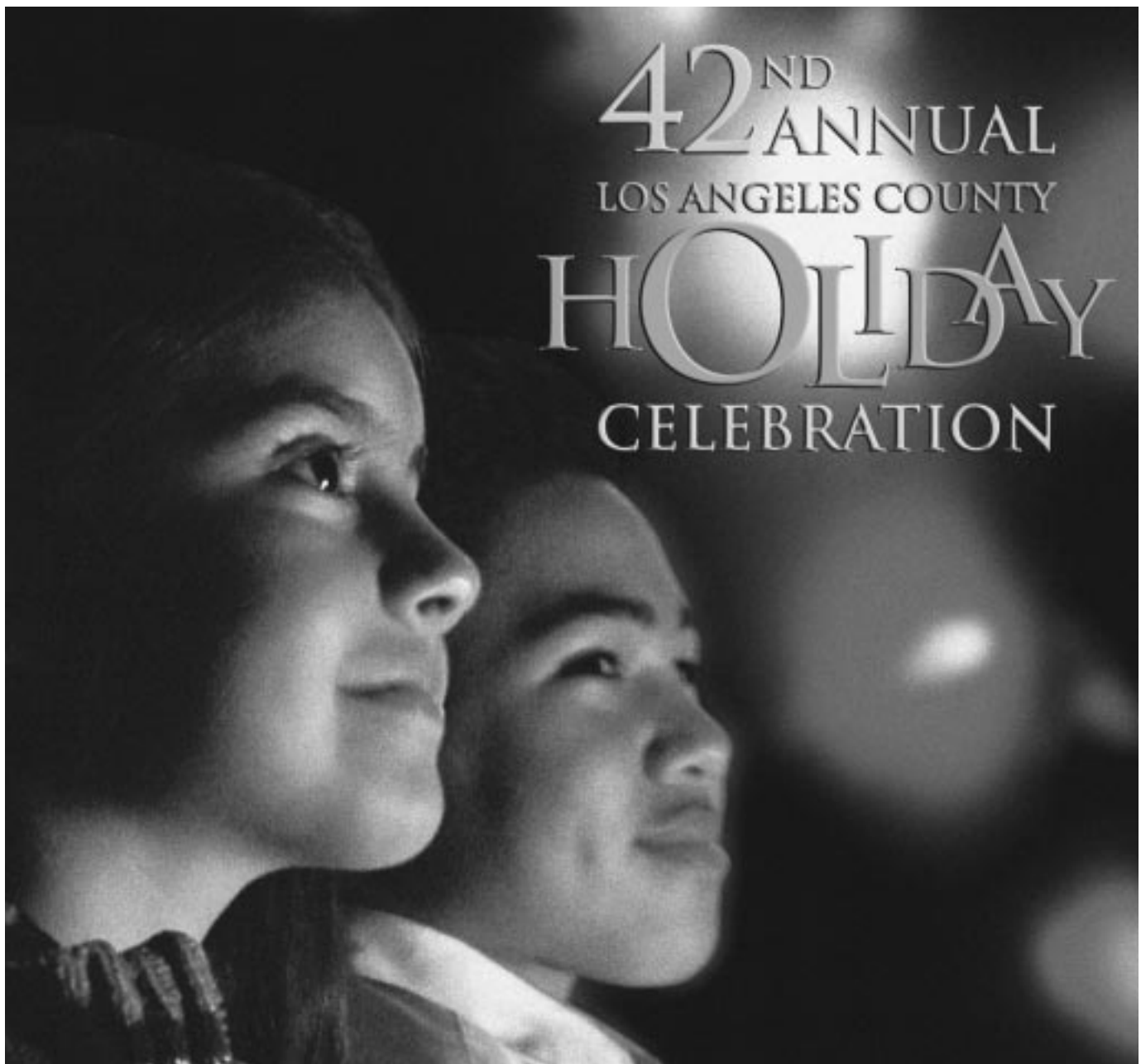


The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors presents



**Monday, December 24, 2001** A production of the Los Angeles County Arts Commission  
**3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** Broadcast live by KCET, Simulcast by KPCC 89.3

**Dorothy Chandler Pavilion at the Music Center of Los Angeles County**



Today marks the 42<sup>nd</sup> time that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has presented the Holiday Celebration as its gift to the community at large. More than 1200 performers representing many communities from throughout Los Angeles County

participate in the celebration this year. The supervisors are proud to continue this tradition begun by former Supervisor Kenneth Hahn and extend their best wishes for a joyous holiday season and a happy new year to you and your family.



Since 1947 The Arts Commission was created by the Board of Supervisors in 1947 to foster excellence, diversity, vitality, and accessibility of the arts in Los Angeles County. The Arts Commission has produced the Annual Holiday Celebration since its inception and also produces the Ford Amphitheatre summer season, Los Angeles Arts Open House and a year-round free music program. Commission grants to regional non-profit arts organizations totalled more than \$2.3 million this year.

