



## Expo Line Project Passes Two Milestones

The Expo Light Rail Line passed two major milestones this summer. Major construction began with trench work on August 10. Less than a month later, local officials received the good news that the California Transportation Commission approved the project’s full funding request of \$314 million to complete financing for the first phase, taking the line from downtown Los Angeles to Culver City. Phase Two, intended to run from Culver City to Santa Monica, is undergoing environmental review.



Joining Board of Supervisors Chairman Zev Yaroslavsky (center), from left to right: Richard Thorpe, CEO of the Exposition Construction Authority; Councilmember Bernard Parks, City of Los Angeles; Pam O’Connor, Metro Board Chair and Councilmember, Santa Monica; Alan Corlin, Metro Board member and Councilmember, Culver City; Councilmember Jan Perry, City of Los Angeles; Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa; Councilmember Herb Wesson, City of Los Angeles; County Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke; Assemblymember Mike Davis. For more information on the Expo Line project, please visit <http://www.buildexpo.org>.

## LACERA Election Results

At its meeting of September 4, 2007, the Board of Supervisors approved the results of the July 31, 2007 elections for Safety Members on the Board of Investments and the Board of Retirement of the Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association. The Board declared William Reed Pryor elected as the Fourth Member, Board of Investments. Mr. Pryor was also elected as the Seventh Member, Board of Retirement and J. P. Harris was elected as the Alternate Member, Board of Retirement.

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# EVENT CALENDAR

## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans & Armed Forces Appreciation Day

### UCLA Football vs. Arizona State

#### November 10 at the Rose Bowl

Free general admission or buy-one, get-one free offer on reserved tickets for veterans and military personnel (limit of four total reserved tickets per person)

To take advantage of this offer, veterans and military personnel must be in uniform or present valid identification at the time of ticket purchase or pick up. Tickets can be purchased by contacting the UCLA Central Ticket Office at 310-UCLA-WIN or on game day at the Rose Bowl, while supplies last.

## Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden

### 301 North Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia 91007

For a list of seminars, workshops and classes, please visit [www.arboretum.org](http://www.arboretum.org) or call (626) 821-4623.

## Los Angeles County Museum of Art

### 5905 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 90036

(323) 857-6000

[www.lacma.org](http://www.lacma.org)

## Music

Every Friday, through Thanksgiving – Friday Night Jazz “L.A.’s Treasures” (free admission)

Every Sunday, at 6 p.m. (free)

## Arts

Through Oct 28 – The Arts in Latin America, 1492-1820

Through December 30 – Highlights of Spanish Colonial Art from the Coleccion Patricia Phelps de Cisneros

Through Jan 6, 2008 – Dali: Painting & Film

Through Feb 19, 2008 – Japanese Prints: Word/Poem/Picture

Through Feb 19, 2008 – Japanese Painting: Calligraphy and Image

Through Mar 30, 2008 – SoCal: Southern California Art of the 1960s and 70s from LACMA’s Collection

## Disney Concert Hall

### 111 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles 90012

(323) 850-2000

[wdch.laphil.com](http://wdch.laphil.com)

## October

20 - 21 - Sibelius’ First and Third

23 - Sibelius Academy Symphony Orchestra

25 - 26 - Sibelius’ Fifth and Sixth

27 - Barbara Cook Celebrates Her 80<sup>th</sup>! – “No One Is Alone”

28 - Mariza

31 - The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari

## November

1 - 2 - Simon Bolivar National Youth Orchestra of Venezuela

8 - UBS Verbier Festival Orchestra

9 - Joanna Newsom

11 - Youth Orchestra Festival Day

15 - St. Petersburg Philharmonic

16 - Neko Case – “Bittersweet Country”

17 - Gal Costa

23 - 25 - Dvorak’s Ninth

25 - Organ Recital: Thomas Trotter

27 - Chamber Music with Nicholas McGegan

29 - 30 - Galway Plays Mozart

## Music Center

### 135 N. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles 90012

(213) 972-7211

[www.musiccenter.org](http://www.musiccenter.org)

