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**NYFA STUDENT GUIDE TO
LOS ANGELES
& BURBANK**

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Student Services

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| Registrar | Vince Voskanian | LAregistrar@nyfa.edu |
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Therapists / Student Affairs Liaisons

- Kathia Rabelo, Therapist - Kathia.Rabelo@nyfa.edu
- Jackie Rabinowitz, Therapist - Jackie.Rabinowitz@nyfa.edu

*Kathia, Jackie and Susan hold their meetings in the Riverside Building.
Please email them directly to set up private appointments.*

- Susan Bowling, Addiction Counselor - info@therecoveryadvocate.com

Susan holds private sessions on Wednesday

Department Chairs/Representatives

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| Acting | Lynda Goodfriend | lynda.goodfriend@nyfa.edu |
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Transportation

Bob Hope (BUR) Airport

Buses and Trains: <http://bobhopeairport.com/ground-transportation/buses-trains/>

Shuttles and Taxis: <http://bobhopeairport.com/ground-transportation/shuttles-taxis/>

Rental Cars: Please Note: At most companies, you must be at least 21 years old to rent a car, with an added fee until you're 25. The most well-known car rental companies are Avis (www.avis.com), Enterprise (www.enterprise.com) and Hertz (www.hertz.com).

Taxis:

- City Cab (818) 848-1000
- United Taxi (800) 892-8294
- Yellow Cab & Checker Cab (800) 750-4400
- And there's various Ride Share Apps on iPhones and Androids such as *Lyft* or *Uber*

Los Angeles (LAX) Airport:

Buses & Shuttles:

- FlyAway Bus: <http://www.lawa.org/FlyAway/default.aspx>
- Prime Time Shuttle: www.primetimeshuttle.com
- SuperShuttle: www.supershuttle.com
- Road Runner Shuttle Service: www.rrshuttle.com

Taxis: <http://www.lawa.org/tenantLAXResult.aspx?airport=4&category=95&catname=TAXI%20SERVICES&indicator=fl>

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Rental Car offices are located off airport, away from airline terminals. The following rental car companies are authorized to pick-up and drop-off their customers at the airline terminals using courtesy shuttles. These companies meet arriving customers under the purple sign "Rental Car Shuttles" on the Lower/Arrivals Level islands outside baggage claim.

- **Advantage:** www.advantage.com
- **Alamo:** www.alamo.com
- **Avis:** www.avis.com
- **Budget:** www.budget.com
- **Dollar:** www.dollar.com
- **Enterprise:** www.enterprise.com
- **Fox:** www.foxrentacar.com
- **Hertz:** www.hertz.com
- **Midway:** www.midwaycarrental.com
- **National:** www.nationalcar.com
- **Payless:** www.paylesscar.com
- **Sixt:** www.sixt.com
- **Thrifty:** www.thrifty.com

The following rental car companies are required to meet customers at the Remote Rental Car Depot at the intersection of Century and Airport boulevards. These customers board LAX shuttle buses marked "G-GREENLINE" under the blue sign LAX Shuttle – Airline Connection

- **Allied:** www.alliedrentacar.com
- **Economy:** www.economyrentacar.com

- **AMPM:** www.ampmrentacar.com

LA Metro: If you do not have a car, there are still several options for getting around Los Angeles and Burbank.

If you will be living close to the campus, a bike is another consideration and can easily be acquired once you are in Los Angeles / Burbank.

For more information on the subway / bus schedules and maps for the Los Angeles / Burbank area, go to: www.metro.net

Another useful resource is **Google Maps**. When inputting directions, you have the option to choose between: Car, Public Transit (Bus, Railway), Walking or Biking. Each option will give specific routes and estimated travel times (including "with current traffic").

Lodging

- **The Hilton at Universal**
555 Universal Hollywood Dr.
Universal City, CA 91608 (818) 506-2500
- **The Sheraton at Universal**
333 Universal Hollywood Dr.
Universal City, CA 91608 (818) 980-1212
- **Residence Inn Burbank Downtown**
321 S 1st Street
Burbank, CA 91502 (818) 260-8787
- **Holiday Inn - Downtown Burbank / Media Center**
150 E Angeleno Ave
Burbank, CA 91502 (818) 841-4770
- **Holiday Inn "Beverly Garland"**
4222 Vineland Avenue
North Hollywood, CA 91602 (818) 980-8000
- **Hotel Amarano**
322 North Pass Ave
Burbank, CA 91505 (818) 842-8882

