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December Community Hotsheet

Below are some great events in and around Los Angeles. HMG promotes public affairs and issue forums throughout Southern California and provides this as a community benefit. You can get additional information and stay in touch with us through: [HMG](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), [Vimeo](#), [Flickr](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [HeadingtonMediaCenter](#). Please email any suggestions and/or upcoming events to Events@HeadingtonMedia.com. Enjoy the last month of the 2000s decade!

PUBLIC POLICY/AFFAIRS

December 1st – Los Angeles Area Chamber “**Energy, Water and Environment Committee Meeting**” 12 p.m. @ L.A. Area Chamber. For more information, go to www.lachamber.com.

December 2nd – Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation “**Japan America Society: United States and Japan in a Post-Kyoto Protocol Era**” 11:30 a.m. @ Omni Los Angeles Hotel. For more information, go to www.laedc.org.

December 8th – Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation “**Town Hall Los Angeles: Joseph J. Plumeri, Chairman and CEO, Willis Group Holdings Unlimited**” 12 p.m. @ Omni Los Angeles Hotel. For more information, go to www.laedc.org.

December 8th – Zocalo Public Square “**How do We Care for Our Aging Parents?**” 7:30 p.m. @ NPR West. For more information, go to www.zocalopublicsquare.com.

December 10th – Valley Industry and Commerce Association “**VICA 60th Annual Meeting**” 11:15 a.m. @ Universal Hilton. For more information, go to www.vica.com/.

December 10th – LAANE “**City of Justice Awards Dinner**” 6 p.m. @ Beverly Hilton Hotel. For more information, go to www.laane.org/.

December 11th – Westside Urban Forum “**Riding the Waves of Real Estate Recovery: Experts Report in from the Market**” 7 a.m. @ The Regency Club. For more information, go to www.westsideurbanforum.com/.

December 17th – California Partnership for Access to Treatment “**The Prevalence of Mental Illness within the City of Los Angeles**” 12 p.m. @ Wilshire Presbyterian Church. For more information go to www.caaccess.org.

December 17th – The Valley Industry & Commerce Association “**Government Affairs Committee Meeting**” 12:15 p.m. @ Providence Tarzana Medical Center. For more information, go to www.vica.com/.

CULTURAL/COMMUNITY/POP CULTURE

December 1st – The Wall-Las Memorias Project “**Noche de las Memorias**” 6:45 p.m. @ Lincoln Park. For more information, go to thewallasmemorias.org/.

December 1st – The Getty Center Los Angeles “**Art as Evidence: The Scientific Investigation of Works of Art**” with **David Bomford** 7 p.m. @ The Getty Center. For more information, go to www.getty.edu/.

December 1st – Los Angeles County Museum of Art “**Conversation with Artists: Natalie Bookchin**” 7 p.m. @ LACMA. For more information, go to www.lacma.org/.

December 1st – 13th – Ford Amphitheatre “**World Premiere of Tree**” @ Ford Amphitheatre. For more information, go to <http://fordtheatres.org/>.

December 1st – Cobalt Poets “**Open Reading with Brian Tracy**” 9 p.m. @ Cobalt Café at Canoga Park. For more information go to <http://poetrysuperhighway.com/cobalt>.

December 1st – The California Endowment “**A Question of Freedom: Learning, Survival and Coming of Age in Prison**” 6:30 p.m. @The California Endowment. For more information go to www.calendow.org

December 2nd – UCLA “**A Tribute to Ernie Barnes**” 6 p.m. @ Broad Art Center 2160E, on UCLA campus. For more information go to www.bunchecenter.ucla.edu.

December 2nd – Premiere of “**Steven Seagal Lawman**” 10 p.m. @ A&E.

December 2nd – VICA “**Hard Hat Tour of the Valley Performing Arts Center**” 3:30 p.m. @ CSU Northridge. For more information, go to www.vica.com

December 3rd – Museum of Contemporary Art “**Rediscovering da Vinci: The Search for the Battle of Anghiari**” 6:30 p.m. @ MOCA. For more information, go to www.moca.org/.

December 3rd – The Getty Center Los Angeles “**Art and Craft: An Old, Unhappy Marriage**” 7 p.m. @ The Getty Center. For more information, go to www.getty.edu/.

December 3rd – Museum of Tolerance “**Jacob's Cane: A Jewish Family's Journey from the four Lands of Lithuania to the Ports of London and Baltimore**” with **Elissa New** 7:30 p.m. @ The Museum of Tolerance. For more information, go to www.museumoftolerance.com.

December 4th – Premiere of **Transylmania**. Check your local listings.

