

NEWSROOM

NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

PLAYHOUSE
DISTRICT

MAY 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS



We're throwing a Block Party!

June 9 | 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM

The Playhouse District Association and Pasadena Playhouse are celebrating the theatre's Centennial on Saturday, June 9 with an all-day Playhouse Block Party from 12 PM to 10 PM on El Molino Avenue at Colorado Blvd., free to the public.

All of Southern California is invited to attend and participate – enjoying live music, performances, interactive exhibits, food, libations, guided tours, a kids' zone, and much, much more. The Playhouse Block Party will be an all-day event for all ages.

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Mother's Day in the District

May 13

With Mother's Day coming up on May 13th, head on over to the Playhouse District for all your preparation and day of celebrations! From local specialty shops and beauty and health studios to galleries and great dining experiences, make the Playhouse District your destination before and on Mother's Day. Visit our blog for dining ideas.

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Cinco De Mayo

May 5

5:30 PM - 10:00 PM

El Portal Restaurant

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Charles Muench Opening Reception

Thursday, May 10

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Galerie Gabriele

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Pasadena



Bike Week: Taste of Pasadena

May 14 | 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Start Bike Week Pasadena off with a feast! On Monday, May 14th, come hungry for a decadent sampling of Pasadena's tastiest dishes with a pedal-powered feast featuring food from Playhouse District restaurants and beyond. This bicycle tour highlights delicious eateries, providing sweet and savory fuel for the journey to each spot.

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LitFest Returns to the District

May 19 - 20

This free books-and-authors festival returns for its 7th year with two days of panels, discussions, readings, workshops, performances, and literary activities. Over 150 authors and special guest speakers will appear in over 50 events from the afternoon into the late evening. LitFest Pasadena is held throughout the historic Playhouse District at Vroman's Bookstore, the Pasadena Playhouse, and other local establishments.

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Her Portmanteau

May 24 - June 30

A family rifles through their literal and emotional baggage in this taut and poignant drama about relatives, legacy, and connection at Boston Court Pasadena. This West Coast premiere, brilliantly penned by first generation Nigerian-American storyteller Mfoniso Udofia, chronicles the triumphs and

Restaurant Week

May 6 - May 11

Featuring:

The Mixx, Roy's, and Trejo's Cantina

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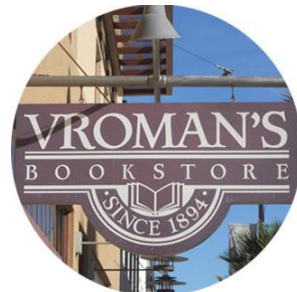
Silkscreen Printing Workshop

Saturday, May 26

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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Taste of Vroman's

Saturday, May 26

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Vroman's Bookstore

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Third Thursdays

June - September 2018

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Playhouse District

Coming soon - a new

Summer event featuring

struggles of a tenacious family matriarch and two daughters. The mother and one of her daughters have called the United States home for many years. And the other daughter's arrival raises heart-wrenching questions about the power of place, family bonds, and how we define our relationships over space and time.

Select performances include special post-show discussions. Visit the link below to learn more!

[Buy Tickets »](#)

live art, music, and eats throughout the District.



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PDA Meeting Schedule

PROMOTIONS & MARKETING COMMITTEE Tuesday May 8 at 9:30 AM Playhouse District Office	ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE Thursday May 10 at 8:30 AM Pasadena Presbyterian Church
SAFETY COMMITTEE Tuesday May 8 at 2:00 PM Playhouse District Office	DESIGN & PHYSICAL ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE Wednesday May 16 at 8:30 AM Playhouse District Office
PARKING COMMITTEE Thursday May 17 at 2:30 PM Playhouse District Office	ORGANIZATION & RESOURCE COMMITTEE Thursday May 17 at 4:00 PM Playhouse District Office
BOARD OF DIRECTORS Wednesday May 23 at 8:30 AM 790 E. Colorado Boulevard	

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