- **Burbank Extended Stay inn**
2200 W Empire Ave,
Burbank, CA 91504 (818) 567-0952
- **Holiday Inn Express**
3421 Cahuenga Blvd. W
Los Angeles, CA (323) 845-1600
- **Portofino Inn**
924 W Olive Ave
Burbank, CA 91506 (818) 848-5100
- **Best Western**
3910 West Riverside Dr.
Burbank, CA (818) 842-1900
- **Marriott Burbank Airport**
2500 N Hollywood Way
Burbank, CA 91505 (818) 843-6000

Supermarkets/Drugstores

- **CVS Pharmacy** (next door to the Albertson's)
511 Hollywood Way
Burbank, CA 91505 (818) 841-0710
- **CVS Pharmacy**
1820 West Verdugo Avenue
Burbank, CA 91506 (818) 845-9332
- **Ralphs Supermarket**
2600 West Victory Blvd
Burbank, CA 91505 (818) 845-5914
- **Ralphs Supermarket**
1100 N San Fernando Blvd
Burbank, CA 91504 (818) 845-6424
- **Ralphs Supermarket**
25 E Alameda Ave
Burbank, CA 91502 (818) 556-1558

- **Rite Aid**
935 N Hollywood Way
Burbank, CA 91505 (818) 841-5336
- **Sprouts Health Food Market**
1011 N San Fernando Blvd
Burbank, CA 91504 (818) 566-4089
- **Trader Joe's Market**
214 E Alameda Ave
Burbank, CA 91502 (818) 848-4299
- **Trader Joe's Market**
10130 Riverside Drive
Toluca Lake, CA (818) 762-2787
- **Vons Supermarket**
301 N. Pass Avenue
Burbank, CA (818) 848-9542

Medical Services

Always Call 911 in Case of Life-Threatening Emergency

- **Suicide Prevention Center:** 310-391-1253
- **LA County Suicide Hotline:** 877-727-4747
- **24 Hour Rape and Battering Local Hotline:** 626-793-3385
- **National Sexual Assault Hotline:** 800-656-4673
- **The Trevor Project (LGBT Suicide Hotline):** 866-488-7386
- **East Los Angeles Women's Center (Bilingual Services Available)**
1255 S. Atlantic Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90022 (323) 526-5819
- **Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services**
Multiple Locations <http://www.didihirsch.org/locations>
Crisis Hotline: 877-727-4747, 24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week

- **Hollywood Walk-in Clinic** (Mon-Fri, 8am-8pm; Sat, 9am-4pm; Sun, 9am-3pm)
6430 Selma Avenue
Hollywood, CA 90028 (323) 848-4522
Hollywoodurgentcare.snappages.com/
- **Lakeside Urgent Care** (Clinic)
191 S Buena Vista St
Burbank, CA 91505 (818) 295-5920
- **Providence St. Joseph Medical Center** (Hospital Emergency Room)
501 S. Buena Vista Street
Burbank, CA (818) 843-5111 /(818) 848-0552
- **Hollywood Community Hospital** (Urgent Care)
6245 De Longpre Avenue
Los Angeles, CA (323) 462-2271
- **Los Angeles Free Clinic** (Non Emergency Services)
Hours: Mon/Wed/Fri 8:30am-5pm, Tue/Thu 8:30am-7pm
6043 Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90028 (323) 653-1990
www.lafreeclinic.org
- **Imperial Care Center**
11441 Ventura Blvd.
Studio City, CA (818) 980-8200
- **Coldwater Counseling Center**
4419 Coldwater Canyon Avenue, Suites A
Studio City, CA 91604 (818) 508-0703
<http://coldwatercounselingcenter.org>
- **Magnolia Counseling Center**
18345 Ventura Blvd Suite 510
Tarzana, CA 91356 (818) 757-7600
By Appointment Only - Sliding scale
- **Neighborhood Counseling Center**
5635 Balboa Blvd, Suite 221
Encino, CA 91316 (818) 788-2738
Sliding scale \$25 - \$100
- **Jewish Family Services** (Mon-Thurs 8:30am-5pm)
13949 Ventura Blvd, Suite 320
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 (818) 464-3333
Sliding Scale \$100 maximum Private Insurance / Victims' Assistance accepted

- **LA Gay And Lesbian Center**
1625 Schrader Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90028 (323) 993-7400
- **Center for Individual & Family Counseling**
5445 Laurel Canyon Blvd.,
North Hollywood, CA 91607 (818) 761-2227
<http://www.richstone.com/>
- **Nurit Community Counseling Center** (Mon-Thu 9am-7pm; Fri 8am - 3pm)
14416 Hamlin Street, 1st floor
Van Nuys, CA 91401 (818) 787-9255
Sliding scale from \$30 Medi-Cal / Medicare / Private insurance accepted
- **Pacific Asian Counseling Center** (Mon-Fri 9am-6pm)
6851 Lennox Avenue, Suite 401
Van Nuys, CA 91405 (818) 989-9214
Sliding scale Medi-Cal / Medicare / Private insurance accepted
- **Family Service Agency of Burbank**
2721 W Burbank Blvd
Burbank, CA 91505 (818) 845-7671

Medical Insurance

New York Film Academy requires that all students have proper health insurance during their time at NYFA. No matter your age, it's crucial to have medical coverage in the United States, especially as active students who will be working on a variety of projects. Do not wait for a medical issue to get insurance.

