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HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, DEC. 24 // 3 TO 6 PM

DOROTHY CHANDLER PAVILION AT THE MUSIC CENTER

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HISTORY
OF THE HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

In 2016, the Los Angeles County Holiday Celebration marks its 57th year. The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has sponsored an admission free show for the people of the County every December 24 since 1959. The late Kenneth Hahn, Supervisor of the Second District from 1952 to 1992, was the founder of the Holiday Celebration. Kenneth Hahn cared deeply about the accessibility of the arts to everyone. He personally helmed the fundraising for the first celebration, which was called the Christmas Program, and took place at the Sports Arena. When Dorothy "Buffy" Chandler sought Hahn's support for the proposed Music Center, he told her that he would support it if he could be sure that The Music Center would be open free to the residents of the County at least one day each year. In 1964, the Holiday Celebration moved to the just-opened Music Center and the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion continues to host the Holiday Celebration to this day.

The Los Angeles County Arts Commission is executive producer of the Holiday Celebration. The live presentation at The Music Center is the largest holiday show in the County. Attendance has become a seasonal tradition for thousands of Angelenos. PBS SoCal will broadcast the show live in Southern California. This year's live show will also be rebroadcast at 9:00 p.m. on December 24 and at noon on December 25.

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Program subject to change. All times approximate.

HOSTS:
CHERYL BURKE
BRIAN WHITE

3:00 PM

PASADENA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHORUS-JOYFUL SOUNDS*

Barbara Allen, Choral Director
Christine Choen, Piano
Steve Allen, Bass Guitar
James Allen, Drums
John Nelson, Guitar

FIRST FOOTPRINTS
by Phyllis Wolfe-White
& Karen Bodoin

SPARKLEJOLLYTWINKLEJINGLEY
by Matthew Sklar/Lyrics by Chad Beguelin
Arr. Andy Beck

KAYAMANAN NG LAHI PHILIPPINE FOLK ARTS*

Joel Jacinto, Artistic Director
Ave Jacinto, President
Clemence Castillo, Associate Director

Dancers: Robert D. Almanzor, Frances Borgona, Rebecca Castillo, Jed David, Yvette Federizo, Art Francisco, Dana Garcia, Adrienne Jopanda, Eva Jopanda, Isabella Jopanda, Paul Jopanda, Mark Kaiklian, Frank Lozier, Justin Manalans, Zoe Mandap, Anastasia Nicdao, Andre Nicdao, Andrea Nicdao, Auwra Nicdao, Jocelyn Nicdao, Patricia Perez, Yvette Silva, Isabella Tenazas

"PASKO!"
Choreographed by Barbara Ele
Music by Rondalla Club of Los Angeles

MUSYCA CHILDREN'S CHOIR*

Dr. Mikhail Shtangrud,
Artistic Director

SABBATH PRAYER
(FIDDLER ON THE ROOF)
by Jerry Bock/Lyrics by Sheldon Harnick
Book by Joseph Stein

A CEREMONY OF CAROLS: AS DEW IN APRILLE/THIS LITTLE BABE
by Benjamin Britten

HARMONIC BRONZE HANDBELL ENSEMBLE

Lawrence Rowland, Conductor

HALLELUJAH
by Leonard Cohen/Arr. Joel Raney

HAVA NAGILA
Israeli Folk Song/Arr. Matthew Compton

LOS ANGELES CHAMBER CHOIR*

Ronald Ro, Choir Manager
Chung Uk Lee, Artistic Director/Conductor
Grace Eunbok Lee, Piano
Kingsley Hickman, Alto Saxophone

LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING
15th Century German Carol
Arr. Shawn Kirchner

JAZZANTIQUA DANCE & MUSIC ENSEMBLE

Pat Taylor, Artistic Director

Dancers: Keisha Clark-Booth, Mawiyah Dowd, Albertossy E. Espinoza, Jovonie N. Leonard, Ilze Mattson, Bridget Murano, Sarah Platte, Latrice M. Postell, Jason Poullard, Stacey Strickland Jr.

