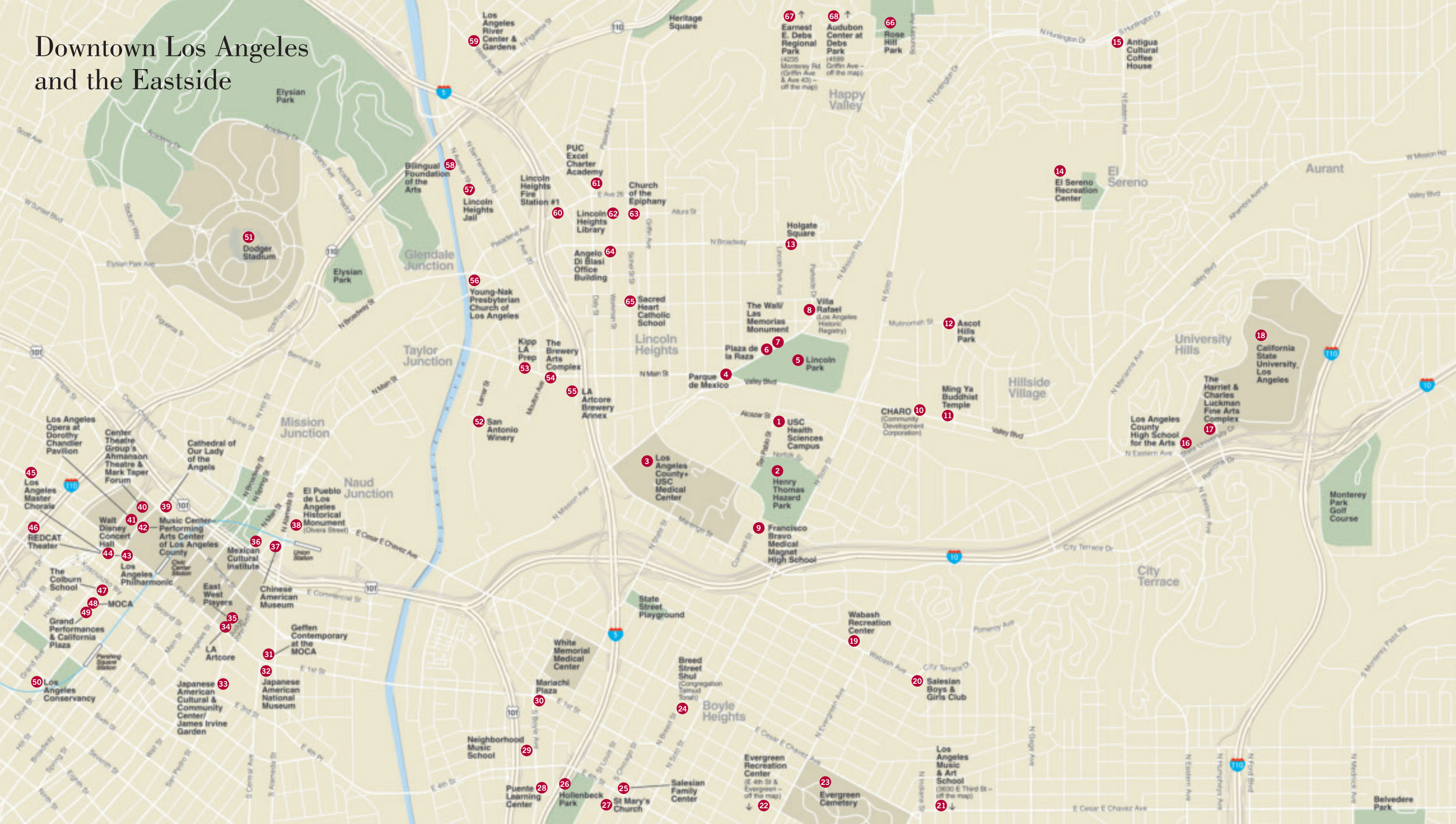


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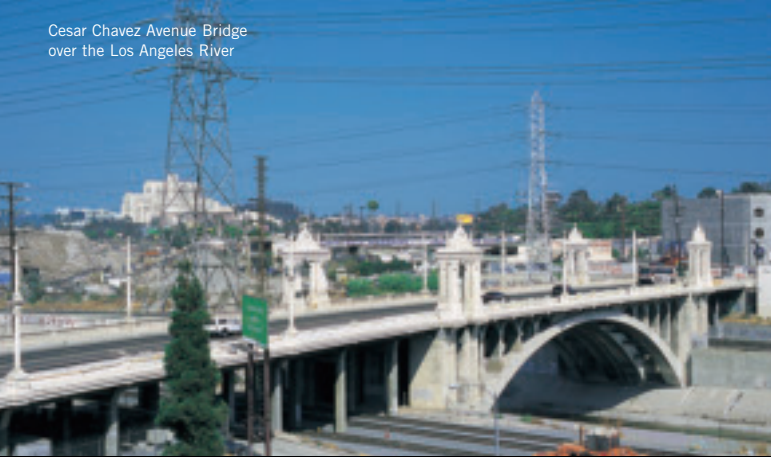


