

Southern California Community Calendar

JULY 2016

Listings subject to change. Contact sponsor to verify date, time and venue. Check online for full late listings, recurring events, & resources

July 1- Fri:

LA Rocks the Vote, concert and program at The Last Bookstore, 453 S. Spring St (at Fifth St) 7:30-9:30p. Acoustic Generation plus Councilmember Jose Huizar, actor/activist Ed Begley Jr.

July 2 - Sat:

Independence Day Tardeada & Fireworks Show, 3:30-9:30p. Fireworks, MacArthur Park – Lakeside
Bought to you by Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo. Bands: Folklorico Princesa Donaji
Mariachi Los Camperos with Marisela Ibarra, Mariachi Singer Buyepongo: The name Buyepongo means “to cause a ruckus” –which certainly describes the scene on the dance floors of Los Angeles whenever the band launches into its dizzyingly energetic, instantly infectious rhythms. The band blends tropical styles from across Latin America.
Vilma Diaz y La Sonora: Tropical sounds with a high energy band. Vilma is a cumbia diva from Medellin, Columbia. Levitt Pavilion, MacArthur Park, Los Angeles 2230 W 6th Street Los Angeles, CA 90057

July 3 - Sun:

Lucky Diaz and the Family Jam Band, 3p. Grand Performances, 350 S. Grand Av, DTLA 90071, 213-687-2190, free.



Lucky Diaz, Grand Performances

July 4 - Mon:

Fireworks - multiple locations around Southern California from Santa Monica to Simi Valley

July 5 - Tues:

Film; Whale Rider, 1:30p. Free, Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 N Sepulveda Bl, LA 90049 (off the 405). A small Maori village is left in the midst of uncertainty when the chief's sole male heir—survived only by his twin sister, Pai—dies at birth. Despite widespread disapproval by the village, twelve-year-old Pai sets out to assume her deceased brother's birthright. Directed by Niki Caro. (2002, 101 min. Rated PG-13.)



Whale Rider, Skirball Center

McLuhan-Finnegans Wake Reading Club, Marina Del Rey Library, 4533 Admiralty way, 6p. <http://www.venicewake.org/>

Our Bodies Our Data, 6p. Stop LAPD Spying Workshop, at LA CAN, 838 E. 6th St L.A. 90021 (424) 209-7450, stoplapdspying@gmail.com

July 7 - Tues:

OPEN SCREEN, 8p. Echo Park Film Center. Share your film with the feisty EPFC audience! Sign up for an up-to-10-minute maximum limit timeslot, one film per filmmaker. First come, first screened. DVD, VHS, mini-DV, DV-CAM, Super 8, Standard 8mm, 16mm. Alvarado n. of Sunset, call 213.484.8846, email info@echoparkfilmcenter.org, or follow @EPFCFILMMOBILE on Twitter for more info!

Disappear Here: Poolside, Carlos Niño & Friends, Happy hour 6:30p, DJ sets 7:30p, music 8:15–10:30p.

Celebrate the Hammer's biennial Made in L.A. exhibition with Disappear Here, four free nights of live concerts by LA musicians in the museum's courtyard. Galleries will be open until 9 p.m. Food and cash bar.

Poolside are the daytime disco project of California duo Filip Nikolic and Jeffrey Paradise. Inspired by mezcal, good food, and good friends, Poolside's debut album Pacific Standard Time was released in 2012 to critical acclaim. Poolside's new single "And The Sea" will be released in the summer of 2016.

