

"Best Historic Venues in Los Angeles"

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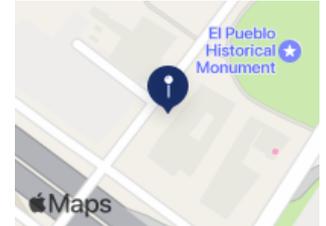


 by Ken Lund 

La Plaza - La Plaza de Cultura y Artes

"History of Mexican Americans in Los Angeles"

Focusing on the Mexican American experience in Southern California and the greater Los Angeles area, this cultural center celebrates the influence of the culture and its people. La Plaza de Cultura y Artes is located near the site where Los Angeles was founded in 1781 on a sprawling 2.2 acre campus. The center is home to two historic buildings, and a lush public garden. Take a peek at rotating exhibits, partake in an educational program or attend one of their many on-going events.



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The Orpheum Theatre

"Premier Event Venue"

After the Palace Theatre was converted for silent films, the Orpheum vaudeville circuit moved here for its remaining years. Like the Los Angeles Theatre, it emulates the opulence of a French palace, with a marble lobby, a gold gilt ceiling, and a rare organ. One of the landmarks in the region, the theatre continues to host multiple events, shows and concerts. Tickets can be booked online or at the box office, one hour prior to the show.



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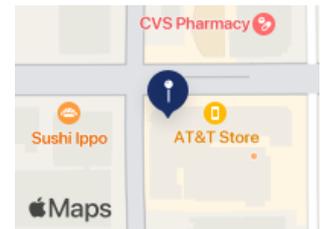


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The Wiltern

"Movie Palace Turned Concert Venue"

Like the Pantages, this theater was opened as a movie palace in the early years of Hollywood, but has since been transformed to accommodate live performances. Restored in 1985, its art deco design, including a sunburst canopy, which adorns the main entrance, is indicative of the era. In recent years it has become one of the most popular venues for major touring acts.



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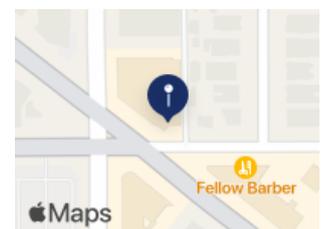


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Vista Theatre

"Classic Theater"

This classic independent movie theater contains one single screen and normally shows more obscure films, but does however mix in the Hollywood blockbuster. The interior of the theater contains a very lavish Egyptian-style decor. For a more enjoyable experience, sit back and relax with popcorn and a soda from the refreshment stand. Be it cinema or musical performance, one is in for some big-time entertainment for sure.



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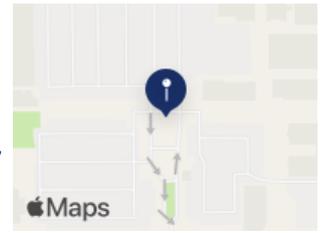


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Paramount Theater

"State-of-The-Art Theater"

Part of the popular Studios at the Paramount, Paramount Theater is a modern, world-class theater that is equipped with all the latest technology in film projection. This 516-seater theater plays host to performing arts events, as well as, various private, social and corporate events on a regular basis making it one of the most popular event venues in the city. The sophisticated decor and top-of-the-line comfort that this theater offers make it ideal for hosting premier shows of popular Hollywood movies. Hollywood celebrities frequent the Paramount Theater on a regular basis.



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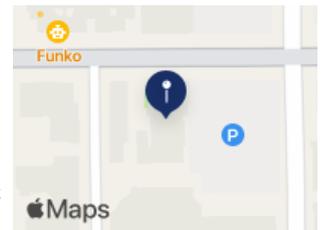


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The Fonda Theatre

"Art Platter"

Opened in 1926, the legendary Fonda Theatre is a true witness to the performing arts in Los Angeles. The wide array on its platter includes concerts, film premiers and wrap parties. Catering to different functions, it offers a wide variety of rooms to choose from. Some of its past events include performances by Rilo Kiley and Swank as well as The Lion King Wrap Party. Dine at the stylish Blue Palms Restaurant once you are done with the performance du jour. If you're an art lover, your trip to Los Angeles would be incomplete without a visit to this theater.



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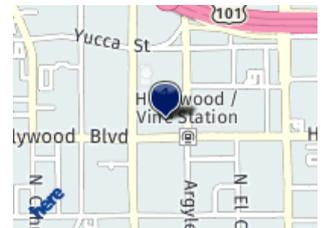


by Christian Dionne

Hollywood Pantages Theatre

"Art Deco Opulence"

Constructed in 1929 in flamboyant Art Deco style, this marble and bronze theater was one of the most luxurious movie palaces during the golden years of Hollywood. The Academy Awards were held here between 1949 and 1959, when classics like *On The Waterfront* and *Singin' In The Rain* were awarded Oscars. Today, the Pantages Theater is simply one of the best venues in the area to experience Broadway musicals and intimate concert performances. Plus, its amazing interior design, complete with huge chandeliers and vaulted ceilings, is still in prime condition after a renovation for the theater's 70th anniversary.



