

# Southern California Community Calendar

## AUGUST 2016

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### ON-GOING EVENTS

**Decolonize Los Angeles City Hall to Fire Chief Beck**, 24/7, City Hall East, 200 N Main St, LA 90012. Show up for Black Lives Matter at #DecolonizeLACityHall as we demand the firing of LAPD Chief Charlie Beck. Since July 12, 2016 hundreds of BLM activists and allies have been sitting-in at Los Angeles City Hall, prompted by the ruling of the Los Angeles Police Commission that the killing of 30 year-old Black mother, Redel Jones, was "in policy." Redel Jones, who stood 4'10" tall, was accused of stealing \$80 with a kitchen knife from a local pharmacy on August 12, 2015. By witness accounts, she was running away from police when she was spotted in an alley and shot as she fled; her body laid on the pavement for hours and her family was not notified of her death for more than a week. Redel was the mother of a 7 year-old girl and a 13 year-old boy; her husband, Marcus Vaughn, travelled to Los Angeles by bus to be present for the ruling. Her family is still reeling from her death and outraged by the ruling. (See story p. 1)

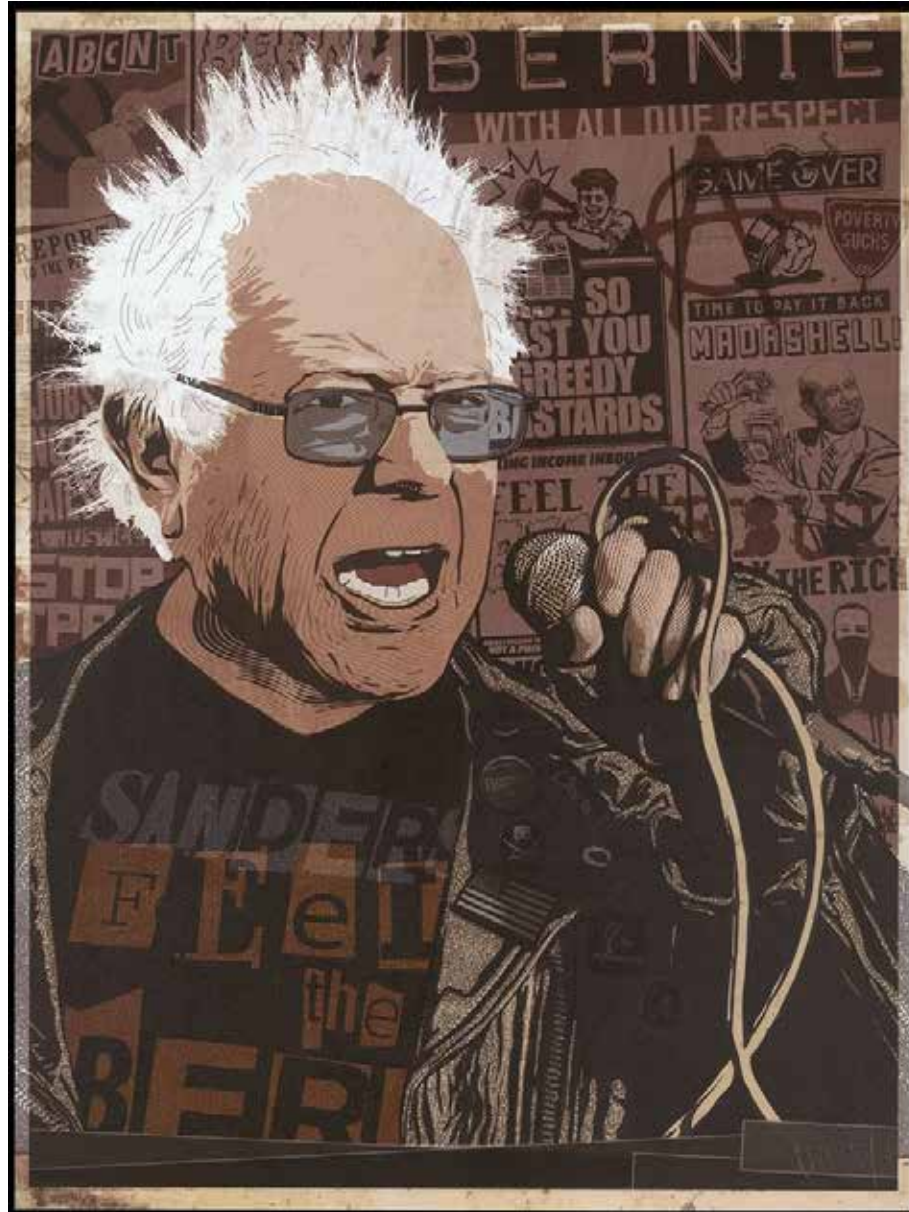


#BlackLivesMatterLA protesters in #DecolonizeLACityHall action to fire Chief Beck.

