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The Best Things To Do In LA And SoCal This Week: April 11 - 14

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The Skirball Cultural Center opens an exhibition focusing on the Jewish deli.

(Christine N. Ziemba)

View a new exhibition dedicated to the Jewish deli. Watch a ballet performance set to the music of David Bowie. Listen to a night of risky tales. Meet Board of Supervisors candidates.



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I swear you don't want to snooze on this one. @bethstelling & @pandoraboxx are killers and I can't even name the other 2 joining us 🤩 Get your tix now www.atsukolive.com or in my bio 🤩 Swipe to see a sneak peek of what happened last time
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Monday, April 11: 8:30 p.m.

Atsuko & Friends

Largo at the Coronet

366 N. La Cienega Blvd., Beverly Grove

Join comedian Atsuko Okatsuka as she brings along friends Pandora Boxx, Beth Stelling, and two secret guests.

COST: \$35; [MORE INFO](#)

Voter Game Plan **LAist** **KPCC|89.3FM** **KCRW** **CONRAD N. HILTON FOUNDATION**

Meet the Candidates - A Virtual Event Series

L.A. Mayor

Live-streamed, in conversation with KPCC host Austin Cross

Mike Feuer Joe Buscaino Kevin de León Karen Bass

L.A. County Supervisor (District 3)

Live-streamed, in conversation with KCRW host Steve Chiotakis

Henry Stern Lindsey Horvath Bob Hertzberg

'Meet the Candidates' is a virtual event series from KPCC/LAist and KCRW that introduces voters to some of the candidates running for office in L.A. city and county.

(KPCC/LAist)

Monday, April 11 - Thursday, April 14: 6 p.m.

Meet the Candidates

Virtual

KPCC/LAist and KCRW host a series of one-on-one interviews with the candidates for Los Angeles County Supervisor for District 3. KCRW host Steve Chiotakis will ask candidate Henry Stern questions that matter most to voters on Monday, April 11. On Tuesday, April 12, he'll interview Lindsey Horvath, followed by Bob Hertzberg on Thursday, April 14.

COST: FREE with RSVP; [MORE INFO](#)



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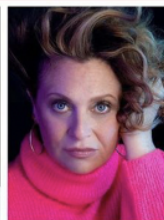
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RISK! is back in LA with monthly shows at The Hotel Cafe, hosted by David Crabb. Watch in person or via the livestream!

The next show is on Tuesday, April 12th and features incredible true stories from Jen Bosworth-Ramirez, Madison Shepard, Jonathan Bradley Welch, and Margot Leitman.

Doors: 6:30pm / Showtime 7pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Get your tickets and information now at RISK-show.com/tour

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Tuesday, April 12: 7 p.m.

Risk! with David Crabb

Hotel Cafe

1623 N. Cahuenga Blvd., Hollywood

Join host David Crabb and storytellers, Jen Bosworth-Ramirez, Peter Kim, Jonathan Bradley Welch, and Margot Leitman. They'll tell incredible true tales that they never thought they'd share in public. Livestream tickets are also available.

COST: \$15 - \$20; [MORE INFO](#)



Tuesday, April 12 - Wednesday, April 13

Sons of Mezcal Screening

Madre

801 N. Fairfax Ave., Beverly Grove

Watch a documentary that serves as an ode to the agave spirit, following four families as they pass along traditions to the next generations. Guests can add a three-course dinner, mezcal tastings, and director Q&A with Stephan Werk.

COST: \$75 - \$175; [MORE INFO](#)

Wednesday, April 13: 7 p.m.

The Sounds of East L.A. and the Chicano Movement

Grammy Museum

888 S. Figueroa St., downtown L.A.

The museum, in conjunction with the UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center, presents a discussion on the history of the Chicano Movement as it relates to the current exhibition *Songs of Conscience, Sounds of Freedom*. Panelists include musicians Mark Guerrero and Little Willie, UCLA's Dr. Veronica Terriquez, and moderator Dr. Melissa Hidalgo.

