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Conejo Valley Art Museum (CVAM Arts)

A Creative Force and a Look at Upcoming Shows

In the heart of the Thousand Oaks arts community, the Conejo Valley Art Museum—often referred to as CVAM Arts—continues to evolve as a vibrant cultural force, even as it transitions into a new chapter. Known for its dedication to showcasing both local and internationally recognized artists, CVAM has long served as a creative anchor in the Conejo Valley, presenting diverse exhibitions that bridge history, culture, and contemporary expression.

Founded in 1978, CVAM has built a

reputation for presenting six to seven exhibitions annually, ranging from traditional fine art to experimental and multi-cultural

showcases. Over the decades, the museum has featured works connected to iconic names such as Ansel Adams and Robert Rauschenberg, while also championing emerging regional artists. This balance between legacy and innovation remains a defining trait of CVAM's programming.

While the museum is currently in transition and seeking a permanent new home, its spirit remains active through partnerships, pop-up exhibitions, and collaborations with local arts organizations. CVAM's mission—to inspire community engagement through accessible art—continues to guide its programming, even beyond a fixed gallery space.

Upcoming Shows and Regional Collaborations

Although CVAM's independent exhibition schedule is evolving, its presence is strongly felt through affiliated events and collaborations within the Conejo Valley arts network. A key partner is the Arts Council of the Conejo Valley, which hosts a dynamic lineup of exhibitions that reflect the same community-driven spirit. Among the standout upcoming shows for 2026: **"The Elements of Light & Color" (March 27 – May 26, 2026)**

This curated exhibition highlights regional artists exploring the interplay of light, color, and perception. The show promises

a vibrant mix of mediums, from painting to mixed media installations, capturing the emotional and visual power of color theory in contemporary art.

ACCV Summer Open Show (June 12 – August 4, 2026)

A beloved community staple, this open-call exhibition invites artists across the Conejo Valley to submit their work. It's an eclectic showcase of styles and voices, offering a snapshot of the region's artistic diversity and emerging talent.

"The Space of Summer" (August 21 – October 13, 2026)

This invitational exhibition leans into seasonal inspiration, with artists interpreting the themes of space, warmth, and move-

ment. Expect bold, immersive works that reflect the energy of Southern California summers. **"Celebrating Harmony" (October 30 – December 29, 2026)**

Closing out the year, this exhibition focuses on balance and unity—both visually and culturally. It's a fitting finale that brings together artists exploring harmony in form, subject, and message.

A Community-Driven Future

Beyond formal exhibitions, CVAM's legacy continues through events like art markets, artist meet-and-greets, and community gatherings that keep the creative pulse alive. Local art markets and pop-up shows—some taking place as early as spring 2026—offer opportunities for collectors and art lovers to engage directly with artists and discover unique, handmade works.

The future of CVAM Arts is one of resilience and reinvention. While the search for a permanent location continues, its influence is unmistakable. Through partnerships, curated shows, and an unwavering commitment to creativity, the Conejo Valley Art Museum remains a cornerstone of the region's cultural identity.

For art lovers in Thousand Oaks and beyond, CVAM's upcoming shows—and its ongoing evolution—offer a compelling reason to stay connected, engaged, and inspired.



