

CALENDAR SOCIAL ARTS

Pride Parade

Thousands gather to celebrate the annual LGBT Pride Festival in WeHo. Grab your favorite costume or stand to the side and cheer. **June 8-10.** At 647 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood. Sat., noon-midnight; Sun., 11AM-10PM. Tickets \$15-\$20. 323.969.8302 or lapride.org.

Transformation of Craft

The trendy Contemporary Crafts Market comes to town, selling top-quality handwork from more than 250 celebrated artists. Unique finds are guaranteed since every artist had to present their items in front of a selective jury. **June 8-10.** At Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, 1855 Main St., Santa Monica. Fri.-Sun., 10AM-6PM. Tickets \$7.

Sharing the Hope

City of Hope, a leading research and treatment center for HIV/AIDS, cancer and other life-threatening diseases, is hosting its annual Award of Hope dinner. This year the recipient of the Spirit of Life Award (the foundation's top philanthropic honor) goes to Michael Ball, CEO and founder of Rock & Republic. **June 9.** At the Beverly Wilshire Hotel, 9500 Wilshire Blvd., L.A. Sat., cocktails 7PM; dinner 8PM. Individual seats start at \$500. 213.202.5735 ext. 26153 or csavage@coh.org.

Dark, the hip summer program at the museum, returns for its third season. Live music, DJs, guided tours, art-making and screenings make up this late-night series. **June 9-August 11.** At MOCA, 250 S. Grand Ave., L.A. Every Sat., 6PM-midnight. Tickets \$8, students, \$5; MOCA members free. www.moca.org/nightvision.

Hole In One

Whether you were a Trojan or just feel like contributing to an important cause, USC's Swing Against Cancer Golf Tournament bonds alumni, supporters and cancer survivors for a charitable day. **June 11.** At El Caballero Country Club, 18300 Tarzana Dr., Tarzana. Mon., 9:30AM. \$500 per player. 323.865.0648 or uscsom.convio.net/NorrisGolf.

Norton Simon Safari

Bring the family to the Norton Simon Museum for a fun-filled day of a safari, Southern California-style. After making your own binoculars, wander throughout the museum grounds to spot creatures in the garden and in various paintings—pith helmet not necessary. **June 16.** At Norton Simon Museum, 411 W. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena. Sat., 1PM. Tickets \$8. 626.449.6840 or www.nortonsimon.org.

Ojai Lavender Festival

Escape the chaos of the city and head to the fourth annual Ojai Lavender

Festival. Brimming with aromatherapy, crafts, dried herbs and flower marketplace is the spot to indulge in rejuvenating products. N. Lavender Inn will host garden parties for those up for a mellow gath. **June 16.** At Libby Park, between Signal and Montgomery St., Ojai admission. 805.798.1231 or www.lavenderfestival.net.

Taste for a Cure

UCLA's Jonsson Cancer Center Foundation's annual fundraiser, *Taste for a Cure*, combines culinary creations with an auction and entertainment. Sample tasty fare cooked up by chefs Conny Andersson, Nancy Silver and Suzanne Tracht, among other culinary hotshots. All proceeds benefit JCCF. **June 16.** At the Beverly Wilshire Hotel, 9500 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills. 6PM-11PM. Dinner. Tickets from \$500; sponsorship \$1000. www.jccf.mednet.ucla.edu/tasteforcure/

1 trek 3.5 miles down Sunset to Vir Walk to Deliver benefits the expansion that delivers free meals to AIDS, cancer and other life-threatening rest areas along the way. **June 24.** At 7574 Sunset Blvd., 5 registration fee. 323.845.180

Sound of Music Sing-A-long

How do you solve a problem like Maria? Find out by joining host M. Peterman, of *Reba* fame, for a pre-show parade that's followed by an interactive screening. **June 30.** At the Hollywood Bowl, 2301 Highland Ave., Hollywood. Sat., 6PM parade, 8:15PM movie. Tickets \$7-\$65. 323.850.2000 or www.hollywoodbowl.com.

ON THE COVER

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