

ARTS AND CULTURE REPORT

GALLERIES AND MUSEUMS

The Bowers Museum of Cultural Art <http://www.bowers.org/>

2002 N. Main St., Santa Ana, CA 92706 (714) 567-3600

The Bowers Museum in Santa Ana will allow Santa Ana residents to visit the museum on the First Sunday and Third Tuesday of every month between 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. free of charge. Santa Ana residents will need to show a Driver's License or any picture I.D. with any correspondence that has their name and Santa Ana address on it. **(Note - free admission applies to only permanent exhibits and NOT to special visiting exhibits)**; also check website for Bowers Events - festivals, programs

Note: Target Special - On the first Sunday of every month, visitors to the Bowers can enjoy free access to the museum, Kidseum, and all activities all day, thanks to the Target Corporation. Target Free First Sundays are very popular and to prevent overcrowding, visitors may have to wait outside for admission. The Cultural Festival begins at noon and activities will run until 4:00PM

Museum hours: Tues-Sun: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Current exhibitions:

Spirits and Headhunters- Art of the Pacific Islands • Ancient Arts of China; A 5000 Year Legacy • California Legacies: Missions and Ranchos (1768-1848) • Classic California: Recently Conserved Paintings from the Permanent Collection, • First Californians • Vision of the Shaman, Song of the Priest • Masters of Adornment: The Miao People of China • Quilts: Two Centuries of American Tradition and Technique • Gemstone Carvings: The Masterworks of Harold Van Pelt

Upcoming exhibitions: Weird and Wonderful: Celebrating 75 Years of Collecting at Bowers September 4 - November 14, 2010 • Benjamin Franklin: In Search of a Better World December 18 - March 13, 2011

• Ito Jakuchu: A Man with No Age - Masterpieces from the Price Collection April 16 - July 10, 2011

The Bowers Kidseum <http://www.bowers.org/kidseum.php/>

Features: Hands on activities at Kidseum for children: International Dress up; Tribal Instruments; Ethnic Masks; Language Exploration; pre-school classes

Hours: Tuesday - Friday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm; Sat. - Sun. 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Ages 3 and up \$6:00 (free with current Bowers Museum ticket stub)

Heritage Museum of Orange County (Formerly Centennial Heritage Museum); <http://www.heritagemuseumoc.org/>

3101 W. Harvard St (near Fairview), Santa Ana, CA 92704 (714) 850-9452

The Centennial Heritage Museum is pleased to offer free admission to Santa Ana residents on the first Sunday of each month.

Centennial Heritage Museum is a cultural and natural history center located on approximately 11 acres surrounding the beautiful 1898 Kellogg House. It includes an historic plaza complete with a number of structures from the 1890s, a working blacksmith shop, and extensive orchards and gardens. A Victorian gazebo and a formal rose garden highlight the plaza area. A nature park covers several acres of the property and includes Santa Ana's only freshwater marsh as well as the highest point of land in the city.

Kellogg House Tours: Friday: 1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m Sunday: 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.* \$5; Seniors/Children \$4.00
Other times are available by appointment only for groups of 10 or more. Also offering school field trips, and Scout/youth programs

Upcoming:

Sept. 25: 2010 Gala -The Templeton Expedition: Death in the Desert

Delhi Center <http://www.delhicenter.com/>

505 E. Central Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92707 (714) 481-9600

Features: Plaza de Arte is Delhi Center's cultural arts initiative. It is a gathering place that celebrates Mexican folk art, music and cultural traditions. Award winning folk art, musical concerts, dance and cultural events are year round activities within Plaza de Arte.

Taco Bell Discovery Science Center & 3D Laser Theater <http://www.discoverycube.org/>

2500 N. Main St., Santa Ana, CA 92705 (714) 542-2823 - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Daily (11-5 on Sun)

FREE ADMISSION for Santa Ana residents 1st Monday of month, Parking \$4

\$12.95 Adults, \$9.95 for Seniors (55+) & Kids 3 to 17

Ongoing: Science of Hockey; "Dinoquest" (40 interactive dinosaur exhibits); Boeing Delta III Rocket with 25K thrust engine; KidStation, Planetary Research Station, The Quake Zone, Boeing Rocket Lab

Features: Grossology May 29 - Sept 12, 2010: Tinkertoy- Build your imagination June 5 - Sept 26, 2010

NASA Explores the Universe: Open Sat, August 7- Be the first to experience this new exhibit area featuring a replica model of the Mars Rover, Curiosity, and four new interactive stations!

