

NEWS AND

HAPPENINGS

JANUARY 2019

Amagination Dwells Ghere a Bob Baker interactive experience SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM January - May 2019

Imagination Dwells Here

January 12 - May 3 | Southern California Children's Museum

"Imagination Dwells Here" introduces Bob Baker's world of creativity and imagination in a special engagement at the <u>Southern California Children's Museum</u>. Join the celebration and explore the key elements of the Bob Baker Marionette Theater experience: Puppetry and Manipulation, Birthday Parties and Celebration, Performance, and, of course, enchantment.

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Oscars Spotlight: Documentaries

Now through January 21 | Laemmle Playhouse 7

Whether they expose, enlighten, or simply entertain, we love seeing documentaries on the big screen. Laemmle Theatres have teamed up with the Academy on a special program that kicks off the new-year: OSCARS SPOTLIGHT: DOCUMENTARIES, an opportunity to see all of the vital and compelling films on the Academy's nominations shortlist at the Pasadena Laemmle Playhouse 7.

UPCOMING EVENTS



BUSted! Pasadena - Storytelling Show

Wednesday, January 16 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM The Battery Books & Music Learn More »



Elliot Caine Quartet Thursday, January 17 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM The Mixx Pasadena Learn More »

Get Tickets »



Ragtime Comes to Pasadena

February 5 - March 3 | Pasadena Playhouse

Twenty years after its premiere, the great American musical returns to LA. Nominated for 13 Tony Awards including Best Musical, *Ragtime* tells the story of three families at the turn of the 20th Century in pursuit of the American dream. The award-winning score uses ragtime rhythms to paint a portrait of the people who built this country with the hopes for a brighter tomorrow.

In partnership between Pasadena Playhouse and the Playhouse District Association, *The Soul of Ragtime* presents FREE concerts of ragtime music and music rooted from the ragtime style. Enjoy the FREE concerts on Friday evenings during the month of February throughout the Playhouse District.

Get Tickets »



Lunar New Year in the Playhouse District

From colorful performances to engaging activities, celebrate the Lunar New Year in the Playhouse District on Sunday, February 3.

USC Pacific Asia Museum | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Celebrate Lunar New Year at the USC Pacific Asia Museum.

Main stage performances include a Lion Dance and martial arts presentation from the Northern Shaolin Kung Fu Association, classical musicians from the Pasadena Symphony, and a special delegation from the Zhejiang Conservatory of Music performing a variety of traditional and contemporary music and dance pieces. Plus art activities, food trucks and a musical petting zoo! Fun for the whole family!



Peter Sers "Man of the Hood" Live Album Recording

Friday, January 18 7:30 PM & 9:30 PM Ice House Comedy Club

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Art on the Stairwell Reception for Anto Jimenez

Saturday, January 19 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Vroman's Bookstore Learn More »



Third@First Concert: Beethoven and His Life - Three Cello Sonatas

Developed in China, Mahjong is a tile-based game that has become very popular all over the world and online. Join us at Pasadena Playhouse Courtyard for a FREE mahjong workshop.

Vroman's Bookstore | 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Immerse yourself in a Lunar New Year themed story-time and get crafty at Vroman's with special Lunar New Year crafts.

Stay tuned! More activities and locations will be announced.



Hi, Neighbor!

There's a lot to love about living in Pasadena – and Hi Neighbor gives you a few more reasons. With the PDA's Hi Neighbor program, Pasadena residents receive great deals with local businesses, restaurants, bars, and more! From free food and drinks to great discounts to special member-only events, it's a great way to discover the Playhouse District. Take a look through our <u>album</u> of the fun in 2018, and click the link below to join today.

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PDA Meeting Schedule

Saturday, January 19 4:00 PM First United Methodist Church Learn More »



Sand Mandala Creation

January 20 - 26 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM USC Pacific Asia Museum Learn More »



Pasadena Half Marathon and 5K

Sunday, January 20 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM Learn More »



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Tuesday
January 15 at 4:00 PM
Playhouse District Office

PARKING MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Thursday
January 17 at 2:30 PM
Playhouse District Office

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wednesday January 30 at 8:30 AM 790 E. Colorado Boulevard

PROMOTIONS & MARKETING COMMITTEE

Tuesday
January 15 at 9:30 AM
Playhouse District Office

STREETSCAPES & PLACEMAKING COMMITTEE

Wednesday
January 16 at 8:30 AM
Playhouse District Office

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