



APRIL 2013

Caring for Others

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center Joins Californians in Celebrating National Donate Life Month

The tenth anniversary of National Donate Life Month is taking place this April, a celebration that honors the lives of those who have given and received the gift of life through organ donation and transplantation, as well as those who wait for a lifesaving transplant. The stark reality is that more than 117,000 Americans are on the transplant waiting list and the observance of Donate Life Month reminds everyone of their plight.

California has the largest number of patients waiting for a transplant; more than 21,000 residents are listed on the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) waiting list. Of those, more than 17,000 are waiting for a kidney, the organ most in demand because of high rates of diabetes and hypertension. The transplant list has patients of all ages and backgrounds, and over 350 are children under the age of 17.

Although California has more registered donors than any other state and soon will be announcing that 10 million residents have already committed to giving the gift of life, a relatively low percentage of drivers choose to sign up when presented with the opportunity to do so. Only about 27% of the population with a driver's license or CA ID has opted to register in California, compared to more than 70% in some states.

Among the reasons for this low percentage are misleading beliefs, including many adults over the age of 50 that believe their age or medical conditions are reasons to rule themselves out, thinking they are protecting others. In fact, anyone can be a donor, a 93-year-old kidney donor and a 99-year-old cornea donor set the national records for oldest organ and tissue donors. Age and most medical conditions do not exclude



Harbor-UCLA Medical Center's Donor Council

one from being a suitable donor, and all potential donors are evaluated by medical professionals on a case-by-case basis.

Harbor-UCLA has been recognized by The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for their commitment in helping the community through their dedication in honoring the donors and their families, as well as the recipients. In 2012, 27 organs were recovered and transplanted to help patients on the waiting list and 20 individuals have been given a second chance at life in the first three months of 2013. Numerous patients have also been helped through tissue and eye donations.

Those wishing to make the commitment to donate in our State may register at the Department of Motor Vehicles when applying or renewing their driver's license or ID. You may also register online at www.donateLIFecalifornia.org or its Spanish-language counterpart, www.doneVIDAcalifornia.org.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Natural History Museum

(213) 763-DINO

www.nhm.org

Ongoing – Butterfly Brooch Collection

Los Angeles County Museum of Art

(323) 857-6010

www.lacma.org

Through June 30 – Stanley Kubrick

Through July 19 – Shinique Smith: Firsthand

Through August 4 – Ends and Exits: Contemporary Art from the Collections of LACMA and The Broad Art Foundation

Center Theatre Group

(213) 628-2772

www.centertheatregroup.org

Kirk Douglas Theatre

April 28 through June 2 – The Royale

June 11 through June 16 – Neva

Ahmanson Theatre

April 25 through May 5 – Fela!

May 21 through June 30 – The Scottsboro Boys

Mark Taper Forum

April 24 through June 9 – Joe Turner's Come and Gone

July 10 through August 18 – A Parallelogram

Dorothy Chandler Pavilion

April 26 through April 28 – Traces

Walt Disney Concert Hall

April 23 – Tribute to Miles: Herbie Hancock, Wayne Shorter, Marcus Miller, Vinnie Colaiuta, Sean Jones

April 30 – Handel and Haydn Society

Hollywood Bowl

(323) 850-2000

www.HollywoodBowl.com

June 22 – Opening Night at the Bowl

June 23 – She & Him/Emmylou Harris & Rodney Crowell

June 30 – Reggae Night XII



Diabetes EXPO

Hosted by the American Diabetes Association

May 4, 2013

Los Angeles Convention Center

Free Admission

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Check out the DIGEST at

<http://dhrdcap.co.la.ca.us/jic/digest/>

Countywide Fitness Challenge 2013

The Countywide Fitness Challenge (CFC) is revving up for its fourth year of family fitness fun. This year, we pulled out all the stops. Ten exciting events are planned throughout the County starting in May and ending in October. From hiking the wilderness at Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area, to some fun in the sun at Castaic Lake State Recreation Area, and even three Farmers' Markets events, there is plenty of fun to be had.

Join us at one or both of the CFC kickoffs:

- ◆ May 18, 2013, 8 a.m., Whittier Narrows Recreation Area
759 S. Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte 91773
- ◆ May 21, 2013, 11 a.m., Grand Park
Adjacent to the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple Avenue, Los Angeles 90012

Check out the next edition of the eCounty DIGEST for the complete event schedule. We look forward to seeing you!