Carlos Niño & Friends: Former KPFK host of "Spaceways," Carlos Niño is an internationally celebrated producer, arranger, composer, musician, DJ, music consultant, writer, poet, and event organizer, based in Woodland Hills. He has been an important force in the contemporary independent music scene since 1995. A prolific artist, Niño has been involved in the production of more than 100 records and has toured with various bands and as a DJ throughout Europe, Japan and the US. Carlos Niño - Percussion, Jamael Dean - Keyboards, Jamire Williams - Drums, Pablo Calogero - Reeds. HAMMER MUSEUM, 10899 Wilshire Blvd. LA 90024, (310) 443-7000, info@hammer.ucla.edu

Turkish-Rumeli ensemble Dolunay give a unique LA performance. Jenny Luna on vocals and percussion, Adam Good on oud and tambura, and Eylem Basaldi on violin at the classic LA bookstore, Chevalier's, in the Larchmont district, 126 N. Larchmont Blvd., LA 90004 (located between 3rd St and 6th St., street parking available. Doors open 6p, concert 7:30p. Cover



only \$15 when you reserve in advance (\$20 at door). Purchase tix at <http://www.themarkaz.org/dolunay-la> This concert is sponsored in part by Spirit Quest Tours, leading a group on a tour of mystical Morocco, Oct. 17-27 2016, and in particular to the Sufi Festival of Fez. "Join us in October for Mystical Morocco: The Spirit of the Sufis! Use the code MARKAZ to save \$400 on the trip."

PEN Emerging Voices: A Reading, 20th Anniversary Celebration featuring Marnie Goodfriend, Jian Huang, Wendy Labinger, Natalie Lima and Chelsea Sutton, 7:15p. Mark Taper Auditorium-Central Library, 5th & Flower, DTLA. In partnership with PEN Center USA, ALOUD presents the culminating event of PEN's 2016 Emerging Voices Fellowship to mark the program's 20th anniversary. Celebrate an evening of poetry, fiction, and nonfiction with readings from this year's Fellows. Free, reservations required - www.lapl.org



Fernando Pullum Community Arts Center kids perform "The Wiz" (Black musical version of the Wizard of Oz). Levitt Pavilion, 85 E Holly, Pasadena 91103.

July 8 - Fri:

SuperEverything* A live cinema performance by The Light Surgeons, 8p. Grand Performances, 350 S. Grand Av, DTLA 90071, 213-687-2190, free.

July 9 - Sat:

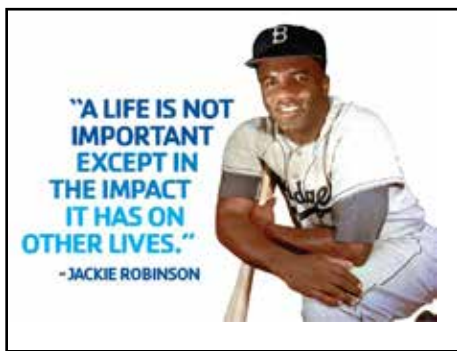
Film: Ken Burns's "Jackie Robinson", Central Library/ Donald Wright Auditorium 285 E. Walnut St. Pasadena 91101, 1 – 5:15p. Jack Roosevelt "Jackie" Robinson rose from humble origins to cross baseball's color line and become one of the most beloved men in America. A fierce

#2 What, to the American slave, is your 4th of July? I answer; a day that reveals to him, more than all other days in the year, the gross injustice and cruelty to which he is the constant victim. To him, your celebration is a sham; There is not a nation on the earth guilty of practices more shocking and bloody than are the people of the United States, at this very hour.

Frederick Douglass

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integrationist, Robinson used his fame to speak out against the discrimination he saw on and off the field, angering fans, the press, and even teammates who had once celebrated him for "turning the other cheek." After baseball, he was a newspaper columnist, political activist and tireless advocate for civil rights, who later struggled to remain relevant as diabetes crippled his body and a new generation of leaders set a more militant course for the civil rights movement. (Four-hour movie with one 15-minute intermission) 1-5:15 p.m. – Film showing, (3-3:15 p.m. – Intermission) www.ci.pasadena.ca.us



LA CAN: Freedom Now Awards, 5–8p, California African American Museum in Exposition Park. An evening of fun, food, and cultural celebration. This year's list of awardees: Dan Stormer and Jan Breidenbach, Milton Grimes, Tamu Jones, Ralph Fertig and Suzy Marks. We're asking you to contribute as much as you can to help fuel this movement of poor and unhoused people in the Skid Row neighborhood.



