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# Band sends off seniors with Pops performance







Photos by Thomas Leffler

**BAND:** The senior members of the Santa Monica High School Band had a serenading sendoff on Tuesday evening, taking part in the band program's annual "Pops" concert featuring highlights from movies, video games and popular music history. Performing during the showcase were the concert band and symphonic band, the symphonic winds, the wind symphony and the wind ensemble; all under the direction of Kevin McKeown and Terry Sakow. Selections included the instant Disney classic "Let It Go," songs from games like "Undertale" and "Cuphead," and highlights from films such as "Ratatouille" and "Mission: Impossible." The evening was a celebration of a successful year for the band program, winning a multitude of awards from voting bodies like the Southern California School Band & Orchestra Association and the California All-State Music Educators Conference. In addition, the wind symphony traveled to Seattle over spring break to participate in the WorldStrides Heritage Festival, winning the coveted Gold Rating to gain an invitation to the 2025 Festival of Gold in San Francisco or Chicago.

## Santa Monica Amusements to take over trapeze school Pier location

**THOMAS LEFFLER**
SMDP Staff Writer

The long term fate of a local recreation institution remains unclear after Santa Monica City Council approved of a new tenant for its space on the Santa Monica Pier.

At Tuesday's Council meeting, direction was unanimously given to the City Manager to negotiate and execute a License Agreement with Santa Monica Amusements at 370 Santa Monica Pier, a spot currently occupied by the Santa Monica Trapeze School. Santa Monica Amusements, which also operates Pacific Park, intends to use the 10,000 sq. ft. space for an obstacle "Rope Course," a junior version of the course, a 30-ft tall climbing tower and a Pier history museum. The three-year license would pay the city a minimum of $300,000 per year, plus percentage rent participation costs.

An agreement with Santa Monica Amusements would mean the end of an era for trapeze arts on the Pier, a 17-year relationship that began as Trapeze School New York,

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## Iconic actor Steve Guttenberg to give talk tonight at Zibby's bookstore on Montana Avenue about his new book

**SCOTT SNOWDEN**
SMDP Staff Writer

To fans of the cinema, Steve Guttenberg needs no introduction. Arguably one of the most well-known names in cinema in the 80s, he's starred in a host of smash hit movies, including "Police Academy," "Cocoon," "The Day After" and "Short Circuit."

However, he is more than just an actor. Author of two books already, his autobiographical account of his early career entitled "The Guttenberg Bible" and a superhero-themed children's book called "The Kids from DISCO," his third tome is a deeply personal account of looking after his father before he passed in July 2022 in Arizona.

As part of the promotional tour of the new book, called "Time to Thank," Guttenberg will be hosting a talk and signing session at Zibby's Bookstore at 1113 Montana Avenue on Thursday at 6 p.m.

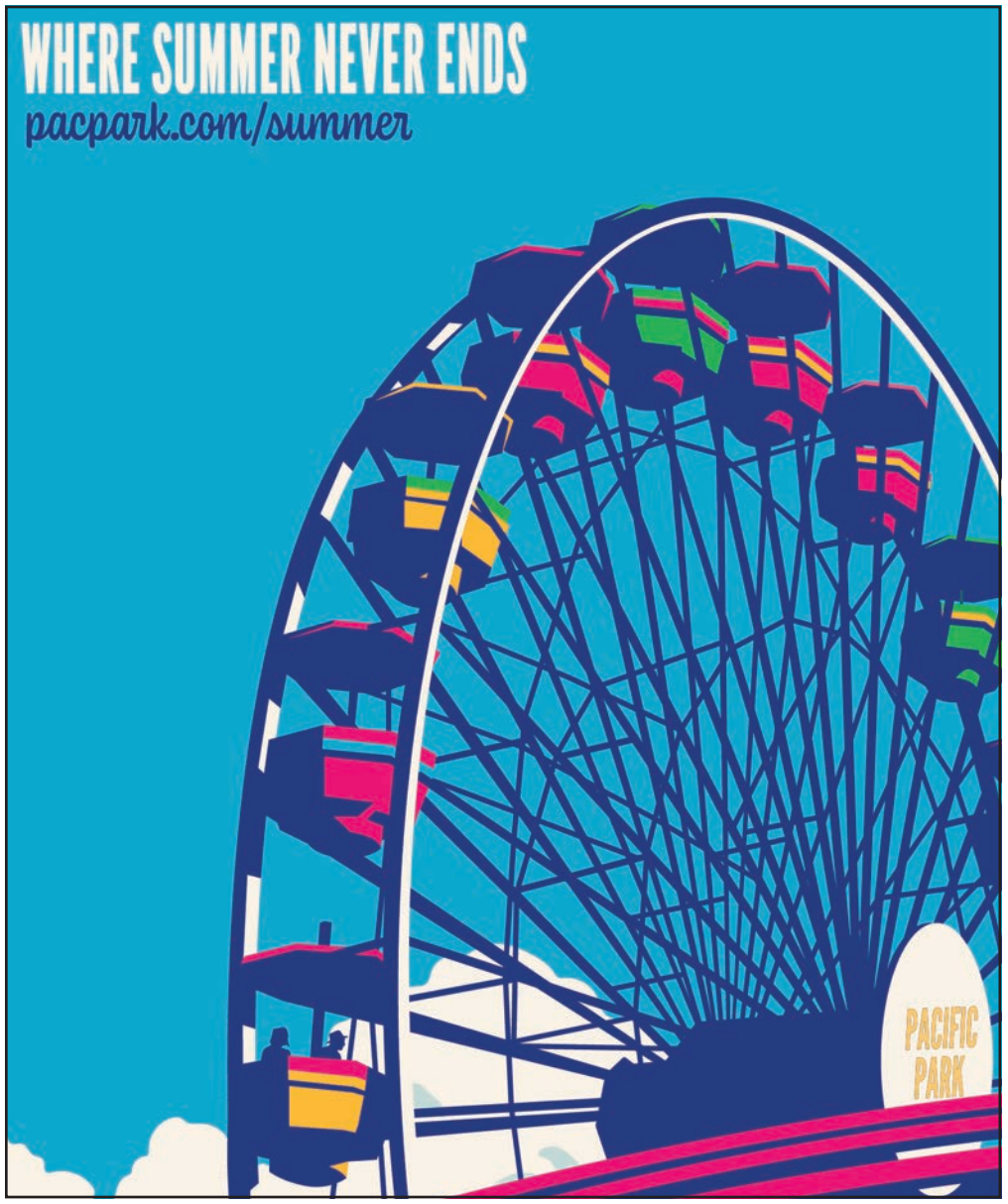
The book is about how Guttenberg had to step into a new role when his father was diagnosed with kidney failure. In it he tracks the weekly 800 mile road trips from Los Angeles to Phoenix to care for his father, Stanley, and the ways in which his time on the road afforded him the perspective to reflect on his life.

"It's about caring, it's about family and it's about love," Guttenberg told the Daily Press adding, "It's about an extraordinary man in a regular life and it's about what it's like to be a son, who loves his father so much, they'll do anything for him."

In the book Guttenberg recounts his early life in Queens and Long Island through the prism of his relationship with his father. He writes about his early career as a rising Hollywood star, trying to find his way with the encouragement of his parents and the painful and

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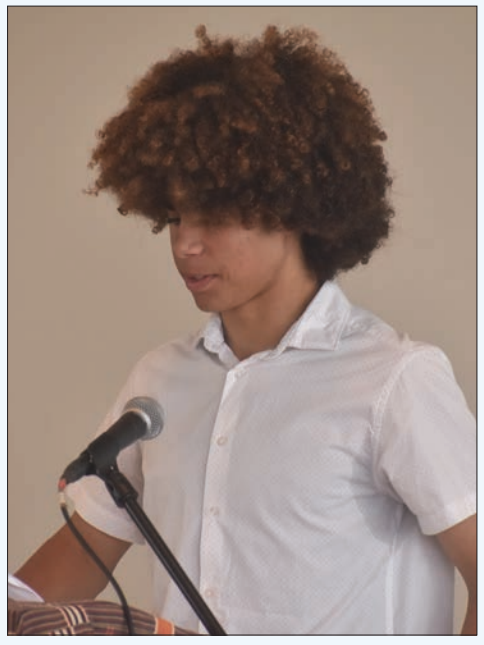


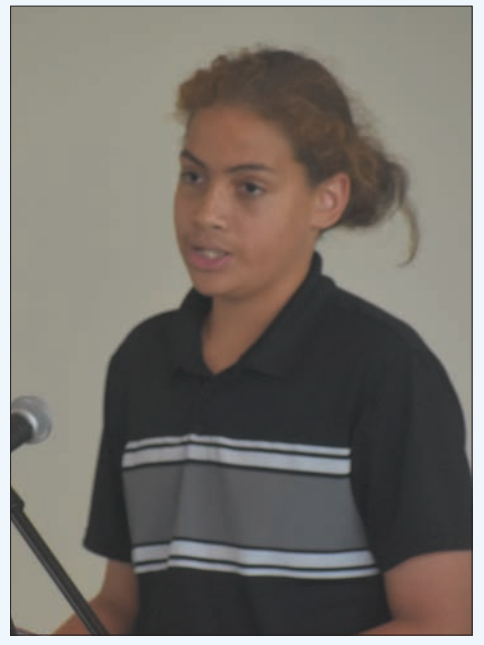




# JAMS jams out for high school transition ceremony









Photos by Thomas Leffler

**ROP:** Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District middle school students moving onto the next step of their education were celebrated this past week in a special “Middle School Rites of Passage Celebration” at the John Adams Middle School (JAMS) Performing Arts Studio and Courtyard. Rites of Passage ceremonies serve as communal cultural events that highlight the transition from middle school to high school, with this year’s event featuring several student speakers talking about their time at JAMS, Lincoln Middle School and Santa Monica Alternative School House (SMASH). The ceremony also featured a keynote speech from Santa Monica College Professor of Ethnic Studies Trisden Shaw, as well as a communal drum and dance libation performance from Makossa.

# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

On May 22 SMDP omitted the “CEASEFIRE” in the SMCC “Israel-Gaza Resolution”

I find the omission of the word “ceasefire” in your May 22 article and headline titled “Israel-Gaza Resolution” puzzling. I’m writing as one of 90 pro-ceasefire speakers at the May 14 Santa Monica City Council meeting.

On October 7, 2023 the armed resistance group, Hamas, briefly broke Israel’s 20 year long military control of occupied Gaza and took 240 hostages for leverage in negotiations to free 10,000 Palestinian prisoners held by Israel, many of whom are held in administrative detention without the right to a trial. 0ne thousand deaths occurred during that October 7, 2023 incursion.

The next day Israel laid siege to Gaza and launched a full scale war on that occupied Palestinian territory. Israel’s still ongoing siege has cut off all access to food, water, medicine, and power to Gaza’s 2.3 million civilians, half of whom are children. Israel has engaged in relentless aerial bombardment and massive destruction of the civilian infrastructure accompanied by ground invasions by Israel Defense Forces. The USA is complicit in the deaths of 40,000 Palestinian civilians, including 15,000 children, not counting those lost under the rubble or starved to death.

In January 2024 the International Court of Justice found it “plausible” that “Israel is violating its obligations under the Genocide Convention regarding Gaza” based upon scrupulously detailed charges brought by South Africa.

On May 7, 2024 Hamas agreed to a ceasefire and exchange of prisoners negotiated by Qatar, Egypt, the United States, and The United Nations,

Israel rejected that offer. It is now bombing 1.6 million refugees in Rafah.

Congress refuses to stop USA weapons shipments to Israel, including 2000 pound bunker busting bombs. Therefore our diverse group of activists have joined together to petition our local leaders to join 100 other California cities to call on Congress for a Permanent Negotiated Bilateral Ceasefire in Gaza.

This is the resolution the Santa Monica City Council passed by a 6-1 majority May 15, 2024.

**“NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City of Santa Monica supports the resumption of a negotiated bilateral ceasefire, which must include humanitarian aid for the immediate provision of desperately needed food, water, medical care, clothing and emergency shelter to Palestinians, the end of Hamas’s rule in Gaza, due process for all prisoners, and the immediate release of the remaining 132 Israeli hostages taken by Hamas.

**SECTION 2.** The City of Santa Monica is appalled by the acts of violence, vandalism and intimidation against the Palestinian and Jewish diaspora in the United States, and reiterates its condemnation of all antisemitism, anti-Arab racism, Islamophobia, and all forms of hate and incitement to violence.

**SECTION 3.** A copy of this Resolution be sent to the offices of U.S. Representative Ted Lieu, U.S. Senator Laphonza Butler, and U.S. Senator Alex Padilla.

**SECTION 4.** The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution, and thenceforth and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.”

Dorothy Chapman, Santa Monica

# STEVE GUTTENBERG

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moving work of helping care for an ailing family member at the end of their life.

“He was a US Army Ranger, he was a New York City policeman and he was an electronics executive. He was one of the first guys to get in on the semiconductor business,” Guttenberg laughed. “He was a great father, a great husband, a great friend and a great patriot. So it was pretty terrific to be his son. And still is.”

On not following in his father’s footsteps and joining the NYPD, Gutenberg said, “I became an actor before I had the chance to become a policeman. And I never took the time to join the service, which I would have loved to do.

“It was a wonderful experience being his son. He was ambitious and he gave me great opportunities, great notes on what to do every day. He really told me to enjoy my life and so that was a big part of our life together,” Guttenberg said.

Born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, he attended Juilliard and the State University of New York at Albany before enrolling at the University of California at Los Angeles. Guttenberg has been a Santa Monica resident for over 35 years, but he still calls New York his second home.

“I was just there. I just came back from three days ago. I tried to go as often as I can. That’s, that’s my tribe, that’s where I grew up. Those are my people, I love it there.”

Guttenberg was awarded a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame at 6411 Hollywood Blvd in December 2011 and according to his autobiography, he is tied with Gene Hackman as the Screen Actors Guild member who worked on the most projects between 1980 and 1990. He’s hosted Saturday Night Live and has a tribute in The Simpsons episode “Homer the Great” (S06, E12).

He insists that he’s an equal mix of both his mother, Ann, and his father. “Maybe my temper is more like my father’s, it takes a lot to push me into being angry, but my ambition absolutely comes from both. My mother and father were both motivated, focused people,” he said.

From glamorous Hollywood parties to the daily process of dialysis in suburban Phoenix, Guttenberg shares his unique experiences using his trademark wit and empathic charm. This book will appeal to movie fans, road trippers and anyone who finds themselves doing the hard work of caring for an aging loved one.

Time to Thank costs $30 and is available on Amazon and, more importantly, in brick and mortar bookstores. His talk begins at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 30 at Zibby’s Bookstore at 1113 Montana Ave and is hosted by actor, producer and Guttenberg’s friend, Jake Steinfeld.

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## Surf report

WATER TEMP: **56.8**

THURSDAY
***POOR TO FAIR***

**SURF:** 1-2ft
Knee to thigh

Still small but slowly starting to creep up. We’ll see the front end of a small, new SW swell and a little increase in short period NW swell. Not much, but a bit more rideable than previous days.

FRIDAY
***FAIR***

**SURF:** 2-3ft
Thigh to waist

Rideable surf and probably clean AM conditions. SSW swell slowly fills in - ahead of a weekend peak - with some short period NW swell in the mix too. Could be enough for points to be ok and some peaks at beachbreaks. Stay tuned.

## Weather

**Thursday:** Cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 67.
**Thursday Night:** Increasing clouds, with a low around 58. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.
**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 67. Light and variable wind becoming south southwest 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.
**Friday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58.

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Jackpot: 143 M

**MEGA MILLIONS**
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Mega#: 4
Jackpot: 522 M

**SUPER LOTTO PLUS**
Draw Date: 5/25
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Mega#: 3
Jackpot: 39 M

**FANTASY 5**
Draw Date: 5/28
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**DAILY 3**
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**DAILY DERBY**
Draw Date: 5/28
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2nd: 01 - Gold Rush
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Race Time: 1:48.36

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**CITY OF SANTA MONICA**
**NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received by the City of Santa Monica until 3:00 p.m. on the date indicated at which time they will be opened and posted for:

**BID #4489 Citywide Landscaping**

**Submission Deadline is July 25, 2024 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.**

Bids must be submitted on forms supplied by the City of Santa Monica. Bid packages containing all forms, specifications, terms and conditions may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL.** The website for this Notice of Inviting Bids and related documents is: OpenGov (https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/santa-monica-ca). There is no charge for bid package and specifications.

City of Santa Monica

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING**
**BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

**SUBJECT:** 24ENT-0031 and 0032 (Structure of Merit Nomination)
**1132-36 and 1138-42 Princeton Street**
APPLICANT: 1138 Princeton LLC
PROPERTY OWNER: 1138 Princeton LLC

A public hearing will be held by the Landmarks Commission for the following request:

Structure of Merit Designation application 24ENT-0031 and 0032 for the properties located at 1132-36 Princeton Street and 1138-42 Princeton Street to determine whether the multi-family residential buildings, in whole or in part, should be designated as a Structure of Merit. The Landmarks Commission will consider the application based on whether the application, research, and public testimony presented demonstrates that the building meets one or more of the required criteria for Structure of Merit designation pursuant to SMMC Section 9.56.080.

**DATE/TIME:** **MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024, 7PM**

**LOCATION:** City Council Chamber, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

**HOW TO COMMENT**
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Members of the public unable to attend a meeting but wishing to comment on an item(s) listed on the agenda may submit written comments prior to the public hearing via email to planningcomment@santamonica.gov or via mail to the address listed below. Comments received prior to 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Landmarks Commission prior to the meeting and posted online. All written comments shall be made part of the public record. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

You may also comment in-person at the Planning Commission hearing. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment.