Beach Eats! and the Marina del Rey Farmers' Market!

This April, the Department of Beaches and Harbors (DBH) re-launched the highly anticipated, Beach Eats!, a weekly gourmet food truck event that takes place every Thursday in County lot no. 10 (4701 Admiralty Way) at Marina del Rey's "Mother's Beach" from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Beach Eats! offers a variety of dining selections from food trucks serving menu items such as lobster rolls, burgers, truffle fries, and delectable desserts.

And coming this spring to Marina del Rey, DBH, along with the Southland Farmers' Market Association, will launch the Marina del Rey Farmers' Market, which will also take place in County lot no.10 each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The certified Farmers' Market will provide a greater sense of community to residents and visitors to Marina del Rey and allow direct access to farmers, who grow fresh, organic, and conventional fruits and vegetables.

Rideshare L.A. County!

If you're looking for a convenient way to get from the Antelope Valley, Ventura, Riverside, or San Bernardino Counties, Metrolink is one way to go. With several lines that extend through the Southern California region, Metrolink is a convenient way to get to work in the Greater Los Angeles Area.

For more information, check out www.Metrolinktrains.com or www.rideshare.lacounty.gov.

DONATE LIFE
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Facts about Donation and Transplantation

- One organ donor can save the lives of up to eight people by donating heart, lungs, kidneys, liver, pancreas, and small bowel.
- Approximately **79** organ transplants take place every day in the U.S.
- Patients are matched with a donor depending on **the severity of their illness, body size, tissue type, blood type, and other important medical information.**
- One tissue donor can save or enhance the lives of up to **50** people by donating corneas, skin, bones, and heart valves, and other tissues.
- Over **40,000** patients have their sight restored every year through cornea transplants.
- More than one third of all deceased donors are 50 or older. People of all ages and medical histories should consider themselves potential donors.
- Sadly, an average of **18** patients die every day while waiting, simply because the organ they needed did not become available on time.
- Almost **117,000** people are currently waiting for an organ transplant in the U.S.
- There is no cost to the donor or their family for donating. Also, a donation should not delay or change funeral arrangements.
- Every major religion in the United States supports organ, eye, and tissue donations as one of the highest expressions of compassion and generosity.
- In the United States, it is illegal to buy or sell organs or tissue for transplantation.
- Organ, eye, and tissue transplants offer patients a new chance at healthy, productive, and normal lives and return them to their families. To register, visit www.donateLIFEcalifornia.org.



MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR

Invites You
to the 16TH Annual Veterans' Event



REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS & THEIR FAMILIES, PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2013 - 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

**ARCADIA COUNTY PARK
405 S. SANTA ANITA AVENUE, ARCADIA 91006**

FEATURING

- SKYDIVERS
- FLYOVER BY WWII FIGHTER PLANES
- FOOD BOOTHS
- LIVE MUSIC

NO COST

- IMMUNIZATIONS
- HAIRCUTS/MANICURES
- HEALTH SCREENINGS

ASSISTANCE

- EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION
- VETERANS BENEFIT INFORMATION
- LEGAL INFORMATION

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO OUR ARMED FORCES
WILL BE HELD AT 11:30 A.M.

BRING A DUPLICATE OF A MILITARY PHOTO
TO BE PLACED ON
THE "WALL OF REMEMBRANCE"

FREE ADMISSION

EVENT WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 626-967-1441 OR 909-394-2264.



Community & Senior Services
Adult Protective Services
HOT LINE: (877) 477-3646

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Embracing the Community

Fire Station 164 was invited to the ribbon-cutting ceremony at Winchell’s Donuts in the City of Huntington Park. As active community partners with the City, Fire Station 164 personnel got behind the counter and served fresh donuts to members of the City Council, Huntington Park employees, and local residents. The owners of Winchell’s Donuts, Frank and Lincoln Watase, were overwhelmed by the community response they received.

After the event, the owners thanked Community Services Representative Rosemary Vivero of the Los Angeles County Fire Department for their support, and extended the offer of free donuts and coffee anytime to their local firefighters. Vivero asked if instead, the gracious offer could be modified and used for residents and business owners of Huntington Park who are victims of incidents. Owner Lincoln Watase loved the suggestion and agreed to implement it as a new community project in the City of Huntington Park, along with a new Community Corner with pictures of Fire Station 164 firefighters serving the community.