The monthly cost will range from \$75 to \$300, depending on your age, citizenship and level of coverage ("Standard" vs "Emergency"). If you don't already have insurance, these are some options to help you find the right plan. We recommend you contact a local insurance agent for questions regarding the Affordable Care Act, Covered CA and other insurance plans.

International Students

- **ISO Student Health Insurance**
800-244-1180, www.isoa.org

Domestic or International Students:

- **E-Health Insurance**
877-731-9560, www.ehealthinsurance.com
- **eStudent**
<http://www.estudentinsurance.com/college-student-health-insurance/>
- **Aetna**
<https://www.aetnastudenthealth.com/university-administrators/student-medical-plans.aspx>
- **Blue Shield**
https://www.blueshieldcaplans.com/getblue.aspx?marketcode=15PS10840&utm_source=ps&utm_medium=unb
- **United Health Care**
<https://www.uhcsr.com>
- **Covered California**
www.coveredca.com/FAQs/ 800-300-1506 –
Covered CA Info (Affordable Care Act for CA residents)

Military or Veteran Students

- **Veteran Affairs**
www.va.gov/health/
You may be eligible for The Affordable Care Act or Covered CA. To see if you qualify: www.healthcare.gov, 800-318-2596 - Affordable Care Act Information

Office of Veterans Services

The Office of Veterans Services on campus can assist veterans in their transition to the New York Film Academy. We have many departments and individuals who are available to help veterans adjust to civilian and campus life.

The Veterans Office is available to assist with all VA benefits and can help with:

- Simplifying VA educational benefits;
- Choosing the program that best suits your personal and professional goals;
- Assisting with post-deployment transition issues;
- Referrals to community-based organizations and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The New York Film Academy – Office of Veterans Services is located on the Los Angeles campus in the front office. For additional information or to make an appointment, please contact John Powers, (888) 988-NYFA or veteran@nyfa.edu.

Resources for Veterans

Please see a list of helpful community, state and federal contacts and resources. Our Veterans office staff can assist in helping you navigate all the services and resources available to you. Should you have any specific questions please don't hesitate to contact the Veterans office.

- **California Department of Veterans Affairs** (www.calvet.ca.gov/)
1227 O Street
Sacramento, CA 95814 (800) 952-5626
- **West Los Angeles Medical Center** (www.losangeles.va.gov/)
11301 Wilshire Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90073 (310) 478-3711
- **West Los Angeles Vet Center** (www.losangeles.va.gov/)
5730 Uplander Way, Suite 100
Culver City, CA 90230 (310) 641-0326
- **Veterans Benefits Administration** (<http://www.benefits.va.gov/losangeles/>)
Los Angeles Regional Office
11000 Wilshire Boulevard (800) 827-1000
- **National Suicide Prevention Hotline:** 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- **GI Bill Hotline:** (888) 442-4551

Banking



TOLUCA LAKE/BURBANK

10050 W Riverside Drive

Toluca Lake, CA 91602

(818) 623-4465

Branch Hours: Mon – Fri 9am – 6pm; Sat 9am – 4pm; Sun Closed

DOWNTOWN BURBANK

100 N 1st St

Burbank, CA 91502

(818) 558-3291

Branch Hours: Mon – Fri 9am – 6pm; Sat 9am – 4pm; Sun Closed

Please note: Chase will waive the fees for most student accounts. To sign up for this service, bring two forms of ID, a current NYFA ID, and a copy of your I-20. You'll need to keep the account open for six months.