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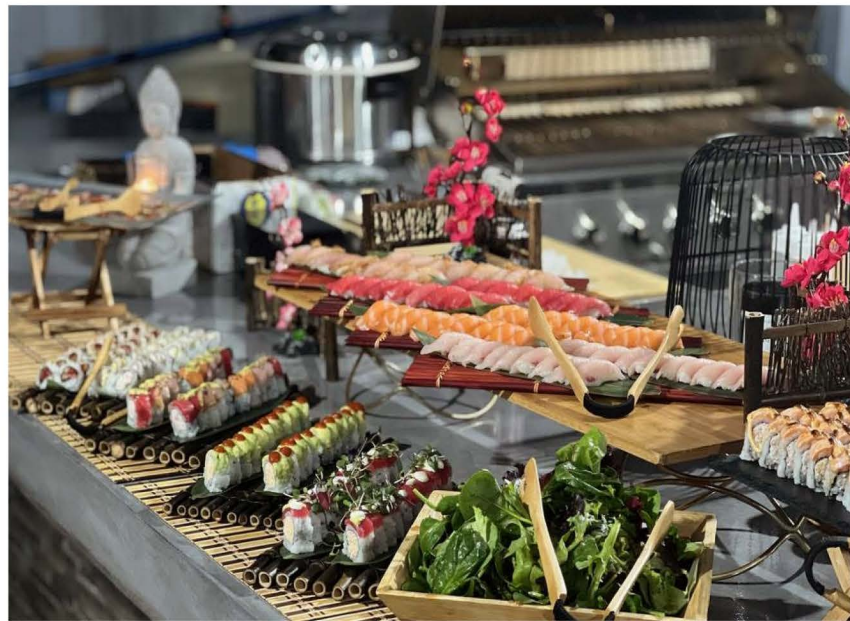
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Exotic Backyard BBQ – The New Era Of...

BACKYARD ENTERTAINING

Fire, Flavor, and the Ultimate At-Home Escape

There was a time when a backyard BBQ meant burgers on a grill, a bag of chips, and a cooler of soda sweating in the sun. That version still has its charm—but today's hosts are thinking bigger, bolder, and far more immersive. Across Southern California and beyond, the backyard has evolved into a stage for culinary creativity and global exploration. It's no longer just about feeding guests—it's about transporting them.

The modern exotic backyard BBQ is a curated experience. It blends international flavors, live cooking stations, theatrical presentation, and entertainment that flows seamlessly from sunset into late night. It's a place where sushi chefs work beside open-flame hibachi grills, where a pastor spins slowly under glowing lights, where kimchi ferments alongside tropical cocktails, and where limbo dancing and karaoke turn dinner into a full-blown celebration.

This is entertaining reimagined—equal parts luxury, culture, and pure fun.
Setting the Stage: Designing Your Backyard Escape

Before a single dish is served, the magic begins with atmosphere. The most unforgettable backyard BBQs are designed like destinations. Every element—from lighting to layout—should feel intentional and transportive.

Start with lighting. Overhead string lights create a canopy of warmth, while lanterns,

candles, and tiki torches add depth and movement. As the sun dips, these layers of light transform an ordinary yard into an intimate, glowing retreat.

Next comes texture. Bamboo accents, woven placemats, wooden serving boards, and tropical greenery help establish an island-inspired aesthetic. Add lounge areas with low seating, plush cushions, and throws to encourage guests to relax and linger.

Music sets the tone. Begin with laid-back island rhythms, ease into Latin beats or reggae, and build toward high-energy dance tracks as the evening unfolds. The goal is to guide the night naturally—like a well-paced story.

The Sushi Making Station: Art Meets Flavor

Few experiences feel as refined and interactive as a sushi-making station. It's a visual and culinary centerpiece that instantly elevates your backyard BBQ into something extraordinary.

A professional sushi chef adds both authenticity and performance. Guests gather around to watch as delicate slices of fish are transformed into intricate rolls and pristine sashimi. The precision, the colors, the rhythm—it's mesmerizing.

For a more immersive touch, offer guests the chance to roll their own sushi. Provide prepped ingredients—rice, seaweed, fresh fish, vegetables—and let creativity take over. It becomes part cooking class, part social experience.



Flavor profiles can range from traditional to inventive: spicy tuna, yellowtail with jalapeño, mango shrimp rolls, even truffle-infused creations. Pair the station with chilled sake, Japanese beers, or citrus-forward cocktails for a seamless pairing.

Hibachi Grills: Dinner Becomes a Show

If sushi is art, hibachi is theater.

A hibachi grill station brings energy, humor, and spectacle to your backyard. The chef becomes both cook and entertainer—flipping shrimp into the air, igniting bursts of flame, and engaging guests with playful banter.