## Center Theatre Group

Nov 7 – Dec 9 – The History Boys

Dec 13 – Mar 9, 2008 – The Color Purple

## Los Angeles Opera

Nov 24 – Dec 15 – Don Giovanni

## Los Angeles Master Chorale

Nov 18 – Haydn, Andriessen and Tormis

## Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

### 900 Exposition Boulevard, Los Angeles 90007

(213) 763-3466

[www.nhm.org](http://www.nhm.org)

## Spider Pavilion

Through November 4

After the butterflies have gone, spiders take over our South Lawn habitat. Curb your spider fears and join us as we welcome our newest exhibit. Watch amazing Orb Weaver spiders create webs, and stick around to see what happens at feeding time! Adults \$3; students and seniors \$2; children (5-12) \$1. Tickets are sold in half-hour time slots throughout the day. Members receive FREE admission and the first available tickets.



## Supervisor Burke Hosts Twelfth Annual Children’s Beach Ball Blast Party

More than 200 foster children, homeless and children of incarcerated parents attended Los Angeles County Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke’s twelfth annual beach party on Saturday, September 8. The children arrived to the open waves of Venice Beach at 9 a.m., on buses provided by Supervisor Burke. She also provided each child with a goody bag containing sunglasses, sun block, hats and t-shirts. Children who arrived without proper swimwear were provided with swimsuits at the beach.

The majority of the children, ages five to 14 years old, were visiting a beach for the first time. County lifeguards, firefighters and Sheriff’s personnel were on hand to help with water activities and beach games. Staff from the County’s Department of Beaches and Harbors and the Department of Children and Family Services helped the children with arts and crafts activities, and with face painting.

Just before noon, Supervisor Burke arrived to help serve lunch at Mother’s Beach. The children were provided with a full meal, including hot dogs, hamburgers and fresh fruit by the Marina Business Lease Holders. Later, the children were served ice cream.

They departed the beach at 3 p.m., to be bussed back home. Supervisor Burke said “By the way they were smiling and chatting to each other, it’s clear they had a great time. That’s why I have this party every year. It’s so important to provide these children with life experiences that they might otherwise never have. It expands their points of view, and also helps them become productive participants in their families and communities. Besides, it’s fun.”



*Supervisor Burke joined by youth and volunteers at the Twelfth Annual Children’s “Beach Ball Blast” on September 8.*

## Public Works’ Splashing Paddlers End the Summer with a Gold

In March 2006, a group of Public Works sports enthusiasts found themselves splashing each other in a water sport that was introduced in China some 2000 years ago. It is the sport of Dragon Boat racing. Calling themselves the “Team DPW Dragon Boat Team,” they are led by Nathan Salazar, an employee of Public Works and a veteran of the sport. Team DPW splashed its way to success in the summer of 2006 winning a Silver Medal in the Corporate Division at the Long Beach International Dragon Boat Festival. Public Works’ Administration also participated and won a Silver Medal in the VIP Division of the same festival. Refusing to rest on their laurels, Team DPW traveled up north in September 2006 and won a Silver Medal in the Recreational Division A of the San Francisco International Dragon Boat Festival.



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*Team DPW won Gold and Bronze medals in the Corporate Division at the 2007 Long Beach International Dragon Boat Festival.*

# RETIREEES

*Congratulations to the following employees who are joining the ranks of the retired after 30 or more years of service to the people of the County of Los Angeles:*

**ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL:** Dennis Carter  
**ASSESSOR:** Steven Chan, Kathryn L. Groschwitz, Renee L. Jackson  
**AUDITOR-CONTROLLER:** Barbara A. Noble  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:** Sylvia J. Villalobos  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE:** Alzola L. Hinton  
**CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES:** Susan Baron, Emogene D. Lee  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY:** Wallace J. McCabe, Gregson A. Somes, Paulita C. Varquez  
**FIRE:** Michael J. Andrade, Paul B. Henne III  
**HEALTH SERVICES:** Edmundo M. Alvarez, Paul J. Beers, Arlene Burgess, Arlene T. Cole, Thelma L. Collins, Doris M. Fickel, Elise G. Hall, Nancy Ibarra, Joann Johnson, Charlotte Lester, Barbara A. McMillon, Barton L. McNabb, Frankie M. Rachal, Jean E. Stone, Ronald Tillmon, Renilda Villabroza, Bizella Winbush, Bach-Hoa Wright  
**INTERNAL SERVICES:** E. V. Bigornia, Ward J. Deeden, Norzal Fajardo, Thomas E. Farr, Gustavo G. Garcia, Ronald L. Pearson, Marilyn M. Williams  
**PARKS AND RECREATION:** John S. Aguilar, Evaristo J. Palato  
**PROBATION:** Vara T. Corbin  
**PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES:** Gerald Locke, Leslie D. Richter, Beatrice J. Williams  
**PUBLIC WORKS:** Jesus P. Sanchez  
**SHERIFF:** Irma Becerra, Rafael Calzada, Raul Lopez, Robert D. Molina, Cynthia P. Scales, Indrek Wehrberg  
**SUPERIOR COURT:** Barbara A. Smith  
**TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR:** Cresencia R. Bigornia

*Congratulations to the following employees who are joining the ranks of the retired after 25 or more years of service to the people of the County of Los Angeles:*

**AUDITOR-CONTROLLER:** Patricia Culkin  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:** Dalia Hom  
**CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES:** Miriam Batista, Ann E. Kuyper  
**CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES:** Sandra V. Aceves  
**COUNTY COUNSEL:** Amparo Marilao  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY:** Linda D. Dixon, Michael J. Lehr  
**HEALTH SERVICES:** Elena Bacalla, Cathy Barnes, Vera Bartee, Albenis C. Draughan-Anthony, Evelyn Fruto, La V. Harris, Mary Levy, Jacqueline Munnings, Callie L. Penick, Lois Ward  
**PARKS AND RECREATION:** Randy D. Allison  
**PROBATION:** Deitra Simon  
**PUBLIC HEALTH:** Mary A. Breault, Laurie Picone  
**PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES:** James A. Tran  
**PUBLIC WORKS:** James Longthorne, Nader G. Shams  
**SHERIFF:** Harold R. Flynt, Myron J. McDonald Jr., Janice M. Forman, Marina A. Lopez  
**TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR:** Della E. Bicknell, Diana Blackwood, Pearl M. Martin, Genita E. Randolph

## Supervisor Antonovich Dedicates 400 Acre Open Space Preserve in Elsmere Canyon

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich and representatives from the City of Santa Clarita, Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, Allied Waste, and the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation dedicated 400 acres of land in Elsmere Canyon to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority as open space for recreational use.

Supervisor Antonovich helped broker the deal between Allied Waste and the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority.

”This project represents another step forward in our commitment to preserve open space areas for the enjoyment of Los Angeles County’s families, equestrians and hikers,” said Supervisor Antonovich. “This unique open space provides a vital link between the Angeles National Forest, Placerita Canyon Nature Center and Whitney Canyon, connecting the San Gabriel, Santa Susana and Santa Monica Mountains.”



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## White House Appoints Supervisor Knabe to Homeland Security Council

Supervisor Don Knabe has been appointed by President George W. Bush to serve on the President’s Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC). In announcing the appointment, Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff said the Council is his primary group of advisers, providing advice and recommendations on homeland security issues. It is comprised of experts from state and local governments, first responder communities, academia and the private sector.



“I value the independent and innovative advice I receive from my Homeland Security Advisory Council and its Senior Advisory Committees,” said Secretary Chertoff. “These appointments will only augment the knowledge and experience of our membership that provide me the most important perspective – that of the troops in the field as we work together to keep America safe.”

While the members of Council provide advice and recommendations directly to the Department of Homeland Security, the Council also has five independent subcommittees that focus on specific issue areas, including border security, emergency response, and private sector needs. Supervisor Knabe has served on one of these subcommittees for nearly five years. In October 2002, he was appointed by the President to the Council’s State and Local Officials Senior Advisory Committee. In addition to his Presidential appointment, Knabe also serves on the California Emergency Council since being appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in May 2006.