TOLUCA LAKE

10225 Riverside Dr.

Toluca Lake, CA 91602

(818) 766-7172

Branch Hours: Mon - Fri 9am - 6:00pm; Sat 9am – 4pm; Sun Closed

DOWNTOWN BURBANK

250 East Olive Ave

Burbank, CA 91502

(818) 525-3460

Branch Hours: Mon – Sat 9am – 6pm; Sun Closed



Downtown Burbank/Media Center

142 E Olive Ave, Burbank, CA

(818) 840-1600

Branch Hours: Mon – Fri 9am – 6pm; Sat 9am – 2pm; Sun Closed; ATM open 24 hours

Burbank

4123 W Olive Ave

Burbank, CA 91505

(818) 972-1145

Branch Hours: Mon-Thu 9am – 5pm; Fri 9am – 6pm; Sat-Sun Closed; ATM open 24 hours

North Toluca Lake

255 N Pass Ave

Burbank CA 91505

(818) 972-5035

Branch Hours: Mon - Fri 9am-6pm; Sat 9am-2pm; Sun Closed; ATM open 24 hours



Toluca Lake Branch

360 E Magnolia Blvd

Burbank, CA 91502

(818) 748-9046

Branch Hours: Mon – Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 10am-2pm; Sun Closed

Cell Phone Service

- **AT&T**
350 N San Fernando Blvd*
Burbank, CA 91502
(818) 295-2910
- **Sprint**
321 N San Fernando Blvd*
Burbank, CA 91502
(818) 260-1977
- **T-Mobile**
314 N San Fernando Blvd*
Burbank, CA 91502
(818) 843-2341
- **Verizon**
1729 N Victory Place
Burbank, CA 91502
(818) 842-2722

**These carriers have stores on the same block in the Burbank Media Center.*

The following companies might be easier for international students to purchase a local cellular (i.e pre-paid phones)

- **Boost Mobile**
2722 W Burbank Blvd
Burbank, CA 91505
www.boostmobile.com
- **Simple Mobile**
www.mysimplemobile.com
Sold at various locations in Burbank. Does not have a dedicated retailer.
- **Straight Talk**
www.straighttalk.com
- **Virgin Mobile**
www.virginmobileusa.com
Sold at various locations in Burbank. Does not have a dedicated retailer.

Film, Art, Photography and Writing Supplies

- **FINAL DRAFT 9 SOFTWARE - NYFA STUDENT DISCOUNT! \$89**
Final Draft Software can be purchased at the NYFA Bursar's Office
- **MOVIE MAGIC BUDGETING AND SCHEDULING – DISCOUNT! \$149 each**
Coupon Code: NYFA-5XTND3C shop.ep.com
Set up an account at shop.ep.com and select **Academic Edition**
Use coupon code at checkout
Contact products@ep.com with questions. Mon – Fri, 9am - 6pm
- **The Writers Store (Mon - Sat, 10am – 6pm)**
3510 W Magnolia Blvd
Burbank, CA 91505 (800) 272-8927 WritersStore.com

- **CRAIGSLIST.ORG**
Great site for everything - used furniture, computers, printers, cars, bikes, etc

- **YELP.COM**
Great site (and app) for finding reviews on local businesses

- **APPLE STORE - Visit store for student discounts**
 - **Glendale Galleria**
2126 Galleria Way
Glendale, CA (818) 502-8130

 - **The Americana at Brand**
877 Americana Way
Glendale, CA (818) 254-1070

- **Aaron Brothers Art and Framing**
1565 North Victory Place
Burbank, CA 91502 (818) 848-0247

- **Barnes and Noble Bookstore**
731 N San Fernando Blvd
Burbank, CA 91502 (818) 558-1383

- **Carter Sexton Art Supply**
5308 Laurel Canyon Boulevard
North Hollywood, CA (818) 763-5050

- **Cinema Secrets** (Makeup, prosthetics, costumes)
4400 Riverside Drive
Burbank, CA 91505 (818) 846-0579

- **Dick Blick Art Supplies**
7301 Beverly Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90036 (323) 933 – 9284

- **EVS** (Video and Camera Gear Rental)
1819 Victory Blvd
Glendale, CA 91201 (800) 238-8480
www.evsonline.com
NYFA Students gets 10% off Expendables, Grip, Lighting and Rentals. 15% off stages

- **FIDM – Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising** (Costume/set designers)
919 South Grand Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90015 (800) 624-1200
www.fidm.edu

- **Filmtools** (Expendables/Supplies)
1400 W Burbank Blvd
Burbank, CA 91506-1308 (818) 845-8066
www.filmtools.com

- **Fotokem**
2801 W. Alameda
Burbank, CA 91505 (818) 846-3101

- **Fry's Electronics** (Printers, Computers, CFC & SD Cards)
2311 N Hollywood Way
Burbank, CA 91505 (818) 526-8100

- **Gregory Daniels Fine Art**
1248 Highland Ave
Glendale, CA 91222 (877) 862-8892

- **Halloween Town** (Costumes and Decorations)
2921 W. Magnolia Blvd
Burbank, CA 91505 (818) 848-3642

- **Joe Blasco Makeup School** (Makeup Artists)
1670 Hillhurst Ave
Hollywood, CA 90027 (323) 467-4949
www.joeblasco.com