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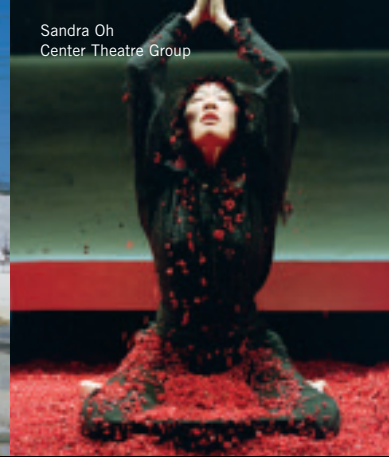
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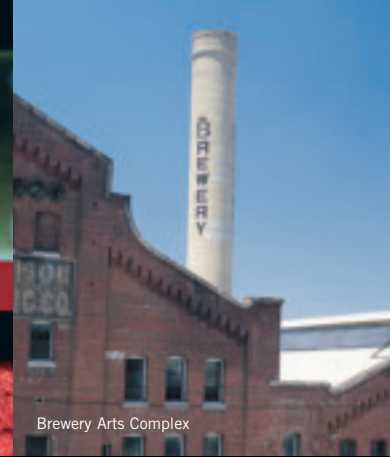
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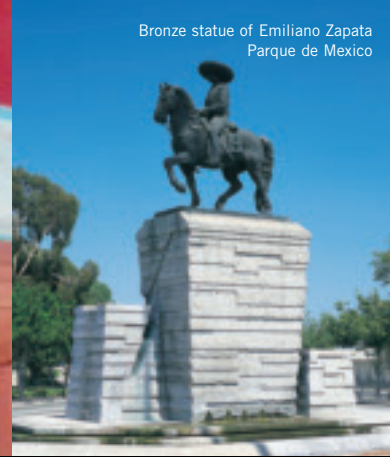
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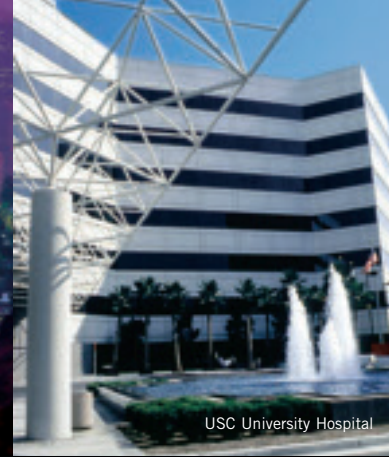
Bronze statue of Emiliano Zapata Parque de Mexico



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See History and Architecture

Breed Street Shul (Congregation Talmud Torah) 247 N. Breed Street INFO (323) 761-8950 or www.breedstreetshul.org (Est. 1905) A relic of Boyle Heights' heyday as a center for Los Angeles Jewish life, this last remaining synagogue was the largest in the area and claimed to be the largest west of Chicago. Its interior was modeled after traditional Eastern European orthodox synagogues, with stained glass, zodiac paintings and partitioned seating for women. A Los Angeles City historical landmark, it is now in disuse and awaiting restoration.

The Bridges of the Los Angeles River The Los Angeles River has played a key role in the history of Southern California and Los Angeles for thousands of years. The Pueblo de Los Angeles was founded in 1781 by the river. As the city expanded east of the river at the turn of the twentieth century, bridges emerged to help Angelenos move across land and water barriers, fueling the development of neighborhoods such as Boyle Heights and Lincoln Heights.

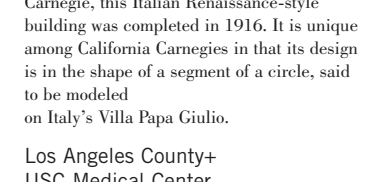
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Ravine of Elysian Park, Dodger Stadium has hosted eight World Series games, a mass celebrated by Pope John Paul II, "Encore of the Three Tenors" concert (Jose Carreras, Placido Domingo and Luciano Pavarotti) and the 1984 Olympic baseball events.

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels 555 W. Temple Street INFO (213) 680-5200 or www.olacathedral.org (Est. 2002) Considered one of downtown's latest crown jewels, this cathedral is reminiscent of the California missions featuring plazas, staircases and colonnades. The cathedral was designed by Spanish architect Jose Rafael Monoco and features world-renowned architecture and art, including bronze sculpture by Robert Graham and John Nava's stunning tapestries.