Address your comments to: **Stephanie Reich, Design and Historic Preservation Planner**
**Re: 24ENT-0031 and 0032 (Structure of Merit Nomination)**
**1132-36 and 1138-42 Princeton Street**

**VIA E-MAIL:** planningcomment@santamonica.gov
**VIA MAIL:** City Planning Division
1685 Main Street, Mail Stop 28
Santa Monica, CA 90401

**MORE INFORMATION**
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Stephanie Reich at (310) 458-2200 extension 5460, or by e-mail at stephanie.reich@santamonica.gov. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's web site at www.santamonica.gov. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (866) 311-7266 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate languages provided the request is received 72 hours prior to the meeting. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines serve City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, and is a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive, and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

**ESPAÑOL:** Este es un aviso de una audiencia publica sobre una solicitud para remodilar un edifecio que tiene valor historico importante. Para más información: planning@santamonica.gov

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## AROUND TOWN

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# *Pride Month Kickoffs & More*

**SMDP's Weekly Guide to Food & Entertainment Goings-On In & Around Town includes Venice Pride Block Party, Nick Gabaldon Day, a new Best Restaurants In Santa Monica list, and much more!**




Courtesy photo

**PRIDE:** Venice will kick off Pride month on Friday with a block party.

**Venice Pride Block Party:** Kick off Pride month with music by DJ Victor Rodriguez, a queer market place, food trucks, community booths and vendors. FREE. Friday, May 31, 5 - 11 p.m. @ area around 99 Winward Ave., Venice. https://venicepride.org

**Nick Gabaldon Day:** Join the Black Surfers Collective, Heal the Bay, Surf Bus Foundation, Swim Up Hill, and Santa Monica Conservancy as we unite to celebrate Nick Gabaldón Day! Nick fearlessly pursued his passion for surfing, paving the way for countless others. This event serves as a celebration of diversity in surfing and an opportunity for the community to come together, share stories, and ride the waves in his honor. Let's celebrate his legacy of resilience, determination, and love for the waves. Saturday, June 1, 9a.m. - 4p.m. @ Tower 30 (end of Bay St.) https://healthebay.org/event/nick-gabaldon-day/

**Santa Monica Animal Shelter Open House Fundraiser:** The annual event raises money to help cover the cost of veterinary care, medical attention and of course food for all of those hungry little mouths. Saturday, June 1, 12 - 3 p.m. https://www.smasf.org/events

**Take Action for Mental Health Event:** Join influencers, professionals, and local resources for a transformative day of mental wellness. Engage in interactive workshops, discussions, and networking opportunities to empower your mental well-being journey. Discover tools, support, and strategies to make a difference in your community. Let's come together to advocate, educate, and support one another in creating a brighter, healthier future for mental health. Saturday, June 1, 3 - 7p.m. @ Santa Monica Pier https://www.takeactionla.com/events/take-action-la—-countywide-event

**Soundwaves - Steuart Liebig - Minim:** Soundwaves celebrates LA's diverse history of innovative underground music with free performances by world-class artists. Saturday, June 1, 3:30 p.m. www.soundwavesnewmusic.com

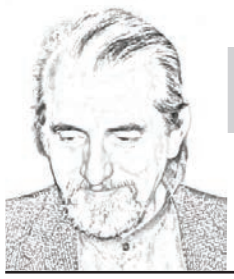
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**The Crow Birthday Party:** The comedy club is turning 2 years old and celebrating with hot dogs, a bounce castle, and beer! Sunday, June 2. https://crowcomedy.com/

Superbloom Beach Club: This pop-up social club offers a full day of wellness activations, live DJs, beach games, and amazing connections. Sunday, June 2, 1 - 7 p.m. @ Ocean Park Beach Lifeguard Tower 28. https://lu.ma/ga17f023

**"Accidentally Wes Anderson:** The Exhibition" at the Santa Monica Art Museum: This NBC4 post details how visitors can enter "the whimsical world of filmmaker Wes Anderson" and "savor symmetrical and cinematic moments, the kind found in the filmmaker's jewel-box movies, at this playful pop-up." https://www.nbclosangeles.com/

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***Charles Andrews*** | Send comments to editor@smdp.com

# *Grand Opera, Grand Ole Opry*

**GOIN' TO NASHVILLE!**

Next month. Never been. Memphis yes - Graceland, Sun and Stax all in one day. (Consensus family favorite: Stax. I've been told the new four-part doc on Netflix is really good.) Hope to see a Grand Ole Opry show (the excellent Del McCoury Band), or maybe someone at the historic Ryman Auditorium (bluegrass sextet The Earls of Leicester - get it?) And there are any number of good clubs. We're compiling a list.

Going to see some LA friends who now live there, including someone many here may know – gifted guitarist and songwriter Jason Pitts – known as "JP'' while at Samohi, who got global notoriety in 2011 for his prom date invitation, because he surprised her in the middle of third period class, playing and singing his invitation with vocal backing (and a shaker) from friends. The video was shown by news media from Sweden to New Zealand, and he was flown to New York to appear on "Good Morning America." Good times but it doesn't make for a career, and he moved to Nashville because he is serious about his craft. He's as nice a guy as he is an outstanding musician, so it will be great to see him again.

We had hoped to see another young standout local, Mason Summit, who has been performing his own songs at his mother Susan Hayden's monthly Library Girl spoken word performances since he was 12, but he's on tour and we will miss each other.

**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:**

Tonight - KRAFTWERK - Last chance! Last of nine nights. German electronic music pioneers (50th anniversary of "Autobahn"). Stunning videos and graphics behind the band (all night they were in the dark, especially faces, with switching colors flashing illuminated suits). A nearly full house when I went, of fans who knew every bleep and squawk. But here's my exclusive, the inside scoop, that you won't read anywhere else, explaining how this series came about: When the band approached the Disney Hall people about an "Autobahn" 50th anniversary performance there, a revered German electronic music group playing in the world-famous venue, they were so enthusiastic for such a groundbreaking presentation that they suggested to leader/founder Ralf Hutter, how about playing a whole series of shows? - six, seven...? Hutter felt that was way too many and answered, "Nein!" The Disney people were delighted that he upped the ante, and so, history was made. Thurs 8 p.m., Walt Disney Concert Hall, LA, the website says "no seats available" and has for some time, but, you know, go there, wear your best Kraftwerk shirt and hold a sign begging for tickets. If you are that much of a fan, it will be worth it. This is not going to happen again, at least in LA.

THEATRICUM BOTANICUM – is back! A sure sign of summer in LA. The lil ol' theatre troupe in the canyon (Topanga) that could, and does, every time, with excellence and entertainment and education, was founded more than half a century ago by blacklisted writer/actor Will Geer, probably most famous as Grandpa on the TV series "The Waltons" from 1972 until his death in'78. His family have carried on superbly, entertaining hundreds of thousands and training so many young actors. They are known for their Shakespeare, and always include "Midsummer Night's Dream," but some of their best are the little-known, offbeat, socially conscious productions. So never shy away because you don't recognize the title. I've been urging everyone to re/discover this great reason for living in LA, in this column for eight years, but now you're going to have to work a little harder because of road closures. Well worth it. Settle in with a picnic dinner before the show and you will feel transported to a sylvan glen in merry olde. The Bard leads off, with "A Winter's Tale" Sat 730 and "Midsummer" Sun 3:30, $15-60.



Courtesy photo

**OPERA:** David Hockney's set for LA Opera's Turandot.

LA OPERA, "TURANDOT" – This is must-see for anyone who has ears for music and singing, and eyes for art, gigantic art, inspired art. This is often

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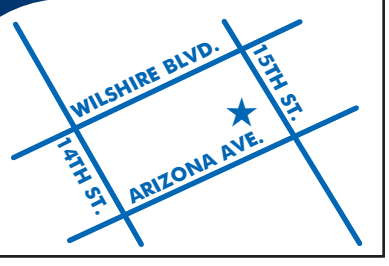
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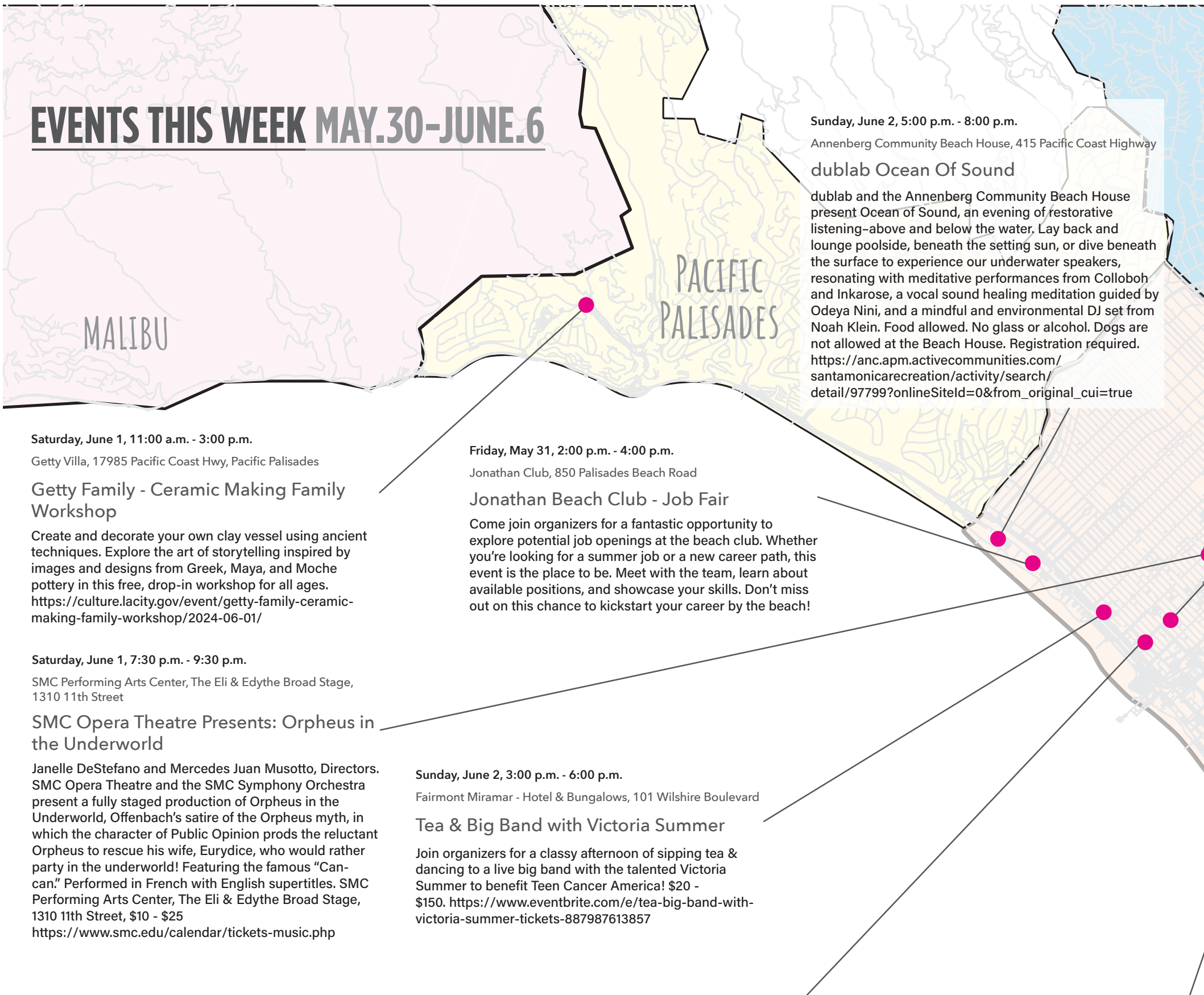
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# EVENTS THIS WEEK MAY.30-JUNE.6




