



## PLUCK

### Noche de Pasion - 100 years of Spanish Guitar

*Presented by: Maldonado Music*

Friday, August 5 at 8:30 pm

Take a musical journey to Spain, Morocco, Egypt and beyond with guitar maestro **David Maldonado** and dancers **Linda Cevallos** (*Dancing with the Stars*), **Cristina Hall** and **Katie Miller**. A student of Los Romeros – the late Celedonio Romero and his sons Celin and Pepe, often called the “Royal Family of the Guitar” -- Maldonado performs Spanish guitar music spanning 100 years, including many difficult styles such as *rasqueado*. Featuring everything from a string quartet to a full band, the evening encompasses classical, flamenco and modern sounds.

**Pricing:**

Early Buyer Discount: \$35

Regular price after July 29: \$40

VIP: \$100- Premium Seating and a special performance prior to show with artists meet and greet

Students & Children: \$12

Groups of 8-15: \$32 | Groups of 20 or more: \$28

General Admission

### String Theory Live, with special guest David Poe

*Presented by: String Theory Productions*

Thursday, September 15 at 8:30 pm



The multi-media performance ensemble **String Theory** transforms the theatre space with gigantic invented instruments. Strings that stretch hundreds of feet envelop the audience in shimmering sound. Dance, original live music, video projections and songs by special guest **David Poe** coalesce into a stunning mix that re-charts the sonic-visual experience.

**Pricing:**

Early Buyer Discount: \$25

Regular price after September 8: \$30

Students & Children: \$12

Groups of 8-15: \$23 | Groups of 20 or more: \$20

General Admission

### Bluegrass at the Ford

*Presented by: Bluegrass Association of Southern California*

Sunday, September 25 at 7:00 pm

Considered one of the best bluegrass fiddlers of his generation, award-winner **Michael Cleveland** picked up a fiddle at age four and never looked back. His band, **Michael Cleveland and Flamekeeper** — including its newest member, banjo master **Charlie Cushman**

— fills the Ford with sweet, traditional bluegrass. L.A. band **Loafer's Glory** also appears, combining old time music of rural Appalachia with latter day sounds.

**Pricing:**

Early Buyer Discount: \$22

Regular price after September 18: \$27

Students & Children: \$12

Groups of 8-15: \$20 | Groups of 20 or more: \$18

General Admission

## SPIN

### [Which-a-Way?](#)

*Presented by: Culture Shock Los Angeles Dance Troupe*

Saturday, June 4 at 8:30 pm

Enter a whimsical world and follow the adventures of a young hero through a fantastical land. "Which-a-Way" is a journey told through classic street dance styles, hip hop music and narration by L.A. spoken word artists. Known for using its youth programs to further its mission, **Culture Shock L.A.** offers up another thought-provoking and innovative performance piece.

**Pricing:**

Early Buyer Discount: \$20

Regular price after May 28: \$25

Students: \$15 | Children: \$12

Groups of 8-15: \$18 | Groups of 20 or more: \$16

General Admission

### [Rhythm & Passion of Korea](#)

*Presented by: Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles*

Saturday, September 10 at 8:00 pm

The Korean wave washes up in Hollywood when top exemplars of South Korean culture arrive at the Ford. World renowned B-Boy group **Last for One**, featured in the film *Planet B-Boy*, displays its winning brand of break dance. **Haegum Plus**, a fusion music ensemble, uses Korean traditional instruments in original ways to create new sounds. Led by virtuoso instrumentalist **Kang Eun-il**, the group seamlessly weaves modern composition and world styles into Korean music. Last for One joins Haegum Plus for the last part of its set. \*Program & artists subject to change.

**Pricing:**

Early Buyer Discount: \$20

Regular price after September 3: \$25

Students & Children: \$10

Groups of 8-15: \$18 | Groups of 20 or more: \$ 16

General Admission



### [FULL.STILL.HUNGRY](#)

*Presented by: CONTRA-TIEMPO*

Friday, September 23 at 8:30 pm

Urban Latin dance-theater company **CONTRA-TIEMPO** premieres a work exploring the politics of food in our culture. Artistic director Ana Maria Alvarez says, "Food is not just the material I put in my body to sustain life, it is a web of relationships, histories, choices and decisions that all impact the world around us." These complexities are brought to life through the company's fusion of salsa, Afro-Cuban and contemporary dance. With live music by renowned percussionist **Bobby Matos** and all-women's vocal ensemble **Vox Femina**, poetry, stunning visuals and delicious movement, *FULL.STILL.HUNGRY* blends physical intensity with invigorating contemplation. CONTRA-TIEMPO is supported by a grant from the James Irvine Foundation.

