

# NEWSROOM

## NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

PLAYHOUSE  
DISTRICT

**December 2018**



## Holiday Concerts

December 7, 14, and 21

Celebrate the holiday season with us! On Friday evenings in December enjoy FREE holiday concerts from 6 PM - 8 PM throughout the Playhouse District featuring Little Brazil, Kira and the Major 3, and the Donovan/Muradian Quartet. Sip and stay warm with complimentary coffee provided by your local favorite cafés.

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## It's A Wonderful Life

December 12 - 23 | Pasadena Playhouse

*It's a Wonderful Life*, one of the all-time classic Christmas stories, comes to life onstage in a 1940s-style radio broadcast at the Pasadena Playhouse. Join Simon Helberg (of *The Big Bang Theory*) as the down-on-his-luck George Bailey whose guardian angel shows him what his town would have been like had he never been born. This timeless masterpiece guarantees to warm your heart this

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### 'f8 Pasadena Salon' Opening Reception

Saturday, December 8  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Walt Girdner Studio & Gallery  
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### Free Second Sunday

Sunday, December 9  
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
USC Pacific Asia Museum  
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holiday season.

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## Foodie Space - Now Open!

490 East Union Street

NOMS! The Foodie Space is the serial foodie photo-taker's wildest dream come true. Imagine a giant overflowing noodle bowl of Phở, to colossal glitter fries to an over-sized tea set mad enough to make Alice jealous, and many more! Poking fun at society's obsession with social media and #foodporn, visitors will have a chance to take tons of glorious food pics to their heart's content.

The Foodie Space is open for a limited run at the former Pasadena Museum of California Art.

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## Toy Drives in the District

Vroman's Bookstore, Run With Us, and the Ice House Comedy Club have each organized a toy drive this Holiday season.

**Run With Us** is collecting toy donations that benefit children with autism and other developmental challenges for the Professional Child Development Associates 5th Annual Toy Drive. You can help by bringing a new, unwrapped, non-battery operated toy to Run With Us and receive a \$10 gift card through December 21.

**Vroman's Bookstore** has partnered with Friends In Deed to provide gifts for local kids who may go without this holiday season. To help, visit the tree in the Vroman's kids' department, choose an ornament with the name, age and gender of a child to buy a gift for, and go shopping!



### Christmas Joy Concert

Saturday, December 15

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

First United Methodist Church of Pasadena

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### California Holiday Market presented by Journal of Alta

Sunday, December 16

4:00 PM

Vroman's Bookstore

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### Santa Brunch

Sunday, December 16

11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Women's City Club of

Together with All Things Comedy, **The Ice House Comedy Club** is doing a toy drive this year on December 14 at 8:00 PM! Receive \$5 admission per person with a wrapped toy. The Ice House promises an amazing evening of laughter and a great way to give back to the kids! General admission without a toy is set for \$25 per person.



## The Rose Parade is Coming!

January 1 | Playhouse District

Everything is coming up roses again! Experience the parade in a different way with special viewing and events in the Playhouse District.

Enjoy a stress-free Rose Parade experience with exclusive inside seating, a light continental breakfast, restroom access, crafts, and open museum play for your little ones at the **Southern California Children's Museum**. Admission is \$75 and \$30 for parking.

Grab a spot today at one of the grandstands at the **Pasadena Presbyterian Church**, admission starting at \$70. Grandstand seating will be available at the **First United Methodist Church**, with admission at \$75. For \$8 more, add a scrumptious warm pancake breakfast.

## PDA Meeting Schedule

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### 11th Annual "Fiddler On the Roof" Sing-A-Long

Monday, December 24  
7:30 PM  
Laemmle Playhouse 7  
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<b>PROMOTIONS &amp; MARKETING COMMITTEE</b> <b>Tuesday</b> <b>December 11 at 9:30 AM</b> Playhouse District Office	<b>ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE</b> <b>Thursday</b> <b>December 13 at 8:30 AM</b> 155 N. Lake Ave, Suite 430
<b>PARKING COMMITTEE</b> <b>Thursday</b> <b>December 13 at 2:30 PM</b> Playhouse District Office	<b>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</b> <b>Friday</b> <b>December 14 at 9:00 AM</b> Playhouse District Office
<b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>December 19 at 8:30 AM</b> 790 E. Colorado Blvd	

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