- **MakeUp Designory** (MUD- Makeup Artists)
129 S San Fernando Blvd
Burbank, CA 91502 (818) 729-9420
<http://www.mud.edu/School-Site-2011/la-campus.html>

- **Samy's Camera** (Photo Supplies)
 - 431 S Fairfax Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90036 (323) 938-2420

 - 41 East Walnut St
Pasadena, CA 91103 (626) 796-3300

- **Samuel French Bookshop**
 - 7623 Sunset Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90046 (323) 876-0570
 - 11963 Ventura Boulevard
Studio City, CA (818) 762-0535
- **Skylight Books**
1818 N Vermont Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90027 (323) 660-1175
- **Staples Office Supplies**
1060 W Alameda Ave
Burbank, CA 91506 (818) 558-3350
- **Swains Art Supply**
537 N Glendale Ave
Glendale, CA 91206 (818) 243-3129

www.LA411.com has the most comprehensive list imaginable for all kinds of production needs.

HUB.NYFA.EDU

Looking for....

- Upcoming NYFA Events (Screenings, Special Events, etc)
- Calendar of film industry events
- A place to post or view student projects looking for cast and crew
- Directory of registered students, staff, and faculty
- Job board for alumni
- Student handbooks and production documents
- The digital schedule boards (also available at board.nyfa.edu)

In short, it's "one stop shopping" for a lot of information you need as students.

ALL OF YOU READING THIS SHOULD REGISTER. The more people who register, the more effective this will be!

First step: click over to Hub.nyfa.edu and register.

Use your nyfa.edu email address (which you'll get in the next week or two) If you're having issues with your NYFA email address, contact account.admin@nyfa.edu

Illustrated How-To Guide for registration

<http://hub.nyfa.edu/guides/registration>

Frequently Asked Questions

<http://hub.nyfa.edu/faq>

More How-To Guides

<http://hub.nyfa.edu/guides>

Contact support@nyfa.edu with any technical questions about the HUB.

Additional Retail Stores and Resources

Check out WWW.DOWNTOWN-BURBANK.ORG

BURBANK EMPIRE CENTER

N Victory Pl & Empire Ave
Burbank, CA 91503

- *Target Department Store*
- *Costco*
- *Staples*
- *Lowe’s Home Improvement*
- *Best Buy Electronics*
- *And much more*

BURBANK MEDIA CENTER

San Fernando Blvd and Palm Ave
Burbank, CA

- *AMC 16 Movie Theater*
- *Buffalo Wild Wings*
- *Coldstone Ice Cream*
- *Barney’s Beanery*
- *Panera Sandwiches*
- *And much more*

BURBANK TOWN CENTER (MALL)

201 E Magnolia Blvd
Burbank, CA 91502

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

1335 W. Glenoaks Boulevard
Glendale, CA 91201
www.dmv.ca.gov

*You can go online and make a reservation for an appointment.
The DMV can be slow, so plan accordingly.*

AAA – Automobile Club

1111 West Alameda Avenue
Burbank, CA 91506 (818) 843-2833
calif.aaa.com

Offers a lot of great services, from insurance and towing to registration. You can even go here for many of your DMV needs and it's a much more pleasant experience.

Driving Schools

- **Valley Bob's Driving School**
16161 Ventura Blvd #105
Encino, CA 91436 (866) 954-2367
- **Roland's Driving School**
800 S. San Fernando Blvd.
Burbank, CA 91502 (818) 842-1234

Los Angeles Public Libraries (<http://www.lapl.org>)

- **NORTH HOLLYWOOD AMELIA EARHART BRANCH**
5211 Tujunga Avenue
North Hollywood, CA 91601 (818) 766-7185
Hours: Mon-Thu 10-8; Fri 9:30-5:30; Sat 9:30-5:30; Sun 1-5
- **SHERMAN OAKS**
14245 Moorpark Street
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 (818) 205-9716
Hours: Mon/Wed 10-8; Tue/Thu 12-8; Fri/Sat 9:30-5:30; Sun Closed
- **STUDIO CITY BRANCH**
12511 Moorpark Street
Studio City, CA 91604 (818) 755-7873
Hours: Mon/Wed 10-8; Tue/Thu 12-8; Fri/Sat 9:30-5:30; Sun Closed
- **BURBANK PUBLIC LIBRARY (BUENA VISTA BRANCH)**
300 N. Buena Vista St
Burbank, CA 91505 (818) 238-5620
- **Burbank Central Library**
110 N Glenoaks Blvd
Burbank, CA 91502 (818) 238-5600

