

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: 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:

- Ancient Arts of China; A 5000 Year Legacy ● Masters of Adornment: The Miao People of China ● California: The Golden Years ● The First Californians ● Pre-Columbian Exhibits
- Spirits and headhunters: Art of the Pacific Island ● California Legacies: Missions and Ranchos
- Ito Jakuchu: A Man with No Age - Masterpieces from the Price Collection
- Scrimshaw: The Art and Craft of the American Whaler; May 21- Sept. 30, 2011
- Masterpieces of the Price Collection ; June 18- July 17, 2011
- Quilts – Two Centuries of American Tradition – July 3 – July 31, 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)

Summer: Summer Art Day Camp (Learning through Exploration connected to Bowers Exhibitions); different adventure each week; check out the website for more information. Currently going through with the last week being August 8-12, 2011.

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:

- July 24, 2011 – Garden for Small Spaces

Lyons Air Museum <http://www.lyonairmuseum.org/> 19300 Ike Jones Road, Santa Ana, CA 92707 1 (714) 210-4585

Hours: 10 AM to 4 PM, every day, Admission: General- \$8, Seniors & Veterans- \$6, Ages 5-17- \$4, under 5- Free

Founded by Major General William Lyon, Lyon Air Museum is located on the west side of John Wayne Airport in Orange County, California. Lyon Air Museum is collocated with Martin Aviation, an Air/Lyon Inc. company and award-winning general aviation repair facility established by the famed Eddie Martin back in 1923.

Centers of Art & History

Delhi Center <http://www.delhicer.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.

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.

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

Santiago Street Loft Artwalk – <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**.

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

- Next Home Tour – August 6, 2011 Adults \$5, seniors & members \$4, students K-12 \$3.
- Downtown architectural walking tours are on hiatus for the summer; anticipate next one to be in September.

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.

Current Exhibition: "On Location: Orange County in Silent Films" – May 6 – August 5, 2011; hours are weekdays from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; exhibits include photographs, artifacts, props, replica costumes.

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: Deep Juried show by Grace Kook-Anderson, Curator, Laguna Art Museum : May 5- June 25, 2011

Summer: Art Classes for all ages (Tuition required); check website to obtain schedule of classes and cost

MUSIC & DANCE**Pacific Chorale** <http://www.pacificchorale.org>

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

Upcoming: August 14, 2011, Pacific Chorale's Festival Chorus

(Performances at Renee' and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall)

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

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

Upcoming: July 4, 8 pm: July 4 Spectacular- Elvis Lives! (Verizon Wireless Amphitheater)

July 16, 8 pm: The 5 Browns Carl St Clair - conductor, The 5 Browns - pianists (Verizon Wireless Amphitheater)

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.

Upcoming: October 2011-May 2012 – Family Morning Musicals – check the website for dates and times
August 6, 2011 – Warner Bros. Studios presents Bugs Bunny

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, The Wooden Floor offers a creative alternative to youth who might otherwise fall victim to destructive behaviors such as taking drugs or joining a gang. Youth who participate in programs at The Wooden Floor gain self-confidence, improve their grades and acquire skills that help them graduate from high school and attend college at a significantly higher rate than their peers nationally.

Upcoming: No performances scheduled for the summer.

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

307 N. Spurgeon, Santa Ana, CA 714-997-1380

Upcoming: Musical performances and concerts beginning in July!

Scheduled concerts: 8/6 – Unwritten Law, 8/13 – Thrice, 8/14 – Nekromantix, 8/31 – Elefante, 9/4 – Molotov

After nearly a century as a Vaudeville theater and vanguard of Mexican cinema, The Yost Theater has been reborn as a premier nightlife and cultural event destination. Located in the heart of Downtown Santa Ana, California, only one block from the Artist Village, central to chic restaurants and shops, the theater stands as the area's most historic venue.

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

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

Upcoming: Princesses All of the classic fairy tale characters and princesses are competing in the kingdom's musical competition to win the honor of "Fairest of All".