**Saturday, June 1, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Getty Villa, 17985 Pacific Coast Hwy, Pacific Palisades

## Getty Family - Ceramic Making Family Workshop

Create and decorate your own clay vessel using ancient techniques. Explore the art of storytelling inspired by images and designs from Greek, Maya, and Moche pottery in this free, drop-in workshop for all ages. https://culture.lacity.gov/event/getty-family-ceramic-making-family-workshop/2024-06-01/

**Saturday, June 1, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**

SMC Performing Arts Center, The Eli & Edythe Broad Stage, 1310 11th Street

## SMC Opera Theatre Presents: Orpheus in the Underworld

Janelle DeStefano and Mercedes Juan Musotto, Directors. SMC Opera Theatre and the SMC Symphony Orchestra present a fully staged production of Orpheus in the Underworld, Offenbach's satire of the Orpheus myth, in which the character of Public Opinion prods the reluctant Orpheus to rescue his wife, Eurydice, who would rather party in the underworld! Featuring the famous "Can-can." Performed in French with English supertitles. SMC Performing Arts Center, The Eli & Edythe Broad Stage, 1310 11th Street, $10 - $25 https://www.smc.edu/calendar/tickets-music.php

**Friday, May 31, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Jonathan Club, 850 Palisades Beach Road

## Jonathan Beach Club - Job Fair

Come join organizers for a fantastic opportunity to explore potential job openings at the beach club. Whether you're looking for a summer job or a new career path, this event is the place to be. Meet with the team, learn about available positions, and showcase your skills. Don't miss out on this chance to kickstart your career by the beach!

**Sunday, June 2, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

Fairmont Miramar - Hotel & Bungalows, 101 Wilshire Boulevard

## Tea & Big Band with Victoria Summer

Join organizers for a classy afternoon of sipping tea & dancing to a live big band with the talented Victoria Summer to benefit Teen Cancer America! $20 - $150. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tea-big-band-with-victoria-summer-tickets-887987613857

**Sunday, June 2, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway

## dublab Ocean Of Sound

dublab and the Annenberg Community Beach House present Ocean of Sound, an evening of restorative listening–above and below the water. Lay back and lounge poolside, beneath the setting sun, or dive beneath the surface to experience our underwater speakers, resonating with meditative performances from Colloboh and Inkarose, a vocal sound healing meditation guided by Odeya Nini, and a mindful and environmental DJ set from Noah Klein. Food allowed. No glass or alcohol. Dogs are not allowed at the Beach House. Registration required. https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/activity/search/detail/97799?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

**Saturday, June 1, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Pickle Pop, 1231 3rd Street Promenade

## Free Beginner Pickleball Clinic by Nature Made

Join Pickle Pop and Nature Made to learn how to play pickleball, America's fastest-growing sport. In this 2-hour beginner clinic, we'll cover the basics on how to get started, and by the end of this course you'll be ready to hit the courts! This course is geared toward beginners – no prior experience required (but if you have played before, you're still welcome to join). As the Official Vitamin of USA Pickleball, Nature Made aims to provide simple ways for consumers to support their everyday wellness journeys- through pickleball and taking vitamins! Register at https://book.picklepop.co/programs/nature-made. If you need to cancel your reservation, please do so at least 48-hours in advance

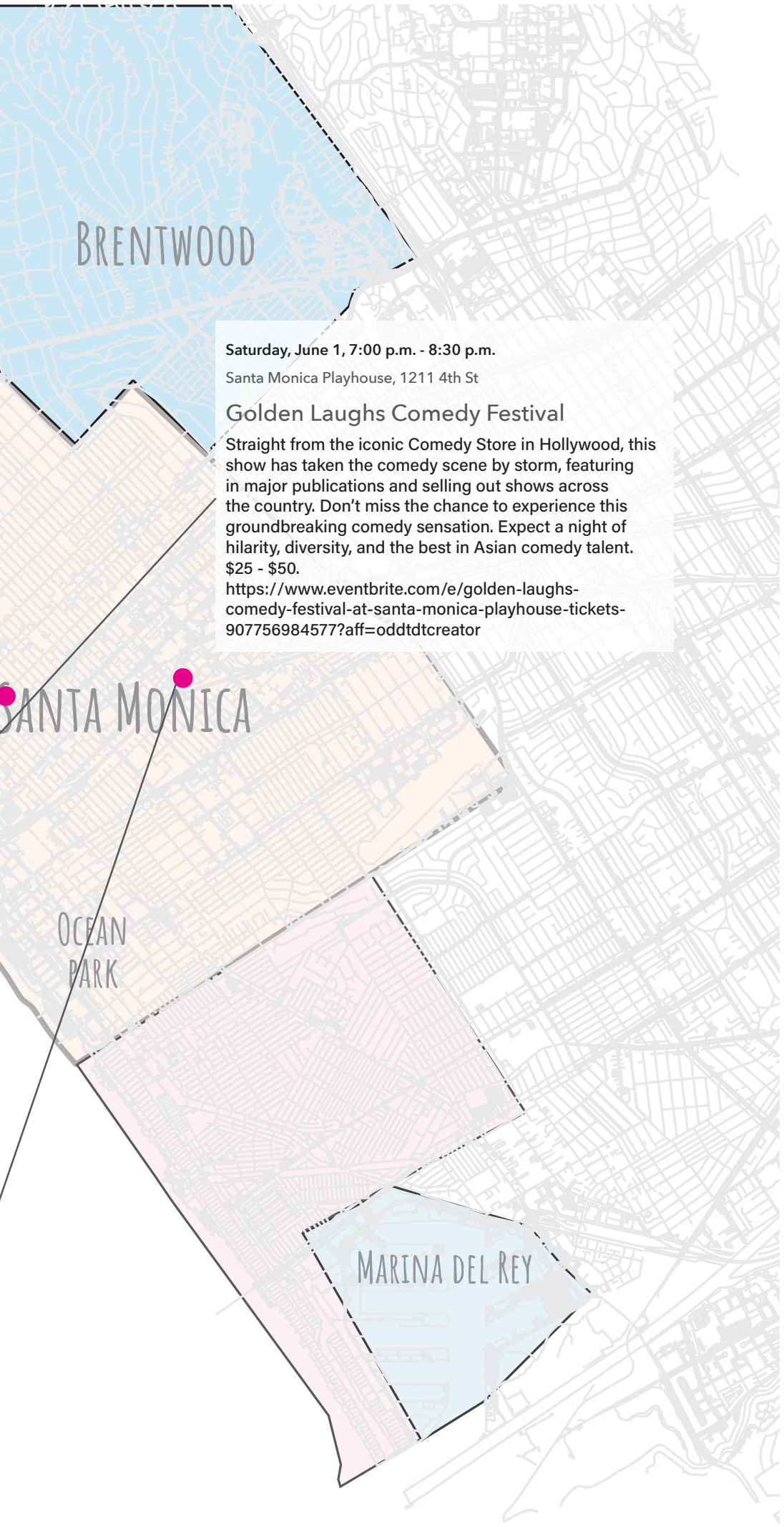
**Friday, May 31, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**

Highways Performance Space, 1651 18th St

## Simyacı (Alchemist) -- Immersive Performance Experience

$25 to $35. An immersive experience where the audience is given a choice: be an observer, safe within the shadows of their seats, or dare to become a performer boldly melding into the choreography. Shadows or spotlight, you will embark on a journey of transformation. All Ages and Physicalities Welcome! https://www.highwaysperformance.org/events/kybele-dance-theater-simyaci-alchemist-2024-05-31-19-30

**Check out more events at: smdp.com/events**




**Saturday, June 1, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

Santa Monica Playhouse, 1211 4th St

### Golden Laughs Comedy Festival

Straight from the iconic Comedy Store in Hollywood, this show has taken the comedy scene by storm, featuring in major publications and selling out shows across the country. Don't miss the chance to experience this groundbreaking comedy sensation. Expect a night of hilarity, diversity, and the best in Asian comedy talent. $25 - $50.
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/golden-laughs-comedy-festival-at-santa-monica-playhouse-tickets-907756984577?aff=oddtdtcreator




## THURSDAY | MAY 30

**SILICON BEACH TECH MIXER**

LA's premiere tech networking event with one of the largest membership groups in Southern California continues to grow every month, with companies like Google and Sony often in attendance. The Silicon Beach Tech Mixer's purpose is to help members forge strong, lasting relationships, combining Fortune 500/1000s with Entrepreneurs and Startups. Starts at 6 p.m. at LouLou Santa Monica, 395 Santa Monica Place #300, snacks provided for free for the first 30-45 minutes (first come first serve). Tickets $12, $30 at the door. To purchase, visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/silicon-beach-tech-mixer-tickets-896552421427.