"WADE IN THE WATER"
Choreographed by Pat Taylor
Music: *Wade in the Water*
Arr. Ramsey Lewis

LORENZO JOHNSON & PRAIZUM

Lorenzo Johnson, Founder/Director
Brandon Forte, Keyboard
Redd Alder, Bass Guitar
Dev Thursday, Drum
Budda Foster, Electric Guitar

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN
by John Wesley Work, Jr.

GO TELL IT/REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS
Arr. Lorenzo Johnson

4:00 PM

CALIFORNIA FEETWARMERS*

Patrick Morrison, Bandleader & Banjo
Charles De Castro, Trumpet
Justin Rubenstein, Trombone
Mario Maggio, Clarinet
Carlos Reynoso, Guitar
Cory Beers, Drum
Brandon Armstrong, Tuba
Dominique Rodriguez, Snare Drum

CHRISTMAS IN NEW ORLEANS
by Louis Armstrong

HANUKKAH, O HANUKKAH

COLBURN CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND YOUNG MEN'S CHORUS

Dr. Mikhail Shtangrud, Choir Director

WE ARE LIGHTS (THE CHANUKAH SONG)
by Stephen Schwartz/Lyrics by
Steve Young/Arr. Carole Stephens

STILL, STILL, STILL
Austrian Carol & Lullaby/Arr. Norman Luboff

LAS COLIBRÍ*

Susie García, Director & Violin
David Peña, Arranger

Lorraine Feesago, Romina Huerta, Patricia Martin, Jazmín Morales, Sulieti Ortiz, Alicia Rubio, Violin
Olympia Tril, Bass (Guittarón)
Sherline Lopez, Solein Lopez, Stacy Lopez, Armonia (Guitar/Vihuela)

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
Traditional English Christmas Carol

CHRISTMAS TIME IS HERE
By Vince Guaraldi/Lyrics by Lee Mendelson
Arr. Steve Zegree

TE DESEO MUY FELICES FIESTAS
(Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas)
by Hugh Martin/Lyrics by Ralph Blane
Spanish Translation by Luis Miguel

HAPPY XMAS (WAR IS OVER)
Lyrics by John Lennon & Yoko Ono

FELIZ NAVIDAD
by José Feliciano

VOX FEMINA LA

Dr. Iris Levine, Director
Cathy Miller Popovic, Piano
Jennifer Leitham, String Bass
Karen Hart, Djembe

THE CHRISTMAS WALTZ
by Jule Styne & Sammy Cahn
Arr. Steve Zegree

JUDAH AND HIS MACCABEES
by Karen Hart

CUBA L.A.*

Danilo Lozano, Bandleader & Flute
Pablo Mendez, Violin
Alberto Salas, Piano
Paul De Castro, Piano (sub)
Jorge Perez "Sawa", Bass
George Ortiz, Congas
Inocente Alvarez, Guiro
Victor Barrientos, Timbales

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING
by Felix Mendelssohn
Lyrics by Charles Wesley

LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW
by Jule Styne/Lyrics by Sammy Cahn
Arr. Danilo Lozano

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GREATER LOS ANGELES CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Laweta Casiano, Founder/Choirmaster

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP MEDLEY
by Ubong Udi

KIM EUNG HWA KOREAN DANCE COMPANY

Kim Eung Hwa, Founder/Director

Dancers: Jin Sun Han, Noemi Hong, Eunice Kang, Carol Kim, Sophia Kim, Amy Lee, Hana H. Lee, Ellen Lim, Sandra Lim, Chloe Shin, Grace Yew

"FAN DANCE"
Choreographed by Kim Eung Hwa
Music: Traditional Korean Music and *Jingle Bell Rock* by Joseph Carlton Beal & James Ross Boothe

THE CITRUS SINGERS

Douglas Austin, Director

CHRISTMAS TIME IS HERE
by Vince Guaraldi/Lyrics by Lee Mendelson
Arr. Steve Zegree