Pictured left to right are: Fire Fighter Paramedic Chris Reade, Fire Fighter Specialist Robert Isakson, Councilmember Rosa Perez, Fire Fighter Paramedic Roman Legaspi, Fire Fighter Daniel Perelman, Councilmember Ofelia Perez, and Fire Fighter Paramedic Charles Rudolph.

County Puts Dollars into Action

National Community Development Week Provides the Opportunity to Recognize How CDBG Funding Helps Communities Thrive

This year marks the 27th anniversary of the National Community Development (NCD) Week campaign. The County of Los Angeles is showcasing the continuing need for, and success of, its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

Enacted into law in 1974, the CDBG program is the principal Federal program providing grants to states, cities, and counties to devise neighborhood approaches that will improve the physical, economic, and social conditions in communities. It is overseen nationally by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. In the County of Los Angeles, the Community Development Commission (CDC) administers the largest Urban County CDBG program in the nation.

CDC is proud of the important role this program has played in the delivery of services that improves the lives of many low- and moderate-income residents. One example of this is the great work being done within the County through CDBG-funded housing rehabilitation programs.

“The CDBG program fulfills the most essential needs of our residents including much needed affordable housing, jobs for our youth, meals for seniors, and after-school programs for our children,” said Sean Rogan, CDC Executive Director.



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Los Angeles • April 27

Exposition Park, Los Angeles
Registration begins at 6:30 A.M.

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Ventura County • May 11

Rancho Tapo Community Park, Simi Valley
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La Opinión



Treatment Foster Care Makes a Difference One Child at a Time

Carlos, age 12, could not safely live with his own family due to an abusive, alcoholic father. He needed a safe, stable, and loving family. Through no fault of his own, he developed emotional and behavioral challenges as a result of his past trauma. In the course of two years, he was placed in nine different foster homes, eventually landing in a group home where he had no parents at all. Carlos is just an example of the hundreds of children in Los Angeles County who are currently in need of a caring home. What can you do?

Become a Treatment Foster Care (TFC) parent! TFC parents are part of a team that includes 24-hour support from social workers, educators, and specialists, working with you and a child to help address issues of loss and trauma, to turn negative behaviors into positive ones. Financial reimbursement is included. But, the biggest gain is the realization that you are the primary person in a child's life that made the difference for him – whether he grows up in a group home or institution, or as part of a loving family.

Luckily for Carlos, he was placed in a TFC home for nine months, and with the wonderful support provided by his TFC team, Carlos was able to transition into a loving adoptive home with his forever family.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and the perfect time to start making a true difference in an abused child's life. Call (888) 811-1121 to learn more and to sign up for an orientation.

Leaders in Action at Leadership Conference

“Leaders in Action – New Ideas!” is the theme of the 11th annual Leadership Conference, sponsored by the Quality and Productivity Commission (QPC), Chief Executive Office (CEO), and the Board of Supervisors. Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, Chairman, will be the keynote speaker.

The conference will be held on Wednesday, May 22, 2013, beginning at 8 a.m. at the Music Center, 5th Floor, 135 North Grand Avenue, downtown Los Angeles.

“We look forward to hearing Supervisor Ridley-Thomas discuss the fine points of leadership and collaboration,” said Edward T. McIntyre, QPC Chair. “He previously served in the private sector, and also was elected as a State Senator, Assemblyman, L.A. City Councilman, and now County Supervisor, experience which embodies him with a unique perspective that benefits local government.”

Chief Deputy CEO Brence Culp will speak on the “The State of the County.” Other speakers will be Dr. Jane Pisano, President and Director, Museum of Natural History; DCFS Director Philip Browning; Auditor-Controller Wendy Watanabe; DPSS Director Sheryl Spiller; and Alternate Public Defender Janice Fukai. Conference attendees will participate in the audience response system, providing “on the spot” feedback to the speakers.

For more information about the conference, contact the QPC at (213) 974-1361 or 974-1390 or visit the website at <http://qpc.co.la.ca.us>.

LACERA Safety Member Elections

Board of Retirement & Board of Investments

LACERA Elections will be held this year to elect the Fourth Member of the Board of Investments and the Seventh & Alternate Members of the Board of Retirement for the term of office commencing January 1, 2014. The elections will be held **Tuesday, July 30, 2013**.

