



# NEWS AND

# HAPPENINGS

## May 2019

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### LitFest Pasadena

May 18 & 19 | 1:00PM - 10:00PM | Playhouse District

Pasadena's favorite free books-and-authors festival returns for its 8th year with two days of panels, discussions, readings, workshops, performances, and literary activities. Over 150 authors and special guest speakers will appear in more than 50 events from the afternoon into the late evening. LitFest Pasadena is held throughout the Playhouse District at [Vroman's Bookstore](#), the [Pasadena Playhouse](#), and other local establishments within walking distance.

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### Cinco de Mayo Weekend

May 3 - May 5

Get festive during Cinco de Mayo!

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### Playhouse Block Party

June 8 | 12:00PM - 10:00PM | El Molino Ave at Colorado Blvd.

Celebrate arts and culture as the [Playhouse Block Party](#) returns on June 8th from 12:00PM - 10:00PM on El Molino Ave. and Colorado Blvd. In partnership with Pasadena Playhouse, the second annual FREE Playhouse Block Party is a family-friendly event featuring live music, food, libations, guided tours, and interactive activities, all

### Laemmle Live: Caesura Youth Orchestra (FREE)

Sunday, May 5

11:00AM - 12:00PM

Vroman's Courtyard

Stage

[RSVP »](#)

curated by local and regional arts organizations and community partners.

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## Pasadena Restaurant Week

May 6 - May 10 | Playhouse District Restaurants

Come enjoy the delicious offerings Pasadena has to offer as the restaurant community opens its doors to guests from throughout Southern California for the third annual Pasadena Restaurant Week, sponsored by the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce. Participating in the Playhouse District are [LeBerry Bakery](#), [New School of Cooking](#), and [Roy's Pasadena](#).

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## Ladies (World Premiere)

May 24 - June 30 | Boston Court Pasadena

Boston Court Pasadena debuts a brand new production this season. *Ladies* is a fictional account of the birth of The Blue Stocking Society, the world's first major feminist movement in 1750's London, told through a modern lens. The ladies' ambitious goals soon create scandal in London society and conflicts amongst themselves, escalating into a tangled knot of electric and jagged relationships. This deliciously funny and irreverent world premiere examines the humanity and passion of these trailblazing ladies and inspires us to carry on the work they began.

[Get Tickets »](#)



### Adam Carolla and Stand-Up All Stars

Thursday, May 9

8:00PM

Ice House Comedy Club

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### Music Emerging Workshop: The Crazybrave Artist

Saturday, May 11

1:00PM - 3:00PM

Lyd & Mo Studio & Gallery

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### Bike Week: Taste of Pasadena

Monday, May 13

6:30PM - 10:00PM

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## Celebrate Mother's Day in the Playhouse District

May 12 | Playhouse District Restaurants

Show mom how much you love her with a delicious meal at one of the many Mother's Day dining specials in the Playhouse District featuring: [The Mixx Pasadena](#), [El Portal](#), [University Club of Pasadena](#), [Women's City Club](#), and [Roy's Pasadena](#).

Get the full details on our [blog](#).

**Vroman's: Ani DiFarco in Conversation**

Thursday, May 16

7:00PM

Pasadena Presbyterian Church

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## PDA Meeting Schedule

<p><b>PROMOTIONS &amp; MARKETING COMMITTEE</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> May 8 at 9:30AM Playhouse District Office</p>	<p><b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT &amp; TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE</b></p> <p><b>Thursday</b> May 9 at 8:30 AM 155 N. Lake Ave, Suite 430</p>
<p><b>STREETSCAPES &amp; PLACEMAKING COMMITTEE</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> May 15 at 8:30 AM Playhouse District Office</p>	<p><b>PARKING MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE</b></p> <p><b>Thursday</b> May 16 at 2:30 PM Playhouse District Office</p>
<p><b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> May 22 at 8:30 AM 790 E. Colorado Boulevard</p>	



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