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MAY 19, 2026

Celebrating YOLA Day 2026 Parking Fee Waiver

Youth Orchestra Los Angeles (YOLA), the flagship youth development program of the Los Angeles Philharmonic (LA Phil), provides free instruments, intensive music instruction, academic support, and leadership development opportunities to thousands of young people and their families across Los Angeles County. Inspired by Venezuela’s internationally recognized El Sistema model, YOLA was founded on the belief that access to high-quality music education can transform lives, strengthen communities, and empower young people to reach their fullest potential regardless of socioeconomic background. Since its founding in 2007, YOLA has expanded across multiple community-based sites throughout Los Angeles County, serving students through a comprehensive program that fosters artistic excellence, personal growth, collaboration, and civic engagement.

Each year, YOLA brings together students from all of its regional hubs for YOLA Day, an inspiring celebration of music, community, and achievement held at the iconic Walt Disney Concert Hall. This annual tradition offers young musicians the rare opportunity to perform on the same world-renowned stage that the LA Phil calls home, marking a milestone moment in their musical journeys and reflecting the transformative

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impact of arts education throughout the region.

YOLA Day serves as the culmination of the program's season, uniting more than 600 young musicians alongside their families, educators, community members, and supporters in a joyful celebration of collaboration, creativity, and cultural expression. The event will also showcase YOLA's cultural ensembles, highlighting the diverse artistic traditions and communities represented across the program and affirming the role of music as a bridge between cultures and generations.

This year's celebration carries special significance as it honors the extraordinary legacy of Gustavo Dudamel, whose visionary leadership and longstanding commitment to youth music education have helped shape YOLA into a globally recognized model for artistic excellence and access. Maestro Dudamel will join the concert to conduct YOLA's highest-level ensemble, creating a memorable and inspiring experience for participating students and audiences alike.

YOLA Day 2026 will take place on Saturday, May 30, 2026, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:20 p.m., with parking access beginning at 10:30 a.m. This free public event will welcome YOLA families, community members, and supporters from across Los Angeles County to celebrate the power of music to uplift, connect, and inspire future generations.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors waive the following parking fees, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for YOLA Day:

- a. Waive the \$10 per vehicle parking fee for up to 500 vehicles at Lot 14 for a total of \$5,000, on May 30, 2026; and

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- b. Waive the \$10 per vehicle parking fee for up to 500 vehicles at Lot 16 for a total of \$5,000, on May 30, 2026.

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