Area 51, Santa Barbara's hottest dance band is coming to Pasadena! Festival begins at 6:30p Music at 8p. Area 51 has built a strong and varied playlist of the best Funk, Soul, R&B, Motown, Disco, Rock & Roll, and modern hits. Whether the songs are from the 60s, 70s, 80s, or 90s, they will keep you dancing all night long! www.area51livemusic.com. Levitt Pavilion, 85 E Holly, Pasadena 91103.

Jimmy Webb, free concert, Festival begins 6:30p, Music at 8p. www.jimmywebb.com Singer-songwriter, composer, who wrote "MacArthur Park" performs there.



Jimmy Webb, MacArthur Park

Levitt Pavilion, Macarthur Park, 2230 W 6th St., LA 90057

MESS – DARRYL HENRIQUES (Stand-up philosopher & comedian) interview 4-6pm at Unurban Cafe, 3301 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica. Parking in Union Bank lot across street. <http://laughtears.com/mess.html>

July 10 - Sun:

Children's Festival begins 5p. **Bob Baker marionettes performance,** 6:30p. bobbakermarionettes.com Bob Baker Marionettes have entertained thousands of children and adults around the world. Come see the work of master puppeteers. Levitt Pavilion, Macarthur Park, 2230 W 6th St., LA 90057

July 12 - Tues:

FBI Guidelines for High Schools. Stop LA PD Spying workshop. 6:30p. at LA CAN, 838 E. 6th St. L.A. 90021 (424) 209-7450 stoptlapdspying@gmail.com

HAMMER FORUM: Justice in the Balance, 7:30p. Amid gridlock over a replacement for Justice Antonin Scalia, we examine recent decisions from an evenly divided court with Linda Greenhouse, lecturer at Yale Law School, contributing columnist for the NY Times, and coauthor of the recently published *The Burger Court and the Rise of the Judicial Right*. Moderated by Ian Masters, journalist, documentary filmmaker, and KPFK 90.7 FM radio host. A book signing with Linda Greenhouse will follow. HAMMER MUSEUM, 10899 Wilshire Blvd. LA 90024, (310) 443-7000, info@hammer.ucla.edu



Supreme Court Justices split 4-4

INTERWOVEN: FILMS BY KIPERVASER & CUNNINGHAM - 8p. Anna Kipervaser and Alex Cunningham take their recent short films on the road together in the experimental cinema salon tradition. Showing recent experimental film and video work. Alex and Anna explore intersections between realities, between abstraction and translation, structure and poetry, internal and external. **FILMMAKERS IN ATTENDANCE!** EPFC, see July 7.

July 13 - Wed:

Change Links Community Calendar and progressive news monthly planning and check-in meeting on next issue, 7p. Peace Center, 3916 S. Sepulveda Bl, Culver City 90232. Dial 22 for entry. changelinks2@gmail.com



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July 14 - Thurs:

Concert: The Town I Live In, with DJs Rudy Bleu Y Crasslos, 4:30p. Grand Performances, 350 S. Grand Av, DTLA 90071, 213-687-2190, free.

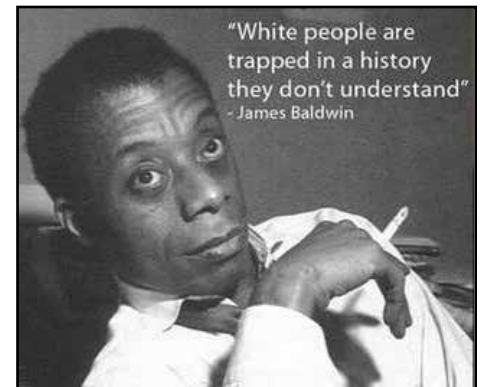
Film showing: **Los Tres Huastecos,** 6p. Rarely screened classic Mexican film, in Spanish with English subtitles. La Pintoresca Branch Pasadena Public Library, 1355 N Raymond Ave Pasadena, CA 91103



Bastille Day June 14 Free All Political Prisoners!