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Note: All times are approximate

### 3:00 P.M.

#### KEALI'I O NALANI\*

Keali'i Ceballos, Director

Christmas in Hawai'i	arr. Keali'i Ceballos
Mele Kalikimaka	arr. Keali'i Ceballos
Kani Kani Pele (Jingle Bells)	Traditional

### 3:10 P.M.

#### LE LYCÉE FRANÇAIS de LOS ANGELES CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Pierre Leloup, Conductor  
Jun Kurasako, Piano

Mon Coeur Soupire	W. A. Mozart
Happy Christmas	John Lennon

### 3:15 P.M.

#### SALVATION ARMY TABERNACLE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Barbara Allen, Conductor  
Steve Allen, Pianoforte

It Isn't Very Comfy on a Camel	Barbara Allen
Zoot Suit Santa	M. Huff

### 3:25 P.M.

#### LONG BEACH BALLET ARTS CENTER

David Wilcox, Choreographer and Artistic Director  
Shani Englert, Ballet Mistress

"Waltz of the Flowers"  
Music from Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*  
Jessica Freiras as the Sugar Plum Fairy

### 3:40 P.M.

#### SAN FERNANDO VALLEY YOUTH CHOIR

Theo Kano, Conductor  
Guy Ervin III, Piano

Bashana Haba'Ha	Ehud Manor
Silent Night	arr. R. Polay

### 3:45 P.M.

#### ACTIVITIES FOR RETARDED CHILDREN AND ADULTS: A.R.C. HANDBELL CHOIR

Dixie S. Henrikson, Conductor  
Jane Sarture, Keyboard

Deck the Halls	Traditional
O Holy Night	Traditional
Jingle Bells	Traditional

### 3:50 P.M.

#### SOUTH BAY CHILDREN'S CHOIR\*

Diane Simons, Artistic Director and Conductor  
Bud Bisbee, Associate Conductor  
Sherry Reed, Piano

Ring the Bells	Libby Larsen
White Christmas	Irving Berlin, arr. B. Wayne Bisbee
Jessie Tisdale, Soprano	
Frosty the Snowman	Steve Nelson and Jack Rollins

### 4:00 P.M.

#### SIERRA PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOLKLORICO

Felix Salcedo, Director and Choreographer  
Nicole Ocariz, Assistant Director

"El Gusto"  
"Los Machetes"  
"El Gavilancillo"  
"El Son de La Negra"

## 4:10 P.M.

### CORO ALEGRIA

Antonio "Blu" Hernandez, Director  
Academy of Latino Leaders in Action, Musical Support  
and Sponsorship

Canciones de Posada Traditional  
Viva Mexico Pedro Galindo  
Michell Marquez and Vanessa Ceballos, Solos

## 4:15 P.M.

### AGUALUNA DANCE COMPANY with MARIACHI PRONTO

Gustavo Gonzalez, Director  
Carlos Betancourt, Band Leader

"Sones Huastecos"  
Performed by Monica Borunda, Marissa Gaeta, Anna  
Garcia, Denise Godinez, Gustavo Gonzalez, Frank  
Lozano, Johanna Lozano, Jissel Luna, Patricia Martinez,  
Eva Melgarejo, Nicole Ocariz, Judy Vasquez

*This performance is dedicated in memory of our fellow  
dancer Rolando Gonzalez.*

## 4:25 P.M.

### HONOR CHOIR OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA YOUTH CHORUS (SCYC) and EAST VALLEY CHILDREN'S CHORUS (EVCC)

Samuel Lin, Conductor  
Jasmine Lin, Piano

Plum Blossoms in Winter Snow arr. Samuel Lin  
Spinning Top arr. Samuel Lin  
Elizabeth Shen and Stephanie Yen, Solos

## 4:30 P.M.

### JUNG IM LEE KOREAN DANCE ACADEMY

Jung Im Lee, Director/Choreographer

"Three Drum Dance" Sam-Go Mu

## 4:40 P.M.

### LOS ANGELES CITYWIDE CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN CHOIR (LA4C)

Peggy Richmond, Conductor  
Jon Zachman, Piano  
John Nelson, Guitar

Christmas Time Is Almost Here Peggy Richmond  
God's Own Child Peggy Richmond

## 4:50 P.M.

### LA SHIR, LOS ANGELES HEBREW CHOIR\*

Judea Pearl, Conductor  
Tali Tadmor, Piano  
Sharon Farber, Choral Arrangements

Lu-Yehi Nomi Shemer  
Roni Gottlieb, Solo  
Sevivan Traditional  
Ran Shalom, Solo