Show Dates: Saturdays: July 9,16,23,30, 2011 at 2:00PM, Saturday: July 23, 2011 at 7:30PM

Sundays: July 10, 17, 24, 2011 at 2:00PM

Tickets: All seats - \$10 Children and Seniors, \$12 Adults

Breath of Fire - Latina Theatre Ensemble, <http://www.breathoffire.org/>

310 West 5th Street, 2nd Floor, Santa Ana, CA 92701, (714) 600-0129

Breath of Fire Latina Theater Ensemble creates opportunities and leadership roles for Latinas in the visual and performing arts. They aim to produce work that reflects impacts and empowers the Latino community. They also believe in the transformative power of theater and aim to raise awareness of critical issues in the community, entertain and challenge, foster cross-cultural understanding, be a catalyst for social justice change, and spiritual healing.

Upcoming: Breath of Fire presents: Cafe con Drama, My Tia Loco's Life of Crime, Sat. June 25, 7 pm (Free)

Orange County Crazyies <http://www.occrazies.com/>

_DePietro Performance Center, 809 North Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701, (714) 550-9890

The DePietro Performance Center plays host to a number of exciting comedy events and original comedic works throughout the year. Stand-up comedy contests, satirical comedic revues lampooning life in and around Orange County and comedic plays by budding playwrights are only a few of the activities staged at the theater. The DePietro Performance Center also serves as an intimate and exciting concert hall- that features up-and-coming established artists on a regular basis.

Upcoming: Miss Ryan Pak, Sun, June 26, 5 p.m.

Children's Improve Workshop, Saturday, June 25 and July 9, 2011 – 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Upcoming: Kid's Improv Comedy Workshop, July 23, 9 a.m to Noon.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Santa Ana College - www.sac.edu 1530 W. 17 TH St., Santa Ana, CA 92706

Current: High School Invitational Art Show, June 4- July 3: Santa Ana College hosts an exhibition of juried artwork from local high schools.

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.

Upcoming:

2011 Summer Concert series (two concerts remaining): at Santa Ana Zoo, live music performances during the beautiful California sunset. Bring a picnic dinner, blanket, and your family and friends to enjoy an evening of animals, music, carousel and train rides, and art from 5:30pm-7:30pm each night. Admission is \$10 per person ages 3 & up, and half-price of just \$5 for Zoo Members. Children under 3 are free

June 27- The Ron Kobayashi Trio

July 18- Elnora and Sumthin' Cooking

Come early and join us for Blues at the Zoo, a live blues concert on the front lawn of the Zoo. Blues at the Zoo concerts begin at **3:00pm** and the shows are included with the price of regular Zoo admission: \$8 for adults, \$5 for children under 3 years, and Zoo Members are free.

Saturday, August 27, 5:30 p.m.- Midnight: "Spotted at the Zoo", Zoofari Fundraising Gala

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

Features: WaterWorks: Soak Up the Science: It's H2O from A2Z at . Immerse yourself in stimulating, hands-on learning experiences that bring home the playful, powerful and precious world of water. May 20- Sept. 11, 2011

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

NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Independence Day Celebration: Centennial Park, Santa Ana, Sunday, July 3, 4 p.m.- 9:30 p.m: Bring your lawn chair, your blanket, and your picnic basket and sit back and enjoy a fun filled evening of patriotic entertainment. In the first of what we hope will be an ongoing family tradition, the City of Santa Ana brings back a live Fireworks Spectacular to Centennial Park! Come early and stake out your spot. Enjoy an afternoon of fun with a history walk including historical figures, recognitions of our veterans and armed forces, food, kids activities, live entertainment and patriotic music. The grand finale will be an aerial fireworks show at 9:00 pm. This is a family-friendly event suitable for all ages. For more information on this event and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Community Services Supervisor Jose Perez at (714)571-4254 or jperez2@santa-ana.org.

Wilshire Square Neighborhood Association "Summer Concert": Dance under the stars of a "Tropical Night" with American and Latin Pop music of the Eddie Banuelos Orchestra on Saturday, July 30, 7-11 pm in historic Wilshire Square's 1100 block S. Ross St. and W. Russell St. Pack a picnic basket to dine alfresco. Reserve a table for \$30 for your viewing pleasure. Prizes for best decorated "Tropical Nights" themed tables. Call (714) 380-2210. Blanket and lawn chair seating is free.