**John Patrick Shanley's Pulitzer Prize-winning 'Doubt'**: Aug 19–Sep 3, International City Theatre, 330 East Seaside Way, Long Beach, CA 90802; \$47-\$55; (562) 436-4610; Long Beach. In 1964, a time of movement and change, Catholic school principal Sister Aloysius values a stern hand over progressive education. When evidence points to an inappropriate relationship between Father Flynn and the school's first black student, she begins a crusade to expel the priest from the Church. Shanley's riveting psychological drama examines the fine line between certainty and ambiguity, between conviction and doubt. [www.InternationalCityTheatre.org](http://www.InternationalCityTheatre.org).

**Hammer: Made in L.A.** – closes Aug.28 [Wilshire@Westwood](mailto:Wilshire@Westwood). Highlights artists working throughout Los Angeles and the surrounding areas. As part of an ongoing series, Made in L.A. 2016 addresses Los Angeles as a center of activity inseparable from the global network of art production and reveals how artists move fluidly between contexts and respond to their local conditions. Extends into such disciplines as dance, fashion, literature, music, film, and performance. After Made in L.A., which takes over the entire museum

this summer, third-floor galleries will be closed for renovation. Admission to all exhibitions and public programs is free and open to the public. Hours: Monday Closed, Tues–Fri 11a–8p, Sat, Sun 11 a–5p.



**Presidential Rogues Gallery: Satirical Posters 1960s to the Present**, July 9 - August 20, Arena 1 Gallery, 3026 Airport Ave, Santa Monica, CA 90405. Open to the public Wed-Sat, 12n-6p. To break weapons is to break from using weapons to solve societal problems. That is the wisdom in Keith Haring's poster and serves as a call to build a more humane society that values people in all our diversity. The use of weapons to solve problems, when less destructive solutions were possible, is symptomatic of a culture with broken spirits. DONATE POSTERS If you attend any demonstrations regarding Britain leaving the European Union, the Mexican government's killing of teachers in Oaxaca, police shootings, immigration, the environment, Fight for 15!, repealing Citizens United, etc., please try to collect and send posters to CSPG. Thank you! [www.politicalgraphics.org](http://www.politicalgraphics.org)

### Aug 1 - Mon:

**Black August Opening Program**, 7 p. AFIBA Center, 5730 Crenshaw Bl, LA 90043. Presentation and discussion on the history, purpose and utility of Black August and the legacy of resistance of Afrikans that it represents and upholds. Comrade Jitu Sadiki, a founder of Black August, will be presenting. Hosted by Black August Los Angeles. [www.facebook.com/events/153968765007192/](http://www.facebook.com/events/153968765007192/)

### Aug 2– Tue:

**DemExit: The Exodus is Coming!** The Peoples SUPER TUESDAY, we are taking control of our future and our destiny! The Old Democratic

### Aug 3– Wed:

**Hammer Museum: Lunchtime Curator Talk on Rafa Esparza**, 12:30-12:45p. Rafa Esparza was born in 1981 in LA. He studied at ELAC before transferring to UCLA, where he received his BFA. He works in installation, sculpture, drawing, painting, performance, and other mediums and has presented his work at a variety of sites, including traditional fine art contexts and community-based platforms as well as outdoor public locations that he has independently sought out and organized.

### August 4– Thu:

**Af3irm Presents: Ending Anti-Blackness in Our Communities of Color/Strategizing for Liberation.**

977 1/2 Chung King Road, Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Transnational/Women Of Color For Black Lives Matter: AF3IRM National/AF3IRM Los Angeles humbly, with the blessing of Black Lives Matter LA, invites all people of color, especially our women-identified sisters of color, to an educational discussion on how to address and ABOLISH anti-black racism in our communities. As allies/accomplices/co-conspirators to Black Lives Matter, we are asking community to come to the table to 1) have an open discussion on how we can end anti-black racism in our communities and 2) to strategize ways that we can center black liberation as part of our political programs.

### "Bernie-So-Punk" poster from CSPG Presidential Rogues Gallery exhibit.

Establishment has finally taken its last breath! We aren't going to stand by while the Establishment tries to shove Hillary down our throats! Hang a banner over a freeway stating the Exodus is Coming! Spread it far and wide, tell your friends and neighbors! The Revolution is ours to lose if we don't stand together and fight! [www.facebook.com/events/1721307891458368/](http://www.facebook.com/events/1721307891458368/)

**Film Screening: Ruins**, with Dir. Jesse Lerner & artist Gala Porras-Kim, 7:30p, Hammer Museum, 10899 Wilshire Blvd., LA 90024. Co-presented with LA Filmforum. Jesse Lerner's *Ruins* mixes real and fabricated archival footage to document the restoration of artifacts and monuments from Mexico's pre-colonial era. Interrogating the problematic and often Eurocentric nature of historical conservation, *Ruins* resonates with themes explored in the work of Made in L.A. 2016 artist Gala Porras-Kim. After the screening, Lerner and Porras-Kim will discuss how the value of particular objects shapes the interpretation of culture. (1999, dir. Jesse Lerner, 16mm, black and white, 78 min.) 310-443-7000 .