The menu is hearty and satisfying: steak, chicken, shrimp, fried rice, noodles, and grilled vegetables, all cooked fresh before your eyes. Guests sit together, sharing both the meal and the experience, creating a communal energy that's hard to replicate.

It's interactive dining at its best—lively, memorable, and delicious.

The Al Pastor Taco Spit: A Culinary Showstopper

Few sights—and smells—command attention like an al pastor taco spit. The vertical trompo, stacked with marinated pork and crowned with pineapple, slowly rotates as it roasts. The edges caramelize, juices drip, and the aroma fills the air. When the meat is shaved



directly onto warm tortillas and topped with fresh pineapple, cilantro, and onions, it becomes an irresistible crowd magnet.

This station is both visual spectacle and culinary highlight. It invites guests to gather, watch, and indulge.

Complement it with a salsa bar—ranging from mild roasted tomato to fiery habanero—and sides like elote, guacamole, and chips. Add margaritas or mezcal cocktails, and you've

created a mini fiesta within your backyard.

The Kimchi Station: Bold, Fermented, and Unexpected

For hosts looking to push beyond the expected, a kimchi station introduces bold flavors and cultural depth.

Kimchi—fermented vegetables, most commonly napa cabbage—offers a tangy, spicy, umami-rich contrast to grilled meats and rich dishes. A dedicated station can feature multiple varieties: classic cabbage kimchi, radish kimchi, cucumber kimchi, and even fusion interpretations.

Pair it with Korean BBQ elements like bulgogi, short ribs, and lettuce wraps for a complete experience. The interplay of smoky, savory meats with bright, fermented sides creates a dynamic flavor profile that keeps guests coming back for more. It's a conversation starter—and a palate awakener.

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Tiki Cocktails & Island Foods: The Heart of the Party

No exotic backyard BBQ is complete without a fully realized tiki bar and island-inspired menu.

Tiki cocktails are more than drinks—they're an experience. Think Mai Tais, Piña Colodas, Zombie cocktails, and rum punches served in coconuts, pineapples, or ornate tiki mugs. Garnishes—fresh mint, citrus wheels, edible flowers—add vibrant flair.

Behind the bar, a skilled mixologist can craft signature drinks tailored to your theme, balancing sweetness, acidity, and spirit.

On the food side, island flavors shine through dishes like jerk chicken, grilled pineapple skewers, coconut shrimp,

and tropical fruit platters. The combination of smoky, sweet, and spicy flavors creates a laid-back yet indulgent vibe.

Together, the tiki bar and island cuisine form the heartbeat of the party—colorful, refreshing, and endlessly fun.

Entertainment: From Limbo to Late-Night Karaoke

An exotic BBQ doesn't end with the meal—it evolves into a full evening of entertainment.

Start with light, interactive fun like limbo dancing. It's playful, inclusive, and perfectly on theme with a tropical setting. Guests of all ages can join in, creating spontaneous moments of laughter and connection.

As the transition into entertain- or curated energy high, floor—or space—in-

Then There's universally a microphone song.

heartfelt high-energy turns guests and creates unforgettable moments. It's the perfect way to end the night on a high note—literally.

Bringing It All Together: The Art of Hosting

The beauty of an exotic backyard BBQ lies in its balance. It's not about overwhelming guests with options—it's about creating a cohesive journey.

Each station should feel distinct yet connected. The sushi station offers refinement, the hibachi grill delivers energy, the

taco spit brings bold flavor, the kimchi station adds depth, and the tiki bar ties it all together with color and creativity.

Flow is essential. Arrange stations to encourage movement, prevent crowding, and create natural gathering points. Provide comfortable seating, shaded areas, and cozy evening touches like blankets or heaters.

Most importantly, allow yourself to enjoy the experience. The best hosts are present, engaged, and part of the celebration.

The Takeaway: A Backyard Without Limits

The exotic backyard BBQ represents a shift in how we gather. It's experiential, immersive, and deeply personal. It transforms a familiar space into something extraordinary—where cultures blend, flavors collide, and memories are made.