CA State Fullerton's Grand Central Art Center <http://www.grandcentralartcenter.com/>

125 N. Broadway, Santa Ana, CA 92701 (714) 567-7233

Features: Student Films <http://www.ratpoweredfilmsredux.com/>

California State University, Fullerton Grand Central Art Center is dedicated to the investigation and promotion of contemporary art and visual culture regionally, nationally, and internationally through unique collaborations between artists, students, and the community.

Features:

Exhibition: 100 Artists See Satan: The Fundraiser June 26 - August 15, 2010

Drawn Together- CSUF Master Illustrators (August 7 - August 29, 2010)

Santa Ana Artist Village *First Saturdays --Entertainment & Open Galleries*

Santiago Street Loft Artwalk – [http://www.santiagoartdistrict.com./](http://www.santiagoartdistrict.com/)

Every third Saturday of the month, Santiago Street Lofts hosts their monthly Art Walk at the Santiago Art District. Live music and DJs set the laid-back vibe as artists and homeowners open their galleries to the public. Fine wines, cheeses and other delicious refreshments are available in most galleries. Galleries open at 7pm and usually run until 10pm. Ample Free Parking located across the street at the **Santa Ana Train Depot** on the corner of Santa Ana Boulevard and Santiago Street.

Historic Santa Ana:

Dr. Willela Howe-Waffle House & Medical Museum <http://www.santaanahistory.com/>
 Offices: Santa Ana Historic Preservation Society & Orange County Historical Society
 120 W. Civic Center Dr., Santa Ana, CA 92701 (714) 547-9645

Features:

- \$5 Tour Howe-Waffle House and Medical Museum (\$4.00 seniors).
- Walking Tour: Downtown Architectural walking tours are available on the first Saturday of each month, but only by advanced reservation; tour price \$8; this is a 1-1/2-2 hrs walking tour beginning at 2:30 pm.
- **Join us for a special Open House at the Dr Willela Howe-Waffle House on Saturday, August 7 from noon to 4:00.**
- **SAVE THE DATE! 13th annual historic cemetery tour- "Strangers in a Strange Land: Immigrants who Shaped Orange County" Saturday, October 23, 2010 - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm - Fairhaven Memorial Park:**

The Old Orange County Courthouse

www.ocparks.com/oldcourthouse

211 W. Santa Ana Blvd, Santa Ana, CA 92701 (714) 973-6605 (Built in 1901)

Tours of the Old Courthouse for adult and school groups are available by appointment Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Self-guided tours are also available. To arrange a tour of the Old Courthouse, please call (714) 973-6610. Tours are free of charge.

Orange County Center for Contemporary Art

<http://www.occca.org/>

117 N. Sycamore St., Santa Ana, CA 92701 (714) 667-1517

Gallery Hours: Thurs & Sun: Noon-5:00 p.m. Fri & Sat: Noon - 9:00 p.m. Mon-Weds. By Apt.

No Entrance Fee

Upcoming Exhibitions:

e.impulse, August 5 – 29, 2010, Opening Reception Saturday, August 7, 5-10pm

MUSIC & DANCE

Pacific Chorale <http://www.pacificchorale.org/>

3621 S. Harbor Blvd., Ste. 220, Santa Ana, CA 92704 (714) 662-2345

Upcoming: [Pacific Chorale's Choral Festival](#)

Sunday, August 15, 2010; 5:00 pm- 6:55 pm.; Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall

An invited Festival Chorus of Southern California singers from community, school, university, church and temple choirs joins the voices of Pacific Chorale in a free public performance of selected movements from great historical works of the choral literature.

Pacific Symphony <http://www.pacificsymphony.org/>

3631 S. Harbor Blvd., Suite 100, Santa Ana, CA 92704 (714) 755-5788

Summer Series concerts:

- Tchaikovsky Spectacular, August 7, 2010 • Kicked-Up Classics: featuring Time for Three, August 28, 2010
- Beethoven's Ninth, September 11, 2010

Also : Classical Concerts, Pops Concerts and Family Concerts throughout the year- call for more information.

Pacific Symphony Youth Ensembles <http://www.pacificsymphony.org/>

3631 S. Harbor Blvd, #100, Santa Ana, CA 92704 (714) 755-5799

Venue: Renee and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall

Provides the highest level of performance opportunities available to young instrumentalists between the ages of 11 and 21 from throughout Orange County. It is one of the primary education programs of Pacific Symphony. Includes Pacific Symphony Youth Orchestra, Pacific Symphony Youth Wind Ensemble and Pacific Symphony Santiago Strings.