Church of the Epiphany 2808 Altura Street INFO (323) 227-9931 or www.iglesiaepifania.org (Est. 1888) The oldest Episcopal church in Los Angeles, the Church of the Epiphany boasts a chapel designed in 1888 by Ernest Coxhead. The gabled structure has stone walls and stained glass that is said to have been fired in the same kiln as the Liberty Bell and brought around Cape Horn. Arthur B. Benton designed the rest of the church complex in 1913.

Holgate Square North Broadway east of Lincoln Park Avenue (Est. 1893) This location boasts some of the best views in Los Angeles from its



El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument (Olvera Street) 845 N. Alameda Street at E. Cesar Chavez Avenue INFO www.cityofla.org/elp/ (Est. 1877) The street is named for Agustín Olvera, the first county judge of Los Angeles. Several historic buildings still remain, including the Avila Adobe, built around 1818 by former mayor Francisco Avila; the Pelanconi House, the oldest brick house in the city dating from 1853; and the Sepulveda House, built in 1887 as an Eastlake Victorian business and residential building. The street is home to many merchants and restaurants.

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perch on bluffs above the Los Angeles River. The earliest houses in this enclave date to the late 1800s. A raised central square and stone entry pillars demark the square.

Lincoln Heights Library 2530 Workman Street INFO (323) 226-1692 or www.lapl.org/branches/ Hours: Mon & Wed 10 am-8 pm, Tue & Thu 12 pm-8 pm, Fri & Sat 10 am-6 pm (Est. 1916) Designed by Hibbard and Cody and funded in part by Andrew Carnegie, this Italian Renaissance-style building was completed in 1916. It is unique among California Carnegies in that its design is in the shape of a segment of a circle, said to be modeled on Italy's Villa Papa Giulio.

Los Angeles County+USC Medical Center 1200 N. State Street INFO (323) 226-2622 or www.usc.edu/patient_care/hospitals/lac_usc (Est. 1933) One of the most prominent landmarks looking northeast from downtown Los Angeles is the famous Art Deco home of the Los Angeles County+USC Medical Center. Built in 1933, the hospital's entrance is decorated with lavish frescoes depicting Aesculapius, Aristotle and Hippocrates painted by muralist Hugo Ballin. The building served as the exterior of the hospital in the opening titles of the soap opera "General Hospital" and for the 1998 Meg Ryan, Nicholas Cage movie, "City of Angels". County Hospital has been a partner of the University of Southern California since 1885. It is among the largest public hospitals in the United States and one of the largest teaching hospitals with scores of USC faculty, students, and residents serving more than 800,000 patients

Walt Disney Concert Hall 111 S. Grand Avenue INFO (323) 850-2000 or wdch.laphil.org Hours Box office: Tue-Sun 12 pm-6 pm, Tours: 10 am-2 pm (Est. 2003) Designed by architect Frank Gehry, the Walt Disney Concert Hall is a magnificent modern structure that serves as the home of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra.

Appreciate Arts and Culture

Bilingual Foundation of the Arts

421 N. Avenue 19 INFO (323) 225-4044 or www.bfatheatre.org (Est. 1973) The Bilingual Foundation of the Arts celebrates the diversity of Hispanic drama through theatrical productions presented in both English and Spanish. Founded in 1973, it presents three main stage productions each season, alternating by week between English and Spanish versions. Other programs include a series of staged readings, touring theater-in-education programs and translations of plays by Hispanic writers into English or Spanish. Since 1980, the foundation has been located in the former Lincoln Heights jail.

The Brewery Arts Complex 2100 N. Main Street INFO (213) 694-2911, (323) 342-0717 or www.la.com/recreation/ (Est. 1982) The 23-acre Brewery is an outstanding example of adaptive reuse. In 1982, the abandoned Rabst Blue Ribbon Brewery was reborn as an artist community. Today 22 buildings, including a structure from 1888 as well as one of the city's first power stations, comprise the complex. The Arts Complex is home to more than 500 artists who live and/or work onsite. Twice a year, the volunteer Brewery Art Association sponsors the "Brewery Artwalk," which attracts up to 3,000 visitors. The association also runs a gallery in the complex. Barbara's at the Brewery, a restaurant open weekdays for lunch and dinner, hosts showings of residents' and guests' artwork.

Center Theatre Group at the Ahmanson Theatre and Mark Taper Forum The Music Center of Los Angeles County 135 N. Grand Avenue INFO (213) 628-2772 or www.CenterTheatreGroup.org Center Theatre Group is one of the nation's

leading arts and cultural organizations and Los Angeles' preeminent non-profit theatre company. It produces award-winning theatre year-round in the Ahmanson Theatre and the Mark Taper Forum at the Los Angeles Music Center, and in the Kirk Douglas Theatre in Culver City.