Live From the Vault: Rare Recordings of James Baldwin, 7:15p, Nina Revoyr and Melvin L. Rogers In conversation with Brian DeShazor, host of From the Vault, KPFK 90.7 FM, Co-presented with Pacifica Radio Archives. Mark Taper Auditorium-Central Library, 5th & Flower, DTLA. Join us for a live broadcast (on KPFK 90.7 FM) dedicated to the voice of author and civil rights activist James Baldwin. Brian DeShazor, host of *From the Vault* radio program will air rare recordings of Baldwin from 1963-1968, including: an oration called the Artist's Struggle for

Integrity; a reading from Giovanni's Room; Baldwin's fiery speech after the murder of four girls in Birmingham, Alabama; and his introduction of Dr. Martin Luther King (taped in the home of Marlon Brando) weeks before King's assassination. DeShazor is joined by two writers who've thought deeply about Baldwin's work—novelist Nina Revoyr and Melvin L. Rogers, Associate Professor of Political Science and African-American Studies at UCLA—to reflect on Baldwin's impact on literature and society. Free, reservations required - standby only. www.lapl.org



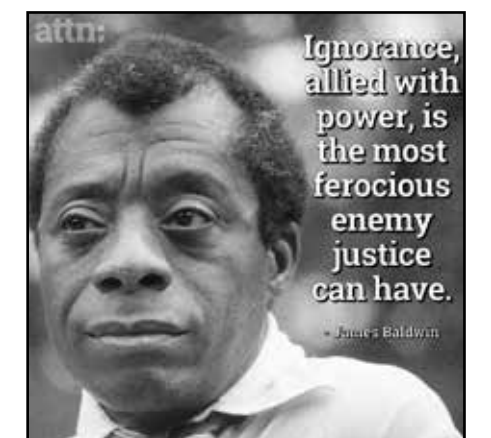
From Echo Street To The Echo Park Film Center: Feminist Films By Susan Mogul - 8p. Artist/Filmmaker Susan Mogul presents an evening of her short non-fiction films from 1993 to the present. Four of these films - decidedly feminist - feature all female casts comprised of women from the LA arts community. Everyday Echo Street (1993), Mogul's video diary about living in Highland Park – not Echo Park - will be screened for the first time in the USA on 16mm film. Two of the shorts, works-in-progress, have never been screened in a public venue. **FILMMAKER IN ATTENDANCE!** See July 7.

July 15 - Fri:

MUR MURS (Directed by Agnes Varda, 1981, 85 min.), FilmMobile outdoor film screening after dark, by EPFC, location TBA. (Usually there is an associated food truck serving dinner).

July 16 - Sat:

Film: Nosotros Los Pobres, 2 p.m.. La Pintoresca Branch Library, 1355 North Raymond Ave Pasadena, CA 91103. See July 14 for Pasadena Public Library contact info.



James Baldwin

July 2016 Events

daKAH Hip Hop Orchestra, 8p. Grand Performances, 350 S. Grand Av, DTLA 90071, 213-687-2190, free.

Recorded in Hollywood:

Acclaimed new musical about trailblazing LA entrepreneur and activist John Dolphin opens July 16 at the Kirk Douglas Theatre. Dolphin opened his Dolphin's of Hollywood record shop on legendary Central Avenue in 1948, where he launched and helped build the careers of some of the biggest names in music. It became the most famous record store in the country, with legendary DJs like "Huggy Boy", Hunter Hancock and Charles Trammel spinning records all night from the front window. The shop and its broadcasts were a gathering place for music lovers from every race and background and became "the place to be" in L.A. in the '50s — despite ongoing opposition and harassment from the LAPD under police Chief William H. Parker. A rare blend of R&B, rock and relevance! A guest production at the Kirk Douglas Theatre, 9820 Washington Bl., Culver City, 90232, \$39-\$59, (213) 972-4488 (thru August) . www.RecordedInHollywood.com



Primary Stimulus: A Robert Russett Memorial Retrospective - 8p. EPFC. To celebrate the life and work of the singular artist and animation historian Robert Russett (1935-2015), guest curator Mark Toscano has assembled this nearly complete retrospective of Russett's 16mm films. This program will span his early, radical Pop hybrids of Sharits and Conner, through his fascinating and rigorous abstract perceptual explorations, to the haunting and ominous impressionistic rephotography works in which Russett explored his adopted homeland of Acadian Louisiana. See EPFC contact info July 7.

