

Getty News

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

The Getty Center and Getty Villa offer a wide variety of public programming designed to deepen the experience of the Getty's collections and engage the Getty's diverse communities. Visit the calendar of events at www.getty.edu/visit/calendar.



GETTY CENTER

Concerts

- **Sounds of L.A.** -- Annual concert series that explores Los Angeles's varied musical geography, celebrating the work of masters as well as up-and-coming musicians from around the globe.
- **Gordon Getty Concerts** -- Features world-class musicians in performances that complement exhibitions at the Getty Center.
- **Saturday Nights at the Getty** -- Free, contemporary performance series featuring an eclectic mix of music, dance, theater, and spoken word events.
- **Saturdays off the 405** -- Annual free outdoor summer concert series, that brings some of today's most exciting bands to the stage for a memorable experience amid stunning architecture and breathtaking sunset views.

Readings

One weekend each year, Selected Shorts presents actors from stage, screen, and television reading classic and new short fiction.

Family Festivals

Throughout the year, the Getty Center presents daylong Family Festivals featuring international musical and dance performances, interactive storytelling, and art-making workshops inspired by exhibitions in the Museum galleries.

Garden Concerts for Kids

Free outdoor music series for kids and their families in the Getty Center's Central Garden featuring some of the best children's musical artists from across the nation.

Lectures and Conferences

Free lectures and scholarly programs at the Getty Center explore topics related to the collections and current exhibitions. Conferences, panel discussions, roundtables, and symposia cover a range of topics, including 20th-century art and the Los Angeles art scene.

Tours and Gallery Talks

Every day that the Getty is open, gallery teachers, curators, and docents lead free guided tours of the galleries, architecture, and gardens. In addition, the Getty offers occasional Curator's Gallery Talks, which are explorations of special exhibitions through the curator's eyes to share their perspectives on current exhibitions.

Culinary and Tasting Programs

The Getty Center offers a tempting array of culinary programs including prix fixe menus, chef events, and tasting programs such as the popular Drinking in the Past series that pairs stimulating talks exploring historical food and drink cultures with curated wine, beer, or other beverage tastings – all inspired by the Museum's collections and special exhibitions.

Courses and Demonstrations

The Getty Center offers frequent courses and demonstrations to enrich the visitor's experience of the collections and site. Twice a month, Drawing from the Masters provides free, guided drawing practice in the galleries and gardens. Contemporary artists reveal the secrets of historical materials and techniques at the Center's drop-in Artist-at-Work demonstration program --or they invite new perspectives through special contemporary artist projects.

Family Programs

Families can explore and create together through a variety of fun, interactive programs and workshops offered year-round at the Getty Center that are sure to engage and delight visitors of all ages. Additionally, families can enjoy the Family Room, a gallery designed just for children to discover a world of wonders and enjoy hands-on activities. Come learn about art together—make a mask, create a sculpture, hunt for art treasures, and more.



GETTY VILLA

The Villa presents an innovative year-round theater program that enhances the visitor's experience of the ancient world

- **Outdoor Theater** -- Live performances of classical drama offer insight into the social, cultural, and political realities of life in ancient Greece and Rome. Outdoor theatre productions take place every September in the 450-seat Barbara and Lawrence Fleischman Theater at the Villa.
- **Villa Theater Lab** -- Work-in-progress versions of new translations and adaptations of Greek and Roman plays as well as contemporary works inspired by ancient literature. Performances take place in the Villa Auditorium throughout the year.
- **Villa Premiere Presentations** -- New commissions by some of LA's most respected theater artists, who creatively connect classical texts to contemporary narratives.
- **Villa Play-Readings** -- Script-in-hand renditions of lesser-known Greek and Roman plays translated in English, performed by some of our favorite theater ensembles."

Lectures and Conferences

The Getty Villa hosts a range of public lectures and scholarly activities fueled by the presence of the antiquities collection and the resources of the Getty Research Library at the Villa, with tens of thousands of volumes related to the ancient world.

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Getty is a leading global arts organization committed to the exhibition, conservation, and understanding of the world's artistic and cultural heritage. Working collaboratively with partners around the globe, the Getty Foundation, Getty Conservation Institute, Getty Museum and Getty Research Institute are all dedicated to the greater understanding of the relationships between the world's many cultures. The Los Angeles-based J. Paul Getty Trust and Getty programs share art, knowledge, and resources online at Getty.edu and welcome the public for free at the Getty Center and the Getty Villa.

Visiting the Getty Center

The Getty Center is open Tuesday through Friday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission to the Getty Center is always free. Parking rates vary. No reservation is required for parking or general admission. Reservations are required for event seating and groups of 15 or more. Please call (310) 440-7300 (English or Spanish) for reservations and information. The TTY line for callers who are deaf or hearing impaired is (310) 440-7305. The Getty Center is at 1200 Getty Center Drive, Los Angeles, California.

Same-day parking at both Museum locations (Getty Center and Getty Villa) is available for one fee through the Getty's Pay Once, Park Twice program. Visit the Museum Information Desk at the Center or the Villa to obtain a coupon good for same-day complimentary parking at the other site.

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The Getty Villa is open Wednesday through Monday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is closed Tuesdays, Thanksgiving, December 25 (Christmas Day), and January 1.

Admission to the Getty Villa is always free, but a ticket is required for admission. Tickets can be ordered in advance, or on the day of your visit, at www.getty.edu/visit or at (310) 440-7300. Parking rates vary. Groups of 15 or more must make reservations by phone. For more information, call (310) 440-7300 (English or Spanish); (310) 440-7305 (TTY line for the deaf or hearing impaired). The Getty Villa is at 17985 Pacific Coast Highway, Pacific Palisades, California. Same-day parking at both Museum locations (Getty Center and Getty Villa) is available for \$15 through the Getty's Pay Once, Park Twice program.

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