**Pricing:**

Early Buyer Discount: \$30

Regular price after September 16: \$35

VIP: \$50- Premium Seating and a free opportunity drawing ticket for a private salsa lesson with one of the company members!

Students & Children: \$12  
Groups of 8-15: \$27 | Groups of 20 or more: \$24  
General Admission

### [The 4th Annual J.U.i.C.E. Hip Hop Dance Festival](#)

*Presented by: J.U.i.C.E.*

Friday, September 30 at 8:30 pm



Deeply affected by a recent visit to the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum in Japan, producer-dancer-choreographer **Emiko Sugiyama** conceives an event celebrating world peace. Known for showing a wide range of street dance styles and performers, the festival this year adds a new component: each audience member will be asked to create an Origami crane which will be sent to the Children's Peace Monument in Hiroshima, Japan. Los Angeles artist **SANO** and Japanese artist **Shiro** create original paintings to the funk, classic, break and hip-hop tunes spun by **DJ Kenzo**.

**Pricing:**

Early Buyer Discount: \$20  
Regular price after September 23: \$25  
Students & Children: \$12  
Groups of 8-15: \$18 | Groups of 20 or more: \$16  
General Admission

## STEP

### [Ruta del Norte: Northern Route](#)

*Presented by: Grandeza Mexicana Folk Ballet Company*

Friday, August 19 at 8:30 pm

Cross the border with **Grandeza Mexicana**, L.A.'s premier folklorico dance company, as they illuminate the culture of Mexico's northern regions. With a terrain and character similar to America's Southwest, Northern Mexico is known for wide open plains, cowboys, big attitudes and brave characters. The evening features new works — folk dances of Tamaulipas and a Country Western-themed piece (a first for Grandeza) — as well as the Mexican traditional music group **Hermanos Herrera**.

**Pricing:**

Early Buyer Discount: \$35, \$25, \$20  
Regular price after June 24: \$40, \$30, \$25  
Students & Children: \$12  
Groups of 8-15: \$32, \$23, \$18 | Groups of 20 or more: \$28, \$20, \$16  
Reserved Seating

### [10th Edition of the LA Dance Invitational](#)

*Presented by: L.A. Dance Invitational Inc*

Saturday, August 6 at 8:30 pm

Witness the unveiling of newly minted dances by some of the hottest choreographers in Southern California and New York, including **Holly Rothschild** (String Theory), **Lula Washington Dance Theatre**, **Adam Parson** (Commonality Dance Co.), **Lane Gifford** (Lane & Co., NY), **Lorin Johnson** (Body Current Dance, formerly with ABT) and **Nick Ross** (Nicholas Andre Dance, NY). The 10th edition of the Lester Horton-nominated L.A. Dance Invitational features 11 new works in all. Come early for **Laura Karlin's** duet "Saxy" and see a dancer intertwine with a saxophone player.

**Pricing:**

Early Buyer Discount: \$15  
Regular price after July 30: \$20  
Students & Children: \$5  
Groups of 8-15: \$14 | Groups of 20 or more: \$12  
General Admission

## [Winter, Spring, Summer & Autumn](#)

Presented by: *Kwan Gyu Lim Dance Company*

Friday, August 26 at 8:30 pm

Director and choreographer **Kwan-Gyu Lim**, steeped in the cultural traditions of Korea for more than 40 years, uses current production techniques and musical influences to introduce centuries-old dances to new audiences. The evening is comprised of vignettes that bring to life the beauty and tempestuousness of the four seasons in Korea. Prepare to experience traditional Korean dance in a whole new way.

### Pricing:

Early Buyer Discount: \$25, \$15

Regular price after August 19: \$30, \$20

Children: \$12

Groups of 8-15: \$23, \$14 | Groups of 20 or more: \$20, \$12

Reserved Seating

## [Axis Mundi: A Global Multi-Cultural Celebration of Ballet Dance](#)

Presented by: *Media City Ballet Company, Inc.*

Friday, August 12 at 8:30 pm

Known for its dramatic storytelling through dance, **Media City Ballet** presents *Axis Mundi*, revealing the roots of ballet as influenced by 16th century Italian Baroque dancing, the court promenades of France's King Louis the XIV and the folk dances of Hungary, Armenia, Poland, Spain, Russia and China. Highlights include Khatchaturian's *Sabre Dance* and Borodin's *Polovtsian Dances*.

**Antoinette Peloso**, a prima ballerina who has danced with the Metropolitan Opera Company, makes a guest appearance. **Vardan Khachatryan**, former principal with the Israel National Ballet and the Armenian Opera Ballet, takes a principal role.

### Pricing:

Early Buyer Discount: \$35, \$27, \$19

Regular price after August 5: \$40, \$32, \$24

VIP: \$65 Premium Seats with a private pre show reception at 6:30.