Suzy Williams - The Lit Show, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1114964101868463/> at Beyond Baroque, 681 Venice Blvd, Venice 90291. In the eleventh annual celebration of song and literature, LA's Diva Deluxe SUZY WILLIAMS performs songs with lyrics taken from classic literature.

You've read the book, now hear the song! \$20 no advance tix, first come first serve, Brad= <http://www.janetklein.com/web/bios/brad.htm> and Suzy= http://www.laughtears.com/suzy_bio.html

July 17 - Sun:

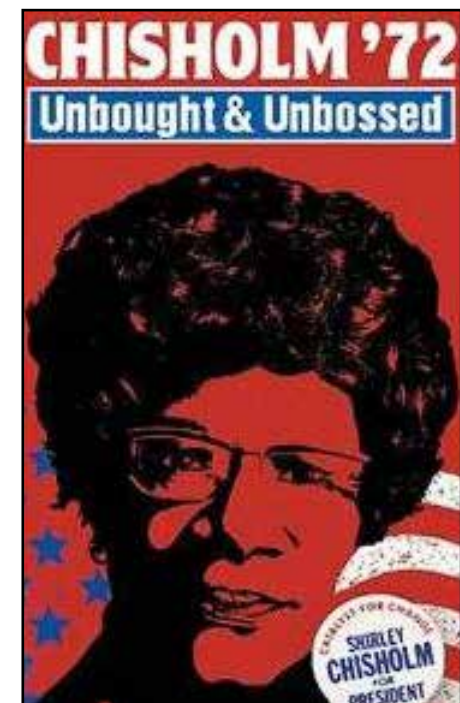
KPFK Local Station Board meeting, 10:30a. Peace Center, 3916 S. Sepulveda Bl, Culver City 90230. Dial 22 for admission, parking in rear. Report from General Manager, Pacifica National Board members. Discussion of station budget for Fiscal Year 2017.



July 18 - Mon:

"How Do We Effectively Dump Trump" Activist Support Circle Open Discussion Public Forum on Night the Republican National Convention starts, 7p at the UnUrban Cafe, 3301 Pico Blvd. in Santa Monica. 310-399-1000, JerryPeaceActivistRubin@earthlink.net

Film Screening: Chisholm '72: Unbought & Unbossed, 7:30p. Documentary examines the '72 presidential campaign of Shirley Chisholm, first black woman elected to Congress and first to seek a presidential nomination. Following Chisholm from her candidacy announcement through her historic speech in Miami at the Democratic National Convention, this film about a champion of marginalized Americans illuminates Chisholm's groundbreaking initiative as well as political and social currents still very much alive today. (2004, dir. Shola Lynch, 77 min.) The Hammer Museum offers a variety of election-themed talks and screenings. Learn more at <https://hammer.ucla.edu/election-fever-2016/>



July 19 - Tues:

Stop LAPD Spying general meeting 6. p.m. Downtown UCLA Labor Center, 675 S. Parkview, L.A. 90057 near MacArthur Park (424) 209-7450, stoplapdspying@gmail.com

July 20 - Wed:

MOM- MEDIA DISCUSSION at Beyond Baroque, 681 Venice Blvd., Venice CA, 7-10p. <http://venicewake.org/Events/current.html>

July 21 - Thurs:

Sundown Concert: Thao and the Get Down Stay Down, 8p. Free, Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 N Sepulveda Bl, LA 90049 (off the 405). Kick off the new season of Sunset Concerts with Thao and the Get Down Stay Down! Led by expressive frontwoman Thao Nguyen, this San Francisco-based band experiments with a range



of musical styles, including folk, bluegrass, rock, chamber pop, hip-hop, electronic music, and funk. At the Skirball, hear tracks from the band's critically acclaimed fourth album, A Man Alive, hailed as "the most deeply introspective, experimental and well-formed release from Thao yet."