In a single evening, your backyard can become Tokyo, Seoul, Mexico City, and a tropical island all at once. It can be elegant and playful, refined and relaxed, intimate and electric.

So fire up the grill, roll the sushi, pour the rum, and turn up the music. Because the ultimate destination this season isn't across the world—it's right outside your door.



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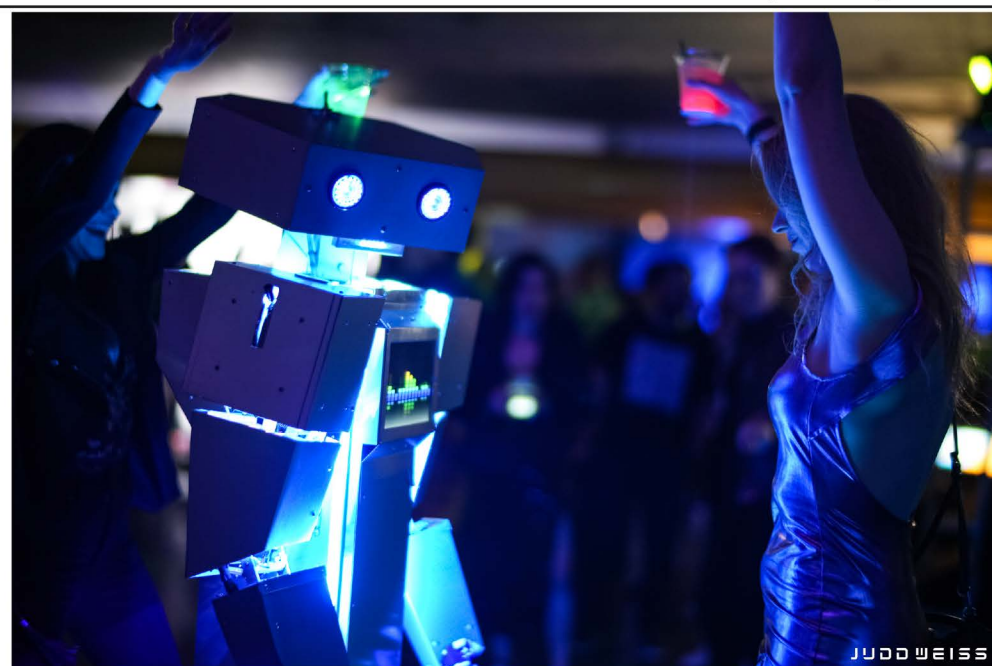
BACK AT GRIFFITH OBSERVATORY

The stars are aligning once again over Los Angeles as Yuri's Night returns to the iconic Griffith Observatory—and in 2026, the celebration is bigger, bolder, and more meaningful than ever. Known globally as the “World Space Party,” Yuri's Night transforms one of L.A.'s most beloved landmarks into a full-day cosmic festival that blends science, art, and pure wonder.

Scheduled for April 11, 2026, this year's event marks a rare triple milestone: the 25th anniversary of Yuri's Night, the 65th anniversary of Yuri Gagarin's historic journey into space, and the 45th anniversary of the Space Shuttle program. These anniversaries aren't just dates—they represent humanity's ongoing fascination with exploration and the limitless possibilities beyond Earth.

From 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., the Observatory will host a full day of free, family-friendly programming designed to inspire visitors of all ages. Guests can expect a dynamic mix of astronaut appearances, science demonstrations, interactive exhibits, and engaging presentations that bring the mysteries of space closer than ever. Whether you're a lifelong astronomy enthusiast or simply looking for a unique Los Angeles experience, Yuri's Night delivers a rare opportunity to connect with the cosmos in a hands-on way.

One of the highlights of the event is the chance to meet real astronauts and space pioneers. Past and confirmed speakers include NASA astronaut Ron Garan and private spaceflight participants, offering firsthand stories that bridge the gap between imagination and reality. These personal insights



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add a powerful human element to the celebration, reminding attendees that space exploration is not just about technology—it's about people.

