Michelle on the Move

EVENTS 411

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Family Events Help Kick Off The New Year

Hello folks! Welcome back to Events 411.

I hope you had a wonderful holiday season! Did you get everything you wanted from Santa? Did you have a great time at your Department's holiday party? I attended a few and boy, some of you City Employees sure can party. I won't name which department was the craziest, because the truth is, they were all crazy! To those who had their photo taken – make sure you keep an eye out this month and next. (And look on the Web, too: www.cityemployeeesclub.com)

Okay, now it's time for the events.

Downtown on Ice will still be around for a few more weeks. If you have yet to take advantage of this rare opportunity to ice-skate in Downtown Los Angeles, now is the time to do so. They may still have a few movie nights left, so make sure you check out their Website or give them a call.

Lastly be sure to check out the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday events occurring throughout the City, as well as celebrations for Chinese New Year. This year is the year of the boar.

Well that's it from me. I thank you for taking the time to read Events 411 and I wish you a wonderful 2007!

If you know of any events occurring in the Los Angeles or have any opinions or suggestions on the events listed, please send them in: michelleonthemove@cityemployeesclub.com

For more information about events around Los Angeles, visit these websites:

- www.culturela.org
- www.experiencela.com
- www.laparks.org
- www.laweekly.com
- www.olvera-street.com
- http://beaches.co.la.ca.us

Know of any great City events?
Let me know!

I'll be happy to include your event in my monthly column. Make sure to include dates, times, locations, costs (if any) and contact information. Email me at: MichelleOnTheMove@cityemployeesclub.com or call me at (800) 464-0452.

January

***Events subject to change. Please call to confirm date and time information.**
***Please note some events run through February.**

Downtown on Ice at Pershing Square

A winter wonderland in Los Angeles! Bring family and friends for a day of ice-skating, live music and movies. Call or see Website for New Year's and Martin Luther King schedule.

Date(s): Through Jan. 15
Time: **Skating:**
Mon. – Thurs.: Noon – 10 p.m.
Fri. – Sun.: 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Concerts:
Tues./Thur. Noon – 2 p.m.
Sun: 2 – 4 p.m.
Fri: 8 – 10 p.m.
Glide-in Movies:
Wed: 7 – 9 p.m.
Jan 10: Dr. Seuss's The Cat in the Hat
Site: 532 S. Olive St., Downtown L.A
Cost: $6/hour, $2/skate rental
More Info: (213) 847-4970 or www.laparks.org/pershingsquare/doi.htm
Sponsor: Rec and Parks

Pillow Theatre at the Walt Disney Concert Hall – The Chameleons: Show and Tell Mime

The first of "four Saturday morning shows designed especially for families with children ages 3 through 6. Imaginative artists in music, theatre and dance engage children in lively shows that encourage creative thinking. Pillow Theatre is fun for children, parents, grandparents and friends." (Website)

Date(s): Jan. 13
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Site: 111 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles
Cost: Free
More info: (213) 250-ARTS or www.musiccenter.org

13, a New Musical at the Mark Taper Forum

"In a middle school in Appleton, Ind., thirteen-year-olds leap from childhood into a whole new fantastic and frightening era: their teens. Like kids everywhere, they suddenly are trying to survive classes, navigate cliques and be in with the right crowd and 'cool.' In 100 song-filled minutes, 13 is their provoking, engaging story, told with contagious energy and humor with all-teen performers and a teen band." (Website)

Date: Through Feb. 18
Time: 8 p.m. (Tues-Fri), 2:30 and 8 p.m. (Saturdays)
2:30 and 7:30 p.m. (Sundays)
Site: 135 N. Grand Ave., Downtown
Cost: $25 - $65
More info: www.taperahmanson.com

Dogeaters at the Kirk Douglas Theatre

"A tragi-comic look at the Philippines during the reign of Marcos, and the conflicts experienced by Asian immigrants caught between cultures." (Website)

Date: Through Feb. 11
Time: 8 p.m. (Tues - Fri), 2 and 8 p.m. (Sat.);
2 and 7 p.m. (Sun.)
Site: Kirk Douglas Theatre, 9820 Washington Blvd.
at Duquesne, Culver City
Cost: $20 - $55
More info: www.centertheatregroup.org

Martin Luther King Jr. Parade in Long Beach

Come and celebrate the life of the great Martin Luther King with a street parade full of floats, activities, celebrities and more.

Date(s): Jan. 13
Time: 10 a.m.
Site: Martin Luther King Blvd,
from Seventh St. to Rhea
Cost: Free
More info: (562) 570-6816

Australia Week 2007 – Family Concert

"Australia Week showcases all things Australian from food and wine, film, arts, lifestyle, trade and investment to indigenous culture and tourism. Family Aussie Concert featuring special performances by the Wiggles and Terri and Bindi Irwin. Families and wildlife lovers are invited to dance, sing and learn about Australia's wildlife in this Aussie style family concert." (Website) Check out Website for other activities.