## 5:00 P.M.

### VALLEY BETH SHALOM CONGREGATIONAL CHOIR with MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES JEWISH SYMPHONY

Dr. Noreen Green, Conductor  
Christopher Hardin, Piano  
Harold M. Schulweis, Rabbi

Maoz Tsur Benetto Marcello  
Arr. Dr. Noreen Green  
Ocho Kandelikas Benetto Marcello  
Lenore Rukasin, Soprano Solo Arr. Dr. Noreen Green  
Light One Candle Peter Yarrow  
Jennifer Rea Hardin, Soprano Solo orch. Chris Hardin  
Phillip Baron, Tenor Solo

## 5:10 P.M.

### ZHENA FOLK CHORUS

Eve Pericich, Artistic Director

Kolede Traditional  
Svin Na Zemlji Traditional

**5:15 P.M.**

**AVAZ INTERNATIONAL DANCE THEATRE\***

Jamal, Artistic Director and Choreographer  
Anthony Shay, Artistic Director  
Hossein Ali Zadeh, Music

“Charkh: Turning Through Time”

Performed by Anaite Arnold, Jeff Bulkley, Chahn Chess,  
Mary Esther Espinoza, Enrique Gonzalez, Melonie  
Grasty-Vazquez, Brandy Maya Healy, Cay Lundy,  
Joy Ann Martin, Carolyn Melson, Edgar Miramontes,  
Karen Ochoa, Danille Williams, Darryl Williams

**5:35 P.M.**

**COMPTON HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR\***

Anthony G. Ransfer, Conductor  
Gipson Lyles, Principal

Betelehemu

Olatungi/Whalum

**5:40 P.M.**

**ART MCALLISTER AND GOSPEL ONE**

Art McAllister, Leader

Lift Up the Name of Jesus

Art McAllister

**5:45 P.M.**

**FRANCISCO AGUABELLA and his  
ORIZA DANCERS\***

Francisco Aguabella, Leader

Celebración Afro-Cubana

Francisco Aguabella

**5:55 P.M.**

**GWEN WYATT CHORALE\***

Dr. Gwendolyn Wyatt, Conductor  
Yvonne Farrow, Choreographer

Glory, Glory, Glory to the Newborn King  
Go Tell It on the Mountain  
John Black, Tenor Solo  
Rosa Barron, Soprano Solo

Moses Hogan

**6:00 P.M.**

**ARTS OF ASPARA-DANCE AND MUSIC  
OF CAMBODIA\***

Sophiline Cheam Shapiro, Program Director

Robam Mkar

Traditional

**6:10 P.M.**

**HARMONY CHOIR**

Howlett Smith, Director, Composer, and Piano  
Teresa Mosley, Conductor

Prince of Peace

We Have Come To See The King

Loveliest Child

Howlett Smith

Howlett Smith

Howlett Smith

**6:20 P.M.**

**DONNA STERNBERG AND DANCERS\***

Donna Sternberg, Choreographer

“Search/Light”

Music by Schnittke and Lauridsen

Performed by Angelina Meany, Diana Ricotta,  
Cecilia Rosen, Annette Sanchez-Hecht, Tracey White

**6:40 P.M.**

**AH! MEN – MEN’S CHORUS FROM  
GLENDALE KOREAN SDA CHURCH**

Roger Kim, Director  
Terry K. Chung, Conductor  
Cleo S. Chung, Piano

Medley, Silver Bells  
and O Come, All Ye Faithful                      Traditional

**6:45 P.M.**

**LOS ANGELES FLUTE ORCHESTRA\***

Jonna Carter, Director

Christmas Concerto                      Arcangelo Corelli  
(Concerto Grosso Op. 6-8)  
O Holy Night                      arr. Ron Goldstein  
Norda Mullen, Pan Pipe Solo

**7:00 P.M.**

**AMERICAN REPERTORY DANCE COMPANY**

Bonnie Oda Homsey, Artistic Director/Choreographer  
Tadashi and Mariel McEwan, Costumes

“Awakening”  
Music from Tchaikovsky’s *The Nutcracker*  
Performed by Bonnie Oda Homsey and Laurence Blake

**7:10 P.M.**

**GAY MEN’S CHORUS OF LOS ANGELES**

Dr. Bruce Mayhall, Conductor  
Tom Shell, Piano

En Belen Tocan A Feugo                      Conrad Susa  
Danny Castro, Solo  
David Sanchez, Solo  
Three Hanukkah Songs                      arr. Charles Baker  
God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen                      arr. Mark Riese

**7:25 P.M.**

**HYSTERICA DANCE CO.\***

Kitty McNamee, Artistic Director

“SRB”  
Music from Vivaldi’s *Four Seasons*, “Winter”  
Performed by Michele Camozzi, Ryan Heffington,  
Jamie Thompson