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



**OPEN SCREEN** - 8p, Echo Park Film Ctr, 1200 N. Alvarado St. LA 90026. Come share your film with the feisty EPFC audience! We love new work, old work, works in progress, every genre, every style! Sign up for up-to-10-minutes. [info@echoparkfilmcenter.org](mailto:info@echoparkfilmcenter.org) (213) 484-8846

### Aug 5– Fri:

**Echo Park Peace Vigil**, 5:30-6:30p, corner of Echo Park Ave and Sunset Blvd. Info: [cabriolet011@yahoo.com](mailto:cabriolet011@yahoo.com)

### August 6– Sat:

Door to Door Program! Save the San Fernando Valley, Hosted by Save Porter Ranch and Food & Water Watch - 8a -Aug 7, 12n, 10500 Mason Park, 10500 Mason Ave, Chatsworth, California 91311  
VOLUNTEER HERE: <http://goo.gl/forms/v1sOjYXVprNdIH1y1>,

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## Aug 6 - Sat, continued:

Coffee and Bagels will be provided. Save Porter Ranch and Food & Water Watch are partnering on a Door to Door Program to engage every household in the five-mile relocation zone from the blown out well in Aliso Canyon. That's 64,000 households! [www.facebook.com/events/660677527416874/](http://www.facebook.com/events/660677527416874/)

## LA 5th Annual Clitoral Mass bike ride.

Lou Costello Jr. Recreation Center, 3141 E Olympic Blvd, LA 90023, 9a. Sponsored by Ovarian Psycho-Cycles, [www.facebook.com/events/1789249477978168/](http://www.facebook.com/events/1789249477978168/)



Ovarian Psycho-Cycles 4th annual Clitoral Mass bike ride, 2015 - photo by Sahra Suleiman for [la.streetsblog.org](http://la.streetsblog.org)

## The Enchanted World Of Miyazaki:

Tribute Art Show, Mid-City Arthouse, 5555 W Washington Bl, LA 90016. <http://www.midcityarthouse.com/#home>.



## PLUG & MECHANICAL EYE -

8p, Echo Park Film Center (EPFC), 1200 N. Alvarado St. LA 90026. Celebrating 2 sister microcinemas with Caitlin Horsmon (from Plug Cinema in KCity MO) and Charlotte Taylor (from Mechanical Eye in Asheville, NC). Horsmon's work focuses on questions of visual history, gender and absence, investigating the everyday to recuperate passed-over histories and address the politics of knowledge. Taylor's research ranges from digital animation and handmade film to optical toys, and alternative forms of production and presentation. [info@echoparkfilmcenter.org](mailto:info@echoparkfilmcenter.org) 213-484-8846

## August 7- Sun:

### Family Flicks Film Series: The Cave of the Yellow Dog,

11a, Hammer Museum, 10899 Wilshire Blvd., LA 90024. Rec. for ages 7+ In the Mongolian grasslands, a plucky young girl finds a small dog in a cave and befriends it despite her father's objections. The Cave of the Yellow Dog's gentle hymn to nomadic life in the steppes depicts a tale of canine companionship resonant with Buddhist tradition, as well as a familiar parental dilemma. (2005, dir. Byambasuren Davaa, color, in Mongolian with English subtitles, 93 min.) In conjunction with the Getty Center exhibition Cave Temples of Dunhuang: Buddhist Art on China's Silk Road.

## Black August Youth Day Screening of documentary film "Jackson, Not Just A Name"

4-5:30p, Chuco's Justice Center, 1137 E. Redondo, Inglewood CA (at West): [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h131s\\_GtgYQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h131s_GtgYQ) directed by Harold Welton. Black Panther, co-founding member of the Jonathan Jackson Educational Cadre. Edited by David Dang. [www.facebook.com/events/1742439279329048/](http://www.facebook.com/events/1742439279329048/)

**Ron Kovic Book Signing,** 4p-7p, Robert Berman Gallery, 2525 Michigan Ave, Santa Monica 90404. Ron Kovic and Robert Scheer in Conversation with Paul Jay, of The

Real News Network, marking the publication of Ron's new book, *Hurricane Street*; celebrating the 40th Anniversary Edition of his iconic anti-war book, *Born on the Fourth of July*, with foreword by Bruce Springsteen. Price of Admission: Bring or buy one of Ron's books, available for purchase onsite. RSVP: [www.facebook.com/events/1739768692937747/](http://www.facebook.com/events/1739768692937747/) Sponsored by Akashic Books, Truthdig, and The Real News Network

## Aug 9 - Tue:

**Remembering Hiroshima and Nagasaki: A Candlelight Vigil for Peace and Global Nuclear Disarmament,** 7-8p. At the late Paul Conrad's unique and creative 'Chain Reaction' landmarked 26-foot-tall nuclear mushroom cloud peace sculpture and warning monument located in the Santa Monica Civic Center (1800 block of Main St north of Pico Bl). Free to the public. Parking available at City surface lot next to Chain Reaction.