Chinese American Museum 425 N. Los Angeles Street INFO (213) 485-8567 or www.camla.org Hours Tuesday through Sunday 10 am-3 pm; closed Mondays and holidays The Chinese American Museum is the first such museum in Southern California dedicated to the Chinese American experience and history in this region. The 7,200-square-foot museum site stands inside El Pueblo Monument, a 44-acre public park located at the city's "birthplace" in downtown Los Angeles.

Japanese American National Museum 369 E. First Street INFO (213) 625-0414 or www.janm.org Hours Tue, Wed, Fri & Sun 10 am-5 pm, Thu 10 am-8 pm, closed holidays The Japanese American National Museum is the largest museum in the United States dedicated to sharing the experience of Americans of Japanese ancestry.

East West Players David Henry Hwang Theater 120 N. Judge John Aiso Street INFO (213) 625-7000 or www.eastwestplayers.org (Est. 1965) East West Players has become the nation's premier Asian American theatre organization producing outstanding works and educational programs that give voice to the Asian Pacific American experience.

LA Artcore/Union Center for the Arts and Brewery Annex Union Center: 120 Judge John Aiso Street, Brewery Annex: 650 S. Avenue 21 INFO (213) 617-3274 or www.laartcore.org Hours Wed-Sun 12 pm-5 pm Since its inception, LA Artcore, its artists and contributing members have worked to provide exhibition spaces and a continuing dialogue between artists of diverse cultural backgrounds, as well as with the art-viewing public. At present, Artcore maintains two exhibition spaces, the Union Center for the Arts and the Brewery Annex, where new and original artworks are displayed each month.

Los Angeles Opera

Dorothy Chandler Pavilion 135 N. Grand Avenue INFO (213) 972-8001 or www.losangelesopera.com Under the leadership of General Director Placido Domingo, the Los Angeles Opera, only 20 years old, has become the United States' fourth largest opera company. The L.A. Opera has established its position as one of the city's cultural epicenters with world-renowned performances of classic operas, such as "Fidelio," "La Boheme" and Verdi's "Requiem."

Mexican Cultural Institute 125 Paseo de la Plaza INFO (213) 624-3660 or www.mexicanculturalinstitute.com The institute is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting Mexican art and culture in all its forms through comprehensive programs presented free of charge to the public.

Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) 250 S. Grand Avenue INFO (213) 626-6222 or www.moca.org Hours Mon 11 am-5 pm, Thu 11 am-8 pm, Fri 11 am-5 pm, Sat & Sun 11 am -6 pm; closed Tues & Wed; closed on holidays and intermittently for exhibition installation. Call for updates. Founded in 1979, MOCA is committed to the collection, presentation and interpretation of work produced since 1940 in all media, and to preserving that work for future generations. In a remarkably short time, MOCA has developed one of the nation's most renowned permanent collections. Now numbering over 5,000 works

The Harriet & Charles Luckman Fine Arts Complex 1515 State University Drive INFO (323) 343-6610 or www.luckmanarts.org (Est. 1994) The visual and performing arts have a striking home in the Luckman Fine Arts Complex on the campus of California State University, Los Angeles. Dedicated to presenting and exhibiting performing and visual arts that reflect the diverse and evolving cultures of Los

Angeles and the world, the facility hosts ballet, modern and folklorico dance; jazz, blues and classical music; theatrical performances, and art exhibitions.

Mariachi Plaza Corner of E. First Street and Boyle Avenue The plaza is a congregation point for many of the area's mariachi musicians and the original home to the annual Mariachi Festival of Los Angeles.

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building was bombed in 1913, debris from the remains found new life as a brick wall around the park.

Francisco Bravo Medical Magnet High School 1200 N. Cornwell Street INFO 323-227-4400 or http://bravoweb.lausd.k12.ca.us/ (Est. 1990) Partnered with USC through the university's Neighborhood Outreach Program, it was named a California Distinguished School in 1999 and previously placed #80 on Newsweek's list of the top U.S. high schools. Francisco Bravo was designed to educate high school students interested in pursuing careers in the health-care or medical professions. Located next to USC's Health Sciences campus, the school's partnership with the university offers students a variety of hands-on learning opportunities in USC labs, hospitals and patient-care facilities, under the guidance of health professionals at the Keck School of Medicine of USC and the USC School of Pharmacy. Bravo students are also paired with a USC student for mentoring and tutoring.

Parque de Mexico In Lincoln Park at Mission and N. Main Street INFO (213) 847-1726 Hours Mon-Sun, Dawn to Dusk Adjacent to Lincoln Park, Parque de Mexico was established to recognize and reinforce the historic and cultural ties between residents of Lincoln Heights and Mexico. Throughout the year, Parque de Mexico hosts numerous art and dance performances that honor Mexican and Aztec traditions.

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California State University, Los Angeles 5151 State University Drive INFO (323) 343-3000 or www.calstatela.edu (Est. 1947) Cal State Los Angeles is a comprehensive public university offering high-quality programs in more than 50 academic and professional fields.

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