world premiere of his experimental documentary “Room 2001 – Great Films Hypothesis” (2019).
Beyond Baroque, 681 Venice Blvd, Venice
310/922-3006 • laughtears.com

Mon 12/23 11 am
Movie at the Agoura Hills Library
Gather with your family to watch “Toy Story 4.”
Agoura Hills 818/889-2278 • colapublib.org/libs/agourahills

Mon 12/23 12 noon
Documentary Lunch at the Alhambra Library
Bring a lunch & enjoy a free screening of the documentary “The Windsors: From George to Kate.”
Civic Center Library, 101 S First St, Alhambra
626/570-5008 • alhambralibrary.org

Mon 12/23 12 noon - 4 pm
Holidays at Farmers Market
Bring the kids for snowman crafts + The Noelle’s Doo Wop Christmas, + strolling carolers & more.
Farmers Market, 3rd & Fairfax, LA
323/933-9211 • farmersmarketla.com

Mon 12/23 1 pm
Xmas Movie at the Thousand Oaks Library
Kick off baseball season with a screening of the 2003 film “Elf.”

Brimhall Library, 1401 E Janss Road, Thousand Oaks
805/449-2660 • toaks.org/library

Mon 12/23 3:30 pm
Family Film at the Vernon Library: Home Alone
Vernon Branch of LAPL, 4504 S Central Ave, Vernon
323/234-9106 • lapl.org

Mon 12/23 4 pm
Classic Film at the Villa Parke Library
Kick off your winter break & enjoy the 1937 movie “Heidi” with Shirley Temple.
Villa Parke Branch of PPL, 363 E Villa St, Pasadena
626/744-6510 • ci.pasadena.ca.us/library

Mon 12/23 6 - 8 pm
Music at Farmers Market
Take a break with authentic Western Swing & hot string music from Dave Stuckey & The Hoot Owls.
Farmers Market, 3rd & Fairfax, LA
323/933-9211 • farmersmarketla.com

Mon 12/23 6:30 - 9 pm (see 12/17)
Las Posadas on Olvera St

Tue 12/24 12 noon - 4 pm
Music at the Craft in America Center
Holiday Music Afternoon: The Craft in America House Band presents a casual afternoon of holiday music with bassist Maggie Hasspacher, pianist Sarah Gibson, & guitarist Terry de Castro.
Craft in America Study Center, 8415 W 3rd St, LA
323/659-9022 • craftinamerica.org

Tue 12/24 3 - 6 pm
Holiday Celebration at the Music Center
A wonderful afternoon of 23 performing arts ensembles from all around LA, presented for the 59th time by the County Arts Commission (broadcast live on KCET). Free parking, schedule online, come very early to get in.
Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, 135 N Grand, Downtown LA
213/972-3099 • holidaycelebration.org

Tue 12/24 6:30 - 9 pm (see 12/17)
Las Posadas on Olvera St

Tue 12/24 10:30 pm
Sacred Music at St. James
A festive Christmas celebration of the Holy Eucharist with the Choir of Saint James & harpist Marcia Dickstein & Friends.
St. James’ Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd, Mid-Wilshire
213/388-3417 • saintjamesla.org

Wed 12/25 7:30 pm
Comedy at Angel City Brewery
Chris Wallace presents Comedy Flight, with a flock of comedians. 21+; call to confirm.
Angel City Brewery, 216 S Alameda, Downtown LA
Sun 12/29 2 pm
Concert at the Nixon Library
Enjoy a short afternoon of ragtime piano from Eric Marchese & Friends.
Nixon Library, 18001 Yorba Linda Blvd, Yorba Linda
714/993-5075 • http://nixonfoundation.org

Sun 12/29 2 pm & 3:15 pm
Outdoor Music in Santa Monica
Bundle up, watch the ice skaters, & listen to music from Street Corner Renaissance.
The Plaza, Fifth St & Arizona Ave, Santa Monica
https://downtownsm.com

Sun 12/29 2 - 5 pm
Jazz in Claremont
Relax on the patio to the sounds of a concert from the Nick Gomez Group.
College Center, 665 E Foothill Blvd, Claremont
jazzatcollegecenter.com

Sun 12/29 6 pm
Concert at St. James'
LACMA’s venerable Sundays Live series returns in a new location, with the Hollywood Piano Trio celebrating Beethoven’s 250th anniversary.
St. James' in the City, 3903 Wilshire Blvd, LA
323/857-6010 • lacma.org

Sun 12/29 7 - 9 pm
Jazz at Grand Central Market
Grab a bite, gather on the outdoor deck, & get to know the soulful Gypsy jazz of The Vignes Rooftop Revival.
Grand Central Market, 317 S Broadway, Downtown LA
213/624-2378 • grandcentralmarket.com

Mon 12/30 11 am
Movie at the Agoura Hills Library
Gather with your family to watch "How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World."
Library, 29901 Ladyface Court, Agoura Hills
818/889-2278 • colapublib.org/libs/agourahills

Mon 12/30 12 noon
Documentary Lunch at the Alhambra Library
Bring a lunch & enjoy a free screening of the documentary "Alien Planets."
Civic Center Library, 101 S First St, Alhambra
626/570-5008 • alhambralibrary.org

Mon 12/30 3:30 pm
Movie at the Granada Hills Branch of LAPL
Take a break with a screening of the recent feature "The Hustle."
Granada Hills Branch of LAPL, 10640 Petit Ave, GH
818/368-5687 • lapl.org

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