## August 10 - Wed:

**Radical Book-fair during the World Social Forum** in Montreal! 315 Saint-Catherine Street East, Pavillon Sciences de la gestion, UQAM (metro Berri-UQAM). 8:30a-7:30p. This event is taking place on unceded Kanien'kehá:ka territory. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1194588680585275/>

## August 12 - Fri:

**Echo Park Peace Vigil,** 5:30-6:30p, corner of Echo Park Ave and Sunset Blvd. Info: [cabriolet011@yahoo.com](mailto:cabriolet011@yahoo.com)

**Pan African Women's Day,** KRST Unity Center of Afrakan Spiritual Science -HOUSE OF RA, 78th Pl & Western, 7-10p. Pan African Women's Day celebrates our Role in the struggle for African Liberation from Azania South Africa to London, South side of Chicago and beyond. Hosted by All African Peoples Revolutionary Party. [www.facebook.com/events/1822362077994072/](http://www.facebook.com/events/1822362077994072/)

## Concert: Lila Downs with Grandeza Mexicana Folk Ballet,

8 p, Ford Theatres, 2580 Cahuenga Blvd. East (just off the 101, between Hollywood and Universal Studios in the Cahuenga Pass) Hollywood, CA 90068; \$30, \$50, \$70. Grammy® Award-winning Mexican-American singer/songwriter Lila Downs will share the stage with one of Los Angeles' premier folklorico dance companies, Grandeza Mexicana Folk Ballet Company, with traditional Mexican celebrations from indigenous cultures and regions of Mexico. Lila's Mixtec Indian heritage infuses her reinterpretations of blues, jazz, soul, cumbia and rock — even rap and klezmer — with traditional Mexican and native Mesoamerican music, singing in Spanish, English and sometimes the languages of the Mixtec, Zapotec, Maya and Nahuatl cultures. (323) 461-3673; [www.FordTheatres.org](http://www.FordTheatres.org).



**Open Sister Circle,** 9a-6p, The Vision Theatre, 3341 West 43rd Place, LA 90008. Want to Learn to Stress Less? Learn to Love Yourself? Learn to Heal Yourself? Learn to Market Yourself? Learn to Build Wealth: Why aren't you earning what you're worth? Whether you want to Start your own Company, Write a Book, Cut a CD, Design your own Line, Break into the Entertainment Industry or Make your Company Grow; we'll teach you what you need to know to Change Your Life Today. We want to help you succeed and teach other women what you learned to share the wealth that's available if you have the right tools. Free! Register Today. Information: [OpenSisterCircle@gmail.com](mailto:OpenSisterCircle@gmail.com) ~ [TuesdayConner.com](http://TuesdayConner.com) [From Los Angeles Indymedia Calendar.]

## August 13 - Sat:

### Nisei Week (Aug 13-21)

**Golden Circle Dinner** – Double Tree by Hilton, 4:30p (Dinner)\*

**Coronation Ball** – JACCC/Aratani Theatre, 7p\*

\*Fees and/or registration required. Events are mostly held at the following locations, unless otherwise noted:



## NISEI WEEK Japanese Festival

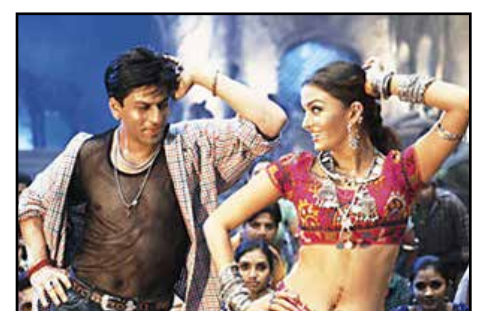
- Japanese American National Museum (JANM), 100 N. Central Av, LA 90012
- Japanese American Cultural & Community Center (JACCC) 244 S. San Pedro St, LA 90012
- Centenary United Methodist Church, 300 S. Central Av, LA 90013
- DoubleTree by Hilton, 120 S. Los Angeles St, LA 90012

**Lila Downs with Grandeza Mexicana Folk Ballet,** 8 p (See Aug. 12)

**MESS – 4-6p at Unurban cafe,** 3301 Pico, SM. Modern thinker/educator Brian McKinney interview <http://laughtears.com/mess.html>

**Fire It Up! African American Firefighter Museum Barbeque,** 1401 S. Central Ave, LA 90021. Come out for some finger lickin' barbeque tastes. Barbeque masters, grilling celebrities, and local firefighters go rib-to-rib in a heated competition for best barbeque title. Beer garden, music, entertainment, children's activities and tours of the Museum. Admission is free. Tastings are available for \$15, kids under 12, \$10. Tastings include delectable barbeque items, ribs, chicken, or brisket. Proceeds benefit Fire Family Foundation and African American Firefighters Museum. OPEN: Tue, Th: 10a-2p, Sun 1-4p. 213-744-1730 [www.aaffmuseum.org](http://www.aaffmuseum.org)

**Bollywood Marathon** at Machine Project and Echo Park Film Center – 12n-12m, EPFC, 1200 N. Alvarado St. LA 90026. Drop in for a minute, or the entire day! \$5. Three of Bollywood's greatest films, with a sprinkling of live music, literary interpretations, lectures, and samosas in between. Expect special guests.



