



2019 Festivals – Laguna Beach, California

Fete de la Musique

June 15, 2019

(949) 492-0883; www.lagunabeachsistercities.com

This annual event features artists performing all types of music at various downtown locations with special ceremonies and events at Main Beach. This free music festival is presented by the Laguna Beach Sister Cities Association, which established and maintains long-term relationships between the City of Laguna Beach and her sister cities of Menton, France; San Jose del Cabo, Mexico; and St. Ives, England.

Laguna Art-A-Fair

June 28 –September 1, 2019

(949) 494-4514; www.Art-A-Fair.com

777 Laguna Canyon Road

View fine art by 125 renowned artists and master craftspeople from around the world, across the United States and gifted local artists as well. Stroll through Art-A-Fair's peaceful garden setting, with cool ocean breezes, and enjoy a memorable day among the artists as they work on their oil paintings, watercolors, acrylics, drawings, photography, digital art, mixed media, sculpture, jewelry, ceramics, glass and wood.

Sawdust Art Festival

June 28 –September 1, 2019

(949) 494-3030; www.SawdustArtFestival.org

935 Laguna Canyon Road

Voted "Best Festival" by OC Weekly, and "one of the country's top five festivals" by American Style Magazine, the Sawdust features artwork created only in Laguna Beach. Located in a beautiful eucalyptus grove, visitors experience the creativity of more than 200 local artisans. Sawdust exhibitors create and sell unique pieces from a wide variety of media. Visitors are drawn to the large glass-blowing enclosure where glass masters perform their skill at the furnace. Other highlights of the festival include complimentary art activities for children and adults, live entertainment, a great selection of outdoor cafes and the Sawdust Saloon.

Festival of Arts Fine Art Show

July 5 – August 31, 2019

(949) 494-1145; www.LagunaFestivalofArts.org

650 Laguna Canyon Road

The Festival of Arts is California's longest-running outdoor fine art exhibition, celebrating 87 years. Its jury process and open-air gallery setting allow this festival to please all types of connoisseurs. The show features the original artwork by 140 award-winning artists from Orange County. Art-related attractions and special events include jazz concerts, wine and chocolate pairings, and guided and audio art tours throughout the eight-week run.

Pageant of the Masters

July 7-August 31, 2019

(800) 487-3378; www.PageantTickets.com

650 Laguna Canyon Road

The Pageant of the Masters is arguably one of the most unique productions in the entire world. Audiences are amazed by 90 minutes of tableaux vivants ("living pictures"), incredibly faithful recreations of classical and contemporary works of art, with real people posing to look exactly like their counterparts in the original pieces. An outdoor amphitheater, professional orchestra, original score, live narration, intricate sets, sophisticated lighting, expert staff and hundreds of dedicated volunteers have won recognition for the Pageant of the Masters as the best presentation of its kind. The 2019 theme, "The Time Machine," will take audiences around the globe and into the past, present, and future in search of great art and amazing stories. Taking its cues from science fiction and steampunk fantasies, "The Time Machine" will be a ticket to thrills, laughter, beautiful music, and extraordinary living art under the stars. A Pageant ticket entitles one to free, unlimited admission to the Festival of Arts grounds all summer long.

Laguna Dance Festival

October 2019

(949) 497-2787; www.lagunadancefestival.org

The Laguna Dance Festival's annual program comprises of a free backstage peek with Complexions, a one-night-only Bowie tribute, international dance stars in their prime, master classes, two free summer Sunday shows at the Festival of Arts grounds, and bonus show in late October by Afro-Colombian troupe Sankofa Danzafro.

Laguna Beach Plein Air Painting Invitational

October 5-13, 2019

www.lagunapleinair.org

This annual event turns Laguna Beach into an outdoor artist's studio by showcasing 50 of the nation's top plein air landscape painters. The artists compete for prestigious prizes and participate in the weeklong festivities, which include public paint outs, environmental awareness activities and educational events. Culminating with the Collectors' Soiree and Public Art Show at Festival of Arts, the event celebrates the artistic legacy of the village of Laguna Beach.

Art & Nature

November 7-10, 2019

(949) 494-8971; www.lagunaartmuseum.org

Art & Nature, a multidisciplinary exploration of art's many and various engagements with the natural world, includes a work of art specially commissioned by Los Angeles-based artist Yorgo Alexopoulos; keynote lectures; a film screening; a panel discussion; and a free family festival exploring art and the natural world. In addition to events at the museum, Laguna Art Museum will partner with local galleries and other organizations hosting Art & Nature-related exhibitions, making it a community-wide event. The theme of Art & Nature speaks particularly to the identity of Laguna Beach, which for over a hundred years has been a center for art, the appreciation of nature, and environmental awareness.

Sawdust Art Festival Winter Fantasy

Weekends: November & December 2019

(949) 494-3030; www.sawdustartfestival.org

The Sawdust Festival grounds transforms into a winter wonderland where 175 artists create, display and sell original creations over the course of four weekends. Art media includes jewelry, clothing, fused and blown glass, ceramics, woodwork, forged metals, painting, photography, sculpture, clothing and textiles. In addition to the unique artwork, enjoy live holiday entertainment, great outdoor cafes, art classes and demonstrations, a petting zoo, Santa and much more.

Laguna Beach Music Festival

February 6-10, 2019

www.lagunabeachmusicfestival.com

A co-presentation of Laguna Beach Live! and the Philharmonic Society of Orange County, the Laguna Beach Music Festival is an annual multi-day celebration featuring outstanding classical and contemporary concerts in intimate spaces, community outreach programs and dynamic

special events. The festival will feature Grammy-nominated pianist Joyce Yang as their 2019 Festival Director in her exploration of “Art Inspires Art,” which encompasses multiple disciplines—from live music to dance to visual art—all converging on one stage.

About Visit Laguna Beach

Visit Laguna Beach is a 501 (c)(6) not-for-profit destination marketing organization that promotes Laguna Beach as a premier leisure and small meeting destination. Formed in 1986, Visit Laguna Beach is celebrating 33 years of commitment to Laguna Beach and the tourism industry, with its offices located at 361 Forest Avenue, Suite 200 and the Official Visitors Center at 381 Forest Ave. The Visitors Center is open daily, Monday - Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, visit www.visitlagunabeach.com. Get social with @VisitLaguna on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Be sure to use our citywide hashtag #MyLagunaBeach.

About Laguna Beach

Laguna Beach is Southern California’s premier coastal destination located midway between Los Angeles and San Diego and along the southern coast of Orange County. Known as home to hundreds of local artists, and set amid 20,000 acres of wilderness, Laguna Beach is primarily served by John Wayne Airport Orange County (SNA) located just 20 minutes away.

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