**VENICE TECH HAPPY HOUR**

Part of the L.A. Tech Happy Hour collection, Startup Coil presents LA Tech Happy Hour in Venice Beach, starting at 6 p.m. at The KINN, 150 Horizon Ave. Join LA's best tech and startup networking for refreshing drinks and stimulating conversations. Refreshments are included with your ticket. Capacity is limited, early registration is recommended. General admission tickets $40. To purchase: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/venice-tech-happy-hour-tickets-888488130917.

**DISCO QUEEN**

LouLou Rooftop Restaurant and Lounge, 395 Santa Monica Place #300, hosts the hottest new disco and drag party on the Westside beginning at 6 p.m. Disco Queen pays homage to Disco Queen nights in Paris filled with disco balls, smooth grooves and over-the-top talent. The top drag queens on the planet will host the hottest night out with resident DJ ARA playing classic disco hits. The launch event will feature a special performance by RuPaul's Drag Race veteran and Emmy-nominated actor Willam. For more information, visit loulousantamonica.com.

**4TH STREET RECORDING PRESENTS**

4th Street Recording Presents a concert with psychedelic rock band Wig Wag, LA based singer-songwriter Soklo and alternative rock band Blind Mirror, starting at 9 p.m. at Harvelle's Santa Monica, 1432 4th St. Doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets $15. For more information, visit santamonica.harvelles.com.

## FRIDAY | MAY 31

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## SATURDAY | JUNE 1

**GOAT YOGA IN THE PARK**

Goat yoga is back at Marine Park, 1406 Main St. (next to the tennis courts), from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Hosted by Laughing Frog Yoga, it is the only yoga studio in Los Angeles currently offering goat yoga, with two baby goats who are friendly and excited to meet yoga practitioners. Classes are catered towards all levels. The last 30 minutes of class is reserved for hangout and selfie time with the goats. Tickets $45, purchase at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/goat-yoga-in-the-park-march-24-at-930am-tickets-836906478807.

**DOWNTOWN SANTA MONICA WALKING TOUR**

Discover the architectural gems and rich history of Downtown Santa Monica, beginning at Hostelling International Santa Monica, 1436 2nd St., at 10 a.m. Visit a 12-story Art Deco office tower, the British pub where Jim Morrison played his first show, the city's best example of a Queen Anne Victorian home, a lavish hotel that housed a speakeasy during Prohibition and more. Tours are approximately 2 hours and cover 6 blocks. Reservations suggested. Open to all ages. Tickets $10. For more information, visit: https://smc.givecloud.co/dwt.

**TAKE ACTION LA**

Join the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health at the Santa Monica Pier for "Take Action for Mental Health" from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Against the backdrop of the Pacific Ocean, join influencers, professionals, and local resources for a transformative day of mental wellness. Engage in interactive workshops, discussions, and networking opportunities to empower your mental well-being journey. Discover tools, support, and strategies to make a difference in your community. Free admission.

## SUNDAY | JUNE 2

**SANTA MONICA AIRPORT ANTIQUE MARKET**

Noted as one of the top 10 "flea markets" in America, visit the Santa Monica Airport Antique Market, a fun outdoor (and dog-friendly) market full of many great dealers with furniture, antiques, collectibles, art, vintage clothes, jewelry, rugs and much more. A destination for decorators, designers, boutique owners, families with their friendly dogs and collectors of all ages. Located at 2800-3200 Airport Ave., next to the Museum of Flying. Runs from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**GENV SUMMIT**

Join the Visionary Women GenV Summit at Santa Monica Proper Hotel, 700 Wilshire Blvd. A panel discussion will highlight female founders and executives, including Danielle Robay, Liana Levi, Natasha Moor, NJ Falk and Nyakio Grieco, as they share their stories and insights on entrepreneurship and success. Indulge in a breakfast meticulously curated by the Proper, mingle with fellow attendees during dedicated networking sessions, and receive a gift bag valued over $300. Begins at 11 a.m. Tickets $125, to purchase visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/visionary-women-genv-summit-tickets-885227408007.

# Classifieds

## Public Notice

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**
**DEPARTMENT OF**
**TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR**

**NOTICE OF DIVIDED PUBLICATION**
Made pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Section 3381

Pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) Sections 3381 through 3385, the Notice of Power to Sell Tax-Defaulted Property Subject to the Tax Collector's Power to Sell in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, has been divided and distributed to various newspapers of general circulation published in the County. A portion of the list appears in each of such newspapers.

**NOTICE OF IMPENDING POWER TO SELL TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTY**
Made pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Section 3361

Notice is hereby given that the following parcels listed will become subject to the tax collector's power to sell on Monday, July 1, 2024, at 12:01 a.m. Pacific Time, by operation of law. The real property taxes and assessments on the parcels listed will have been defaulted five or more years, except for:

1. Nonresidential commercial parcels, as defined in R&TC Section 3691, which will have been defaulted for three or more years,

2. Parcels on which a nuisance abatement lien has been recorded, which will have been defaulted for three or more years.

The Tax Collector will record a Notice of Power to Sell unless the property taxes are paid in full or the property owner initiates an installment plan of redemption, as provided by law, prior to 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, on Friday, June 28, 2024, when the right to initiate an installment plan terminates. Thereafter, the only option to prevent the sale of the property at public auction is to pay the taxes in full.

The right of redemption survives the property becoming subject to the tax collector's power to sell, but it terminates at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, on the last business day before the scheduled auction of the property by the Tax Collector.

The Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office will furnish, upon request, information concerning making a payment in full or initiating an installment plan of redemption. Requests must be made at 225 North Hill Street, First Floor Lobby, Los Angeles, California 90012. For more information, please visit our website at ttc.lacounty.gov or contact us at (213) 974-2111.

The amount to redeem the property, in United States dollars and cents, is set forth in the listing opposite each parcel number. This amount includes all defaulted taxes, penalties, and fees that have accrued from the date of tax-default to the date of Friday, June 28, 2024.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Dated this 16 day of April 2024.

ELIZABETH BUENROSTRO GINSBERG
INTERIM TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**PARCEL NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION**

The Assessor's Identification Number, when used to describe property in this list, refers to the Assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map, if applicable, and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The Assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available in the Assessor's Office, 500 West Temple Street, Room 225, Los Angeles, California 90012.

The real property that is the subject of this notice is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is described as follows:

PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED IN YEAR 2021 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENT, AND OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
1460 $5,699.19
LINCOLN INN LLC SITUS:2447 LINCOLN BLVD LOS ANGELES CA 90291-5040 AIN: 4237-017-019
1476 $88,930.12
VINTAGE CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES C/O C/O BARRY SMITH SECRETARY SITUS:1015 CALIFORNIA AVE SANTA MONICA CA 90403-4110 AIN: 4281-026-021
1479 $1,978.58
ADEE, PETER CO TR ADEE PADDOCK TRUST SITUS:666 NAVY ST SANTA MONICA CA 90405-5620 AIN: 4287-036-013
PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED IN YEAR 2019 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENT, AND OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019
1422 $16,368.35
BLOOR, URSULA A TR BLOOR TRUST SITUS:8228 REES ST LOS ANGELES CA 90293-7824 AIN: 4115-010-014
1423 $162,091.43
EICHMANN, LUKUS AND STEPHANIE SITUS:7214 RINDGE AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90293-8061 AIN: 4116-018-010
1451 $5,150.55
TINSLEY, LILLIAN M TR TINSLEY TRUST SITUS:4716 LA VILLA MARINA UNIT 032 LOS ANGELES CA 90292-7023 AIN: 4224-024-032
1452 $45,271.68
BUMPUS, WILLIAM AND KING, GAYLE SITUS:3119 VIA DOLCE NO 116 MARINA DEL REY CA 90292 AIN: 4225-003-068
1453 $44,140.65
BLUE GRASS REALTY LLC C/O C/O BARRY CASSILLY SITUS:20 HORIZON AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90291-5614 AIN: 4226-007-024
1454 $9,655.96
LAM, DAVID Q TR DAVID LAM TRUST SITUS:4140 GLENCOE AVE 202 LOS ANGELES CA 90292-6684 AIN: 4230-033-049
1459 $256,523.64
CENTER STREET LENDING V SPE LLC SITUS:2300 PISANI PL LOS ANGELES CA 90291-4824 AIN: 4237-005-007
1461 $61,508.55
MADERE, SHARMAINE E ET AL JACKSON, ERIC C SITUS:708 5TH AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90291-3025 AIN: 4239-002-003
1462 $116,774.33
AK LOFTS 2 LLC SITUS:663 BROOKS AVE VENICE 90291 AIN: 4239-008-047
1463 $274,664.94
HJG CA LLC SITUS:717 CALIFORNIA AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90291-3441 AIN: 4239-029-001
1474 $21,207.67
MANCUSO, ANGELA AND BELGRAVE, NICHOLAS SITUS:2628 KANSAS AVE 10 SANTA MONICA CA 90404-6911 AIN: 4274-008-072
1475 $144,468.60
BROWN, RENE SITUS:837 18TH ST 3 SANTA MONICA CA 90403-6710 AIN: 4277-008-162
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ARDAVANY, PATRICIA TR JUANITA ARDAVANY DECD TRUST SITUS:1127 10TH ST NO 103 SANTA MONICA CA 90403-5301 AIN: 4281-027-038
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KNOWLTON, ELIZABETH A TR ELIZABETH A KNOWLTON TRUST SITUS:1726 OAK ST SANTA MONICA CA 90405-4804 AIN: 4285-007-006
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VISTILLAS LLC C/O C/O SANDRA CANNON SITUS:3107 3RD ST NO 3 SANTA MONICA CA 90405-5447 AIN: 4287-038-037
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7744692 CANADA INC C/O C/O JENNIFER SHOR SITUS:222 7TH ST NO 102 SANTA MONICA CA 90402-1942 AIN: 4293-001-033
1482 $530,844.49
CORKSCREW WILLOW 1031 LLC SITUS:515 OCEAN AVE NO NPHC SANTA MONICA CA 90402-2602 AIN: 4293-008-135
1483 $70,096.79
GRAY, HARRISON SITUS:270 PALISADES BEACH RD 401 SANTA MONICA CA 90402-1432 AIN: 4293-017-018
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**HOURS** MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00am - 5:00pm **LOCATION** 1640 5th Street, Suite 218, Santa Monica, CA 90401

## TOWN

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**Tom Steyer with Jane Fonda @ Live Talks:** They will be discussing his book "Cheaper, Faster, Better: How We'll Win the Climate War In 2012" detaling how and why he walked away from the highly successful investment fund he founded to devote himself full time to climate issues. https://livetalksla.org/events/tom-steyer-with-jane-fonda/

**WHAT TO EAT & DRINK?**

**Kismet Cookbook Dinner at Birdie G's:** The dynamic duo behind Kismet Rotisserie in Los Angeles, Sara Kramer and Sarah Hymanson, are stopping by Birdie G's for a one-night only special dinner to celebrate the release of their new cookbook Kismet: Bright, Fresh, Vegetable-Loving Recipes. Tuesday, June 4 @ 2421 Michigan Ave. https://resy.com/cities/los-angeles-ca/venues/birdiegs/events/kismet-cookbook-dinner-at-birdie-gs-2024-06-04

**Find Tikka Masala Fried Chicken at SaMo's New London-Inspired Restaurant:** This EaterLA post details Chelsea, with a menu drawing inspiration from the London neighborhood where Chef Moez lived as a child, incorporating flavors from India, East Africa, and beyond. 2460 Wilshire Blvd. https://la.eater.com/2024/5/15/24151640/chelsea-restaurant-santa-monica-los-angeles

**The Infatuation's Updated "The Best Restaurants In Santa Monica" List:** Pasjoli takes the top spot, followed by Melisse and Le Great Outdoor, but the list also includes casual spots like Bay Cities, Layla Bagels, and new sandwich spot Tre Mani on Ocean Park Blvd. https://www.theinfatuation.com/los-angeles/guides/best-restaurants-in-santa-monica

**Kava tingle?** This NBC4 video report highlights "the buzzy wellness drink & its benefits" by visiting Kavahana "to learn kava's cultural significance for Pacific Islanders and its health benefits. The shop has developed a vibrant, sober nightlife for the beach town, with karaoke nights & much more!" 306 Pico Blvd. https://www.nbclosangeles.com/california-live/kava-tingle-were-learning-about-the-buzzy-wellness-drink-its-benefits/3416600/

**Looking Ahead Around Town:** "Rosé on Rose" Wine Fest (6/8), AIDS/LifeCycle Finish Line Festival (6/8), Eeeeeatscon (6/8-9), Movie Fridays on 3rd St. Promenade (6/14), Montana Ave. Summer Kick-Off & Big Gay Bake Sale (6/15), Make Music Day (6/21), Pride on the Promenade (6/22), Main St. 4th of July Parade (7/4)

If there's something you think is worth highlighting, you can reach out directly to me at sean@smdp.com. Let me know if you have any feedback on Around Town: Pride Month Kickoffs & More

## NOTEWORTHY

FROM PAGE 5

called the grandest of grand opera, and the music is the great Puccini's last work, and think about it - unlike symphonies or concertos, you won't hear this music anywhere else than the opera house. There is so much happening on stage I often remind myself to focus on the music, and the performance of it. I usually cite the set as the last element to take in, but in this case it literally takes center stage. The David Hockney creation is a wonder to behold, massive angular behemoths of red and blue. Some are going first and foremost for the staging. The Brit who explains LA to us, at 86 now the highest paid artist in the world, has possibly outdone himself, after three decades of designing opera sets, to make us reimagine this classic story set in China. Get rid of those dragons! "Turandot" is LA Opera's most popular production over the years, and it sounds like this may top them all. Sun 2 p.m., next Thurs 7:30 p.m., Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, LA, $324-374 (hey! - there are 120 performers on stage, those costumes, and Hockney's magnificent set - pay the piper!)

HOT CLUB OF LOS ANGELES — You can go to the Cinema Bar any Monday, 9–11:30pm, for more than a decade now, and hear these hot players run through Django Reinhart-style '30s jazz. This amazing ensemble is a treasure, just over the border from SM. Mon 9pm, Cinema Bar, Culver City, no cover.

**RECOMMENDED:**

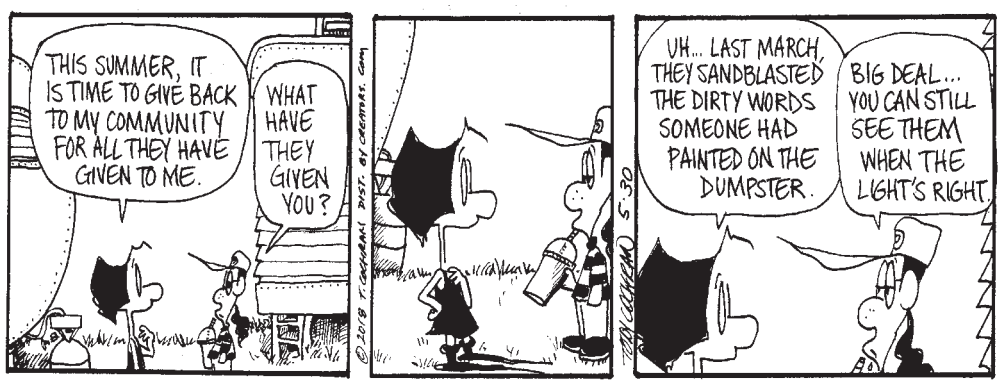
TOLEDO DIAMOND — Unique, riveting, first class act. There's nothing like it, it is high performance art and great decadent fun. Degeneracy is rarely so well disciplined. And the band is smokin'! Don't. Miss. Toledo Diamond. Sun 9:30pm, Harvelle's, Santa Monica, $12.

COMING ATTRACTIONS (also recommended): Kraftwerk, Disney Hall, 5/30; LA Opera, "Turandot," 5/30, 6/2, 5, 8; Toledo Diamond, Harvelle's, 6/2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Hot Club of Los Angeles, Cinema Bar, 6/3, 10, 17, 24; Reverend Shawn Amos, Broadstage, 6/8; Tedeschi Trucks Band, Little Feat, Greek, 6/9; Library Girl, Ruskin Theatre, 6/9; English Beat, Voodoo Glow Skulls, Hollywood Bowl, 6/12; Hollywood Bowl Jazz Festival, 6/15, 16; Doobie Brothers, Kia Forum, 6/23; Chris Stapleton, Grace Potter, Hollywood Bowl, 6/26, 27; Roots Picnic: Hip-Hop is the Love of My Life, Hollywood Bowl, 6/29; Rolling Stones, Sofi Stadium, 7/10, 13; Dwight Yoakam, Mavericks, Greek, 7/27; Lake Street Dive, Greek, 7/27; UB40, Greek, 7/31; Mavis Staples, Norah Jones, Greek, 8/4; Hives, Foo Fighters, BMO Stadium, 8/9.