Curator Robin is a Bollywood scholar and a disciple of tabla maestro Pandit Swapan Chaudhuri. In 2011, he completed a Fulbright Fellowship in India, where he developed music education programs across India and Nepal, serving children in some of the poorest regions. [www.tablapusher.com](http://www.tablapusher.com). 213-484-8846 info@echoparkfilmcenter.org

### August 14 – Sun:

**CicLAvia** - Street closure for cyclists, skaters and pedestrians along Wilshire Blvd. Join **White People for Black Lives**, 10a-12n, 7th & Figueroa, for a CicLAvia contingent/intervention/street theater drawing attention to the need to Fire Chief Beck and end the sorry record of the LAPD as the most murderous police department in the US for three years in a row. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1749928785267492/> Info: [Whitepeople4racialjustice@gmail.com](mailto:Whitepeople4racialjustice@gmail.com)



**Black Panther Party Black August Martyr's commemoration breakfast.** 10a, Simply Wholesome Health Food Store & Restaurant, 4508 W Slauson Ave, LA 90043. The warriors and fighting spirit of the Black Panther Party for Self Defense are remembered and celebrated at this annual program of the Marvin Jackson, Ronald Freeman, Roland Freeman Breakfast of the Black Panther Party for Self Defense and Black August Los Angeles. Specially honored will be those warriors for Afrikan people who have recently joined the ancestors.

**Kids Pop-Up Studio: What a Word Can Do,** 11a—1p, Hammer Museum, 10899 Wilshire Blvd., LA 90024. The poet and writer Aram Saroyan can make a tremendous poem with just one word. In this workshop, find out how to say a lot with a little, using artworks by LA artists as inspiration. Families explore art and create together in lively workshops led by artists featured in Made in L.A. 2016. These drop-in programs are designed for ages 5 and up. Children under 12 are welcome to visit with adult companions.

**Nisei Week Grand Parade** – Little Tokyo, 4p\* (See Aug 13)

**The Creepy Collection of Guillermo del Toro,** LACMA Los Angeles County Museum of Art, 5905 Wilshire Blvd, LA 90036, 2p. 323-857-6000, [publicinfo@lacma.org](mailto:publicinfo@lacma.org) <http://remezcla.com/film/guillermo-del-toro-bleak-house-lacma/>



**Adventures In Rajasthan** - 7 p, EPFC, 1200 N. Alvarado St. LA 90026. Through words and images, Yuval Ron and Carolyn Aycaguer will share an introduction to the tribal musical culture and the special inhabitants of the Rajasthan desert. *Lacho Drom*, Tony Gatlif's stunning 1993 documentary about the music of the Romani people, follows. Ron is a renowned musician, composer, educator, peace activist and record producer. Aycaguer is the archivist at Metabolic Studio since 2010. [info@echoparkfilmcenter.org](mailto:info@echoparkfilmcenter.org) 213-484-8846

### August 15 – Mon:

**Nisei Week Awards Dinner** – Double Tree by Hilton, 6p\* (See Aug 13)

**Activist Support Circle: Grace and Ken Aaron to Speak,** 7 p, UnUrban Cafe, 3301 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica; free parking available at the U.S. Bank. Longtime peace, environmental and human rights activists and current KPFC FM Pacifica radio board members Grace and Ken Aaron will be the featured guest speakers at the Activist Support Circle public gathering. Grace Aaron also currently serves on the Pacifica National Board. The Activist Support Circle is an ongoing open support group for progressive activists that started in February, 2005 to help guard against activist burnout. For info: 310-399-1000 [www.ActivistSupportCircle.org](http://www.ActivistSupportCircle.org) [JerryPeaceActivistRubin@earthlink.net](mailto:JerryPeaceActivistRubin@earthlink.net)

### Aug 16 - Tue:

**FILM: Rosenwald,** Featuring a Post-Screening Panel Discussion and Q&A, 7:30 p. \$12, \$10 members, \$8 students, Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., LA 90049, (310) 440-4500, [info@skirball.org](mailto:info@skirball.org). Julius Rosenwald never finished high school, but his lack of formal education didn't stop him from achieving incredible feats. As the president of Sears, Rosenwald used his wealth to become one of America's most effective philanthropists. Both the Jewish ideals of tzedakah (charity) and tikkun olam (repairing the world) and the writings of Booker T. Washington inspired Rosenwald to take a stance against racial inequality. Working with African American communities, Rosenwald helped build more than 5,300 schools in the Jim Crow South during the early 20th century. Discover Rosenwald's incredible story in this documentary directed by Aviva Kempner. Film provided by The National Center for Jewish Film. (2015, 100 min. No MPAA rating.) This screening is co-presented with the Anti-Defamation League and Bet Tzedek. Los Angeles Urban League is a promotional partner. A panel discussion and Q&A with Nolan Rollins (President and CEO of the Los Angeles Urban League) and Amanda Susskind (Pacific Southwest Regional Director of the Anti-Defamation League) follow the screening.