PEACE, PEACE/SILENT NIGHT
Rick Powell & Sylvia Powell
Arr. Fred Bock

5:00 PM

QVLN (Q-VIOLIN)*

Quetzal Guerrero, Violin & Vocals
Alberto Lopez, Surdos
Evan Greer, Caixa
Kahlil Cummings, Repique
Tizoc Guerrero, Chochalho

THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY
by Katherine K. Davis, Henry Onorati & Harry Simeone
Arr. Quetzal Guerrero

PALMDALE HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL UNION & SUNDAY NIGHT SINGERS

Michael McCullough, Director

CAROLING, CAROLING
by Alfred Burt/Lyrics by Wihla Hutson

DING DONG MERRILY ON HIGH
Traditional Christmas Carol
Lyrics by George Ratcliffe Woodward
Arr. Peter Bloesch

GRANDEZA MEXICANA FOLK BALLET COMPANY

Jose Vences, Director

Dancers: Juan De La Rosa, Alexia Espinosa, Guadalupe Fernandez, Gladys Garcia, Wendy Garcia, Luis Enrique Gonzalez, Armando Guillen, Melissa Gutierrez, Misael Medina, Valeria Miranda, Miguel Morron, Alejandra Oregon, Isabel Priete-Esparza, Max Rodriguez, Rosalía Rodríguez, Adriana Rafaela Ruelas, Alonso Santana, Josue Silva, Trinidad Tafoya, Isaac Villarreal

"TABASCO"
Choreographed by Jose Vences
Music: *El Tigre* & *El Torito*
Traditional Mexican Folk Music

GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF LOS ANGELES

Dr. Joseph Nadeau,
Artistic Director/ Conductor
Mitsuko Morikawa, Piano

AULD LANG SYNE
Traditional Folk Song
Lyrics by Robert Burns

RECYCLE THE FRUITCAKE
by John Jacobson & Mac Huff

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BRASS CONSORTIUM

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Hector Salazar, Artistic Director/Conductor

Vinney Dawson, Sean Gehricke, Ian Holmquist, Erick Jovel, Andrew Rodman, Trumpet
Sara Ford, Sean Holmes, Matt Otto, Preston Shepard, French horn
Taylor Covey, Jake Kraft, Patrick Lenertz, Trombone
Charles Lilly, Euphonium
Kyle Richter, Tuba
Ellie Choate, Harp
Kevin Brown, Dorothy Micklea, Anthony O'Toole, Nick Stone, Percussion
Greg Erskine, Timpani

A WINTRY MIX
Arr. Douglas Richard

SILENT NIGHT
by Franz Xaver Gruber
Lyrics by Joseph Mohr/Arr. Drew Ninmer

Sing along! **THE AUDIENCE IS INVITED TO SING ALONG TO SILENT NIGHT.**

JAM IN THE VAN VIDEOS:

DUSTBOWL REVIVAL

Liz Beebe, Vocals/Washboard/Ukulele
Ulf Bjorlin, Trombone
Joshlyn Heffernan, Drums
James Klopfleisch, Bass
Zachary Lupetin, Guitar/Vocals
Daniel Mark, Mandolin
Matthew Rubin, Trumpet
Connor Vance, Fiddle

HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS
by Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane

KOTOLAN

Blake Colie, Drums
Edward Felix, Tenor Saxophone/ Background Vocals/Drum Machine
Otto Granillo, Trombone
Carlos Kuhlmann, Electric Guitar
Jonathan Pintoff, Bass Guitar
Junko Seki, Lead Vocals/Keytar/Accordion