Safety Members interested in becoming a candidate in these elections may obtain a nomination packet from the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk at 12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650, beginning Monday, April 22, 2013. Nominating petitions must be signed by at least 50 active Safety Members, who are members of LACERA as of March 1, 2013. Petitions must be filed with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk before 5 p.m. on **Tuesday, May 21, 2013**.

For more information, contact your departmental election coordinator.



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DEPARTMENT of PARKS and RECREATION
AND

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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TRAIL DUSTERS RIDE
TESORO  VALLE



SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2013

Activities: Check in and pancake breakfast at 7:00 a.m. The event will kick off at 9:00 a.m. and continue through the scenic trails of Cliffe Stone. The day will conclude with a traditional barbecue and live country western music.

For information and to register call: (909) 599-8411 or online at <http://reservations.lacounty.gov/reservations/product.asp>

For horse rental reservations: Graham Bros. Call Lee Graham (760) 245-7695 email: info@grahambros livestock.com

\$30 per person (Horse rental not included)

Special Recognition: Montalvo Properties LLC, Master Developer of Tesoro del Valle and Tesoro Del Valle Master Homeowner's Association, ETI Corral 21, ETI Corral 77, ETI Corral 22, and Los Angeles County Sheriff Posse and Mounted Units

ADA NOTICE

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks & Recreation has designated an ADA Coordinator to carry out this Department's compliance with the non-discriminatory provisions of the ADA. For more information you may contact the ADA Coordinator's Office. Tel. (213) 738-2970 TDD (213) 427-6118 Fax (213) 487-0380 Upon 3-day request notice, sign language interpreters and related materials in alternative formats (Braille-transcript, large print, audio-record, video-captioning, live description) or any other reasonable accommodations are available to the public for County-sponsored activities and events.

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Riding Conditions: Combination of rolling hills, some semi-steep hills and level areas. The ride is to be 3 1/2 hours with 2 rest stops.

NON-RIDERS ARE WELCOME. RIDERS UNDER 18 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. NO STALLIONS OR DOGS, PLEASE.

Reservation Form

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
County of Los Angeles Department of Parks & Recreation
FOR INFO CALL: Vincent Pedroza (909) 599-8411

MAIL RESERVATION FORM & PAYMENT TO:
Supervisor's Trail Ride, Department of Parks & Recreation,
120 E. Via Verde Road, San Dimas, CA 91773

Name:	Phone:		
Address:	City:		
No. of Tickets @ \$30.00 Per Person:	No. of Riders:	No. of Non Riders:	Total Enclosed:

Register online at <http://reservations.lacounty.gov/reservations/product.asp>

PRE-REGISTRATION IS A MUST. RESERVATION DEADLINE BY FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2013

Marina del Rey FREE Summer Concerts

2013 Classical and Pop Schedules

The 13th season of the Marina del Rey Summer Concerts, which presents eight free concerts to the public each summer, will begin with a Thursday evening classical concert on July 11, 2013 at 7 p.m., featuring the Marina del Rey Summer Symphony with Maestro Frank Fetta conducting a program of arias and ensembles from best-loved operas. The season will feature four Thursday evening classical concerts with the 75-piece orchestra and outstanding world-class soloists, with the remaining classical concerts taking place on July 25, August 8, and August 22, 2013.

Saturday evening pop concerts, featuring great names from the pop and jazz worlds, will begin July 20, 2013 at 7 p.m. with the legendary pop star Billy Ocean. The season will also present Taylor Dayne on August 3, Poncho Sanchez on August 17, and finally Rose Royce on August 31.

All concerts are held waterside in Burton Chace Park, 13650 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey 90292. Sponsors of the Marina del Rey Summer Concerts are Supervisor Don Knabe and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors; the Department of Beaches and Harbors; The Ritz-Carlton Marina del Rey; and KUSC Classical FM 91.5.

Hornblower Café in Burton Chace Park is open for sunset dining on concert nights with chairs available for rent at the concert site for a minimal fee.

Concertgoers can take the WaterBus from seven Marina locations directly to and from the concert site, or catch the land-based Beach Shuttle, which will operate with special hours to and from Burton Chace Park on concert nights. Parking is available at County lot no. 4 and no. 77 on Mindanao Way or lot no. 5 on Bali Way.

For additional information, please call the Marina del Rey Visitor's Center at (310) 305-9545 or access the Department of Beaches & Harbors' website at marinadelrey.lacounty.gov or social media sites at Facebook.com/lacdbh and Twitter.com/lacdbh.