Students & Children: \$ 28, \$22, \$15

Groups of 8-15: \$32, \$24, \$17 | Groups of 20 or more: \$28, \$22, \$15

Reserved Seating



## [Tango Nuevo Cabaret](#)

Presented by: *Sergei Tumas Productions*

Saturday, October 8 at 8:00 pm

**Tango Nuevo Cabaret** by **Sergei Tumas** is a tribute to the music of Astor Piazzolla, who revived the sounds of the spiritual bandoneón in a modern context. A beautiful love story is told through the seductive language of dance and Piazzolla's music by an international cast of dancers, musicians and vocalists. Come early and join the "Milonga" — experienced Tango dancers initiate the adventurous in the art of the tango on Edison Plaza before the show.

### Pricing:

Early Buyer Discount: \$70, \$50, \$30

Regular price after October 1: \$35, \$55, \$75

VIP: \$95- Premium Seating, Free drinks and a Tango DVD.

Groups of 8-15: \$63, \$45, \$27 | Groups of 20 or more: \$56, \$40, \$24

Reserved Seating

REVEL

## [Concierto Charanga](#)

Presented by: *Star Entertainment & Education Group, a Raul Ruiz Production*

Sunday, June 5 at 7:00 pm

Let the Emmy-nominated **Charanga Cubana** show you how Cuban music started, then hold on to your seat. The 10-member orchestra is one of the most popular groups playing Charanga — which began in dance halls circa 1900 — and all the genres that came from it: the mambo, cha cha cha, danzon, rumba and many more. Four couples execute the sensuous moves to the irresistible rhythms of piano, violins, flute, congas, timbales, bass and vocals. Concierto Charanga is the next best thing to a trip to Havana.

**Pricing:**

Early Buyer Discount: \$43, \$37, \$31  
Regular price after May 29: \$48, \$42, \$36  
Students & Children: \$34, \$30, \$25  
Groups of 8-15: \$39, \$33, \$28 | Groups of 20 or more: \$35, \$30, \$25  
Reserved Seating

**Acoustic 5**

*Presented by: Kollaboration*

Friday, June 17 at 8:30 pm

Watch as up-and-coming Asian/Pacific Islander musicians take to the stage for the chance to become the Kollaboration Acoustic 5 champion. This year's selected artists, who will perform for the audience and a panel of celebrity judges, are **Alexa Yoshimoto, Chrize Reyes, Ensemble Memo, Jason Yano, Lindsey Yung, The Mood Junkies, Nessa Rica, Teesa** and **Tranley**. The opportunity to discover new artists sharing their passion, along with the drama of who will come out on top, is what makes this annual competition compelling entertainment.

**Pricing:**

Early Buyer Discount: \$15  
Regular price after June 10: \$20  
Groups of 8-15: \$14 | Groups of 20 or more: \$ 12  
General Admission

**Sound of Korea**

*Presented by: Korean Classical Music Institute of America*

Friday, July 29 at 8:00 pm



Travel back in time to the Korea of long ago. The artists of **Korean Classical Music Institute of America** unfold the spectrum of the country's traditional music, dance and song in a dozen different vignettes, encompassing court entertainments, folk celebrations and the vocal and percussion genre know as *pansori*. A special bonus will be the U.S. debut of traditional Korean acrobatics.

**Pricing:**

Early Buyer Discount: \$30, \$20,  
Regular price after July 22: \$35, \$25  
Students & Children: \$12  
Groups of 8-15: \$27, \$18 | Groups of 20 or more: \$24, \$16

Reserved Seating

**GeneratioNext!**

*Presented by: PAE Live!*

Sunday, August 7 at 5:00 pm

**Andrew Garcia** (American Idol Season 9 Finalist) gives a special performance at generatioNext!, a concert spotlighting the hottest young YouTube talent. Host by the rap/comedy duo **The Fung Brothers** and featuring performances by **A.J. Rafael**; R&B pop singer **J-Ricz**; singer-songwriter **Kevin Lien**; soul/R&B singer **Dawen**; vocal trio **Innerlude**; pop/rock band **afterschoolspecial**; Hawaiian born **Mahi Crabbe**; singer/songwriter **Alexa Yoshimoto**; and acoustic violinist **Paul Dateh**. Artist lineup subject to change. Part of the proceeds will go to on-going Japan disaster relief.