Supervisor Knabe is one of three new appointees to the main Homeland Security Advisory Council. He will be joined by Governor Sonny Perdue of Georgia and Dr. John “Skip” Williams, Provost and Vice President for Health Affairs at George Washington University. Some of the other members of the Council include: William Webster, former Director of the CIA; Louis Freeh, former Director of the FBI; and James Schlesinger, former Secretary of Defense and Energy. In his new appointment, Supervisor Knabe will also serve as the Chair of his original committee, the State and Local Officials Senior Advisory Committee.

“I am honored to have been selected by the White House to serve as a member of the President’s Homeland Security Advisory Council,” said Supervisor Knabe. “It has been a privilege to serve on one of the Council’s subcommittees for the past five years, and I look forward to this new leadership role. As I often say, homeland security begins in the hometown. Locally, we have accomplished much since 9/11 to increase the preparedness of our local cities and unincorporated communities from the threats of terrorism and natural disasters. I look forward to the opportunity to bring some of our local programs and lessons-learned into the work of protecting our entire nation.”



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Established in 1985, the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority is a public agency of the State of California established pursuant to the Joint Powers Act between the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, which is a State agency established by the Legislature, the Conejo Recreation and Park District and the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District, both of which are local park agencies.

# ENRICHING LIVES...

## County Day at the Fair

Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke, District Attorney Steve Cooley, and new Chief Executive Officer William T Fujioka joined department heads, employees and their families in celebrating public service at the Third Annual Los Angeles County Day at the Fair on September 9.

The event was a huge success, with 33 departments participating in the parade and the Expo, and thousands of employees taking advantage of discount admission for the day.

The theme of the event this year was “L.A. County: Masters of Public Service.”

County Day in 2008 will be on Sunday, September 7. Mark your calendar!





# County of Los Angeles Strategic Plan



## County Vision

*"Enriching Lives"*

Our **purpose** is to improve the quality of life in Los Angeles County by providing responsive, efficient and high quality public services that promote the self-sufficiency, well-being and prosperity of individuals, families, businesses and communities.

Our **philosophy** of teamwork and collaboration is anchored in our **shared values**:

- **A can-do attitude** - we approach each challenge believing that, together, a solution can be achieved.
- **Accountability** - we accept responsibility for the decisions we make and the actions we take.
- **Compassion** - we treat those we serve and each other in a kind and caring manner.
- **Commitment** - we always go the extra mile to achieve our mission.
- **Integrity** - we act consistent with our values.
- **Professionalism** - we perform to a high standard of excellence.
- **Respect for diversity** - we value the uniqueness of every individual and their perspective.
- **Responsiveness** - we take the action needed in a timely manner.

Our **position** as the premier organization for those working in the public interest is established by:

- A capability to undertake programs that have public value;
- An aspiration to be recognized through our achievements as the model for civic innovation; and a pledge to always work to earn the public trust.

## County Mission

*To enrich lives through effective and caring service*

## Strategic Plan Goals

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Service Excellence           | 5. Children and Families' Well-Being |
| 2. Workforce Excellence         | 6. Community Services                |
| 3. Organizational Effectiveness | 7. Health and Mental Health          |
| 4. Fiscal Responsibility        | 8. Public Safety                     |

<b>Gloria Molina</b> Supervisor First District	<b>Yvonne B. Burke</b> Supervisor Second District	<b>Zev Yaroslavsky</b> Supervisor Third District	<b>Don Knabe</b> Supervisor Fourth District	<b>Michael D. Antonovich</b> Supervisor Fifth District
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# County DIGEST

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**TeamDPW**

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Team DPW has involved itself deeply in the sport and has added more racing and activities to its program. Team DPW gave a workshop at the 9th Annual County of Los Angeles Multicultural Conference on the topic of “Diversity, Teamwork and a Paddle... all in the Same Boat” and had a dragon boat display during Public Works’ Holiday celebration. Team DPW finished the 2006 season by winning the “Best Lights and Music Award” in the 2006 Naples Holiday Boat Parade using their creative theme “*The Magic of Music.*”

Since the spring of 2006, Team DPW’s membership has grown from its single boat entry to six boats. The majority of their members are from Public Works, but since they promote diversity and inclusiveness, they also have members from County of Los Angeles Departments of Public Health, Health Services, District Attorney, and Child Support Services, as well as families and friends, all from diverse cultural backgrounds and ethnicities.