Ustedes Los Ricos, 6p. La Pintoresca Branch 1355 North Raymond Ave Pasadena, CA 91103. Classic Mexican film, in Spanish with English subtitles.



July 22 - Fri:

Without You I'm Nothing (Starring and written by Sandra Bernhard, 1990, 89 min.) EPFC Film-Mobile outdoor film showings Fridays at 8:00p. Location TBA.

Join Californians for Safety and Justice for: **The Criminal Justice Network Summit**, How Criminal Justice Impacts Education, Health Care, and Immigration, 10a-4p. Amity Foundation, 3750 S Grand Av, LA 90007. RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/criminal-justice-network-summit-tickets-25656868384> www.safeandjust.org

July 22 - Fri:

Ginkgoa, 8p. Grand Performances, 350 S. Grand Av, DTLA 90071, 213-687-2190, free.

July 23 - Sat:

Ay Jalisco! No te rajes! La Pintoresca Branch 1355 North Raymond Ave Pasadena, CA 91103 Pasadena Public Library www.ci.pasadena.ca.us



July 24 - Sun:

STEVE DEGROODT's (in person) RESIDUE & ethnographic films, 7pm at Beyond Baroque 681 Venice Blvd, Venice CA 90291 Facebook = <https://www.facebook.com/events/90089093669014> ;

July 25 - Mon:

LAUGHTEARS SALON - Gerry Fialka hosts discussion on philosophies, politics and the arts. 6-9p. Free admission. Fourth Mondays 212 PIER Coffeehouse, 212 Pier Ave, Santa Monica CA 90405 (between Main & 2nd St) 310 314 5275

July 26 - Tues:

Toddler Sing Along, 1-1:25p. Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 N Sepulveda Bl, LA 90049 (off the 405). Join our educators for circle time and singing with your little one. Caregivers, babies, and young children will learn songs and lap games, meeting new friends as they sing, move, and play together. Program subject to change or cancellation. Included with admission to Noah's Ark at the Skirball. Children must be accompanied by an adult. <http://skirball.org/calendar/2016-07-22>



Toddler Tuesday Sing-Along
Skirball Cultural Center

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July 27 - Wed:

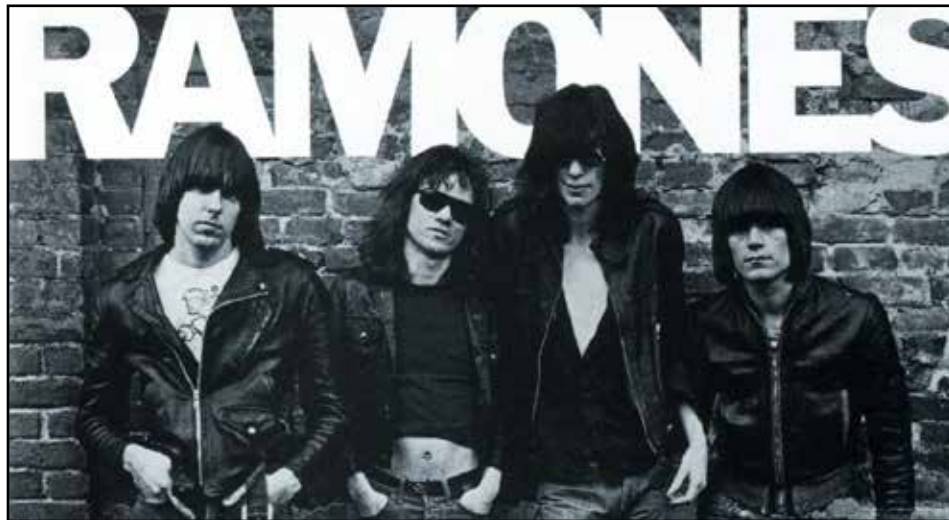
Lunchtime Spanish Conversation Group, 12:30-1:30p. Are you learning Spanish but need some conversational practice? Every Wednesday at Central Library, 5th & Flower, DTLA.