Date(s): Jan. 14
Time: 2 p.m.
Site: Ahmanson Theatre,
135 N. Grand Ave., Downtown
Cost: $25 - $65
More info: (213) 628-2772 or www.australia-week.com

Makishi: Mask Characters of Zambia

"In the Fowler in Focus gallery inside Intersections: World Arts, Local Lives, see 24 of these fascinating masks drawn from the Fowler Museum's collections, and explore the drama and complexity of the remarkable masquerade traditions of the Chokwe, Mbunda, Lunda, Luvale/Lwena, and Luchazi peoples who live in the 'Three Corners' region of northwestern Zambia, northeastern Angola, and southwestern Democratic Republic of the Congo." (Experiencela.com)

Date(s): Jan. 14 – April 29
Time: Noon – 5 p.m. (Wed. – Sun.)
Noon – 8 p.m. (Thurs)
Site: Fowler Museum at UCLA
Cost: Free
More info: (310) 825-4361 or www.fowler.ucla.edu

Martin Luther King Jr. Parade

Come and celebrate the life of the great Martin Luther King with another great street parade full of floats, activities, celebrities and more.

Date(s): Jan. 15
Time: 11 a.m.
Site: Begins: Martin Luther King Blvd
at Western Los Angeles
Cost: Free
More info: (310) 537-4240

Family Festival Celebrating the Asian Banquet

"In conjunction with the exhibition 'Banquet: A Feast for the Senses,' the Pacific Asia Museum Art and Service Councils will present an afternoon full of interactive programs about food customs and cultural celebrations from multiple Asian traditions. Free samples of various foods will be offered to festival visitors, including rice balls, miso soup and other Asian delicacies. Activities for children include storytelling and creating potato prints with food designs." (Experiencela.com)

Date(s): Jan. 20
Time: 1 – 4 p.m.
Site: Pacific Asia Museum
46 N. Los Robles, Pasadena
Cost: Free
More info: (626) 449-2724 www.pacificasiamuseum.org

Whale Fiesta at Cabrillo Beach

Kick off the whalewatching season with a fun-filled day of activities, exhibits, contests and more.

Date(s): Jan. 28
Time: 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Site: Cabrillo Marine Aquarium,
3720 Stephen M White Dr., San Pedro
Cost: Free
More Info: (310) 548-7562 or
www.cabrilloaq.org/spevents.html

Rocky Horror Picture Show at the Queen Mary

"The Rocky Horror Picture Show Midnight Insanity brings its long-running performance of The Rocky Horror Picture Show to the Queen Mary in Long Beach. The performance includes a presentation of the film by 20th Century Fox, as well as a live performance by the resident cast. It is possible you might see women in lingerie. You might see men in lingerie." (Website)

Date(s): Saturdays
Time: Midnight
Site: Queen Mary
1126 Queens Highway, Long Beach
Cost: $8, Under 17 must be accompanied by an adult
More Info: (562) 499-1650 or www.queenmary.com

February

Riverside Dickens Festival

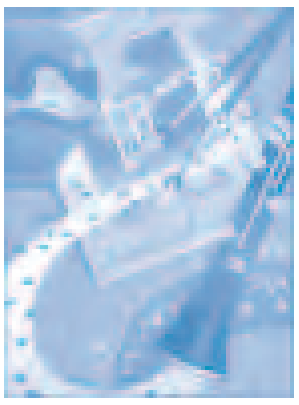
"The theme this year is 'A Celebration of the Times of Dickens.' Exciting activities and events for all ages are planned. Plays, street performers, food vendors, educational workshops, musical performances and exhibits are just a few of the events planned." (Website)

Date(s): Feb. 2 - 4
Time: Vary, see Website for activity listing
Site: Downtown Riverside, Mission Avenue
between Lime and Orange Streets
Cost: Free
More info: www.dickensfest.com

San Gabriel Valley Lunar New Year Parade

Come and celebrate the Year of the Boar with a month-long Art Exhibit at the Alhambra City Hall and a day filled with a parade, live entertainment and more.

Date(s): Art exhibit: Feb. 1-28
Parade/festival: Feb. 24
Time: Parade: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Street Festival: 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Site: Art Exhibit: Alhambra City Hall
Parade: On Valley Boulevard between
Garfield and Almansor, Alhambra
Cost: Free
More info: (626) 284-1234 or www.lunarnewyearparade.com



World City Music Festival - Nukariik and Vinok Worldance

"Nukariik is a duo of two sisters who work together to preserve and share Inuit culture from Canada, performing native throat singing, drum dancing, ajaja songs and authentic Inuit games. The dynamic world music and dance troupe Vinok Worldance will perform traditional dances and music highlighting French-Canadian folk culture from their native Canada." (Website)

Date(s): Feb. 10
Time: 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
Site: Walt Disney Concert Hall
111 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles CA
Cost: Free
More info: (213) 972-7211 or
www.musiccenter.org/education/worldcity.html

108th Annual Chinese New Year Festival and Parade in Chinatown

Another celebration for Year of the Boar filled with a weekend full of fun: a parade, car show, live entertainment, and more.

Date(s): Feb. 24 - 25
Time: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Parade: 2 – 5 p.m. (Feb. 24)
Car show: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. (Feb. 25)
Site: Chinatown, Los Angeles
Cost: Free
More info: (213) 617-0396 or
www.lagoldendragonparade.com,
www.chinatownla.com

Queen Mary Scottish Festival and Games

"Come help us celebrate the Scottish Heritage of the Queen Mary. This unique ship exemplifies the fine craftsmanship of Scotland" (official Website). Enjoy the celebration with Scottish culture with dances, music, and much more!

Date(s): Feb. 17 - 18
Time: TBA
Site: Queen Mary
1126 Queens Highway, Long Beach
Cost: TBA
More info: (562) 499-1650 or www.queenmary.com,
click on Special Events

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