Charles Andrews has listened to a lot of music of all kinds, including more than 3,000 live shows. He has lived in Santa Monica for 38 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or hate mail to: therealmrmusic@gmail.com

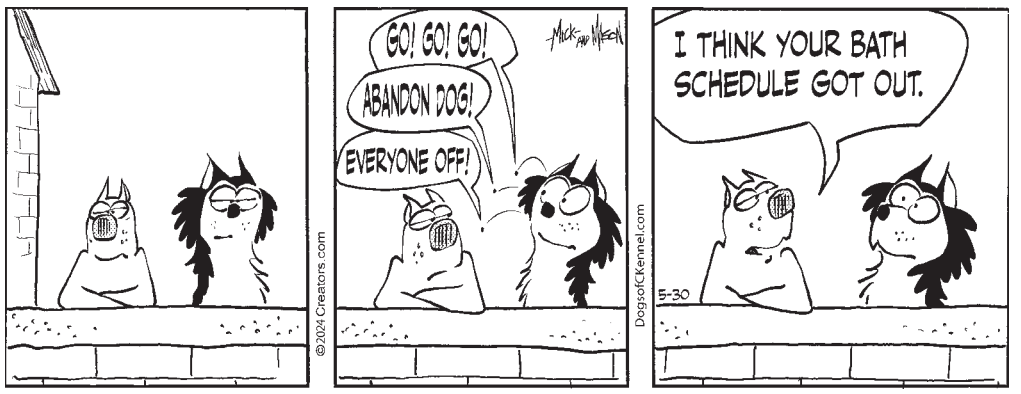
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By TONY COCHRAN



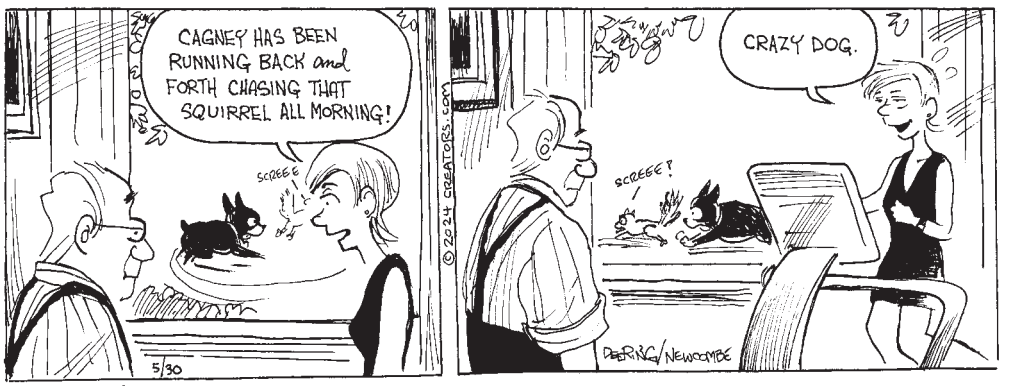

## Dogs of C-Kennel

By MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI & JOHNNY HART



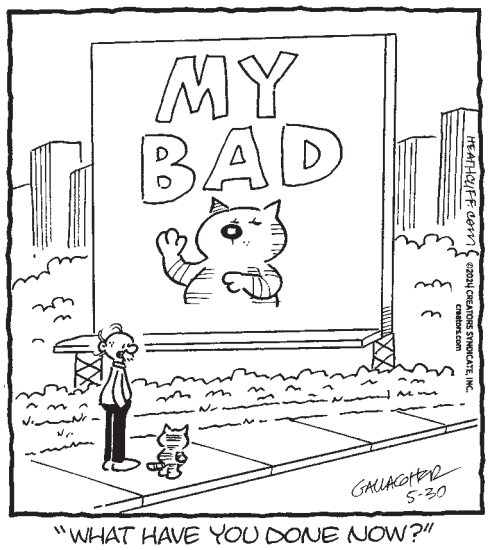

## Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE




## Heathcliff

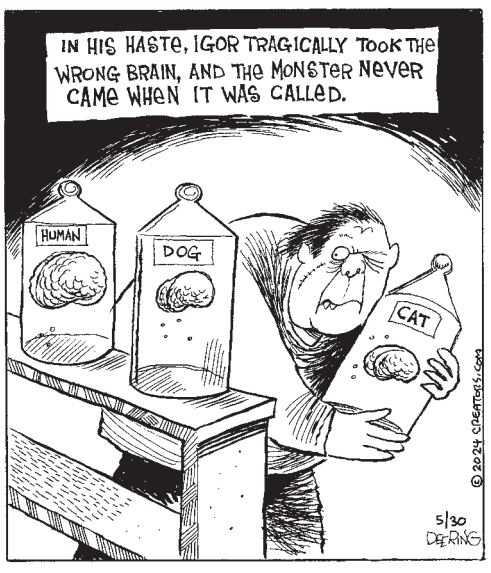
By PETER GALLAGHER




"WHAT HAVE YOU DONE NOW?"

## Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING




# FIND THE WORDS

**This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 17 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.**

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## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 30)

You're undaunted by hard work, and challenge only excites. Even conflict won't scare you — in fact, you'll dance on the tension. Because of this, your life and spirit grow bigger. More highlights: You'll prove you are an excellent steward of resources and be given more. You'll see the land of your ancestor. Capricorn and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 21, 14, 37 and 32.

## HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Planning will take much longer than you think, but it's worth every minute you put into it because once you start ticking off the items in a solid plan, your mood elevates, progress becomes evident and everything hums along.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Something in your environment that is seemingly insignificant will someday become priceless. Make a move to either preserve it or enjoy it to the full extent while it is still easy to do so.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You may not be aware of it, and yet you really can't help but express your uniqueness and style. Even when you do as everyone else is doing, you won't blend in completely. You'll remain uniquely yourself. Through action you teach others.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There's this feeling that keeps swinging back around, but it's a little different every time. This is evidence that you're processing life — taking it all in with greater awareness than ever. Tangible evidence of your progress will motivate you to power on.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The fates favor you with inspiration, chance encounters and rapidly developing friendship bonds. Interacting with loved ones can get tricky when you care too much about smoothing their way. Instead, trust how things naturally unfold.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). As you continue in your practice of active listening, your attention span gets longer, which makes you stand out. You have qualities so rare that people find your company to be quite addicting.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your own projects, quests and wishes are not always top priority because you have people to care for. Could you push them up a little higher though? Sure, loved ones will often come first, but you are one of your loved ones, too.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll give your trust, not because someone necessarily has earned it, but because it's the easiest thing to do in a moment where progress must be made. Scrutiny takes time and energy you may not feel you have.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A problem has you feeling a little stuck. When you can't make headway on your own situation, try to solve an issue for someone else. One answer will pave the way for more.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There are many reasons that therapists get paid, but the one that seems most obvious to you today is that listening to someone talk at length about their problems can be draining. It's why you keep it short and keep it moving today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). This is one of those times when the best approach to indulgence is to lean into it. You want things for a reason. If it didn't serve a need, you wouldn't want it at all. Reflect on how habits serve you, and the role of pleasure in your life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Introspection will be best in small doses. Your most energizing moment of the day will involve projecting your energy outward and connecting with the world outside yourself, especially to what seems unrelated to what's on your mind.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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## Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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## Newsday Crossword

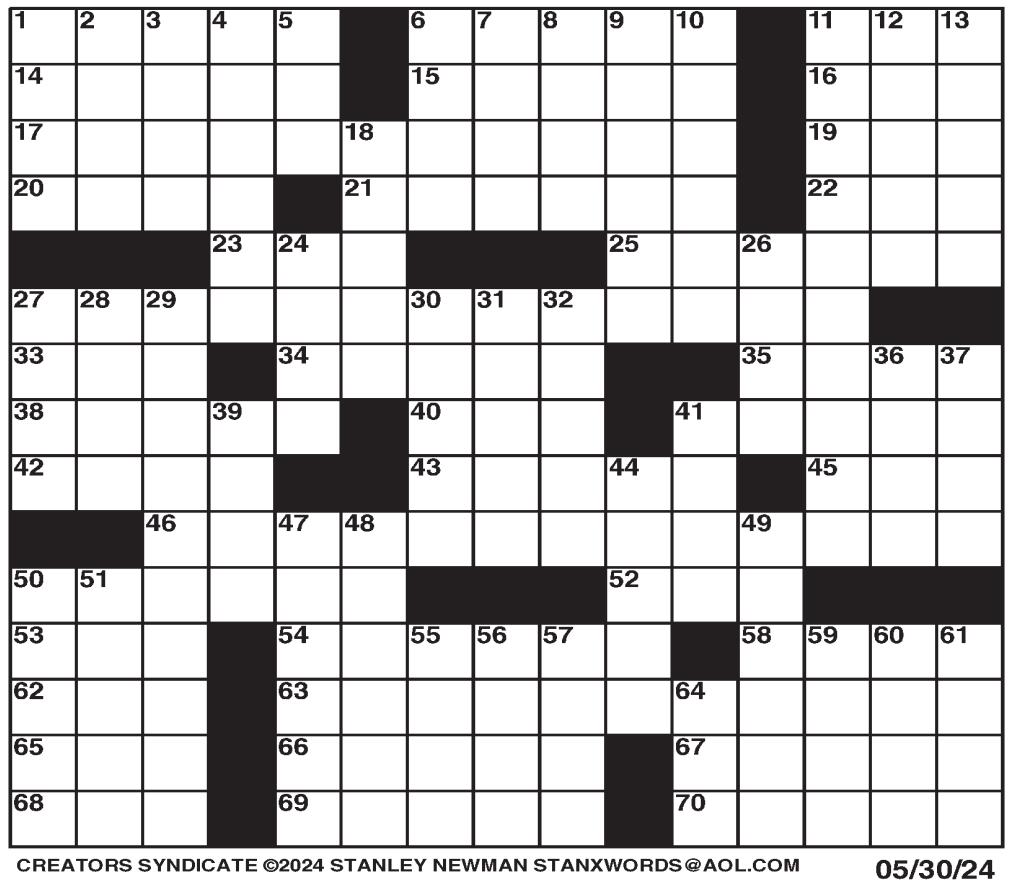
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**ACROSS**

