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Events

Arts Fest (George Bray Park, 1111 W. Olive Ave., Burbank, [818] 709-2707) Summerfest 2001 takes place Sat. Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free admission.

Ballroom Dancing (Granada Pavilion, 1128 Babson Blvd., Granada Hills, [818] 366-1802) Sat., 6:30-11:30 p.m. Live band and deejay. Lessons and refreshments included. \$10.

Bicycle Riders (Cal State Northridge parking lot, Nordhoff Street and Darby Avenue, [818] 347-6148) The San Fernando Valley Bicycle Club (www.sfvbc.org) offers group rides Sat. Sun., 8 a.m. Free.

Big Band (Lion's Steak House, 10945 Victory Blvd., North Hollywood, [818] 762-1950) Big band jazz Mon.-7 p.m., with the Clyde Bragg singer and the Inman Hornett bands alternating weeks. Also, live big band music, it featured Wed., 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. No cover.

Celtic Music (Celtic Arts Center, 4843 Laurel Canyon Blvd., Valley Village, [818] 752-3488) Singer George Murphy performs Sat., 8 p.m. \$10.

City Rock (Universal CityWalk, Universal Studios, Universal City, [818] 622-2853) CityWalk will host free rock concerts every weekend through Oct. Sat., 7:30 and 8:45 p.m. Sun., 5:30 and 6:45 p.m. Free.

Classical Guitar (Valley College, 5800 Fulton Ave., Valley Glen, [818] 947-2346) Guitarist Marsha Masters will perform Sat., 8 p.m., in the Music Recital Hall. \$5-\$6.

Dance Concert (Madrid Theatre, 21622 Sherman Way, Canoga Park, [818] 347-9938) The Francisco Martinez Dance Theatre, Benita Bika Dance/Contemporary and La Danstere will perform Fri., 8 p.m. \$10-\$15.

Dance Show (Madrid Theatre, 21622 Sherman Way, Canoga Park, [818] 347-9938) The Benita Bika Dance/Contemporary presents "Double Take." Sun., 3 p.m. Free.

Free Concert (Valley College, 5800 Fulton Ave., Valley Glen, [818] 947-2346) The Valley College Jazz Band will perform today, 11:30 a.m., in music room 112. Free.

Horse Show (Los Angeles Equestrian Center, 480 Riverside Drive, Burbank, [818] 840-9060) William Shatner hosts the Conequin Hollywood Charity Horse Show, Sat., 4:30-10 p.m. \$15-\$25.

Independence Fest (Woodley Park, Woodley Avenue between Burbank and Victory boulevards, Encino, [818] 757-6123) Israel's 53rd Independence Day Festival will be held Sun., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free admission, parking is \$7.

Irisa Music (Cal State Northridge, 18111 Nordhoff St., [818] 677-2488) The Sharon Shannon Band performs Fri., 8 p.m., in the Performing Arts Center. \$17-\$24.

Jazz Sounds (First Lutheran Church, 1308 E. Colorado St., Glendale, [818] 249-9000) Trumpeter Stacy Rowles, bassist Putter Smith, pianist Dave Kossow and singer V.R. Smith perform Jazz Sun., 5 p.m. Free.

Kids Fair (Parkman Middle School, 20800 Burbank Blvd., Woodland Hills, [818] 879-6002) The Parent, Baby, Child Expo and Kids Fair 2001, Sat. Sun., 10 a.m.-6 p.m., \$5, children 12 and younger free.

Memorial Concert (Valley Beth Shalom, 15739 Ventura Blvd., Encino, [818] 753-6681) The Los Angeles Jewish Symphony presents "Remembrance... Reflections of the Holocaust." Sun., 7:30 p.m. \$25-\$45.

Pops Concert (Valley College, 5800 Fulton Ave., Valley Glen, [818] 947-2346) The Valley

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Chinese Dancers

The San Francisco-based Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company performs Saturday night at Cal State Northridge. Cai, a former principal dancer with the Shanghai Opera, will present a stylistic and cultural fusion of ancient Chinese choreography with Western modern dance.

• **Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company; Saturday, 8 p.m.; Cal State Northridge, 18111 Nordhoff St. \$9-\$15. (818) 577-2488.**

Christian Music

Six Flags Magic Mountain will hold its annual Hallelujah Jubilee Christian Music Jam on Friday in Valencia. Featured groups include Third Day, Earthsuit, G.R.I.T.S. and Skypark. The performances are included in the price of park admission.

• **Hallelujah Jubilee Christian Music Jam; Friday, 7 p.m.; Six Flags Magic Mountain, Magic Mountain Parkway, Valencia. \$20.50-\$40.99; parking \$7. (818) 367-5965.**

Intercollegiate Rodeo

More than 150 students from 10 California and Nevada colleges are scheduled to compete this weekend in the 41th annual Pierce College Intercollegiate Rodeo. Events include barrel racing, bronc and bull riding, and performances by equestrian entertainment troupes the Blue Shadow Drill Team and the California Desperadoes.

