

## January 2020

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### **Wild California Grand Opening**

January 27 | 9:30AM - 1:30PM | So. California Children's Museum

Celebrate and experience Southern California Children's Museum's first permanent exhibit on January 27 with free admission to the museum. A creative vision in the making for the past two years, *Wild California* highlights Southern California's diverse natural landscape, teaching about its ecology and recreational opportunities offered within each biome using high-energy physical activities and imaginative role-play spaces.

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### **Dreaming of a Sleeping World**

January 10 - April 26 | USC Pacific Asia Museum

The immersive art of *Oscar Oiwa: Dreams of a Sleeping World* invites visitors to enter his 360° dreamscape to transform the clenched fist of our hearts into open hands. The expansive site-specific mural was created over two weeks, completely hand-drawn by Oiwa, his



### **"At Last, Abstract" Artist Talk & Reception**

Saturday, January 11  
6:00PM - 9:00PM

Monopole Wine

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### **OSCARS Spotlight: Documentaries**

January 11 & 12  
Laemmle Playhouse 7  
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assistant, and four USC Roski School of Fine Art MFA students using approximately 120 Sharpie permanent markers. This exhibition also features large-scale artworks for which Oiwa is renowned.

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## Third@First: Music in Paris

January 19 | 4:00PM | First United Methodist Church of Pasadena

The Third@First concert series begins 2020 with a concert by the Belrose Duo. Cellist David Garrett joins pianist Junko Ueno Garrett in a program inspired by the city of Paris. Included will be music for cello and piano by Gounod, Franck, Fauré, Ravel, and Debussy. As with all Third@First concerts, admission is free.

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## National Theatre Live

January 29 - May 22 | Boston Court Pasadena

Boston Court Pasadena enhances their season with a series of screenings of National Theatre productions through their National Theatre Live (NTL) films. Through state-of-the-art filming techniques, tailored to every play, NTL brings you each performance as it happens, from close-ups that capture every flicker of emotion, to sweeping wide shots of the stage. This series includes Phoebe Waler-Bridge in *Fleabag*, Benedict Cumberbatch in *Hamlet*, Helen Mirren in *The Audience*, and more.

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## Dumpling Workshop

Saturday, January 18

10:00AM - 1:00PM

New School of Cooking

Pasadena

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## Sunday Brunch & Family Art Class

Sunday, January 19

10:30AM - 1:00PM

University Club of

Pasadena

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## Beer 101

Thursday, January 23

6:30PM - 8:30PM

Total Wine & More

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## Cheeseburger Week Returns

During Cheeseburger Week from January 26 to January 31, 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, special creations, and deals during Pasadena Cheeseburger Week. Participating in the Playhouse District is El Portal, Roy's Pasadena, The Stand, and Yahaira's Cafe.

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## 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 are invited to special member-only Neighborhood Nights events at local shops, restaurants, theatres and more. It's a great way to discover the Playhouse District!

Click the link below to join today.

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# PDA Meeting Schedule



### Steve Trevino

Friday, January 24  
8:00PM & 10:00PM  
Ice House  
Comedy Club  
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### Lunar New Year Celebration

Saturday, January 25  
11:00AM - 5:00PM  
USC Pacific Asia  
Museum  
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**PROMOTIONS & MARKETING  
COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday**  
**January 14 at 9:30AM**  
Playhouse District Office

**SAFETY &  
MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday**  
**January 14 at 2:00PM**  
Playhouse District Office

**STREETSCAPES &  
PLACEMAKING COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday**  
**January 15 at 8:30AM**  
Playhouse District Office

**PARKING MANAGEMENT  
COMMITTEE**

**Thursday**  
**January 16 at 2:30PM**  
Playhouse District Office

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Wednesday**  
**January 22 at 8:30 AM**  
790 E. Colorado Boulevard

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