The Wooden Floor (previously St. Joseph Ballet) <http://thewoodenfloor.org>

1810 North Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706, Phone: 714-541-8314 ext. 110, Fax: 714-541-2150

Since 1983, The Wooden Floor has been changing lives by integrating year-round dance training with academic assistance and family services. Youth can attend The Wooden Floor from the 4th through the 12th grade

Upcoming: "Keep the Promise"- a wine tasting benefit for the Wooden Floor, Saturday, October 9, 2010, at 6:00pm

THEATER

OC Pavilion & Ambrosia Restaurant <http://www.ocpavilion.com/>

801 N. Main St, Santa Ana, CA 92701 (714) 550-0880

Ongoing: Friday Night Jazz – Every Friday at 8:00 pm at the Vault

Upcoming:

DOUBT: a parable SEPTEMBER 17th through OCTOBER 10th 2010

It's 1964, at St. Nicholas Catholic school in the Bronx. A nun who grows suspicious when a priest begins taking too much interest in the life of a young black student. Is she being overly protective or not protective enough? And can she work within the system to discover the truth?

YOST THEATER <http://www.yosttheater.com/>

307 N. Spurgeon (714) 558-8181 For information, please e-mail nuestropueblo@yahoo.com

The Yost Theater of Downtown Santa Ana is a historic Mexican vaudeville theater built in 1912 that was renovated and re-launched at the music and arts festival SoundDowntown. Yost Theater first opened in 1913 - originally known as the "Clunes" it later changed its name to Yost when Ed Yost purchased the theater.

Broadway on Tour Children's Theater <http://www.broadwayontour.org/>

Ebell Theater, 625 French St., Santa Ana, CA 92701 (714) 542-6939

Features: Honk : An enchanting story of an Ugly Duckling separated from the farm. Suitable for the entire family. Saturday, August 7 at 7:30 PM; Sundays, July 18, 25, August 8 at 2:00 PM

Upcoming: Annie: Annie is a spunky orphan determined to find her parents, who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage run by the cruel, Miss Hannigan Saturdays: Oct 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010 at 2:00PM Saturday: Oct 23, 2010 at 7:30PM Sundays: Oct 10, 17, 24, 2010 at 2:00PM

Tickets: \$12 Adults, \$10 Children and Seniors

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Santa Ana College - www.sac.edu 1530 W. 17TH St., Santa Ana, CA 92706
(Programs to resume after summer)

Tessman Planetarium

530 W. 17th St., Bldg. M-10, Santa Ana, CA 92706 (714) 564-6356 Shows presented on selected days - reservations necessary - Mon- Fri.

Santa Ana Zoo at Prentice Park and Crean Family Farm - www.santaanazoo.org

1801 E. Chestnut Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92701 (714) 836-4000

FREE ADMISSION for Santa Ana residents - 3rd Sunday of every month

General Information: Admission is \$8 for adults; \$5 for children 3 to 12 years of age and senior citizens; and FREE to children under 3, people with disabilities and members of the Zoo.

Features: Zoofari Fundraising Gala: August 28, 2010, 5:30 pm- Midnight.

Zoofari's fundraising project this year is designed to upgrade our animal commissary to a state-of-the-art facility for animal food preparation. This important site is where all of the essential diets are prepared for each and every animal at the Zoo. By supporting this year's Zoofari, you will make a significant impact on our animals and their valuable place in the world. Reservations are required. Call 714-953-8555 ext. 10, for more information.

Neighborhood Activities and other Announcements

13th Annual Celebrate Santa Ana - Announcing the 13th Annual Celebrate Santa Ana, including the presentation of Community Building Award, [Resource EXPO](#), Most Beautiful Yard, reunion event for our neighborhood heroes and wonderful networking opportunities for Santa Ana's non-profit and community-based organizations. Mark your calendar - **Saturday, October 2, 2010** from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Santa Ana Zoo. Presented in partnership with The Friends of the Santa Ana Zoo and Steering Committee for the Santa Ana Resource Network. Community Building Award [nominations](#) will be accepted through June 15, 2010. [Resource EXPO](#) reservations are now being accepted. Look for additional specifics concerning this free event and contact the Neighborhood Improvement Office with questions during the interim at (714) 667-2260.

<http://www.santa-ana.org/cda/CommBldgAwards.asp>

Morrison Park's "Concert in the Park" - Saturday, August 21st - Concert In The Park presented by Original Mike's featuring the classic rock band The Answer. Bring a picnic dinner or potluck with friends. Desserts & coffee available for purchase. Prizes awarded for best theme table "Mardi Gras" along with raffle prizes. Location is Morrison Park, 2801 Westwood, music 6-10 p.m. 60" round tables \$25. Info and reservations call Mel Steiner (714) 269-4138.

Free Movie Night at Washington Square

Where: Cul-de-sac at 16th Street west of Towner

When: Saturday August 7

Time: 8:00 pm

What: FREE MOVIE NIGHT

"Did You Know That..."

Santa Ana's city flower is the Hibiscus.