**Pricing:**

Early Buyer Discount: \$40, \$25  
Regular price after July 31: \$45, \$30  
Groups of 8-15: \$40.5, \$27 | Groups of 20 or more: \$36, \$24  
General Seating

**Fiesta Mexicana IX**

*Presented by: Star Entertainment & Education Group, a Raul Ruiz Production*

Saturday, September 24 at 7:00 pm

Viva Mexico! With a long tradition of honoring Los Angeles' rich local musical heritage, *Fiesta Mexicana* continues to deliver an event that gets you moving in your seat and clapping to the beat. A "variedad" (variety) concert, the show features the sensational **Mariachi Monumental**; the voices of **Roberto Romo**, **Cindy Luna** and recording artist **Belinda Gomez**; and the phenomenal **Banda Futura**.

**Pricing:**

Early Buyer Discount: \$43, \$37, \$31

Regular price after September 17: \$48, \$42, \$36

Students | Children: \$34, \$30, \$25

Groups of 8-15: \$39, \$33, \$28 | Groups of 20 or more: \$34, \$30, \$25

Reserved Seating

## TELL

### [Into the Bollywoods](#)

*Presented by: blue13 dance company*

Friday and Saturday, July 22 & 23 at 8:30 pm

In Ford years past, **Achinta S. McDaniel** and **blue13 dance company** dazzled with Bollywood performances inspired by *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Alice in Wonderland*. Now they dream up *Into the Bollywoods*, a spectacular Indian fairytale filled with Prince Charmings, magical beans, wicked witches and a dancing world of intertwined tales fueled by classics like *Little Red Riding Hood*, *Cinderella* and *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. Follow the story of Jai on his journey up the beanstalk to conquer his villains, find the hero within and ultimately, as Bollywood tradition insists, get the girl.



**Pricing:**

Early Buyer Discount: \$25

Regular price after July 15: \$30

VIP: \$45- Premium Seating

Students: \$15 | Children: \$12

Groups of 8-15: \$23 | Groups of 20 or more: \$20

General Admission

### [Flypoet: 10 Year Anniversary Blowout](#)

*Presented by: Flypoet Entertainment & Jeph Willis Arts*

Saturday, July 2 at 8:00 pm

Flypoet Entertainment rocks L.A. the first Wednesday of each month with its mix of poetry, live music and performance art curated by John Hensley. For Flypoet's first venture outdoors, Hensley has assembled some of the world's most sought after spoken word artists: **Taalam Acey**, whose fans include Stevie Wonder; HBO Def Poet **Steve Connell**, who's performed for President Obama and Oprah; and **Thea Monyee**, whose "Woman to Woman" is a You Tube hit, to name just three. The poets inspire **Norton Wisdom** who paints on a huge backlit canvas as they speak.

**Pricing:**

Early Buyer Discount: \$25

Regular price after June 25: \$30

VIP: \$50- Premium Seating

Groups of 8-15: \$23 | Groups of 20 or more: \$20

General Admission

### [Exaltation! Biblical Stories through Music](#)

*Presented by: Los Angeles Jewish Symphony*

Sunday, August 14 at 7:30 pm

Thrill to spell-binding orchestral scores inspired by the Bible from film, Broadway and the concert hall. **The Los Angeles Jewish Symphony**, led by conductor **Noreen Green**, illuminates universal stories: *The Story of Ruth* (Franz Waxman's symphonic suite); Joseph (Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*); Adam (Jerry Bock's *The Apple Tree*); Isaiah, Jeremiah and Elijah (Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco's violin concerto, *The Prophets*) and more. Featuring 15-year-old violinist prodigy **Stephen Waarts** and Grammy®-nominated vocalist **Amick Byram**, the voice of Moses from *The Prince of Egypt*.



**Pricing:**

Regular price: \$36, \$25  
Students & Children: \$12  
Groups of 8-15: \$32, \$23 | Groups of 20 or more: \$29, \$20  
Reserved Seating

**Those Were the Days**

*Presented by: Yiddishkayt*  
Saturday, September 3 at 8:30 pm and Sunday, September 4 at 8:00 pm

THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

**GROOVE**

**Jazzmopolitan™: Filipina Ladies of Jazz**

*Presented by: PAE Live!*  
Saturday, June 18 at 8:00 pm

Discover the Filipino spin on jazz! Producers Ted Benito and Rex Sampaga, having staged the awe-inspiring *Filipino Gentlemen of Jazz* last year at the Ford, now spotlight the ladies with headliner **Pauline Wilson**, former member of the jazz fusion group *Seawind* and a Grammy® Award winner with jazz guitarist George Benson. The event will introduce two up-and-coming jazz vocalists: **Nicole David**, who will do a duet with her father, London International Jazz vocalist champion Mon David, in honor of Father's Day; and **Jaclyn Rose Millar**, who mixes jazz with soul. Smooth saxman **Michael Paulo**, one of last year's Jazzmopolitan™ Gentlemen, returns with his own band to back up the ladies.