- **Flair Cleaners**
337 N Pass Ave
Burbank, CA 91505 (818) 843-5657
- **Milt & Edie's Drycleaners**
4021 W Alameda Ave
Burbank, CA 91505 (818) 846-4734

Vintage Clothing & Affordable Costumes

- **Buffalo Exchange**
14621 Ventura Blvd.
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403
818-783-3420
- **Jet Rag**
825 N La Brea Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90046
323-939-0528
- **Crossroads Trading Co**
12300 Ventura Blvd.
Studio City, CA 91604
818-761-6200
- **Wasteland**
12144 Ventura Blvd.
Studio City, CA 91604
818-980-8800
- **Iguana**
5018 Lankershim Blvd
North Hollywood, CA 91601
(818) 985-5557
- **It's a Wrap**
3315 W. Magnolia Blvd.
Burbank, CA 91505
818-567-7366

Farmers Markets

(Check online for most updated times and locations)

- **Burbank Farmer's Market**
Saturdays 8-12:30, Olive & Glenoaks, Downtown Burbank
- **Atwater Village Farmer's Market**
Sunday, 3250 Glendale Blvd. L.A., CA 90039
- **The Grove Farmer's Market**
Daily, 189 The Grove Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90036
- **Pasadena Farmer's Market**
Saturdays 8:30-12:30; 2900 block of Sierra Madre Blvd.

Food Delivery Apps

- Eat 24
- GrubHub

- Postmates
- DoorDash

Restaurants/Eateries

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| George's (NYFA Riverside Building) 3300 Riverside Drive, Third Floor Sandwiches, salads, etc. | Barham Plaza Deli (NYFA Barham Building) 3800 Barham Ave, First Floor Sandwiches, salads, coffee etc. |
| Warner Bros Studio Plaza Café 3400 W Riverside Dr. Burbank, CA 91505 | Sharky's (Mexican) 10119 Riverside Drive Toluca Lake, CA 91602 |
| Novo Café (Sandwiches, Salads, Pizza) 3900 W Riverside Drive Burbank, CA 91505 | Togo's (Sandwiches/Salads) 353 N Pass Ave Burbank, CA 91505 |
| Subway 4002 Riverside Drive Burbank, CA 91505 | Ciao Cristina (Italian) 4201 W. Olive Ave. Toluca Lake, CA 91505 |
| El Carpintero (Mexican) 4109 West Olive Ave Burbank, CA 91505 | Magazzino (Soup, Salads, Sandwiches) 3917 Riverside Drive Burbank, CA 91505 |
| Chipotle (Mexican) 4012 W Riverside Dr. Burbank, CA 91505 | Bob's Big Boy (Diner) 4211 West Riverside Drive Burbank, CA 91505 |
| Boston Market (Chicken) 4320 West Riverside Dr. Burbank, CA 91505 | Priscilla's Coffee (Coffee Shop) 4150 W Riverside Dr. Burbank, CA 91505 |
| The Counter (Burgers) 10123 Riverside Drive Toluca Lake, CA 91602 | Lemonade (Salads, Sandwiches) 4400 Riverside Drive Toluca Lake, CA |
| Sweet Salt 10218 Riverside Drive Toluca Lake, CA 91602 | Gindi Thai 4017 West Riverside Drive Burbank, CA 91505 |
| Umami Burger 4300 W Riverside Drive Burbank, CA 91505 | Izakaya Sushi Ran 10658 Riverside Drive Toluca Lake, CA 91602 |
| Republic of Pie 11118 Magnolia Blvd North Hollywood, CA 91601 | Zankou Chicken 10760 Riverside Drive North Hollywood, CA 91602 |
| Summer Canteen (Thai Fusion) 4444 Lankershim Blvd North Hollywood, CA 91602 | RIBS USA 2711 West Olive Ave Burbank, CA 91505 |
| Viva Fresh Mexican Restaurant 900 W Riverside Dr. Burbank, CA 91506 | Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf 10121 Riverside Drive North Hollywood, CA 91602 |

Entertainment

There's no way to encapsulate everything Los Angeles has to offer. This is just some of our favorite places and activities.