In this year’s Dragon Boat season, Team DPW’s first quest was in Tempe, Arizona, last March at the 5th Arizona Dragon Boat Races, where the women’s team finished first place in their division. Two months later, Team DPW sent two teams to race in Miami, Florida, where they came home with: a Gold Medal in the Government Division; Gold Medal in the 250-meter Recreational Division; Silver Medal in Corporate Division; and an overall 2nd place in the Corporate Division. While still catching their breaths, Team DPW, sponsored by California Association of Professional Employees (CAPE), met their goal when they won a Gold Medal and a Bronze Medal in the Corporate Division in the 2007 Long Beach International Dragon Boat Festival. It is truly an achievement worth all the sweat, pain and physical challenge at practice.

Team DPW continues its enthusiastic involvement in promoting the sport and its benefits. They encourage each County of Los Angeles Department to also get involved in the sport. Those who would like to try it and eventually form their own department’s dragon boat team should contact Team DPW at [www.teamDPW.org](http://www.teamDPW.org) or [nathsalazar@aol.com](mailto:nathsalazar@aol.com). One day they hope to hold its own County of Los Angeles dragon boat festival to promote diversity and inclusiveness. Team DPW is very willing to help anyone and their department get started and to help promote diversity, teamwork and wellness among the employees. Information, videos, and pictures are available at [www.teamDPW.org](http://www.teamDPW.org).



*Team DPW in Long Beach after a race.*

## Supervisor Antonovich Addresses Dangers of Leaving Kids inside Cars

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich and representatives from the Child Care Resource Center held a press conference to raise awareness on the dangers of leaving children unattended in a car.



“Leaving a child alone in a car is a crime, no matter the amount of time or the temperature,” said Supervisor Antonovich. “Parents running a quick errand may think their car will remain cool, but even on mild days temperatures inside vehicles can rise to dangerous levels in minutes.

Studies have shown that a young child’s core body temperature can increase three to five times faster than that of an adult, causing permanent injury or death. On mild days, temperatures inside vehicles rise to dangerous levels in a short time. A car’s interior can heat up 25 degrees above the outdoor temperature within 10 minutes and 45 degrees within 30 minutes.

In addition to heat stroke, children left unattended in cars are susceptible to abductions and starting the car themselves causing an accident.

“We can prevent future tragedies if parents and caretakers would stop, think and use common sense,” added Supervisor Antonovich.

Supervisor Antonovich encourages the public to be observant of any children left in cars in parking lots or on the streets and to notify law enforcement or emergency services whenever they witness this crime.



## Supervisor Yaroslavsky’s Charitable Pitch for the Dodgers

Board of Supervisors Chairman Zev Yaroslavsky took the honor of throwing out the first pitch for the Dodgers at the second of a three-game home stand between the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Arizona Diamondbacks. Supervisor Yaroslavsky joined other County officials including Chief Executive Officer William T Fujioka and Department of Public Social Services Director Philip Browning in taking a bow for record-setting charitable giving by County employees. The Dodgers went on to beat the Diamondbacks by a score of 6-2.



## Supervisor Antonovich Visits McKinley Children's Center

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich visited McKinley Children's Center, one of California's most respected multi-service agencies providing long-term care for abused and neglected children.

For over a century, the McKinley Children's Center has provided shelter to orphans, homeless and abused youth. Today, the center operates a group home for boys with a non-public school on the grounds, certifies foster family homes, and provides direct mental health services to the children and to the community.

