



## Local Events

This list is updated monthly to keep our students informed of local events and art shows.

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The Irvine Museum Collection

### **HARMONY OF LIGHT: SPRING IN CALIFORNIA**

February 22, 2018 – June 21, 2018

*Harmony of Light* comprises a selection of paintings by California Impressionists that show Spring in California from nearly a century ago. Although the year-round mild climate was a key factor in the growth of the Golden State, it was in the Spring that nature put on her most glorious display.

WEBSITE: <http://irvinemuseumcollection.uci.edu/event/harmony-light-spring-california/>

Bowers Museum

### **CARRIBEAN MARDI GRAS FESTIVAL**

March 4, 2018, 11:00am-3:30pm

Enjoy upbeat musical performances by Upstream, SoCal's premier live Reggae, Soca, Caribbean band, and an exciting dance performance by Caribbean Gems. There will be art projects and face painting for the whole family!

WEBSITE: <http://www.bowers.org/index.php/education-programs/family-programs/event/1584-caribbean-mardi-gras-festival>

Bowers Museum

### **JAPANESE CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL**

April 8, 2018, 11:00am-3:30pm

Featuring Taiko Center of Los Angeles and visiting artists: Fuden Daiko from Fudenji Zen Monastery, Salsomaggiore Terme, Italy. Enjoy the beautiful folk and classical dances and koto and lute music of Japan. Art projects and face painting for the entire family.

WEBSITE: <http://www.bowers.org/index.php/education-programs/family-programs/event/1585-japanese-cherry-blossom-festival>

Sawdust Arts & Crafts Festival

**SAWDUST SUMMER FESTIVAL**

June 29, 2018 – September 2, 2018, 10:00am – 10:00pm

Located in Laguna Beach, the world-renowned Sawdust Art Festival is a short walk from one of the most beautiful destination beaches in Orange County. Set in a cool 3-acre eucalyptus grove, the Sawdust is a picturesque and eccentric hand-built village featuring the fine art and craft of over 200 local artists.

WEBSITE: <https://sawdustartfestival.org/festivals/summer-festival/>

Festival of the Arts of Laguna Beach

**FESTIVAL ART SHOW**

July 5, 2018 – September 1, 2018

From early July through the end of August, the Festival of Arts opens its doors daily for visitors to not only enjoy the award-winning work of exhibited artists, but also demonstrations and art workshops, daily art tours, live music, special events, on-site restaurants and much more.

WEBSITE: <https://www.foapom.com/summer-art-show/>

Festival of the Arts of Laguna Beach

**PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS**

July 7, 2018 – September 1, 2018, Nightly at 8:30pm

On each evening of the Festival of Arts summer schedule, ticket holders are amazed and enchanted by ninety minutes of tableaux vivants (living pictures), incredibly faithful recreations of classical and contemporary works of art, with real people posing to look exactly like their counterparts in the original pieces.

WEBSITE: <https://www.foapom.com/pageant-of-the-masters/>

La Habra Children's Museum

**LITTLE PICASSOS**

Every Wednesday, 11:00am – 3:00pm

Make a "paint" date every Wednesday at the Museum for lots of messy time exploring color and texture! There are easels, washable paints, brushes and paint smocks ready for little artists to use.

WEBSITE: <http://www.lahabracity.com/349/Childrens-Museum>

Orange County Museum of Art

**FAMILY FREE DAYS**

Every Friday

The Orange County Museum of Art in Newport Beach offer free admission every Friday. Families can take a look at a variety of exhibits and learn something new.

WEBSITE: <http://www.ocma.net>

Downtown San Clemente

**VILLAGE ART FAIRE**

First Sunday of every month, 9:00am - 3:00pm

The Village Art Faire is a decades old San Clemente tradition, born from a desire to put gifted artists and craftspeople in touch with their local community. It has grown to include artists from all over Southern California and attracts visitors from near and far.

WEBSITE: <http://villagesanclemente.org/event/village-art-faire-3/all/>

LA County Museum of Art

**ANDELL FAMILY SUNDAYS**

Every Sunday, 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Make, look, and talk about art at Andell Family Sundays! This weekly family event features artist-led workshops and friendly gallery tours and activities thematically based on special exhibitions and LACMA's permanent collection. Create memories together and have fun!

WEBSITE: <http://www.lacma.org/kids-families>

Bowers Museum

**KIDSEUM**

Saturdays and Sundays, 10:00am - 4:00pm

Kidseum is a high-tech and interactive childrens museum with a focus on its mission, "Igniting imagination through exploration," stressing the excitement of art, archaeology and world cultures. Check out the "Glow Cave" with its fun art making activities, ride the magical Wells Fargo stagecoach through time in the "Green Screen Time Machine," and explore archaeology like never before in our Archaeology Lab.

WEBSITE: <http://www.bowers.org/index.php/visit/kidseum/visit-kidseum>

Chuck Jones Center

**DROP IN AND DRAW**

Most Saturdays, 9:30am - 12:00pm

Held most Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM\*. It's a great place to express yourself creatively.

Good for children of all ages. No unaccompanied minors, please. Free, but a nominal donation is suggested to help cover the costs of materials.

WEBSITE: <http://chuckjonescenter.org/calendar>

The Art Lab

**CREATION STATION**

Saturdays and Sundays, 10:00am - 4:00pm

The Art Lab: Creation Station at the Orange County Great Park in Irvine offers hands-on activities and encourages innovative thinking and problem-solving. Kids of all ages are welcome to participate.

WEBSITE: <http://www.ocgp.org/events/>

Laguna Art Museum

**KID'S ART STUDIO**

Third Sunday of every month, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Kids' Art Studio is a hands-on art-making program offered by Laguna Art Museum on a drop-in basis. Children and their families create a piece of art from start to finish, inspired by one of the exhibitions on view in the museum.

WEBSITE: <http://lagunaartmuseum.org/education/kids-art-studio/>

**ART WALKS**

**SOBECA "Last Tuesdays" ARTwalk** at the LAB, Costa Mesa. Every last Tuesday of the month.

**Santa Ana Artists Village Art Walk at the Santa Ana Arts District.** Every first Saturday of the month.

**Laguna Beach Art Walk** at the Laguna Beach Arts District. Every first Thursday of the month.

**HB Art Walk** at the Huntington Beach Downtown Improvement District. Every third Thursday of the month.



*Every Child is a Masterpiece*