### August 17 – Wed:

**Nisei Week Pioneer Luncheon** – Double Tree by Hilton, 11:30a\* (See Aug 13)

**MOM- Media Discussion** 6-9p, Beyond Baroque 681 Venice Blvd, Venice, CA 90291, free. Meditations on Media discussion group (McLuhan Or Marx, Metaphors On Methods, Massage Or Medium, etc) <http://beyondbaroque.org/>, 310-822-3006.

### Aug 18 - Thu:

**Music Maker Blues Revue,** 8p.



FREE; no reservations, Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., LA 90049, (310) 440-4500, [info@skirball.org](mailto:info@skirball.org). LA debut! Travel to the American South with the Music Maker Blues Revue. Whether performing on sidewalks or at Carnegie Hall, these seasoned musicians, supported by the Music Maker Relief Foundation since 1994, put on a fast-paced show with a repertoire that includes boogie, funk, soul, R&B, and the entire blues spectrum.

### August 19 – Fri:

**Echo Park Peace Vigil,** 5:30-6:30p, corner of Echo Park Ave and Sunset Blvd. Info: [cabriolet011@yahoo.com](mailto:cabriolet011@yahoo.com)

**The Women Who Score: Soundtracks Live,** 8p. Grand Performances, California Plaza, 300 S. Grand Av. LA. This landmark event showcases extraordinary female composers of film, television and video games. The concert will celebrate powerful music, promote greater visibility for women artists and take audiences on a musical adventure. This performance is supported in part by the Jewel Memberships of Janet Chung and Terry & Howard Rubinroit. Free. [www.grandperformances.org](http://www.grandperformances.org)



**Filmcicle: Sunset & Alvarado** - 8p, EPFC, 1200 N. Alvarado St. LA 90026. Refreshments provided. Bring a chair! Free admission! Everyone welcome! Revisiting the near-by intersection of Sunset & Alvarado documented by EPFC in 2002, the 2016 EPFC Youth Class set out to talk to people, businesses, the community and learned of more long-standing businesses suddenly closing, moving and the new developments soon to be taking their place. The grief of seeing these business leave gets mixed with fun and rediscovery of the neighborhood as the students run through the aisles of Hit Bargain on its last days of business and we hear them meditate on the meaning of

change. [info@echoparkfilmcenter.org](mailto:info@echoparkfilmcenter.org) 213-484-8846

### Aug 20 – Sat:

**Spotted presents "Movies & Chill"** Open Air Festival, Elysian Park, LA (to be confirmed), 6p. We celebrate the launch of the Spotted app in Los Angeles ([joinspotted.com](http://joinspotted.com)) and are transforming the Elysian Park into the largest free open air movie theater the city has ever seen. Take your partners, bring your friends, pack your favorite snacks and grandma's picnic blanket and enjoy the best movies and series with hundreds of other people. Spotted helps you to get in touch with people you have crossed paths with in real life. Download Spotted now: [joinspotted.com](http://joinspotted.com)

### LA AIR: 2013 + 2014 DVD

**RELEASE PARTY** - 8 p, 1200 N. Alvarado St. LA, 90026. EPFC has been proud to host over 35 Los Angeles-area artists for one-month artist-in-residencies. Celebrate some of the exciting work made at EPFC by LA AIR residents from late 2012 through 2014 with light refreshments and, naturally, films and videos, and DVDs. For details see [info@echoparkfilmcenter.org](mailto:info@echoparkfilmcenter.org) (213) 484-8846

**Nisei Week Japanese Festival/ JACCC Plaza Festival**

**Rubik's Cube Open** – JACCC Plaza, 8a

**Car Show** – Also Parking Garage, 101 Judge John Aiso St, LA; 12n-7pm\* More information at [showoffcafe.com](http://showoffcafe.com)

**Day-Lee Foods World Gyoza Eating Championship** – JACCC Plaza, 2:00p (See Aug. 13)



**Mariachi Festival,** Levitt Pavilion, MacArthur Park, L.A. 6:30p, Music begins at 8p. Mariachis de Nati Cano is a Grammy Award-winning LA-based mariachi ensemble formerly led by Natividad "Nati" Cano. In 1950, Nati Cano joined a mariachi band in the city of Mexicali, Baja California, that would later relocate to LA out of a restaurant Nati founded as well, named "La Fonda de Los Camperos," which recently re-opened around the corner from MacArthur Park. Cano would later rename the band, Mariachi los Camperos, meaning Countrymen.