Each year, more than 4,000 youth emancipate from California's foster care system, with more than 1,300 youth emancipating from Los Angeles County.

"Just as youth who leave their families as young adults depend upon the continued support of their birth parents to meet their individualized needs, so do youth emancipated from foster care," said Supervisor Antonovich. "These needs may include housing; educational or employment support; and/or specialized supports as they transition to the adult service systems designed to accommodate their higher level needs. Emancipated youth must have continued opportunities to achieve success and become productive citizens."

Under the existing law, services are provided to foster youth until the age of 18, but may continue until age 19. However, research shows that most youth who emancipate without permanency or a connection to a committed adult do so without adequate resources to succeed. This places them at greater risk of unemployment, long term dependence on public assistance, homelessness, substance abuse/mental health issues and incarceration.



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## Supervisor Molina Reopens Remodeled Bell Gardens Library



Libraries serve as after school programs for many Los Angeles County youth. So it was with great pleasure that Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina celebrated the Bell Gardens Library grand reopening. Remodeling cost \$813,000. Of this amount, the City of Bell Gardens contributed \$50,000 through donations from the General Electric Company volunteers – and the County of Los Angeles made up the difference.

Now, the Bell Gardens Library has a new floor plan: a restroom accessible for individuals living with disabilities; self-check machines for faster customer service; new paint, carpet, and tiles; and parking lot improvements. Library staff also will be able to hold family and children’s activities both indoors and outdoors. Best of all, the new Bell Gardens Library features a beautifully decorated children’s reading area plus a new homework center stocked with new computers. Designers made sure to select a new style for the facility that remains compatible with the

Bell Gardens Civic Center, of which the library is an integral part.

The Bell Gardens Library is located at 7110 South Garfield Avenue in Bell Gardens, and staff there can be reached at (562) 927-1309. It is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday; from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday; and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. It is closed on Sunday and Monday.



## Supervisor Yaroslavsky to VA: Protect These Lands!

Testifying on the future of the West Los Angeles Veterans Affairs property at the final public hearing of the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) community advisory panel, Board of Supervisors Chairman Zev Yaroslavsky urged federal officials to reject efforts to sell off or commercially develop portions of the campus and instead re-dedicate their efforts toward protecting the property for the exclusive benefit of veterans. In his remarks, Supervisor Yaroslavsky noted the land was originally deeded by its private owners to the federal government in 1888 for an Old Soldiers’ Home for veterans of the Civil War. Until very recently, the property had been confined to veterans uses, but since then portions have been leased out for use by Enterprise Rent-a-Car and Fox Studios, among others. Supervisor Yaroslavsky expressed the hope that federal legislation sponsored by Senator Dianne Feinstein and Congressman Henry Waxman would ultimately be enacted to further protect the veterans property against commercial exploitation.



# Share It:

Six-Hour Extravaganza on December 24 is L.A.'s Biggest Holiday Show. And Best of All... It's Free!

*"L.A. County Holiday Celebration"  
at the Music Center is 48th Annual*



## WHAT:

Bring the whole family to L.A.'s biggest holiday show, the 48th Annual L.A. County Holiday Celebration at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. More than 45 performing groups representing the many cultures of Los Angeles celebrate the season during this free, six hour extravaganza. L.A. Holiday Celebration is a gift to the community from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. Even the parking underneath the Music Center is free. The entire six hours is broadcast live on KCET.



## WHEN:

Monday, December 24, 2007 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## WHO:

Produced by the Los Angeles County Arts Commission

## WHERE:

Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Music Center  
135 North Grand Avenue  
Los Angeles 90012

## HOW:

[www.holidaycelebration.org](http://www.holidaycelebration.org)  
Information hotline: (213) 972-3099

**ADMISSION:** FREE

**PARKING:** FREE in the Music Center parking garage

## OTHER:

Doors open at 2:30 p.m. Patrons may come and go throughout the six-hour performance. Reservations for tickets to the show or parking are not necessary. Those who can't make it to the Music Center can watch the live broadcast of Holiday Celebration on KCET.



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