

NEWS AND

HAPPENINGS

November 2019





Shop Small, Dine Local

This November, join us in celebrating our small and independent businesses in the Playhouse District and across Pasadena. Each day, our <u>Instagram</u> will be featuring a local shop or restaurant in the district and learning about their business and what their favorite thing about Pasadena is.

Along with the special features series, every Saturday and Sunday in November we'll be randomly surprising one lucky patron with a special Visa Gift Card as a thank you for supporting Playhouse District businesses. See you around the District!

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The Great Leap at the Pasadena Playhouse

Through – December 1 | Pasadena Playhouse

Taking the stage at the Pasadena Playhouse this fall is Lauren Yee's *The Great Leap*. When an American basketball team travels to Beijing for an exhibition game, the coaches find themselves in a conflict that runs deeper than the strain between the countries, and a young player's actions abroad become the accidental focus of attention. Building tension right up to the buzzer, this sharp-witted new drama directed by Tony Award winner BD Wong is about much more than making the shot, as two men with a past and one teen with a future struggle for their own personal victories.

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Bill Wishner De/Faced Opening Reception Saturday, November 9 6:00PM - 9:00PM Walt Girdner Gallery & Studio Learn More »



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"Jingle All the Way -A Holiday Look In" Opening Reception Friday, November 15

PLAYHOUSE DISTRICT PARK & PARKING LOT COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

City of Pasadena Community Workshops

November 12 & December 4 | 6:30PM - 8:30PM | Pasadena Presbyterian Church

Join the City of Pasadena's upcoming community workshops and offer feedback to develop a new neighborhood park in the Playhouse District. The upcoming workshop on November 12 will present design alternatives based on community input received. A third workshop is scheduled for December 4, and will focus on a further refined design.

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New District Businesses

Say hello and stop on by these new Playhouse District businesses, now open or will-be-opening soon. Enjoy a fresh cup of tea with boba at 7 Tea, or the ease and access to a "just-right-fit" gym at Anytime Fitness. Opening later this November are Healthy Spot, a premium lifestyle-oriented pet services shop and Spaces, Pasadena's newest co-working space. Read more about these new businesses at our <u>blog</u>.

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Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration

December 5 | 7:00PM - 10:00PM | Pasadena Playhouse

Presented in partnership with the Pasadena Playhouse, see Pasadena twinkle as we light the holiday tree to start the season in the Playhouse District. With live music, a performance by Bob Baker Marionettes, and maybe even some snow, this is the perfect free event to kick off your holidays! 5:00PM - 7:00PM Jacob Maarse Florist Learn More »



Fall Wine Festival

Friday, November 15 6:30PM University Club of Pasadena Learn More »



Screening of Phoebe Waller-Bridges' Fleabag November 20 8:00PM Boston Court Pasadena <u>Get Tickets »</u>



Brendan Schaub and Friends Wednesday, November 27 10:00PM Ice House Comedy Club <u>Get Tickets »</u>



This year, the Pasadena Playhouse has partnered with the "Spark of Love" Toy Drive with ABC7 and the Southern California Firefighters. Anyone who brings a new, unwrapped toy or sports equipment to donate at the Tree Lighting will receive a complimentary cup of hot chocolate or coffee.

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