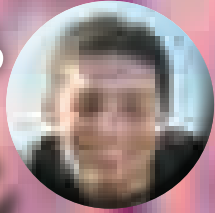


Angel's Be Alive!



Angel Gomez,
Director of
Member Services

BODY WORLDS



Angel's ready for the second part of the exhibit.

Hello again!

Well, this month we're taking "Be Alive!" to a whole new place – the heart!

I decided to take you to the Museum of Science, specifically the "Body World" exhibit, where the heart is being featured. I have to tell you, this exhibit can be a little overwhelming, but seeing what's

beneath our skin reminds us how complex and beautiful our bodies are. Not to mention our heart, which, I guarantee you will have a better appreciation for, once you leave.

Oh, one more thing: If you're going to take your children, you might want to give them an anatomy lesson first. That way they are focused on the different names of our organs and not so focused on the general graphic nature of the displays.

Here's some more information:

Throughout the ages, scholars and students have strived to understand how our bodies function through exploration of real human specimens. The revolutionary process of Plastination, invented by Dr. Gunther

von Hagens, allows human specimens to be presented in a completely new and enlightening way. Donors who during their lifetimes bequeathed that their bodies should be used for the education of lay people have made this exhibit possible.

Body Worlds 3 — The Story of the Heart features more than 200 authentic specimens, including entire bodies, individual organs and transparent body slices. The exhibit is an unforgettable anatomy lesson that allows visitors to see and understand physiology and health and gain new appreciation and respect for what it means to be human. Nearly 25 million visitors around the world have experienced the Body Worlds exhibitions. The California Science Center proudly debuts the first presentation of Body Worlds 3 — The Story of the Heart.

The striking whole-body Plastinates in Body Worlds — people who in their lifetime donated their bodies for Plastination for the express purpose of educating future generations about health — allow viewers to see inside the staggeringly complex and completely interconnected network of muscles, tendons and blood vessels that make up our bodies.



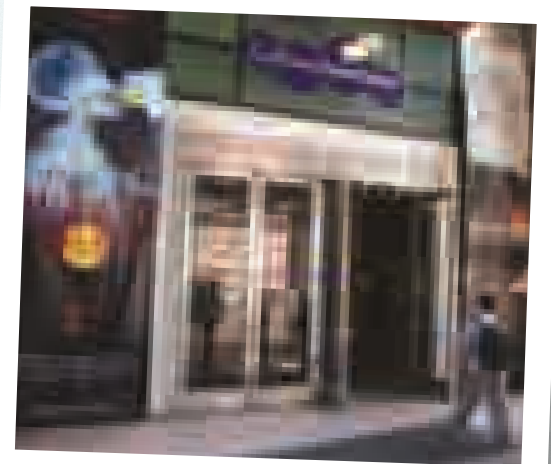
If you go on a weekday, the lines are pretty short.



The main gift shop is very large; plan on spending a lot of time checking out all the neat things for sale.



There are tons of great books for kids to help them learn about the body.



If you get a chance, watch an IMAX movie; the Club has tickets at a discount.

June Events

Shakespeare by the Sea

• June through August
Point Fermin Park, a Rec and Parks facility at 807 Paseo del Mar in San Pedro, will host the 11th annual Shakespeare by the Sea free outdoor performances in June, July, and August of two plays written by Sir William Shakespeare. *A Midsummer Night's Dream* will be presented June 12-14, with *Antony and Cleopatra* to follow June 19-21. Show times are 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday with a pre-show program at 7:30 p.m. The plays will then alternate performance days through July 12; each production will be presented eight times at Point Fermin, which overlooks the Pacific Ocean.

- Information: (310) 548-7705 or www.shakespearebythesea.org.

31st Lotus Festival

• July 11-13
The City's 31st annual Lotus Festival anticipates the annual blooming of the lotus plant with a celebration including music, art, crafts, food and ceremonies. The festival is scheduled for Friday, July 11, through Sunday, July 13. The festival takes place Friday, July 11, from 5 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, July 12, noon to 9 p.m.; and Sunday, July 13, noon to 8:30 p.m. Location is Echo Park Lake, Park Avenue between Glendale Avenue and Echo Park Boulevard, just north of the Hollywood (101) and Pasadena (110) freeway junction, near Dodger Stadium.

- Information: www.laparks.org/grifmet/lotus.htm

Reading Magic

• All summer
Abracadabra and alakazam, the Los Angeles Public Library is conjuring up some Reading Magic this summer. All children ages 4-12 are invited to join the free summer reading club at the 71 Los Angeles Public Library branches and at Central Library. Sign up at a library or online at www.lapl.org, and read and enjoy library services all summer long. Children who join the reading club during the summer will receive a free book bag, folder, bookmark and certificate of completion. Throughout the season, branches will host performers and authors and conduct book clubs, craft groups and storytelling.

- Information: (213) 228-7481.

Warner Grand Theatre

• All month
Have you been to the revived Warner Grand Theatre in San Pedro? The theatre, which retains its atmosphere and décor from the day when it was built, in 1931, is managed by Cultural Affairs and presents a lively schedule of film festivals (both classic Hollywood and foreign), live performances from area entertainers and theatre companies, and is the launch location for area walking tours and preservation tours. It is truly one of the City's gems.

- Information: www.warnergrand.org

Ticket Guy Recommends



"Visit us at the New Club Store and Service Center, 120 W. Second St., right across from the new Parker Center. You won't have a better time all month!"



Here are the "Ice Dancers." (Photo by Ted Soqui, courtesy the California Science Center.)



Angel's ready to check out *Body Worlds*.



Here is the "Hurdler." (Photo by Ted Soqui, courtesy the California Science Center.)

Info:

- The exhibit opened March 14 and will run all the way through summer until Sept. 7.
- **Admission:** \$18.95 for adults, \$16.95 seniors (62 and older); \$12.95 for youths (12 to 18); and \$12.95 for children.
- **Hours:** Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- **Location:** The California Science Center and IMAX Theater are located in historic Exposition Park just west of the Harbor (110) Freeway at 700 Exposition Park Dr.
- **Parking:** There's plenty of parking for \$6 (the entrance is on Exposition), but make sure you take cash as they don't accept credit cards for parking.
- More information is also available at www.californiasciencecenter.org or www.bodyworlds.com