As the sun sets over the Hollywood Hills, the event transitions into a more elevated evening experience. A ticketed featured program begins at 7 p.m., offering keynote talks, special presentations, and award ceremonies recognizing contributions to space exploration and science communication. For those seeking an even more exclusive night, VIP packages extend the experience with after-hours access, cocktail receptions, and the rare opportunity to view the skies through the Observatory's legendary Zeiss telescope.

Beyond the programming, the setting itself plays a starring role. Perched high above the city, Griffith Observatory offers sweeping

views of Los Angeles, the Hollywood Sign, and the Pacific horizon—making it one of the most visually stunning venues in Southern California. Since its opening in 1935, the Observatory has served as a gateway to the universe for millions, blending education with awe-inspiring design and accessibility.

Yuri's Night captures that spirit perfectly. It's not just an event—it's a celebration of curiosity, creativity, and the shared human drive to explore. In a city known for entertainment, this is one of the rare experiences that truly feels out of this world.

For Los Angeles locals and visitors alike, Yuri's Night at Griffith Observatory is more than a date on the calendar—it's an invitation to look up, dream bigger, and rediscover the magic of the universe.

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Countdown To The 2026 LA County Fair

Play Your Way Theme Invites Guests to the County's Biggest Playground

By Brian Dunbar

Mark your calendars: the LA County Fair returns May 7–31 and this year it's all about play! Opening a day earlier than last year, the 104th anniversary Fair will bring 17 days of games, rides, music, food, animals and surprises – running through the end of the month for the ultimate kick-off to summer.

The 2026 theme, Play Your Way, is a joyful salute to recreation, imagination and the many ways we let loose. From whirling rides and friendly contests to creative



triumphs and big bites of deep-fried delight, the Fair is transforming its grounds into the county's biggest playground.

“Play is universal,” said Walter Marquez, President & CEO of Fairplex. “It sparks connection, creativity and joy. For 2026, we’re inviting our guests to engage with the Fair in whatever way feels fun, expressive and totally them — from athletic feats to artistic triumphs and everything in between.”



Highlights of the 2026 Fair

The Cutest Dog Show on Earth, featuring pups showing off their canine skills

More than 70 rides and games, including two new rides: Sound Storm and Air Raid

On-the-spot contests like bubblegum blowing and hula hoop challenges

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And of course, all the fan favorites are back – electrifying concerts, shopping for unique crafts and the one-of-a-kind flavors that make Fair food legendary.

So, dust off your sneakers, embrace your silly side and get ready to Play Your Way at the 2026 LA County Fair – 17 days of fun, Thursdays through Sundays plus Memorial Day, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Tickets and Fair season passes are on sale now.

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The Renaissance Pleasure Faire Returns

By Brian Dunbar

Step beyond the modern world and into a place where time loosens its grip and wonder takes the reins. The original Renaissance Pleasure Faire invites guests to trade ordinary week-ends for a grand escape into a vibrant 16th-century village. For seven weekends, laughter, spectacle, and a touch of delightful mischief await. Located at the Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area in Irwindale, CA, the Renaissance Pleasure Faire welcomes all.

Tickets are \$53 for adults and \$28 for children aged 5- 12. Children aged 4 and under no charge.

Elizabeth I reigns at this sixteenth-century village where guests are immersed in the era through music, language, artisans, merchants, feast-worthy fare, and hundreds of performers!

Entertainment

Entertainment spans more than 12 different performance areas and all the streets! You'll find daredevil acrobats, soulful musicians, side-splitting comedians, three full-contact jousts, and hundreds of performers!

Marketplace

Shop the bazaar packed with over 150 artisans offering hand-made wares including a selection of



authentic Renaissance and fantasy clothing, teas, honey and garlic. Accessorize with eye-catching hats, bags, and jewelry. Make the look your own with a creative mask or indulge your inner warrior with hand-crafted armor and weaponry. Choose from exotic spices and incense, soaps, or unique and beautifully wrought pieces of pottery, sculpture, blown glass, artwork, and other décor.

