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Third at First Concert:

Albert McNeil Jubilee Singers

When: Sat., Jan. 16 at 4 pm

Where: [First United Methodist Church](#), 500 E. Colorado Blvd.

Cost: Free

Info: fumcpasadena.org



Jazz Band Night

When: Sat., Jan. 23, 7 - 9 pm

Where: [Monopole Wine](#), 21 S. El Molino Ave.

Info: monopolewine.com



An Evening with Groucho at the Pasadena Playhouse

Award-winning actor/director/playwright Frank Ferrante recreates his acclaimed portrayal of legendary comedian Groucho Marx in "[An Evening with Groucho](#)" January 9 - 10 at the [Pasadena Playhouse](#). The two-act comedy consists of the best Groucho one-liners, anecdotes and songs including "Hooray For Captain Spaulding," and "Lydia, the Tattooed Lady." The audience literally becomes part of the show as Ferrante ad-libs his way throughout the performance in grand Groucho style.

Accompanied by his onstage pianist, Mark Rabe, Ferrante portrays the young Groucho of stage and film in this fast paced 90 minutes of hilarity. A show perfect for all ages! For tickets, visit pasadenaplayhouse.org.

New Businesses in the Playhouse District

Miraki Motif is Now Open!



Miraki Motif recently opened at 760 E. Colorado Blvd. and features furniture and home décor made by local artisans in Pakistan. The unique and handcrafted pieces are made from reclaimed wood with some accents being over 100 years old! Stop by and meet Haris Hamid, the owner of this new shop.

Coming Soon: Next Chapter Coffeehouse



[The Next Chapter](#) will be opening this month at Vroman's Bookstore at 695 E. Colorado Blvd. The Next Chapter is a new coffeehouse from Pasadena's [Jones Coffee Roasters](#).



Jonathan Mack presents a Cole Porter Songbook

When: Sat., Jan. 30 at 7:30 pm

Where: [Pasadena Presbyterian Church](#), 585 E. Colorado Blvd.

Cost: Free

Info: ppcmusic.org



SoCal Museums

Free-For-All Day

When: Sat., Jan. 30 at 12 pm

Where: [Pasadena Museum of California Art](#), 490 E. Union St.

[USC Pacific Asia Museum](#), 46 N. Los Robles Ave.

Info: socalmuseums.org



Save the Date:

PDA Annual Meeting

When: Tues., April 5 from 4:30 - 6:30pm



Pasadena Cheeseburger Week

During [Cheeseburger Week](#) from January 10 to January 15, Pasadena honors Lionel Sternberger's genius in being the first to put cheese to hamburger and serve it at the Rite Spot in Pasadena in 1924.

Forty of Pasadena's favorite restaurants, lounges and burger joints offer their signature burgers, some special creations and deals during Pasadena Cheeseburger Week. See what's on the menu at three participating Playhouse District restaurants: [Yahaira's Café](#), [Rounds Burgers](#) and [El Portal](#), where you can enjoy their specially created Zacatecas Cochinita Pibil Burger. Learn more about Pasadena Cheeseburger Week at pasadenarestaurantweek.com.

Playhouse District Ambassador Guides

Working seven days a week, the PDA Ambassador Guide team walks the [Playhouse District](#) to ensure a clean and safe environment in which to live, work and play. The guide team assists customers and addresses safety issues. Our Ambassadors Guides are happy to provide these services:

- Information and directions
- Safety escorts
- Monitoring suspicious activity
- Vandalism removal and reporting

If you need assistance please contact the Playhouse District Ambassador Guides at (626) 786-1186.



Meet the Artist Reception at Walt Girdner Gallery



[Pasadena](#), 160 N. Oakland Ave.

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PDA Meeting Schedule

Safety Committee

Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 2 pm

Playhouse District Office

**Economic Enhancement
Committee**

Thursday, Jan. 14 at 8:30 am

Pasadena Presbyterian Church

**Promotions & Marketing
Committee**

Thursday, Jan. 14 at 2 pm

Playhouse District Office

Meet featured photographer [Bill Kwok Tchui](#) at a reception at [Walt Girdner Studio](#) on Saturday January 9th from 5 pm to 8 pm. Tchui is a native of Vietnam and is self-taught in the photographic medium. His works shows many beautiful landscapes and scenes from Southern China and Vietnam captured on film in vivid color that express the tranquility of nature. Tchui will be available to answer questions about his works and will also have photographic prints for sale. Learn more about events at Walt Girdner Studios on their [website](#).



6th Annual Lunar New Year Festival

Experience how the Lunar New Year is celebrated in China, Korea and Cambodia at the [6th Annual Lunar New Year Festival](#) at the [USC Pacific Asia Museum](#) on Sunday, February 7th from 11 am to 5 pm. At this year's Festival, celebrate with music, dance, art making, storytelling, and a host of other family-friendly entertainment that explores the arts and cultures of Asia and more. Families of all backgrounds welcome and the event is free!



El Niño Has Arrived - Be Prepared!

As predicted, our rainy season has kicked off in a big way. Weather forecasters and scientists caution that El Niño conditions could continue to bring significant heavy rains and severe storm conditions that will impact Southern California with flooding, mud slides, wind damage and related emergency conditions such as power outages.

The [City of Pasadena](#) is actively preparing to meet the challenges of El Niño, and City public safety officials urge all residents and businesses to do the same.

Parking Committee

Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 2 pm
Playhouse District Office

**Design and Physical
Enhancement Committee**

Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 8:30 am
Playhouse District Office

Board of Directors

Wednesday, Jan. 27 at 8:30 am
Pasadena Presbyterian Church

Be sure you have enough food, water and other emergency supplies to last you from three days to a week, or longer, in response to a widespread disaster. The Pasadena Fire Department has more tips on how to prepare and protect your property at cityofpasadena.net.

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