**7:35 P.M.**

**CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY CHOIR**

Marcia Powell, Conductor  
Bettee Ross, Piano  
Annette Jonsson, Executive Director

‘Twas the Night Before Christmas                      Music by Ken Darby  
arr. Harry Simeone

**7:45 P.M.**

**CALABASAS CHAMBER ENSEMBLE\***

Tony Kissane, Director

Concerto for Harp                      Handel  
Maria Casale, Harp Solo

**8:00 P.M.**

**INSPIRATIONAL CHOIR, GREATER EBENEZER  
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Harold M. Pittman, Conductor  
Donald R. Hunt, Piano/Keyboard  
Anthony C. Jones, Piano/Keyboard  
Rev. Fred P. Washington, Bass Guitar  
Matthew Pittman, Drums  
Dr. S.L. Drake, Pastor

Medley “Hold the Light”                      arr. Rev. Harold M. Pittman  
Voncile James, Solo

**8:15 P.M.**

**JAZZ TAP ENSEMBLE**

Lynn Dally, Artistic Director  
Becky Twitchell, Choreographer  
Gayle Hooks, Managing Director  
Jerry Kalaf, Drums  
Domenic Genova, Bass  
Doug Walter, Piano and Saxophone  
Channing Cook Holmes, Djembe Drum

"The Next Generation"  
Channing Cook Holmes, Solo

**8:30 P.M.**

**ANGEL CITY CHORALE**

Sue Fink, Conductor  
Charlie Harrison, Piano  
Nancy Felixson, Bass  
Nathaniel Morton, Percussion

Carol Noel	Peter J. Wilhousky
Mary's Baby	arr. Roy Ringwald
Robyn Rothstein, Solo	
Cantique de Noel (O Holy Night)	Adolphe Adam
Sherry Woodruff Scanza, Solo	
Judah's Maccabees:	
A Hanukkah Gospel Story	Karen Hart
Karen Hart, Vocal and Ashiko Drum Solo	

**8:45 P.M.**

**CANTORI DOMINO**

Maurita Phillips-Thornburgh, Conductor

Christmas Cantata	Daniel Pinkham
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\*Organizations performing on program for the first time.

**The audience is invited to sing along to "Silent Night."**

*Silent night, holy night. All is calm,  
all is bright.  
'Round yon virgin, mother and child.  
Holy infant so tender and mild.  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in  
heavenly peace.*

*Silent night, holy night. Darkness flees,  
all is light.  
Shepherds hear the angels sing  
"Alleluia hail the King."  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior  
is born.*

*Silent night, holy night, Son of God,  
love's pure light.  
Radiant beams from thy holy face,  
with the dawn of redeeming grace.  
Jesus, Lord at thy birth. Jesus, Lord at  
thy birth.*

*Silent night, holy night. Wondrous star,  
lend thy light;  
With the angels let us sing  
"Alleluia to our King."  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior  
is born.*

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## **LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION**

The Los Angeles County Holiday Celebration is just one of many Commission programs. Below is a directory of other activities.

### **PERFORMING ARTS SERIES**

"Hot Properties" series of new plays, November-April,  
[INSIDE] THE FORD  
*STEEL: John Henry & the Shaker* by Leon Martell  
& Penka Kouneva, January 17-February 24, 2002  
Ford Amphitheatre summer season, May-September  
John Anson Ford Theatre, Hollywood  
Box Office: (323) 461-3673

### **FREE MUSIC PROGRAMS**

Year-round, throughout the County  
Produced in conjunction with the Recording Industries'  
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For schedule, log on to [www.lacountyarts.org](http://www.lacountyarts.org)

### **LOS ANGELES ARTS OPEN HOUSE**

Saturday, October 5, 2002  
A day of free arts events throughout the County.  
Log on to [www.lacountyarts.org](http://www.lacountyarts.org) after September 1,  
2002 for complete schedule.

### **GRANT PROGRAMS**

The Commission invites applications from Los Angeles  
County-based, non-profit arts organizations. For more  
information, contact Renae Williams, Grants Manager,  
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### **ARTS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Paid summer internships for undergraduates with  
performing and literary arts organizations throughout  
the County are available. For more information, contact  
Andrew Campbell, (213) 974-1343 or log onto  
[www.lacountyarts.org](http://www.lacountyarts.org).

### **FOLK & TRADITIONAL ARTS**

LAfolkArts is an on-line network for the folk and  
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The purpose of LAfolkArts is to provide information of  
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The Arts Commission recently completed *Arts In  
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education in Los Angeles County schools (available  
at [www.lacountyarts.org](http://www.lacountyarts.org)) and is partnering with key  
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