**Pricing:**

Early Buyer Discount: \$40, \$25  
Regular price after June 11: \$45, \$30  
Groups of 8-15: \$32 | Groups of 20 or more: \$28  
Reserved Seating

**An Evening of Independence**

*Presented by: Koffeehouse Music Productions LLC*  
Sunday, August 21 at 8:00 pm

In an increasingly competitive music industry, **Koffeehouse's** 5th Annual *An Evening of Independence* plays a vital role in fostering and encouraging the vision, motivation and spirit of independent musical talent. The annual festival draws both well-known artists and special guests. This year's artists include: last season's America's Got Talent Winner, **Michael Grimm**; one of Southern California's most popular independent singer/songwriters **Tyone Wells**; the Austin-based indie duo (with a southern twist) **Jamestown Revival**; Hits Magazine's #1 "Artist to Watch" of 2011 **Allen Stone**; La based power pop band **Satellite** and **Of Verona**.



Come early for pre-show music from 6 to 7:30 pm on Edison Plaza with Riverside-base indie rocker **MOI**, Australian singer/songwriter **Scott Mellis** and stars of Braco's new reality Series Platimun Hit **Jackie Tohn** and **Jes Hudak**.

**Pricing:**

Early Buyer Discount: \$25  
Regular price after August 14: \$30  
VIP: \$100- Premium Seating with access to the 21 and up VIP lounge  
Students & Children: \$15  
Groups of 8-15: \$23 | Groups of 20 or more: \$20  
General Admission



**Third Annual LAVida Music Festival**

*Presented by: Corniche Entertainment*  
Saturday, September 17 at 7:30 pm

Latin beats reign at the Third Annual LAVida Music Festival, fusing infectious musical styles from across Latino culture. Experience this firsthand in Act One with the Grammy® Award-winning **Mariachi Divas**, **FUEGO FLAMENCO**, and the high energy

**Chalo Eduardo and the Brazilian Beat.** Then stick around for the extraordinary percussionist **Louie Cruz Beltran** and his 12-piece **Latin Jazz Ensemble**.

**Pricing:**

Early Buyer Discount: \$45, \$40, \$35

Regular price after September 10: \$50, \$45, \$40

VIP: \$150-Premium Seating with a pre show reception and artist meet and greet

Students & Children: \$12

Groups of 8-15: \$41, \$36, \$32 | Groups of 20 or more: \$36, \$32, \$28

Reserved Seating

**[The Angel City Jazz Festival – Global Jam](#)**

*Presented by: Angel City Arts*

Saturday, October 1 at 5:00 pm

The 4th Annual Angel City Jazz Festival brings the very best of creative and cutting-edge jazz to the Ford. This year revel in a *Global Jam*, a celebration of jazz's wide cultural diversity. Get ready for distinctive musical mashups from artists from around the world such as the **Tigran Quintet** (Armenian jazz), L.A.'s own **Pan Afrikan People's Arkestra** and **Rudresh Mahanthappa** (Indian/Pakistani jazz).



**Pricing:**

Early Buyer Discount: \$40

Regular price after September 24: \$45

VIP: \$75- Premium seating and meet and greet with performers after each set plus ACJF hat

Students: \$18 | Children: \$12

Groups of 8-15: \$36 | Groups of 20 or more: \$32

General Admission

**SING**

**[Concierto el Rey II](#)**

*Presented by: Star Entertainment & Education Group, a Raul Ruiz Production*

Saturday, July 9 at 7:00 pm

Producer Raul Ruiz dedicates a night of music to the late great Jose Alfredo Jimenez, the incomparable composer of Mexican music and author of more than 1,000 songs. The lineup includes **Mariachi Monumental de America**, **Trio Casa Blanca**, **Tamborazo Pancho Villa**, the magnificent voices of **Roberto Romo**, **Cindy Luna** and the 21-year-old sensation from Rosarito Beach, **Belinda Gomez**. All pay tribute to the composer who propelled the *ranchera* genre to the mainstream of Mexican music.

**Pricing:**

Early Buyer Discount: \$43, \$37, \$31

Regular price after July 2: \$48, \$42, \$36

Students & Children: \$ 34, \$30, \$25

Groups of 8-15: \$39, \$33, \$28 | Groups of 20 or more: \$34, \$30, \$25

Reserved Seating

**[Chansons d'Amour: Amanda McBroom & Lee Lessack](#)**

*Presented by: Gecko Records & LML Music*

Friday, October 7 at 8:00 pm

The songs of Belgian-French balladeer Jacques Brel stay with you. Singer-songwriter **Amanda McBroom**, author of *The Rose*, knows the French songbook. She's starred in productions of *Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris* across the U.S. and Europe and her latest album, *Chanson*, is devoted to his artistry. Billboard Magazine calls **Lee Lessack's** singing "Cabaret romanticism of a high

order" which is evident on his latest CD *Chanteur*. The two of them lend an American perspective not only to Brel but to Michel Legrand and Charles Aznavour in this world-class cabaret evening celebrating French song.