December 4th – Vroman’s Bookstore “**Book Signing of The Self Sufficient Home: Going Green and Saving Money**” with **Christopher Nyerges** 4:30 p.m. @ Vroman’s Bookstore. For more information, go to www.vromansbookstore.com/.

December 4th – 13th – **L.A. Auto Show** @ the Los Angeles Convention Center. For more information, go to <http://www.lacclink.com/event/Eventdetail.aspx?id=9781>.

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December 5th – Eugene A. Obregon/Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation “**Wall of Honor Unveiling**” 11 a.m. @ Father Sierra Park. For more information go to www.obregoncmh.org.

December 5th – “**First Annual Holiday Latin Art Festival**” 2 p.m. @ The Hotel Maya Long Beach. For more information, call 323-721-5600.

December 5th – State Street Ballet's "The Nutcracker" 8 p.m. @ CSUN Plaza Del Sol. For more information, go to <http://artsnorthridge.csun.com/SEASON.html>.

December 5th – GHNNC “**Reaching Out: A Community Health Fair**” 8:30 p.m. @ Northridge Hospital Medical Center. For more information go to www.ghnnc.org/.

December 6th – Tia Chucha’s Centro Cultural “**Booktable at SAJE Holiday Marketplace**” 11 a.m. @ SAJE. For more information, go to www.tiachucha.com/.

December 6th – Tia Chucha’s Centro Cultural “**Tia Chucha’s Winter Tianguis Cultural**” 12 p.m. @ Tia Chucha Central Cultural Bookstore. For more information, go to www.tiachucha.com/.

December 6th – Tia Chucha’s Centro Cultural “**Aztlan Medallion Retrospective**” 3 p.m. @ For more information, contact Viviano Montes at 818-780-4586.

December 6th – Los Angeles County Museum of Art “**The Twenty-Second Annual Michele Berton Memorial Lecture on Japanese Art**” 3:30 p.m. @ LACMA. For more information, go to www.lacma.org/.

December 6th – Museum of Tolerance “**From Hate to Hope**” 3PM @ Museum of Tolerance. For more information go to www.museumoftolerance.com.

December 6th – Museum of Tolerance “**Family Sunday - Give the Gift of Play**” 12 p.m. @ The Museum of Tolerance. For more information go to www.museumoftolerance.com.

December 7th – UCLA “**Screening of Sizzle: A Global Warming Comedy**” 7 p.m. @ The UCLA James Bridges Theater. For more information go to www.environment.ucla.edu/calendar/.

December 7th – Bill Boyarksy presents and signs “**Inventing L.A.: The Chandlers and Their Times**” 7 p.m. @ Book Soup. For more information, go to <http://www.booksoup.com/author-events.asp>.

December 8th – Cobalt Poets “**Open Reading Plus Brendan Constantine Presents Douglas Kearney**” 9 p.m. @ Cobalt Café at Canoga Park. For more information go to <http://poetrysuperhighway.com/cobalt>.

December 9th – City Year Los Angeles “**Open House**” For more information go to www.cityyear.org/losangeles.aspx.

December 11th – Premiere of **Up in the Air**, **Did You Hear About the Morgans?**, and **Invictus** Check your local listings.

December 12th – The Giving Spirit “**10th Annual Homeless Charity Event**” 8 a.m. @ Brentwood Presbyterian Hospital. For more information go to www.ghnnc.org.

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December 12th – Los Angeles County Museum of Art “**Conversation on the Culture of Korean Buddhism**” 2 p.m. @ LACMA. For more information, go to www.lacma.org/.

December 12th – Avenue 50 Studio “**Testimonies Two**” 7 p.m. @ Avenue 50 Studios. For more information, go to www.avenue50studio.com/.

December 13th – The Getty Center Los Angeles “**A Closer Look: Drawings by Rembrandt and His Pupils**” 3 p.m. @ The Getty Center. For more information, go to www.getty.edu/.

December 13th – Tia Chucha’s Centro Cultural “**REELism Film Nights presents: The Garden**” 7 p.m. @. For more information, go to www.tiachucha.com/.

December 13th – “**Rhapsodomancy Reading**” 7 p.m. @ The Good Luck Bar. For more information, go to www.rhapsodomancy.org.

December 15th – Cobalt Poets “**Open Reading Plus Valley Contemporary Poets Present Chiwan Choi**” 9 p.m. @ Cobalt Café at Canoga Park. For more information go to <http://poetrysuperhighway.com/cobalt>.

December 15th – Premiere of “**Psychic Kids: Children of the Paranormal**” 9 p.m. @ A&E.