WINTER WONDERLAND
by Felix Bernard/Lyrics by Richard B. Smith

JASON ARIMOTO

Jason Arimoto, Ukulele
Alex Baldedston, Bass Guitar
Mark Spiller, Drums

O COME, O COME EMMANUEL
Christian Advent Hymn
Arr. Jason Arimoto

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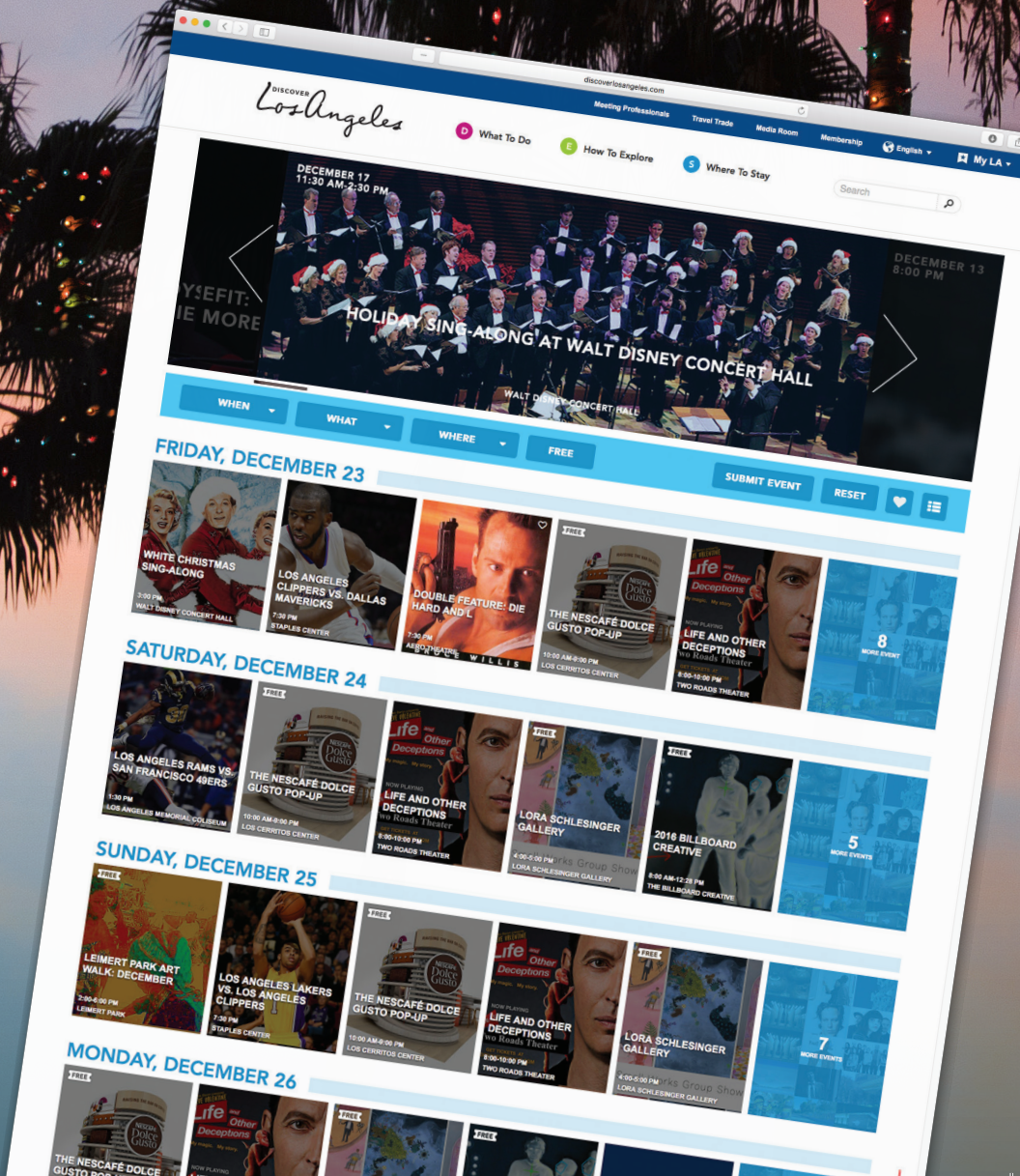

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