L.A. Bikes

Become bicycle friendly and environmentally conscious!

More than 425 employees currently take advantage of the L.A. County Department of Public Works Rideshare Program.

This year, the Department of Public Works is partnering with Metro to celebrate "Bike to Work" on Thursday, May 16, 2013. The event will take place at Public Works' headquarters, 900 South Fremont Avenue in Alhambra. The annual event supports and promotes bicycling as a commute choice among workers who might otherwise choose to drive to work alone. The site will serve as a pit stop where bicyclists can get refreshments, pick up bicycling information such as safety tips or maps of bikeways, or simply to be 'cheered on' by fellow participants. Everyone is invited to join and enjoy the benefits of bicycling and the rich cycling culture!

To learn more about the County of Los Angeles Bicycle Master Plan, visit www.dpw.lacounty.gov or contact the Department of Public Works Employee Transportation Coordinator, Elisa Renteria, at (626) 458-4084.

22nd Annual L.A. County Employees Chess Tournament

Sponsored by CAPE, AFL-CIO

Where: Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street, Room 743
Los Angeles, CA 90012

When: Thursday—May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2013
Registration—6 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
Games begin—6:15 p.m.

Contacts: Eustacio Villafuerte
(626) 274-5844
toyChess@hotmail.com

Paul Jones
(909) 210-3775
pj4500@yahoo.com

Provide your name, department, and phone number to the above contacts.

One-time entry fee of \$5.

Pre-registration is highly recommended.

Visit <http://rcgocreations.com/lachess.htm> to register.

All About Us

Employees of the County of Los Angeles

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JANUARY 2013

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The Department of Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is responsible for ensuring that all paper work related to registering and filing Fictitious Business Name Statements in the County are properly completed and legally bonded under the Business and Professions Code. The Business Filing and Registration Section processes over 154,000 Fictitious Business Name filings annually. This winning team collaborated and made efficiency changes that reduced the number of rejections from 55% to 5%, improved processing time, and reduced the costs of mailing documents back and forth.

LA COUNTY STARS!, the County's employee recognition program, serves to recognize employee performance reflective of the County's mission statement and values. Under **LA COUNTY STARS!**, Board staff, management and non-management employees, individuals, and teams may be recognized. Board Chiefs of Staff, Deputy Chief Executive Officers, Department Heads, and Chief Deputies are not eligible to be nominated.

For more information or to participate in the program, please contact the Department of Human Resources at (213) 893-7810 or visit the Web site at <http://stars.lacounty.gov/>.

MARCH 2013
 Service Excellence and Organizational Effectiveness



Jared Didier
 Department of Parks and Recreation

As the Supervisor of Tesoro Adobe Historic Park, Jared revitalized the community’s interest in the historic resource by partnering with the local school district to engage youth in a program that fit into the California History curriculum for local area schools. He provided students with a hands-on opportunity to learn adobe brick building techniques. Jared also increased Day Camps from a two week program in the summer to a seasonal program throughout the year.

Public Integrity Assurance Section
 Office of Public Defender

The Public Integrity Assurance Section (PIAS) was formed in direct response to the LAPD Rampart scandal and reexamined closed cases involving officers in the Rampart Investigation. Their mission is to provide trial support and investigation of post-conviction innocence in areas of police misconduct, DNA, intimate partner battery and other special post-conviction projects. Proposition 36 the Three Strikes Reform Act of 2012 permitted the resentencing of every state prisoner serving a 25-to-life sentence for non-serious or violent offense. The PIAS team oversaw the creation of a client database and supervised a project of volunteer law clerks to identify and notify all affected clients.



Terri Foster ♦ Blanca Funes ♦ Lisa Lichtenstein ♦ Libby Pace ♦ Anthony Patti
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Retirees

Congratulations to the following employees who are joining the ranks of the retired after their many years of service to the County of Los Angeles:

45+ Years

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INTERNAL SERVICES: Olivia Kyle

LACERA: Marlene D. Johnson

PUBLIC LIBRARY: LaJuana Thomas

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New Property Tax Assessment Seminars Set

The County of Los Angeles is sponsoring free seminars to assist property owners who feel their taxes should be lowered due to a decline in the value of their property.

The 90-minute seminar is intended to help taxpayers better understand the assessment appeals process, which many find confusing.