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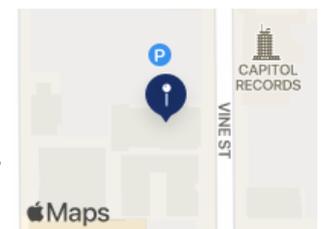


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Avalon Hollywood

"Hollywood Playhouse"

Avalon Hollywood began its life as a theater in 1927, and ever since has undergone numerous name changes, and staged several theatrical events and musical concerts, such as: 'Caesar & Cleopatra', and 'The Vagabond King'. This venue is also home to the first ever American Music Awards, and has held concerts for Nirvana, Soundgarden, Smashing Pumpkins, and the Beastie Boys. It is a club, venue, a host to special events, restaurant and more. With flashing lights and a thumping beat, it's like a dance paradise in the heart of Hollywood. The music is like a magnet for your feet, making you move and groove all night. And when you need a break, their tasty bites give you the energy to keep going. It's a place where the music never stops, and the fun is always on the menu.



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El Rey Theatre

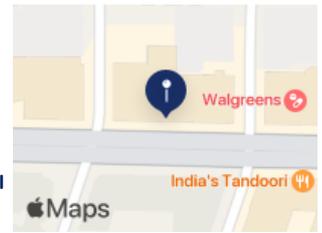
"Pop Music on the Miracle Mile"

Yet another of L.A.'s converted Art Deco movie houses, this 1928 registered historic landmark has become one of the most popular stops in recent years for national pop music tours. Before its current incarnation, El Rey Theatre also served as a thriving Wall Street nightclub. With a limited capacity, the theater often sells out, so try to get tickets in advance.

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El Capitan Theatre

"Yesteryear's Glory"

Originally built in 1926, this theater was completely renovated in 1991 by Pacific Theatres and The Walt Disney Company. It's now a premier movie palace that Disney uses to showcase its animated and children's features. Special features begin with a live stage show with a singing and dancing chorus of familiar Disney characters. Often short cartoons will precede the main show. Be sure to call or check the website for the movie and show times.

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TCL Chinese Theatre

"Hollywood's Premier Movie House"

Formally Grauman's Chinese Theatre, TCL Chinese Theatre is known as one of the best landmarks in Hollywood. Many people visit this theater not to see first-run motion pictures, but to gaze at the famous hand and footprints on the ground outside. It's a quintessential Los Angeles tourist ritual and well worth the trip. The theater itself is one of the oldest and largest in town. The screen is massive and the sound is top-notch. Enter the Pagoda-like structure of this movie hall with dragons and lions welcoming you into the premises. Check out the exotic interiors and revel in the glory of days gone by. Moreover, a four-minute light and sound show projected onto the timeless facade of the theater offers a window into Hollywood's fascinating realm, taking onlookers on an exciting journey of the industry's most classic masterpieces. There is no charge to wander around the open-air patio "walk-of-fame" on the side-walk. Ticket prices vary depending on showtimes.

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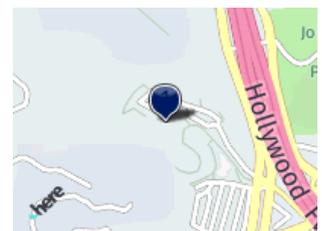
Hollywood Bowl

"Intimate Summer Concerts"

Perhaps the best way to spend a summer evening in Los Angeles is at this huge amphitheater, the Hollywood Bowl, that offers jazz, pop and classical concerts for the denizens of Los Angeles. The sound quality is excellent from any point, although binoculars are suggested for the seats in the far back. The summer home of the L.A. Philharmonic since 1922 and the home of its very own Hollywood Bowl Orchestra since 1991, numerous guest stars from Itzhak Perlman to Tony Bennett have performed their selections in this much loved, relaxed concert alternative.

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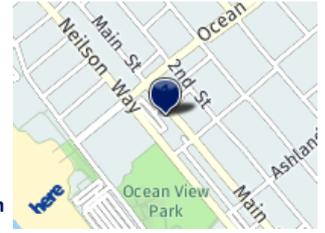


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The Victorian

"Vintage Glamor"

This gorgeous venue rental space is truly a unique Santa Monica gem. Whether you're planning a wedding, special event or corporate function, The Victorian is the perfect setting with just the right amount of glamor and sophistication. Juxtaposing the nearby shops and restaurants on Main Street, The Victorian was originally built in 1892 near the Hotel Miramar and then moved to its current location in 1973. Undergoing an extensive renovation, the property features a wine cellar, stunning library and lush grounds.



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