COST: \$20; [MORE INFO](#)



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in conversation with #JoshSinger

discussing his memoir,

"Chasing History: A Kid in the Newsroom"

April 13 at 8pm (in person, with virtual option)

Tix/info: livetalksla.org

link in bio

The Pulitzer Prize-winning coauthor of *All the President's Men* and pioneer of investigative journalism, recalls his beginnings as an audacious teenage newspaper reporter in the nation's capital—a winning tale of scrapes, gumshoeing, and American bedlam.

Josh Singer is an Academy Award-winning film and television writer. (Oscar winning "Spotlight," "The Post," "Neil Armstrong biopic, "First Man," Leonard Bernstein biopic, "Maestro," "The Last Thing He Told Me," "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit," "The West Wing.")

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Wednesday, April 13: 8 p.m.

Carl Bernstein with Josh Singer

Audrey Irmas Pavilion at Wilshire Boulevard Temple

3643 Wilshire Blvd., Koreatown

Listen to the journalist and the Pulitzer Prize-winning co-author of *All the President's Men* discuss his career and new memoir, *Chasing History: A Kid in the Newsroom*. Oscar-winning screenwriter Josh Singer (*Spotlight*) moderates the conversation. All tickets include access to watch a virtual recording. Option for virtual event-only ticket with signed book is also available.

COST: \$20 (GA), \$48 (GA and signed book); [MORE INFO](#)

Wednesday, April 13: 6:30 p.m.

Camp Kim Pop-up Event

The Millwick

800 E. 4th Pl., downtown L.A.

Ahead of Coachella, the Kim Crawford wines holds an inaugural popup event series in partnership with Refinery 29 and Black Girl Ventures. The night mixes happy hour, summer camp, and wellness retreat. It features art, interactive stations, DJs, and photo moments — with wine and wine cocktails.

COST: FREE with RSVP; [MORE INFO](#)

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Wednesday, April 13: 8:30 p.m.

James Bay

Hotel Cafe

1623 N. Cahuenga Blvd., Hollywood

British singer-songwriter [James Bay plays an intimate show](#) in support of his third studio album, *Give Me The Reason*. The venue is 21+.

COST: \$35; [MORE INFO](#)

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 Broadway star David Burnham returns in two weeks! Join us for a celebration of one of the most iconic performers of the past five decades—the legendary Tom Jones—on Wed/Thu Apr 13-14 at 7pm.

Don't miss this red-hot performance of Tom Jones's chart-toppers in our last Cabaret show of the season!

@daveyburnham #davidburnham #tomjones



Jonathan Van Ness presents his new book 'Love That Story: Observations from a Gorgeously Queer Life' at a Book Soup event this week.

(Dia Dipasupil/Getty Images for Vulture Festival / Getty Images North America)


Thursday, April 14: 7 p.m.

Jonathan Van Ness

Colburn School, Zipper Hall

200 S. Grand Ave., downtown L.A.


Book Soup hosts a talk with hairstylist, performer, and TV personality JVN about his essay collection of timely topics, *Love That Story: Observations from a Gorgeously Queer Life*. Tickets include one entry and one hardcover copy of the book, along with a signed bookplate, which will be handed out at check-in. COST: \$35 [MORE INFO](#)






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Calling all deli fans! Follow this sign to our galleries on Apr 14 🌟

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Image by Skirball team member Dani K. [Image description: A truck pulling up to the front of the Skirball with a neon sign on its side on a flatbed that reads "Delicatessen Kosher Meats." The sign is blue on top with a red arrow pointing down and to the right with "Meats" on it spelled vertically.]

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Thursday, April 14 - Sunday, Sept. 4


"I'll Have What She's Having": The Jewish Deli

Skirball Cultural Center

2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Brentwood

This exhibition is a tasty look into American Jewish culture and immigration history. In addition to showing how the Jewish deli combined Central and Eastern European dishes with easy-to-procure ingredients in America, the exhibition also traces a larger part of the Jewish experience in the 20th century through neon signs, menus, advertisements, fixtures, historical footage, film and television clips, and artifacts.


