

Anime Expo

Attend the Anime Expo running from Thursday, July 4, through Sunday, July 7, at the Los Angeles Convention Center. The expo celebrates Japanese pop culture and the arts of Japanese animation. The largest Japanese pop culture gathering in North America will include entertainment, exhibitors, artists, concerts, panels, signature events, cosplay and gaming. See schedule for times. 1201 S Figueroa St. anime-expo.org.

Pan for gold at The Autry

Learn how to pan for gold at the Autry Museum of the American West on Friday, July 5, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, July 6 and 7, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participants will learn techniques used by miners during the California Gold Rush. The event is part of the museum's Family Activities series. 4700 Western Heritage Way. (323)667-2000, theautry.org.



Edgar Allan Poe

The world premiere of "The Assassination of Edgar Allan Poe" runs from Friday, July 5, through Sunday, Aug. 18, at the Heritage Square Museum. Explore the strange and tragic life of Poe as it unfolds in and around the Victorian mansions of Heritage Square. Audiences can choose which characters and storylines to follow as they delve into the tortured existence and mysterious death of literature's "Master of the Macabre." Showtimes are 7:30 p.m., Friday through Sunday. Tickets are \$35. 3800 Homer St. downtownrep.com.



Leon Bridges

Four-time Grammy-nominated musical artist Leon Bridges will perform on Friday, July 5, at 8 p.m. at the Hollywood Bowl. Bridges emerged in 2015 with a retro-soul sound and has rapidly evolved into one of the world's most versatile artists. His music includes R&B, soul-jazz and disco styles. Rhye opens the show with impressionistic ballads and sophisticated pop. Tickets start at \$16. 2301 N. Highland Ave. hollywoodbowl.com.

'A Streetcar Named Desire'

The final weekend of Dance On Productions' adaptation of Tennessee Williams' "A Streetcar Named Desire" runs from Friday, July 5, through Sunday, July 7, at the Odyssey Theatre. Passions flare and cultures collide in the sultry streets of New Orleans. Blanche DuBois, a fading relic of the Old South, searches for refuge at her sister's home, only to collide with reality in the form of Stanley Kowalski, her brutish brother-in-law. Showtimes are 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday; 2 p.m., Sunday. Tickets are \$20. 2055 S. Sepulveda Blvd. (310)477-2055, ext. 2, odysseytheatre.com.

Legal clinic

Volunteer attorneys from the Beverly Hills Bar Association Barristers will answer legal questions during a free clinic on Saturday, July 6, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Elm Room at Roxbury Park in Beverly Hills. Small claims, wills and trusts, business disputes, consumer law and landlord-tenant law will be discussed. 471 S. Roxbury Drive. (310)601-2422, bhba.org.



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The Matrix Theatre Company presents Denise Yolén and Tyrin Niles starring in the West Coast premiere of "Scraps," written by Geraldine Inoa, running from Saturday, July 6, through Sunday, Sept. 15. Obie Award-winner Stevie Walker-Webb directs the production, set in Brooklyn, three months after the fatal shooting of black teenager Forest Winthrop by a white police officer. "Scraps" is a theatrical mash up of poetry, realism and expressionism that chronicles the effects of Winthrop's death on his family and friends. Showtimes are 8 p.m., Monday, and Wednesday through Saturday; 3 p.m., Sunday. Tickets are \$35. 7657 Melrose Ave. (323)960-7711, matrixtheatre.com.

Irish film

Irish Screen America and Contemporary Irish Arts Center Los Angeles are holding a free discussion and screening of Irish films on Saturday, July 6, at 6 p.m. at Bergamont Station in Santa Monica. The film panel includes Academy Award-nominated filmmaker Kirsten Sheridan, Curious Film's Stephen Fitzgibbon, filmmaker Nicky Larkin and animation expert Nora Johnson. Larkin's film "Becoming Cherrie" and the animated film "Aurora" will be shown. 2525 Michigan Ave. ciacla.com.

Dunst and Gabrielle Union spearhead rival cheerleading troupes ready to compete for the national championship in the film. The screening is hosted by Cinespia and includes a beer and wine bar, food vendors and a custom photo-booth. Doors open at 7:15, film starts at 9 p.m. Tickets start at \$12. 6000 Santa Monica Blvd. cinespia.org.

Classic film

Hollywood Heritage is holding a screening of the "Thief of Baghdad" (1924) on Saturday, July 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Woman's Club of Hollywood. Douglas Fairbanks stars in the classic silent movie. Live music will accompany the



film and beer, wine and snacks will be available. Tickets are \$15. 1749 N. La Brea Ave. hollywoodheritage.org.

Holocaust survivor talk

Holocaust survivor Eva Trenk will speak about her experiences on Sunday, July 7, from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust. Trenk was four years old when she and her family were sent to a labor camp in Slovakia. They escaped the camp and lived under false identities until they were captured again. Trenk will discuss her experiences during and after World War II at the event, which includes a Q&A session. 100 S. The Grove Dr. (323)651-3704, lamoth.org.



'Cooley High'

Classic film fans are invited to a screening of "Cooley High" (1975) on Tuesday, July 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences' Samuel Goldwyn Theater. The film, a coming of age story about a group of teenagers in 1964, offers a contrast to the Blaxploitation films of the late 1960s and early 1970s. "Cooley High" depicted the everyday lives and problems of typical urban high schoolers and their families. Actor Robert Townsend will host the screening with director Michael Schultz and special guests Lawrence-Hilton Jacobs, Larry Karaszewski and Jackie Taylor. Tickets start at \$3. 8949 Wilshire Blvd. oscars.org.

Beverly Hills Chamber

Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce is hosting a "Get to Know Your Chamber" event on Wednesday, June 10, from 8 to 9:30 a.m. at the chamber office. Participants can network, meet chamber members and staff, and learn about benefits of membership. Admission is free; RSVP requested. 9400 S. Santa Monica Blvd., Second Floor. (310)248-1000, members.beverlyhillschamber.com.

'Helen & Troy'

SkyPilot Theatre Company continues its Runway series with the production "Helen & Troy" on Wednesday, July 10, at 8 p.m. at Oh My Ribs! Theater in Hollywood. Runway is a play reading series that helps playwrights develop new plays in the early draft stage. Amy Tofte's "Helen & Troy" is a re-telling of the Helen of Troy legend from the point of view of "plain Jane" Helen and her beautiful best friend, Sena. When Sena is mistaken for Helen and seduced away by Paris, she gets a taste of being worshipped and doesn't want to let it go. Helen uses the opportunity to flee the now-started Trojan War – and her overbearing title – to find happiness on her own. Tickets are \$5. 6468 Santa Monica Blvd. skypilottheatre.com.

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