### August 21 – Sun:

**8a, Sunrise (morning) ceremony at Granma/pa Grapefruit Tree** of Life in the rock garden located at JACCC Plaza, 250 S. San Pedro St. in Lil Tokyo. Dedicated to all those who have been negatively affected by nuclear energy, including the miners of the uranium, workers who processed the stuff and all those who suffered in the explosions of nuclear weapons. We oppose all unjust wars,

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demand that all US troops be brought home, oppose the use of radioactive materials for most everything and encourage everyone to become a defender of our earthmother by becoming a more sensitive, caring, open and loving person. Free the land and all its people! For info contact Mo of 'lil tokyo 4 peace' monishida@gmail.com

**KPFK LSB open meeting** 11a, (following an executive session), Peace Center, 3916 S. Sepulveda Bl., Culver City 90230. Dial 22 for entry. Two 15-min. periods of public comment.

**Kids 826LA@Hammer: Summer Memories? Make Comics!** 11:00 a, Hammer Museum, 10899 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90024. Recommended for ages 9-14. In this workshop, students will explore narrative, visual "poems," lists, journals, and comics! Using their own memories as a starting point, and then adding a fantastical twist, students will create a short visual memoir of an unforgettable summer. Led by writer and comedian Grant Pardee. These workshops are designed for up to 20 students. Reservations are encouraged: visit workshops.826la.org or call 310-915-0200. Drop-ins are welcome, if space allows.

**Nisei Week Japanese Festival/JACCC Plaza Festival, Ondo and Closing Ceremony** - 1st St, 4p (See Aug 13)

## August 22 - Mon:

**Film: The 33**, 5p. Free. Edendale Branch Library, 2011 W. Sunset Blvd. LA 90026 (213) 207-3000; **Creed** with Sylvester Stallone & Michael B. Jordan, Sunland-Tujunga Branch Library, 7771 Foothill Blvd. Tujunga 91042, (818) 352-4481.

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



### CLASSIFIED AD

Revolution Books / Libros Revolución has a pop-up shop at the Multi-Cultural Artists United Gallery, 220 Glendale Blvd (between Temple & Beverly), LA 90026. Revolution Books is needed more than ever. Donate and join the campaign to reopen the bookstore at a new storefront as soon as possible. PO Box 29141, LA, CA 90029. 323.463.3500. revolutionbooksla@gmail.com

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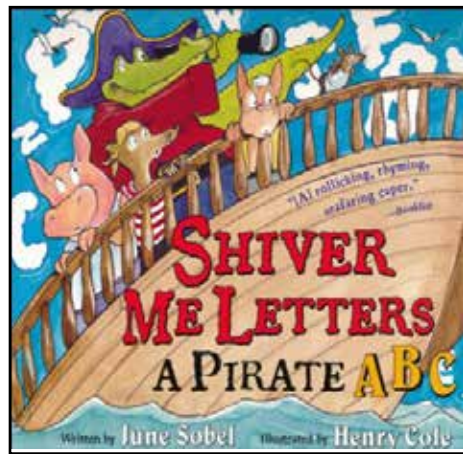
Professor tutors in English/ESL, helps you read, speak, write better. Also, help with editing/writing technical/scientific reports & theses. Translation from German, Italian, Croatian & Portuguese. See my 2 "Professor" ads on CraigsList. Ivan 310-649-2291 x-2.

## August 23 - Tue:

**Friends of the Library Used Book Sale**, 12:30-5p, Memorial Branch Library, 4625 W. Olympic Blvd., LA 90019, (323) 938-2732.

## August 24 - Wed:

**Summer Author Program: Join Children's Author June Sobel** for a pirate themed program based on her book *Shiver Me Letters - A Pirate A,B,C*. There will be a raffle and 10 lucky winners will receive a copy of her book. Refreshments will be provided. 10:30-11:15a, Palms - Rancho Park Branch Library, 2920 Overland Ave, LA 90064, (310) 840-2142



## August 25 - Thu:

**Coming to America: Collection Highlights**, public tour, 12:30p. Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., LA 90049, (310) 440-4500, info@skirball.org. In this thirty-minute tour, rare objects and immersive environments convey the struggles and opportunities experienced by Jewish immigrants from colonial times to today. View Hank Greenberg's bat, Levi Strauss's jeans, and Marion Siciliano's tennis racket, and compare their immigration stories to your own. Admission Included with Museum admission. No reservations.

**Rum And Humble and Spaceland present "Save Ferris" (Los Angeles), and Cibo Matto (Japan)**, 90s Alt Rock in concert at Santa Monica Pier "Twilight Concerts, 7p." <http://tcs.santamonicapier.org/tcs825>

## August 26 - Fri:

**BMI Summer nights, showcasing rising Latino stars.** 6:30p. Music begins at 8:00p. Levitt Pavilion Pasadena, Memorial Park 85 E Holly, Pasadena, California, 91103. [www.bmi.com](http://www.bmi.com). Los Rakas - Los Rakas was born in the youth centers of Oakland, CA in 2006. This duo are of Panamanian descent and raised in both cultures. They are the future of world music and have trendsetted their way into mainstream, touring nationwide and internationally. Performing in both English and Spanish, their specialty is that they teach Spanish through their music- no more Rosetta Stone is needed!! Los Rakas are known for rocking any party - from youth events to worldwide festivals, they hype the crowd and get the party all the way live! What is a Raka? A person who is proud of who they are.