COST: \$13 - \$18; [MORE INFO](#)

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**WE'LL BE PERFORMING LIVE
SCIENCE SKETCH COMEDY WITH
DR. SHANA GOFFREDI!
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APRIL 14TH 8:00PM**



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Early bird tickets are 50% off to Science Night Live! April 14th 8PM at @packtheater. Deep sea aliens science lecture, improv with @bmcimprov, sketch from @tvunscripted, and real scientist Dr. Goffredi in her first ever comedy performance! Come check it out <3

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Thanks to @marcago7 for the connection:). @science_night_live @occidentalcollege

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Thursday, April 14; 8 p.m.

Science Night Live!

Pack Theater

6470 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood

This new comedy show combines laughs with learning about science. This week's lineup — the BIPOC improv team Bernie Mac & Cheese of Westside Comedy and marine microbiologist Dr. Shana Goffredi — will focus on deep sea aliens and biodiversity.

COST: \$7.50 - \$50; [MORE INFO](#)

Thursday, April 14 - Saturday, April 16: 7:30 p.m.

Complexion Contemporary Ballet

Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts

9390 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood

The New York City-based company performs two works by co-founder and co-artistic director Dwight Rhoden. Watch the West Coast premiere of *Snatched Back From the Edges*, set to a soundscape of music by Beethoven, Jon Batiste, Shirley Caesar, Tye Tribbett, Jessye Norman, Le'Andria Johnson, and Aloe Blacc. You can also see *StarDust*, a dance tribute to the life and music of David Bowie.

COST: \$39 - \$99; [MORE INFO](#)



Thursday, April 14: 7:30 p.m.

Reopening Party and Screening

Hollywood Heritage Museum

2100 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood

The museum reopens and resumes screenings of old films, beginning with the original print of the 1938 Laurel and Hardy classic *Block-Heads*, as well as a few shorts.

COST: \$10; [MORE INFO](#)



Viewing Pick

SideShow Cinematheque Film Screening Series

This mini-movie theater is located inside SideShow Books in the Pico-Robertson neighborhood, screening experimental, contemporary, and independent films. Curated by Eden Bartok, the [SideShow Cinematheque](#) offers double features Wednesday through Sunday weekly for the next three months. Titles include *Tarnation*, *Mala Noche*, *Elephant*, and *Los Ojos de Mi Madre*. Reservations are mandatory, because the screening room holds two people max. Suggested donation: \$10 - \$15; snacks and beverages are also available on a donation basis.



CPK serves up Dodger dog pizza for one night in L.A. at Boomtown Brewry.
(Courtesy of CPK)

Dine and Drink Deals

Check out the 411 on restaurant, bar, and food happenings in SoCal this week:

- On Wednesday, April 13 at 6 p.m., The Bamboo Club in Long Beach holds its monthly educational Rum Supper Club, spotlighting this month's distiller: Venezuela's Diplomatico rum. Learn about the rum while indulging in a four-course dinner and rum-line tasting.
[Tickets: \\$75.](#)
- For the Dodgers' first home game of the season, California Pizza Kitchen launches its Dodger Dog Pizza, available only on Thursday, April 14 at the CPK food truck parked at the [Boomtown Brewery](#) in downtown L.A. The pizza features mozzarella, pepperoni, Dodger Dogs, arugula, red onion, and avocado topped with — of course — yellow mustard, sweet relish, and fried serrano. Available at 5 p.m. until supplies last.
- In honor of Earth Day, the Latin fusion restaurant [Raya](#) in the Ritz Carlton, Dana Point has launched [Vivas Abejas](#) / Long Live the Bees, a special menu that honors the bees and their immense impact on the food system. From now through April 24, taste plant-based dishes such as farro-coconut risotto and avocado panna cotta, along with bee-centric Patrón cocktails.
- Get ready for the cafecitos and cheese rolls, Northridge — [Porto's opens its newest bakery on Tuesday, April 12](#) at 19467 Nordhoff St.
- If you're heading to Coachella, the [food and drink lineup](#) is looking as epic as the music. L.A. faves like Ggiata, Prince St. Pizza, Xiao Chi Jie, Monty's Good Burger, Hawkin's House of Burgers, Salt & Straw, Bridgetown Roti (Weekend 2), and Post & Beam (Weekend 1) head to the Polo Fields. For more extravagant dinners, [Outstanding in the Field](#) sit-down dinner runs \$275, while a new [Sushi Speakeasy](#) runs \$375.