**Pricing:**

Early Buyer Discount: \$35, \$25

Regular price after July 23: \$40, \$30

Students & Children: \$12

Groups of 8-15: \$32, \$23 | Groups of 20 or more: \$ 28, \$20

Reserved Seating

### [Fiesta Argentina 2011, Tango & Folklore, Women's contribution](#)

*Presented by: INCA, the Peruvian Ensemble/Del Mate Productions*

Saturday, August 20 at 8:00 pm



The wildly popular *Fiesta Argentina* offers a full sensory immersion in Argentine culture: from the smoldering passion of tango, invoking both body and soul, to the folkloric music and dances of the vast Argentine Pampas set to powerful *bombo* rhythms. The sixth annual festival recognizes the unforgettable and everlasting contributions women have made to these styles throughout the years, featuring Argentine folklore singer and songwriter **Suni Paz**, the “outstanding” (*LA Times*) tango singer **Stella Milano**, acclaimed **Otero Dance Company** directed by **Gloria and Claudio Otero**, a live tango quintet directed by maestro and guitarist **Dino Durand** and the velvety baritone voice of tango singer **Carlos Bosio**.

**Pricing:**

Early Buyer Discount: \$42, \$36,

Regular price after August 13: \$47, \$41

Students & Children: \$12

Groups of 8-15: \$38, \$32 | Groups of 20 or more: \$34, \$29

Reserved Seating

### [SayAwit](#)

*Presented by: Philippine Chamber Singers - Los Angeles*

Friday, September 9 at 8:30 pm

Fusing ethnic and classical Philippine song and dance with modern western influences, the **Philippine Chamber Singers - Los Angeles** begin their concert with chants and songs from indigenous tribes of the Northern and Southern Philippines, accompanied by ethnic instruments and dancers. The performance evolves over the course of the evening to showcase contemporary Filipino music influenced by the foreign travelers that colonized the islands.

**Pricing:**

Early Buyer Discount: \$30

Regular price after September 2: \$35

VIP: \$50- Premium Seating and more!

Students: \$24 | Children: \$12

Groups of 8-15: \$27 | Groups of 20 or more: \$24

General Admission

### [8th Annual Celtic Concert Series](#)

*Presented by: Celtic Arts Center*

Sunday, September 18 at 7:00 pm

Surround yourself with Celtic sounds – the haunting, the rousing and the humorous. Headlining this year’s Annual Celtic Concert at the Ford is **The Browne Sisters and George Cavanaugh**, who with their authentic harmonies and rich vocals will transport the audience to the Scottish and Irish highlands. Also on the bill is **Skelpin'**, adding passionate Spanish and Middle Eastern rhythms to lyrical Irish music, the popular local band, **The Ploughboys**, known for their rousing familiar Irish songs; Irish step dancers and, as always, the **Los Angeles Police Emerald Society Pipes and Drums**, in full regalia

**Pricing:**

Early Buyer Discount: \$34, \$29, \$24

Regular price after September 11: \$39, \$34, \$29

Students & Children: \$12

Groups of 8-15: \$31, \$26, \$22 | Groups of 20 or more: \$ 27, \$23, \$19

Reserved Seating

## [AlohaFest! An Evening with Amy Hānaialiʻi with Special Guest Tini Grey](#)

Presented by: PAE Live!

Sunday, October 2 at 8:00 pm



*AlohaFest!* pairs native artists from Hawaii with L.A.-based talent to give fans a night in the Islands. Sway to traditional Hawaiian rhythms and discover the contemporary "Hawaiian jazz style" introduced by the award-winning and multi-Grammy® nominated star **Amy Hānaialiʻi**. Special guests include **Tini Grey**, L.A. singer/songwriter and superb guitarist and the winner of the first ever Pacific Island Talent Contest.

### Pricing:

Early Buyer Discount: \$35

Regular price after September 25: \$40

Students & Children: \$12

Groups of 8-15: \$32 | Groups of 20 or more: \$28

Reserved Seating

## REEL

## [A Summer Night in Korea: Film, Music, Food and More](#)

Presented by: Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles

Friday, June 10 at 8:30 pm

Get to know Korean filmmaking with the U.S premiere of the thriller *Best Seller*, written and directed by **Lee Jeong-ho**. Best-selling novelist Hee-Soo retreats to the country after a plagiarism scandal. There she hears a mysterious figure tell horrifying stories.