• **Pierce College Rodeo; Friday-Saturday, 7-9:30 p.m.; Shepard Stadium, 6201 Winnetka Ave., Woodland Hills. \$6-\$8. (818) 710-2980.**

Piano Performance

Pianist Roger Williams makes a rare Southern California concert appearance Sunday in Northridge. The Nebraska-born



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pianist has recorded 115 albums over 40-plus years. His hit singles include "Autumn Leaves," "Near You" and "Born Free."

• **Roger Williams; Sunday, 3 and 7 p.m.; Cal State Northridge, 18111 Nordhoff St. \$30-\$35. (818) 785-8885.**

Memorial Concert

The Los Angeles Jewish Symphony presents "Remembrance... Reflections of the

Holocaust" on Sunday evening in Encino. The ensemble will honor the memory of those who experienced the Holocaust by performing the Piano Concertino by Wladyslaw Szpilman, a survivor of the Warsaw ghetto, and other works.

• **Los Angeles Jewish Symphony, "Remembrance... Reflections of the Holocaust"; Sunday, 7:30 p.m.; Valley Beth Shalom, 15739 Ventura Blvd., Encino. \$25-\$45. (818) 753-6681.**

Mighty Empire," will be on display through April 29. \$3-\$5.

Russian Music (Sepulveda Unitarian Universalist Society, 9520 Haskell Ave., North Hills, [818] 894-9251) Pianist Galina Barskaya, cellist David Mergen and violinist Susan Blahnik will perform works by Tchaikovsky, Shostakovich and others, Sun., 3:30 p.m. \$10-\$12.

TV Tickets (Audiences Unlimited, 100 Universal City Plaza, building 153, [818] 753-3470) Free tickets to more than 60 TV shows.

Young Artists (Pierce College, 6201 Winnetka Ave., Woodland Hills, [818] 347-4897) The San Fernando Symphony Orchestra presents Young Artists Night, Sat., 8 p.m. \$10-\$15.

Comedy

Magnolia Blvd., Toluca Lake, [818] 760-4562) Improv comedy Sun., 8 p.m. Indefinitely \$10.

L.A. Connection Comedy Theatre (13142 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, [818] 784-1898) Comedy Thurs.-Mon. Show times and covers vary.

L.A. TheatreSports (Bitter Truth Theatre, 11950 Magnolia Blvd., North Hollywood, [818] 505-6406) Various shows. Sat.-Sun. Call for show times. \$10.

Las Vegas Hospital (Falcon Theatre, 4252 Riverside Drive, Burbank, [818] 955-8101) Humoral of Honkeys comedy group's new sketch and improv comedy with musical numbers. Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 7 and 9:45 p.m.; Sun., 7 p.m. Ends May 13. \$15.

667-2000) features the Los Angeles Times Children's Discovery Gallery. Free admission; the second Tuesday of each month. Hours: Tue.-Wed., Fri. Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thur., 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Free admission offered every Thursday, 4-8 p.m.; otherwise \$7.50 general, \$5 seniors and students, \$3 ages 2-12, under 2 free.

Children's Nature Institute (3101 364 3581) offers guided nature walks and hikes for families with children 8 and under. \$5.

Falibook Mall (6633 Fallbrook Ave., West Hills, [818] 340-5871) offers "Wednesdays Are for Kids" show, Wed., 11 a.m. Free.

The Emperor's New Clothes (Storybook Theatre, Theatre West, 3333 Calheung Blvd., Universal City, [818] 761-2203) A musical adaptation of the fable. Sat., 1 p.m.

"Comedy Improv for Kids for Kids." Sun., 3:30 p.m. Parties can be arranged. \$7.

Media City Center (201 E. Magnolia Blvd., Burbank, [818] 566-0672) "Kid City" every other Thur., 11 a.m.; free in center court.

Theme Parks, Zoos

Los Angeles Zoo (Griffith Park at Ventura and Golden State freeways, 3210 644 6400 or www.laazoo.org) "The Red Ape Rain Forest" is the new home for the zoo's orangutans. Other attractions include "Climbananas of Mahale Mountains," river otters, black bears, "World of Birds" and "Animals and You." Open daily, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$8.25 adults, \$5.25 ages 65 and older, \$3.25 ages 7-17.

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Los Angeles Jewish Symphony presents "Remembrance... Reflections of the Holocaust." 7:30 p.m. April 29 Valley Beth Shalom Synagogue, 157 Ventura Blvd., Encino. (818) 753-6681
UCLA presents soprano Juliana Gondok, 8 p.m. May 1. Schoenberg Hall. (310) 825-2101.
Los Angeles Philharmonic, pianist Stephen Kovacevich.