**1** Certain Middle Easterner
**6** Unflappable
**11** Vast quantity
**14** Dictionary's big section
**15** Divine nourishment
**16** Farm animal
**17** "If __..."
**19** First called
**20** Protagonist
**21** Laundry room sink
**22** NFC West team
**23** Pec pic
**25** Strong denial
**27** "If __"
**33** Revival trend prefix
**34** Let go
**35** Diet progress
**38** Outfielder's challenge
**40** GPS heading
**41** Sojourner Truth's "__ a Woman?" speech
**42** Actor in every *M*A*S*H* episode
**43** Crossing costs
**45** Aurora tidbit
**46** "If __"
**50** Working by itself
**52** 15-season CBS series
**53** Crony
**54** *Seinfeld* character
**58** What thiss would be elsewhere
**62** "Just __ predicted"
**63** "If __"
**65** GPS display
**66** Kept secret
**67** Stacked (up)
**68** Conniving
**69** Odist's inspiration
**70** Book with many legends

**DOWN**

**1** The fourth man
**2** ESPN's Arthur __ Courage Award
**3** ID typist
**4** Mississippi River explorer
**5** Informal "more or less"
**6** Brit lit pirate
**7** 1910s president
**8** Taking care of business
**9** Have a hunch somehow
**10** North African Arab quarter
**11** Southern NBA city
**12** *Calendario* starter
**13** Absorbed the cost
**18** Mixer maker
**24** Boombox button
**26** Timbuktu's country
**27** Peruvian ancestor
**28** Bluish green
**29** Friendliness
**30** Take care of
**31** Dovetail part
**32** *Island of the Blue Dolphins* author
**36** Pack away
**37** Ireland's __ Fein party
**39** South Pacific surfing center
**41** Calls upon
**44** French prep school
**47** Laid-back
**48** What's often changed for change
**49** Airhead
**50** *Curiosity* found them on Mars
**51** Sounding stuffed
**55** Utah resort town
**56** Elvis' "__ Stung"
**57** It's off-limits
**59** Ensure you're heard
**60** Urgent call
**61** Walter Chrysler contemporary
**64** Facility with a sauna



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## TRAPEZE

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rebranded as Santa Monica Trapeze School this past year under the leadership of owner Kenna Stevens. The license to Trapeze School New York expired in 2017, with the location operating on a month-to-month basis since that time. Council-approved Pier Leasing Guidelines dictate that when leases expire, "opportunities must be made available to the public in an open and competitive process," with the City soliciting proposals for short-term use. The short-term duration for usage is due to the upcoming Pier Bridge replacement project, which "provides an opportunity for the City to work with stakeholders to reimagine uses on the Pier," per the City Staff Report on the subject.

Following an evaluation process, an evaluation panel recommended accepting the Santa Monica Amusements' proposal. Generally, leases of three years duration or shorter don't require Council approval, however Council authorization was requested by staff due to the company being an existing Pier tenant. Operators are discouraged from having multiple Pier leases unless there is a finding of "exceptional community benefit," with staff stating that the inclusion of a history museum fulfills benefit guidelines.

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> - Jeff Klocke, Pacific Park Vice President and General Manager

Pacific Park Vice President and General Manager Jeff Klocke called Stevens an "amazing neighbor" on the Pier, and stated that a short-term license agreement was prepared to allow Stevens to operate "through the transition," which would be through at least December.

"In our opinion, we'd love her to stay in the space through December, and if she finds a location somewhere in Santa Monica, which we are super hopeful she does, in whatever way to support her ... we're willing to do whatever it takes," Klocke said. "We've had a longstanding partnership with her, and this is a challenging situation, but we're here to try and help."

City Staff, including the Economic Development Team, has been working with Stevens to find "viable" relocation opportunities, but has hit snags with several of the options. Obstacles include City Municipal Code limiting structures at city parks as well as a needed 40 feet of sky clearance for mid-air trapeze, potentially ruling out a space at the Santa Monica Airport due to the departure and arrival of flights. However, many of the evening's stakeholders remained thinking that the trapeze school is Pier-worthy, including Vice Mayor Lana Negrete, who said "as much as" she loves Pacific Park, the organization is "the big guys" taking over the space.

"It's really sad, it's a unique experience, it belongs on the Pier," Negrete said. "I myself got to fly, out of fear, when my daughter had her birthday party there ... I'm afraid of heights but that all went away when I had that experience, and I thought, wow, this is the place to have it. You don't want to be in the parking lot in a business park, it belongs on the beach. Not just because of the view that you have, but it's just this really unique experience that kind of draws both locals and tourists alike."

Councilmember Oscar de la Torre added that while the Santa Monica Amusements proposal "checks a lot of boxes" regarding the Pier Leasing Guidelines, he found it "heartbreaking" that the trapeze community will be displaced.

"Whatever we can do as a city to keep the (school) still (operating) around the beach area, I'm very interested in some (solutions to) make that happen," de la Torre said.

One area in the proximity of the Pier is the space surrounding old Muscle Beach, with Mayor Phil Brock stating it may be worth asking the California Coastal Commission if that space can be used, even if an answer from the commission in the short-term is unlikely. Other potential new spaces discussed included an activation at Lot 27, formerly the Parking Structure 3 site on 4th St between Santa Monica Blvd and Arizona Ave. The space is also currently slated to hold a 360-degree immersive 'dome' activation using children's animated character Haibu as a draw.

Another spot broached was 19th St Community Garden, which Stevens said would be a potential challenge for her setup, which takes up the space of about three tennis courts side-by-side.

"While it would be a very tight fit for us, we would celebrate that land, it would see more love than it has ever seen," Stevens told Council. "I want the school to stay in Santa Monica because for 14 years, I've been hiring locals, I've been hiring people who ride the bus and my students ride their bikes."

One of those students, Samohi junior Naomi Gage, said Pier goers are consistently in awe of their abilities, as passersby always view free shows put on for the community.

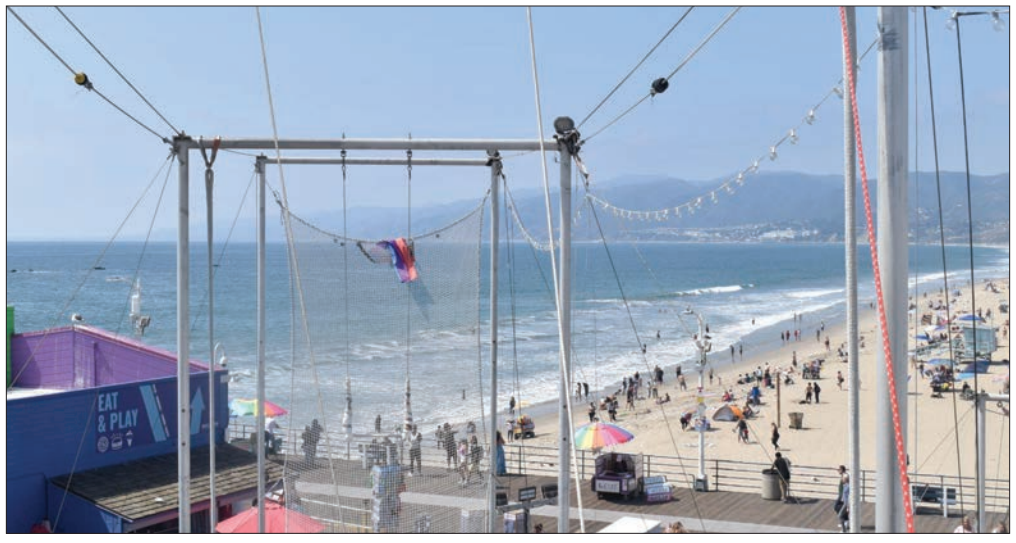
"(What) we have created here is not motivated by profit or monetary gain, but (for) the shared joy of flight," Gage said. "The Santa Monica Trapeze School provides the Pier with something truly extraordinary. I'm not trying to discount the enjoyment (we) find in the amusement park, but nothing can compare to the wonder and meaning residents and travelers alike find in the trapeze school."

Stevens told the Daily Press that she has also had discussions with a space in Eagle Rock, but does not want to leave local ground for the sake of her dedicated staff and students.

"It's not easy to build (this team), and I finally have a really good staff (of) people who are kind of amazing creators of the circus arts," Stevens said. "If I go to Eagle Rock, I instantly lose 80 percent of them. My business is not just me, I have to have a team."

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**PIER:** The space is currently occupied by the Santa Monica Trapeze School, run by Kenna Stevens (bottom).


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