December 16th – Avenue 50 Studio “**The Splinter Generation**” 7 p.m. @ Avenue 50 Studios. For more information, go to www.avenue50studio.com/

December 17th – California Partnership for Access to Treatment “**The Prevalence of Mental Illness Within the City of Los Angeles**” 12 p.m. @ Wilshire Presbyterian Church. For more information, go to www.caaccess.org/.

December 17th – Maureen McCormick (aka Marsha Brady) **Here’s the Story** memoir Book Signing 7 p.m. @ Borders Northridge. For more information, go to http://www.borders.com/online/store/StoreDetailView_294.

December 18th – Premiere of **Avatar**. Check your local listings.

December 19th – 20th – Avenue 50 Studio “**Fifth Annual Holiday Sale & Party**” 7 p.m. @ Avenue 50 Studios. For more information, go to www.avenue50studio.com/

December 25th – Premiere of **The Lovely Bones**, **It’s Complicated**, and **Sherlock Holmes**. Check your local listings.

POLITICS/HISTORY

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December 8th – Los Angeles **Council District 2 Special Election** between **Paul Krekorian** and **Chris Essel**. Polls close @ 8 p.m. For more information, go to <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/index.htm>.

SPORTS

December 4th – **L.A. Lakers vs. Miami Heat** 7:30 p.m. @ Staples Center/FS West/ESPN.

December 5th – **USC vs. Arizona** 12:30 p.m. @ L.A. Coliseum/ABC.

December 5th – Showtime Boxing “**Peterson vs. Bradley**” and “**Darchinyan vs. Rojas**” 9:45 p.m. @ Showtime.

December 5th – UFC “**The Ultimate Fighter (TUF) 10 ‘Heavyweights’ Finale**” 6 p.m. @ Spike

December 5th – HBO Boxing “**Williams vs. Martinez**” and “**Arreola vs. Minto**” 6:30 p.m. @ HBO

December 9th – 13th – L.A. Galaxy “**Adult Soccer Fantasy Camp**” For more information, go to <http://web.mlsnet.com/t106>.

December 12th – UFC 107 “**Penn vs. Sanchez**” 7 p.m. @ PPV.

December 12th – HBO Boxing “**Klitschko vs. Johnson**” and “**BAD: Diaz vs. Malignaggi II**” and “**Ortiz vs. Diaz**” 7:15 p.m. @ HBO

December 19th – “**Strikeforce Evolution**” 5 p.m. @ Showtime. For more information, go to www.strikeforce.com/.

December 25th – **L.A. Lakers vs. Cleveland Cavaliers** 2 p.m. @ ABC.

NETWORKING

December 2nd – LAUSD “**3rd Annual Holiday Mixer**” 5 p.m. @ Board District 3 Field Office.

December 2nd – Professional Business Network “**PBN Power Breakfast**” 7:15 a.m. @ City Club. For more information go to www.pbonline.org.

December 3rd – Drucker School of Management, “**Drucker Business Forum**” 8:30 a.m. at the Los Angeles Public Library. For more information go to www.druckerbusinessforum.org

December 5th – Town Hall Los Angeles “**New Off The Record Event**” 10:30 a.m. @ Town Hall Los Angeles Clubhouse. For more information go to <http://dnbweb1.blackbaud.com/OPXREPHIL/Link.asp?link=416809>

December 6th – LA League of Conservation Voters “**Just Deserts**” 2 p.m.

GALAS/AWARDS/GRADUATIONS/LUNCHEONS

December 3rd – Sportsmen’s Lodge “**Holiday Open House at the Sportsmen’s Lodge**” 11:30 a.m. @ The Sportsmen’s Lodge Event Center

December 8th – Southern California Leadership Network “**Southern California Visionaries Annual Awards Luncheon**” 11 a.m. @ Walt Disney Concert Hall. For more information, go to www.leadershipnetwork.org.

December 9th – LA Chamber of Commerce “**Building a World Class Company**” 11:45 a.m. @ L.A. Chamber of Commerce. For more information go to <http://events.lachamber.com>.

December 10th – Los Angeles World Affairs Council “**Examining our Financial Past to Secure Our Economic Future**” 11:30 a.m. @ Westin Bonaventure Hotel. For more information, go to www.lawac.org.

MUSIC

December 8th – “**West Coast, Left Coast: A Night of the Beats**” 8 p.m. @ The Walt Disney Concert Hall. For more information, go to www.laphil.com/.

December 15th – Premiere of **Ringo Starr’s Y Not** and **Jamie Foxx’s Body**

December 15th – Premiere of **Alicia Keys’ The Element of Freedom**

December 21st, 22nd and 23rd – **Lady Gaga** @ the L.A. Live Nokia Theatre – 7:30 p.m.



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