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'Pacific Standard Time' comes early to Los Angeles

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If you're anywhere near Los Angeles this week, don't be surprised if you're approached by volunteer street teams offering "Pacific Standard Time" brochures. This six-month arts extravaganza will recount Southern California's evolution into a major art force from 1945 to 1980. More than two dozen exhibitions will open next weekend, with new shows and

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programs at more than 60 cultural institutions throughout the six months. They run the gamut from painting and sculpture to modernist architecture to multimedia to filmmaking to ceramics to performance art. All opening weekend exhibitions are free on Sunday.

Vitals: Saturday-March 30. (310) 882-4013. www.pacificstandardtime.org.

-- **First crush:** The Francis Ford Coppola Winery in Geyserville is bringing visitors behind the scenes for the seasonal crush with its Italian Harvest Tours. Visitors spend the morning in the vineyard, picking grapes or sampling brix or evaluating soil. Moving into the winery and barrel room, they can test barrel and tank samples in the lab, punch down grapes in the open-top fermentation tanks, and sample fermenting juice. The afternoon is devoted to a rustic, five-course family-style lunch, served with Coppola wines. 10 a.m. Sundays through Oct. 23. \$175. (707) 857-1471. www.franciscoppolawinery.com/visit/taste-and-tour/tour.

-- **Art in the adobes:** With some of Monterey State Historic Park's historic adobes shuttered, you have to grab every chance you can get to cross these historic landmarks' thresholds. The new Art in the Adobes festival not only gets you into the onetime home of Robert Louis Stevenson and other unique adobes, but displays long-hidden works of influential artists who lived on the Monterey Peninsula in the late 19th century - Jules Tavernier, William Keith, Charles Rollo Peters, photographer Arnold Genthe and other major players in California's art history. Friday-next Sun. \$15-\$75. (831) 655-8070. artintheadobes.org.

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