Desperate for a comeback, Hee-Soo uses these stories as the basis for her next novel, which becomes another best seller. Her success is short lived as the stories in the novel are discovered to have been published 10 years earlier. To prove her innocence, she returns to the country to uncover the mystery that lies there. In Korean, with English subtitles. Pre-event performance by up-and-coming Korean fusion music ensemble **Yerak** on Edison Plaza.



### Pricing:

Early Buyer Discount: \$10

Regular price after June 3: \$15

Students & Children: \$5

Groups of 8-15: \$9 | Groups of 20 or more: \$8

General Admission

## [Los Angeles Film Festival](#)

Presented by: Film Independent

Thursday - Saturday, June 23 - 25

The perfect setting to enjoy a film during summer in Los Angeles, the Ford provides the backdrop to the Los Angeles Film Festival's popular outdoor series. This year's lineup includes:

***Detective Dee and the Mystery of the Phantom Flame***, Hong Kong (DIRECTOR Tsui Hark WRITER Zhang Jialu PRODUCERS Wang Zhongjun, Wang Zhonglei, Tsui Hark CAST Andy Lau, Carina Lau, Li Bingbing, Chao Deng, Tony Leung Ka Fai, Jean-Michel Casanova, Teddy Robin Kwan, Jinshan Liu, Rochard Ng, Lu Yao) – The detective genre meets kung-fu spectacle in Tsui Hark's gotta-see-it-to-believe-it epic adaptation of the Judge Dee mystery series.

Screening Date: June 23, 8:30 pm

***Beats, Rhymes & Life: The Travels of a Tribe Called Quest*** – (DIRECTOR Michael Rapaport PRODUCERS Edward Parks, Bob Teitel, Frank Mele, Robert Benavides, Eric Matthies, Michael Rapaport, Debra Koffler) – The rancorous break-up of A Tribe Called Quest frames Michael Rapaport's exuberant exploration of the turmoil and joy that drove these pioneers of bohemian hip hop.

Screening Date: June 24, 8:30 PM

***The Seduction of Ingmar Bergman*** – (FEATURING Ron and Russell Mael aka Sparks, Guy Maddin, Peter Franzen, Ann Magnuson) – In this live musical world premiere, acclaimed Los Angeles band Sparks, along with a cast under the stage and cinematic direction of filmmaker Guy Maddin, perform their “film-to-be” fantasy about Ingmar Bergman, art, and temptation in 1950s Hollywood. *World Premiere*

Screening Date: June 25, 8:30 PM

**More information, tickets and pricing:**

[www.LAFilmfest.com](http://www.LAFilmfest.com)

General Admission

### **Outfest**

*Presented by: Outfest*

Wednesday – Sunday, July 13 - 17 at 8:30 pm

Outfest, which showcases lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender film images and artistry, is L.A.’s longest running film festival. Since its founding in 1982, Outfest has showcased over 4,200 films for audiences of well over half a million people. Their outdoor screening series *Under the Stars at the Ford* includes the annual sing-along, a ‘must’ for festival-goers. Film titles won’t be available until June, but Outfest programmers save their funniest and most outrageous films for the Ford.

**More information, tickets and pricing:**

[www.outfest.org](http://www.outfest.org) or 213.480.7065

General Admission

## J.A.M. Sessions Monday Nights at 7:00 pm *Free!*

Get up on the Ford stage this summer!

Every Monday night starting June 13, you can move to the beat or explore a new instrument as you connect with diverse artists and cultures at the Ford’s FREE J.A.M. (Jazzed and Motivated) Sessions. Beginning, intermediate and advanced participants are welcome.

### **June 13**      **Sengalese Dance & Percussion**

Kick-off your Juneteenth celebration with Balle Fette! Master drummer Pape Dethie Sarr Diouf and the Balle Fette Bu Senegal lead participants in Sengalese dance and drumming (drums provided courtesy of BOOM!KLACK! Percussions).

### **June 20**      **Bollywood into the Night**

Catch the infectious music and joyous dance moves as blue13 dance company members teach Bollywood and Bhangra styles to the music of DJ Sandeep Kumar.

### **June 27**      **West Coast Swing**



Doug Silton and Pete Green of the popular local Where’s Westie events will help you get your West Coast Swing dance steps down. Start off the evening with lessons from the pros. Then show off your new moves for the rest of the night to live music by Brother Yusef, who plays what he coins “Fattback Blues.”