July 28 - Thurs:

Four Chords and a Gun tells the crazy, funny, sad and true story of the Ramones. 7p. In 1978 the pioneering punk band, desperate for a hit, enlisted legendary (and legendarily ... eccentric) producer Phil Spector to produce their 5th album. In the ensuing months guns were drawn, hearts were broken, and an incredible record was created. An exciting portrayal of the lunacy of creative endeavors, *Four Chords and a Gun* was written by John Ross Bowie and directed by Jessica Hanna. Bootleg Theater (DTLA) 2220

in Portugal. In 2012, after his second son was born, worried about the carcinogenic properties of some chemistry used, he started to research biodegradable and low toxic film developing processes. His films focus on experimental and documentary genres, with political, artistic and anthropological reflections. This screening will include Leite's new work created during his time as EPFC's Summer Artist In Residence as well as a selection of past work. **FILMMAKER IN ATTENDANCE!**

Enjoy a reading of *The Repayment of the Crane* with a musical performance featuring traditional Japanese instruments including the shamisen (three-stringed lute), shakuhachi (end-blown flute), and taiko (drums). Presented by the Wagaku Collective. , 2-3pm, Hill Avenue Branch Library, 55 S. Hill Av, Pasadena 91106 Free. www.ci.pasadena.ca.us



Beverly Blvd., LA 90057. \$25.

July 29 - Fri:

SPECIAL SEASON FINALE! More details coming soon! FilmMobile EPFC outdoor classic film screenings. Locations are announced 24-hours prior to showtime. Call 213.484.8846, email info@echoparkfilmcenter.org, check out Echo Park Film Center on Facebook or follow @EPFCFILMMOBILE on Twitter for more info! This year's theme is **LADIES FIRST** with all films by and/or about women.

July 30 - Sat:

AN EVENING WITH EPFC'S SUMMER ARTIST IN RESIDENCE RICARDO LEITE - 8p. Ricardo Leite started making videos with a JVC video8 camera as child. Later he thought about studying painting in the Fine Arts University of Porto. At the last moment he decided to study cinema instead. That's when he fell in love with film: Super 8, 8mm, 16mm and 35mm. He bought his first lomo spiral tank in 1999 in Ukraine, and he started to develop his films at home. In 2002 he started to work in associative photography labs that he adapted for cinema film formats. In 2006 he funded Atomo47, the first and only independent film lab

July 31 - Sun

Children's Festival begins 5:30p. Performance 7p. **SILK ROAD, Promoted by Jung Im Lee** Korean Dance Academy featuring Korean, Persian, and Anatolia Turkish Folk Music. Jung Im Lee Korean Dance Academy, Anatolia Turkish Folk Music, Batan Persian Group. Three culturally distinct performances come together on one stage to celebrate the diversity of our community and inspire new friendships by building bridges across cultures.. Levitt Pavilion, Macarthur Park, 2230 W 6th St., LA 90057

Festival begins at 5:30 p.m. Jazz begins at 7:00 p.m. **Billy Mitchell**, born in Tarrytown and raised in Buffalo, NY, tinkered with the piano as a child but did not get serious about music until he entered Morehouse College. While pursuing a political science degree he joined an off-campus jazz band and was soon playing gigs in and around Atlanta. In 1970 Mitchell moved to Los Angeles to pursue his career and was soon backing up such artists as Gloria Lynn, Ester Phillips, Randy Crawford and Linda Hopkins, to name a few. Levitt Pavilion, 85 E Holly, Pasadena 91103. Free.

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