Movie Theaters

- AMC 16 - Burbank
- AMC, Universal City Walk - Featuring IMAX
- Arclight Cinemas – Sherman Oaks, Hollywood, Pasadena
- Grauman's Chinese Theater – Hollywood
- iPic, Gold Class – Pasadena (Couches! Wait Service!)
- Rave Cinema - LA (Best IMAX theater in the city)

Film Festivals (there's a LOT! <http://www.film.ca.gov/Festivals.htm>)

- AFI Fest (November)
- Burbank International Film Festival
- Hollywood Black Film Festival
- LA Film Festival (Summer)
- OutFest
- Palm Springs

Theater

- Ahmanson
- Kirk Douglas Theater
- LA Opera
- Mark Taper Forum
- Pantages
- Theater Row – Hollywood (Several smaller theaters)
- Victory Theater – Burbank

Hiking Trails (www.modernhiker.com)

- Charmlee Park - North Malibu
- Griffith Park – Los Feliz
- Franklin Canyon - Beverly Hills
- Runyon Canyon – Hollywood Hills
- Santa Monica Canyon
- Westridge Fire Trail – Brentwood

Beaches

- El Matador
- La Piedra
- Long Beach
- Manhattan Beach
- Point Dume
- Santa Monica
- Sycamore Canyon - Ventura Country
- Venice Beach
- Zuma

Sports

- Baseball – Dodgers (Dodgers Stadium)

- Basketball (Men) – Clippers, Lakers (Staples Center)
- Basketball (Women) – Sparks (Staples Center)
- College Basketball – UCLA Bruins (Pauley Pavilion)
- College Football – USC Trojans
- Hockey – Kings (Staples Center)
- Soccer - Galaxy (Home Depot Center – Carson, CA)
- *And a whole bunch of teams in nearby Anaheim*

Museums

- Huntington Library & Botanical Gardens
- LACMA
- Getty
- Getty Villa
- Hammer
- Museum of Tolerance
- Natural History Museum
- Norton Simon
- MOCA
- Redcat

Theme Parks

- Disneyland / California Adventure
- Knott’s Berry Farm – Especially their Halloween themed “Knott’s Scary”
- Universal Studios
- Magic Mountain

Concert Venues

- ACE Theater
- Amoeba Music (In Stores)
- Baked Potato – Jazz
- Club Nokia
- Disney Concert Hall – *LA Symphony (the building alone is*
- Echo/Echoplex
- El Rey
- Greek Theater – *Amazing outdoor venue*
- Hollywood Bowl - *Great summer series*
- Hotel Café
- John Anson Ford Theater
- Largo at the Coronet
- The Mayan
- The Mint
- Music Box / Fonda Theater
- Orpheum
- Palladium
- Troubadour
- Viper Room
- Whiskey A Go Go
- Wiltern

Comedy

- Upright Citizens Brigade
- Groundlings
- Improv Olympics
- Comedy Store
- Laugh Factory

Additional Places of Interest

- **Lone Pine & Mt. Whitney** (*tallest Mt. in lower 48*): Hike, camp, and visit the Lone Pine, Film Museum - over 1000 films and TV shows shot there. Also close to Death Valley.”
- **Downtown Art Walk** - downtownartwalk.org. Every 2nd Thursday of the month. *The Downtown Los Angeles Art Walk is a free, self-guided walking tour located between 4th and 7th and Spring and Main along with galleries, restaurants and bars in several surrounding blocks of Downtown Los Angeles from 6:00pm to 10:00pm.*
- 3rd Street Promenade – Santa Monica
- Americana – Glendale (lots of shops, food, etc)
- Amoeba Music – Hollywood
- Beverly Center Mall
- Big Bear Mountain
- Burbank Farmer’s Market – Saturday mornings only
- Coachella Music Festival
- Comic-Con
- Dim Sum – Downtown in Chinatown or in Monterey Park
- Greystone Mansion and Park
- Griddle Café – A Los Angeles staple!
- Griffith Observatory
- Grove / Farmer’s Market – Mid-Wilshire
- Hollywood and Highland – Tons of Shops
- Hollywood Walk of Fame
- Koreatown
- LA Brea Tar Pits
- LA Live – Downtown (Staples Center, Nokia, Club Nokia, Restaurants)
- LA Zoo

Los Angeles Film Culture

Film Independent - www.filmindependent.org

Film Independent produces the [Spirit Awards](#), the annual celebration honoring artist-driven films and recognizing the finest achievements of American independent filmmakers. Film Independent also produces the [Los Angeles Film Festival](#), showcasing the best of American and international cinema and the [Film Independent at LACMA Film Series](#), a year-round, weekly program that offers unique cinematic experiences for the Los Angeles creative community and the general public.

With over 250 annual screenings and events, Film Independent provides access to a network of like-minded artists who are driving creativity in the film industry. Film Independent’s [Artist Development](#) program offers free Labs for selected writers,

directors, producers and documentary filmmakers and presents year-round networking opportunities. [Project Involve](#) is Film Independent's signature program dedicated to fostering the careers of talented filmmakers from communities traditionally underrepresented in the film industry.

