

MUST LIST

SEASONAL HAPPENINGS IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA

ROOFTOP CINEMA CLUB

ONGOING; LEVEL

View modern and classic films while perched on a downtown rooftop, complete with games, personal headphones, comfortable seating, full bar, movie snacks and local eats for an elevated cinematic experience. Showings include “Breakfast at Tiffany’s” (Aug. 1), “10 Things I Hate About You” (Aug. 13), “La La Land” (Aug. 26) and “Casablanca” (Sept. 6). (rooftopcinemaclub.com)

DISCOASIS 2021

THROUGH SEPT. 6; SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDEN, PALOS VERDES

Start out walking through the South Coast Botanic Garden before you move into DiscOasis, a music-filled journey that combines disco, dance, art, lights and more. Enjoy live performances, interactive activities and a custom roller-skating rink that sits at the center of the space. (424-452-0920; thediscoasis.com)



IMMERSIVE VAN GOGH

THROUGH JAN. 2, 2022; LIGHTHOUSE LOS ANGELES

Using 500,000 cubic feet of projections, this unique art display presents massive pieces by Vincent van Gogh for visitors to walk through. From stunning dark scenes like “The Starry Night” to bright versions of his sunflower works, these famous paintings come to life during the immersive exhibit. (844-307-4644; vangoghla.com)

TCHAIKOVSKY SPECTACULAR WITH FIREWORKS

AUG. 6-7; HOLLYWOOD BOWL

The Los Angeles Philharmonic—conducted by Bramwell Tovey and accompanied by the Spirit of Troy (the USC marching



band)—will present three different works by Russian composer Tchaikovsky. In addition to “Romeo and Juliet,” “Variations on a Rococo Theme” and “1812” Overture, visitors will be treated to a brilliant fireworks display during the event as well. (323-850-2000; hollywoodbowl.com)



THE VILLAGE MARKET

AUG. 7 AND SEPT. 4; MANHATTAN VILLAGE, MANHATTAN BEACH

This free community event takes place monthly in an outdoor plaza, with artisanal goods from local creators and small businesses. Sip a coffee and pick up a floral bouquet while shopping for everything from baked goods and alcohol-infused popcorn to beachwear and handmade fine jewelry. (310-546-5555; shopmanhattanvillage.com)

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT: ADAM LATIHAN, MASTRO'S RESTAURANTS; JOAN MARCUS; TANN TABANER

LOS ANGELES DODGERS FOUNDATION SUNSET RUN

AUG. 14; DODGER STADIUM

Celebrate the 2020 World Series win with the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation run, which returns to the hilltop ballpark this summer. Participants will receive a limited-edition Corey Seager bobblehead in addition to a shirt, a chipped race bib and a finisher’s medal, and the evening race also provides access to the recently renovated center field plaza. (dodgers.race-mlb.com)



“HAMILTON”

AUG. 17 - JAN. 2, 2022; HOLLYWOOD PANTAGES THEATRE

Famed historical musical “Hamilton” makes its return to Southern California this summer, offering a chance for those who haven’t been able to see it yet to grab tickets. Written by Lin-Manuel Miranda, the play details (with artistic license) the life of Founding Father Alexander Hamilton. (323-468-1770; broadwayinhollywood.com)

PLUMPJACK WINE DINNER

AUG. 24; MASTRO’S OCEAN CLUB, MALIBU

Settle in for a five-course dinner with plenty of wine to go around. After the first two courses, diners will be treated to a rib-eye dish accompanied by a trio of cabernet sauvignons followed by a cheese course and a pineapple butter cake for dessert—plus three more vino pairings. (310-454-4357; mastrosrestaurants.com)



“THE ENIGMATIST”

SEPT. 14 - OCT. 23; GEFFEN PLAYHOUSE

A master of enigma, as evidenced by the crossword puzzles he creates for The New York Times, David Kwong brings his sought-after magic show to the West

Coast. Follow the magician’s clues throughout each performance to make your way through the twists, turns and surprises that populate his illusions. (310-208-5454; geffenplayhouse.org)



LOS ANGELES BEER FESTIVAL

SEPT. 18; LOS ANGELES CENTER STUDIOS

Following a year off, the LA Beer Festival makes its return with samples of 200 beers from more than 80 breweries. In addition to unlimited tastes of the brews, guests can enjoy live music, food trucks, a VIP lounge and more. Some local vendors will include Angel City Brewery, Santa Monica Brew Works and Frogtown Brewery. (labeerfest.la)



“GOLD OVER AMERICA TOUR”

SEPT. 25; STAPLES CENTER

This celebration of powerful female athletes stars a number of big-name gymnastics stars, including Olympians Simone Biles and Laurie Hernandez plus others. Set just after this year’s Summer Olympics, the show is filled with fast-paced, adrenaline-fueled fun that showcases the girls’ journeys as much as their abilities. (888-929-7849; staplescenter.com)