The seminar will be of value to homeowners who are interested in learning about the assessment appeals process and to those who have already filed an appeal. The seminar will cover taxpayers' appeal rights and when to file an application for reduction in assessment. The seminar will also cover how to prepare for a hearing, what qualifies as admissible evidence, what will happen at the hearing and what to expect after the hearing.



The dates, time and locations of the sessions are:
 Tuesday, May 14, 2013
 10 a.m.

Angelo M. Iacoboni Library
 4990 Clark Avenue, Lakewood
 (Parking at the corner of Clark Avenue and Del Amo Boulevard)

Wednesday, June 12, 2013
 10 a.m.

Public Library
 601 West Lancaster Boulevard, Lancaster
 (Parking is free)

Persons with disabilities who believe they need reasonable accommodation in order to attend the seminar may call (213) 974-7953 or (800) 735-2922 (TDD). Schedules for seminars may be obtained by calling (213) 974-7953 or on the internet at <https://lacaab.lacounty.gov/PubEdProg.aspx>.



The Ford Theatres 2013 Summer Season

Celebrate 20th Anniversary of Supporting Local Talent in Region

The Los Angeles County Arts Commission announced the 2013 John Anson Ford Theatres summer season. It marks the 20-year anniversary of the Ford Partnership Program, which nurtures locally-based artists, arts organizations and community, celebrating and reflecting on stage the diversity of the people of Los Angeles County. The Ford summer season opens June 7, 2013 and runs through October 12, 2013.



To coincide with the 20-year anniversary, the L.A. County Arts Commission presents the inaugural **Zev Yaroslavsky Signatures Series**. This two-concert program benefitting the Ford Theatre Foundation pairs world-renowned performers with a local treasure. With support provided by L.A. County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, the Signature Series kicks off on June 9, 2013 with Tony Award®-winner **Mandy Patinkin** in concert with the **Pasadena POPS**. The evening will dazzle with this musical adaptation of popular song and Broadway classics. On August 10, 2013, **Lula Washington Dance Theatre** joins **Complexions Contemporary Ballet** featuring Los Angeles premieres and audience favorites.

The Ford Theatres, owned and operated by the County of Los Angeles, has a rich history dating back to the 1920s. Former L.A. County Supervisor Ed Edelman championed the theatre, supporting the creation of the first summer season, named "Summer Nights at the Ford," in 1993. The program was designed to enable L.A. County-area music, dance, and theatre groups to produce successfully in a major venue, providing production and marketing support and often facilitating their first important public appearances. Twenty years later, the program is more robust than ever and has served hundreds of arts organizations and producers.

Highlights of the 2013 summer season include the Ford return of **Viver Brasil Dance Company**, with a world premiere piece entitled *Intersections/Ajê* celebrating the Afro-Brazilian dance company's 15th anniversary, and the **Fountain Theatre**, with their popular *Forever Flamenco* featuring a special tribute to co-founder Deborah Lawlor. **Colibri Entertainment** honors Freddy Fender's musical influence with *¡Viva La Tradición! A Tribute to Freddy Fender*, featuring The Texmaniacs, Flaco Jimenez, Rick Treviño and other guests. New to the Ford this year is Leimert Park's **World Stage Performance Gallery**, bringing *Jazz Masters: A Tribute to Kenny Burrell*; **ROCK OUT! with Wayne Kramer, a Jail Guitar Doors Benefit Concert**; and **MARA**, *the masterMIND behind it all...*, an evening of Indian dance theatre performed to a mix of Indian classical music and jazz presented by the **Shakti Dance Company**.

The **Big!World!Fun!** family series offers music and dance appropriate for children ages 4 to 12 and is presented on Saturday mornings in July and August in the outdoor amphitheatre. Children are admitted FREE and adults pay \$5. **J.A.M. Sessions** is a FREE interactive music and dance series where all ages and levels of experience are welcome.

During the off season, the Ford completed the first phase of planned renovations. Audiences for the 2013 summer season will be greeted by new seats in the amphitheatre, making their evening of entertainment under the stars – a Southern California tradition – a bit more comfortable.

Tickets can be purchased at fordtheatres.org or by calling (323) 461-3673. For more information: www.FordTheatres.org, [Facebook.com/FordTheatres](https://www.facebook.com/FordTheatres), [Twitter.com/FordTheatres](https://twitter.com/FordTheatres).