The Los Angeles County Museum of Art

Wilshire Boulevard in the middle of the city (on what is called Museum Mile, right next to the La Brea Tar Pits), and their exhibits and film screenings are must-see material! [lacma.org](http://www.lacma.org). Mailing List: <http://www.lacma.org/about/e-news>

The American Cinematheque

The American Cinematheque operates two theaters, the Egyptian in Hollywood, and the Aero in Santa Monica. Both have marvelous programs, amazing guests, and the Egyptian is an architectural treat - it was the site of the very first Hollywood red carpet premiere! <http://www.americancinematheque.com> Mailing List: <http://www.egyptiantheatre.com/amcinebiz/signupform.htm>

The UCLA Hammer Museum

In Westwood on Wilshire Boulevard, the Hammer Museum will soon be going to Free Admission for all programs. They run great series in their Billy Wilder Theater - all of the UCLA Film Preservation shows are there - this spot is well worth a look. <http://hammer.ucla.edu> Mailing List: <http://hammer.ucla.edu/signup.html>

The Los Angeles Conservatory

This historical preservation society keeps alive the architectural treasures of this great city. One of the ways they do this is with an annual screening series in the spring and summer, called: **LAST REMANING SEATS**

They open up the grand movie palaces along Broadway in downtown Los Angeles, and they put on classic movies in the way they used to be seen - with live entertainment onstage before the film, with a cartoon before the film, and other old-timey treats. This is a marvelous opportunity to experience movie theaters which are as grand as the great palaces of Europe. It's an experience you won't forget! Find out more at: laconservancy.org. Here's the FAQ for the Last Remaining Seats series: <https://www.laconservancy.org/events-tours/last-remaining-seats/faqs>. Sign up for their email list here: <http://ci37.actonsoftware.com/acton/form/5093/000b:d-0001/1/index.htm>

The New Beverly Cinema

The New Beverly shows an eclectic mix of international classics and trashy genre pictures - it's a great spot, and you never know who'll drop in. (Quentin Tarantino owns the place.) <http://newbevcinema.com>.

The Arclight Cinemas

The Arclight Cinemas are an upscale mini-chain that's part of Pacific Theaters, so the heart of their business is new releases. However, they also show plenty of classics and international films, and they also have filmmaker Q-and-A sessions.

<https://www.arclightcinemas.com>

Best of all, the Arclight in Hollywood (there is also one in Sherman Oaks, and another in Pasadena) has the historic and amazing **Cinerama Dome**. There are only two of these 1950s-widescreen style theaters remaining in the entire world - the screen in the Dome is radically curved, with a 146-degree field of view, for the most immersive experience ever seen in the cinema.

The NuArt Theater

The NuArt theater is a lovely little spot on Santa Monica Boulevard, right near that exit off the 405. They show independent films, classics, and this is L.A.'s spot for the weekly midnight screening of *Rocky Horror Picture Show*.

This theater is different from other LA revival houses in that they run a movie not just one time on a single night, but they do a weeklong run of each film, so you'll have more chances to catch your favorite flick on the big screen, the way it was meant to be seen.

http://www.landmarktheatres.com/Market/LosAngeles/LosAngeles_Frameset.htm

CineFile Video

Also, the NuArt is directly next door to CineFile Video, one of the best (And only) video stores in all of Los Angeles, and on its own a true gem for movie-lovers. You should check them out before Netflix and RedBox drive them - and their friendly staff's expertise - out of existence. <http://store.cinefilevideo.com>. Also, CineFile hosts live comedy and movie-related events.

Cinespia

Cinespia hosts classic and recent movie screenings outdoors after dark, at the Hollywood Forever cemetery, which on its own is a fascinating Hollywood location, as it hosts the graves of many Hollywood greats, including Douglas Fairbanks, Rudolf Valentino, Hattie McDaniel, and many others.

Bring a blanket, bring lawn chairs, bring food and drink (adult beverages are permitted for those over 21, but no hard liquor is allowed) and have an evening to remember. DJs spin music before and after the films. You can join their email list right there on the front page, or sign up for announcements via social media. <http://cinespia.org>

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences

The fine folks who hand out the Oscars have their own movie theaters, where you can

see classic and contemporary films, meet industry guests, and even see the Oscar-nominated films each year along with the members who are voting for them. (I've had Academy members even ask me for voting advice!)

They have a theater in Hollywood, and another in Beverly Hills. Picture and sound at both are top-quality, and tickets tend to be either cheap or free. www.oscars.org

Cinefamily

Every night of the week, they'll have a different series going - Charles Bronson movies, silent comedies, Hong Kong action, overlooked gems like, goofy fun movies like *Skatetown U.S.A.*, midnight showings, etc.

They even cut together their own "mondo mixes" of found footage and forgotten films, which often add another outrageous dimension to the screenings. www.cinefamily.org