Stefano Vieni - After over 10 years of producing, writing & collaborating with artists such as Armando Manzanero, Kalimba, Luis Fonsi, Same, Maria Leon, Belanova, Reik, Mario Guerrero, Ximena Sarinana, Danna Paola, Alex Ubago, Carla Mauri, Anna Sophia, among others, Stefano Vieni is releasing his first solo production, "Amor Anatomico." Stefano recorded every instrument on his album.

## August 27 - Sat:

**LA Ex-Lifer & Family Picnic**, Elysian Park, LA, 9a- 5p. CA Parole Suitability Hearing Support is hosting another FREE Ex-Lifer and Family gathering. Many were not able to attend other summer celebrations hosted by us and other organizations due to travel restrictions (Ex-Lifers on Parole) EVERYONE IS WELCOME! The event is right next to Dodger stadium. We will provide additional information as to exact spot in the park soon. Please RSVP by phone or email. (805)6-CAPSHS [www.facebook.com/caparolesuitabilityhearingsupp/](http://www.facebook.com/caparolesuitabilityhearingsupp/)

**Black August Martyrs' Tour**, AFIBA Center, 5730 Crenshaw Bl, LA 90043. 11a-2p. Fourth year of a first hand look at some of the important places in Los Angeles where our activists and warriors were martyred in the fight for liberation of Afrikan people. Join us as we observe and honor Black August Resistance with a Mobile History Tour of key sites of Struggle and Sacrifice in South Los Angeles, Watts and Compton. Bus/ Car Caravan. We leave at noon sharp!

**Venice Beach Music Fest**, Free Celebration of the Arts in the Park. 11a- 7:30p, west end of Windward Av, Venice 90291. <http://venicebeachmusicfest.com/> Full day of music, dance, art, and literature, featuring top-tier local and international talent. Headlined by founding member of the Chambers Brothers WILLIE CHAMBERS and former member of Woodstock legends Country Joe and The Fish BARRY "THE FISH" MELTON AND FRIENDS

**New Works Salon XXXV:** Braunschweiler, Levin, O'Dwyer, Vargas, Verdin - 8 p, 1200 N. Alvarado St. Los Angeles, 90026. The New Works Salons series is a casual forum for the presentation and discussion of new works in film, video, sound, and performance, with local and visiting

artists in-person to introduce their work, curated by Rick Bahto. Details at [info@echoparkfilmcenter.org](mailto:info@echoparkfilmcenter.org) (213) 484-8846

**Converging Storms Action Network: Climate Convergence Silverlake Summertime Schmooze Party!** & Campaign for Energy Democracy, 2817 Angus Street, Los Angeles, CA 90039/ Directions: 323-665-0918. Broke? Come anyway! No one turned away for lack of funds. Converging Storms Action Network: Climate Convergence Party and Fundraiser for "Campaign for Energy Democracy". Time TBA Please join us! Broke? Come anyway! No one turned away for lack of funds

**FYF Fest**, Exposition Park. **Kendric Lamar** highlights over two dozen musical acts. <http://fyffest.com/>

**Radiotron** revival, 8p, Levitt Pavilion, MacArthur Park, 2230 W 6th Street LA 90057

## August 28 - Sun:

**FYF Fest**, Exposition Park. **Grace Jones** highlights over two dozen musical acts. <http://fyffest.com/>

**46th National Chicano Moratorium Commemoration.**

Join the Marcha and Rally, 9a from Atlantic Park, 570 S. Atlantic Blvd. & 6th St. to Ruben Salazar Park, 3864 Whittier Blvd. & Dittman Ave., for 12:30n Rally. Unite Against Law Enforcement Abuse & White Supremacy. Support Self Determination and the Liberation of Occupied Territories. Contact National Chicano Moratorium Committee: [jcruzor1@aol.com](mailto:jcruzor1@aol.com) (323) 687-0963

**Eric Sherman Interview** (7p) and Film: Charles Lloyd—Journey Within (8:30p) at Beyond Baroque, 681 Venice Blvd, Venice 90291, free.

## Aug 30 - Tue:

**Film & Discussion: Women's Equality Day.** 5:30p, Central Library, Fifth & Flower, DTLA. Teen 'Scape. On August 26, 1920, the 19th Amendment gave women the right to vote. Celebrate the historic occasion by watching *The Color Purple*.

## Aug 31 - Wed:

**Vivo Voce Music Recital**, 7-8:30p, Pasadena Central Library Auditorium, 285 E. Walnut St., Pasadena Central Library Auditorium, 285 E. Walnut St., Pasadena CA 91101

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