- July 11**      [Flamenco, ¡Ole!](#)  
Explore the authentic Southern Spanish art of Flamenco. Choose between learning the intricate, passionate dance steps taught by acclaimed Flamenco dancer Cristina Hall and trying your hands at palmas (Flamenco percussion) led by guitar maestro David Maldonado and YAEL. The end-of-evening jam combines both skills!
- July 25**      [Sing & Play](#)  
Koffeehouse Music is all about providing a platform for local independent musicians to be heard. Aspiring vocalists, come performance ready with your best song (acoustic instruments welcome too), hop up on stage and sing your heart out.
- August 1**      [Tango, Tango, Tango!](#)  
Easily recognized as one of the most sizzling popular dance forms, the Tango has been seducing audiences and dancers alike since the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. JAMmers will learn authentic Argentine Tango from Gloria and Claudio Otero, accompanied by The Dina Durand Tango trio on piano, guitar and bandoneon. Simmer and smolder the night away.
- August 22**      [Salsa Dance](#)  
Let the artists of the Latin dance-theatre troupe CONTRA-TIEMPO lead you through the intricate footwork basics of Salsa. The rest is up to you and your partner!
- August 29**      [Bluegrass Open-mic](#)  
Discover the joys of a “band scramble,” with the Bluegrass Association of Southern California. Bring your bluegrass instrument and/or your voice and see what happens! Don’t want to perform? No problem, find a seat and enjoy the music!
- Sept 12**      [Art Circle](#)  
Make art as you collaborate with String Theory – an ensemble of musicians and dancers that utilizes invented instruments and sonic sculpture to immerse audiences in astounding performance environments. Your drawings will inspire movement pieces, which will inform the creation of an original piece of music, right on the spot!
- Sept 19**      [Samoan & Tahitian Dance](#)  
Learn the Samoan fire knife dance, without getting hurt! Tui Letuli of Weekend in Polynesia teaches the basics of the dance using practice sticks. You can also learn to tell a story the Tahitian way using chants, dance, beats and rhythms from Tiana Liufau of the internationally renowned Nonosina Polynesia. Co-presented by PAE Live!



## 2011 Big!World!Fun! Family Series

Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.

Presented by the Ford Theatre Foundation,  
these one-hour family events are FREE for children under 12.  
Adults pay only \$5. Reservations are required. Parking is \$1. *Open Seating.*

- July 2**      [Ballet Folclorico do Brasil](#)  
Ballet Folclorico do Brasil has been bringing the explosive movement, inspiring sounds and vibrant colors of Brazil to the Southland, and particularly children, since 1989. Their capoeiristas (who combine martial arts and music), dancers, musicians and authentic costumes express the rich blend of African, Portuguese and indigenous

influences that have shaped Brazilian culture. Special guests from Brazil and Australia join in the exuberant celebration.

**July 9**

**[AXIS Dance Company](#)**



AXIS Dance Company will change the way you think about dance and the possibilities of the human body forever. Founded in 1987, AXIS has pioneered a powerful contemporary dance form called *physically integrated dance*. AXIS demonstrates its dances, which encompass working with disability, and invites the audience to engage physically in a dance experience.

**July 23**

**[Beethoven's Wig](#)**

These vocalists set their own lyrics to classical music masterpieces such as Beethoven's Fifth Symphony (most famously, "Beethoven's wig is very big"). Accompanied by string quartet and piano, this multiple Grammy®-nominated group sings its hilarious inventions, from laugh out loud favorites to irreverent selections from its new album.

**July 30**

**[Center For Vietnamese Ethnic Culture & Art](#)**

Experience the sonic landscape of Vietnam as musicians of the Center for Vietnamese Ethnic Culture & Art create sounds from 3,500-year-old stones brought from their homeland. Traditional dances and songs round out the portrait of this captivating culture.

**August 6**

**[Linda Tillery and the Cultural Heritage Choir](#)**

Prepare yourself for the breathtaking experience of The Cultural Heritage Choir. Strongly connected to its West African and Caribbean origins, the choir's music is rooted in the deep south. This Grammy®-nominated, percussion driven vocal ensemble uses stick, song, dance and story to transport the audience to a time when American popular music was just beginning to evolve.

**August 13**

**[Grandeza Mexicana Folk Ballet Company](#)**

Let colorful costumes and exuberant movement transport you to Mexico. Grandeza Mexicana, L.A.'s premier folklorico dance company, brings to life the rich and distinct traditions of the country's diverse regions.

**August 20**

**[Street Beat](#)**

Pick up the rhythms of the street! An "urbanized journey through percussion," Street Beat mixes drumming and dance with turntablism. Two drummers and two street dancers make household items -- auto parts, water drums, trash cans, paint buckets -- into instruments, fusing original rhythms with hip hop moves.



**August 27**

**[Lisa Haley & the Zydekats](#)**

Spend a morning in Bayou country. Spreading joy with their infectious high-energy musical romps are Grammy® Nominee Lisa Haley and the Zydekats. The band's American/Cajun/Zydeco rhythms, traditional stylings and original songs are an authentic Louisiana experience.