Join a workshop that is fun for all. Classes include fabric dyeing, leather working, and chainmail creation.

Feasting

Feast your way through the Faire! Vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free and omnivore

appetites are all appeased with dozens of choices! Roasted turkey legs – the icon of the Faire – pairs with an ale or mead. New this year: Asian cuisine, beignets, Mum's Meat Pies and more! Coffee bars, cupcakes, salads, sorbets and so much more.

Tea Parties

Enjoy either a Midsummer Afternoon Tea Party or Tea with the Queen with familiar faces including the Lord Mayor, the May Queen, Deptford's Fairy Godmother, William Shakespeare and more. Admission is \$40 for adults and \$20 for children.

Pub Crawl

Laugh and sing in a guided tour of four fine pubs where visitors receive one drink at each location! There are four crawls daily and the cost is \$90.

Themed Events

Weekend One: April 4, 5 - Pirate and Marketplace and Save \$10 Easter Sunday (online only)

Pirate Weekend – Join us at Port Deptford for annual pirate gathering and participate in some activities offered including pirate trivia and a treasure hunt.

Marketplace Weekend - Spend \$500 or more in our Marketplace and receive two tickets to return to the Faire through May 10, 2026.

Weekend Two: April 11, 12 - Cottagecore Don your woodland attire and frolic. This weekend will feature village artisans who create

the enchanting aesthetic known as Cottagecore. A map at the Information Booth for a self-guided 'Cozy Crawl' showing the locations of our creators and the Faire's talented guild members who will teach you to create beautiful hand-made items for your own cozy cottage. Join us at 'Toadstool Time', a secret meetup of your fellow Toadstool friends. You can also join a cooking class or learn botany and foraging. A perfect ending to your magical day is the Drum Jam.

Weekend Three: April, 19 - RennCon™

RennCon™ is a celebration of cosplay. Whether you draw your inspiration from the sci-fi scene, anime, comics, TV, fairy tales, or elsewhere; we invite you to mingle with our 16th-century villagers.

Weekend Four: April 25, 26 – All Hallows Spring

All Hallows Spring brings a sun-splashed touch of playful spookiness with costume mashups like The Princess Bride of Frankenstein. This is more giggles than gasps!

The Renaissance Pleasure Faire Tickets

Tickets are \$53 for adults and \$28 for children aged 5-12. Children 4 and under are free. Season passes are \$275. Tickets can be purchased at the Box Office or online at RenFair.com. The seven-weekend Faire is open every Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. April 4–May 17. Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area, 15501 Arrow Highway Irwindale

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Spring Blockbusters 2026

The Power of Star Factor at Its Peak

By Taylor Geene

Spring 2026 is shaping up to be a strong movie season, with studios releasing everything from big-budget sequels and animated adventures to ambitious science-fiction epics and fashion-world comedies.

From March through May, audiences can expect a mix of blockbuster franchises, star-driven dramas, and innovative new concepts that could dominate the box office and conversation alike.

Below are some of the most exciting films scheduled to hit theaters in Spring 2026.

Project Hail Mary

One of the most anticipated films of the spring is Project Hail Mary, a science-fiction adventure starring Ryan Gosling. The film is based on Andy Weir's bestselling novel (the author of The Martian) and follows a lone astronaut who awakens on a spaceship with little memory of his mission. As he pieces together what happened, he realizes he may be humanity's last hope to stop the sun from dying.

Directed by Phil Lord and Christopher Miller, the movie combines emotional storytelling with big-scale science fiction. Early buzz suggests it could become one of the season's breakout hits thanks to its mix of humor, science, and suspense.

Hoppers

Disney and Pixar return to theaters in March with Hoppers, an imaginative animated film that blends technology and environmental themes. The story follows a young college student whose consciousness is transferred into a robotic beaver, allowing her to communicate with animals and defend their forest from development threats.

The film features a voice cast that includes Jon Hamm and Kathy Najimy and promises Pixar's trademark combination of emotional storytelling, comedy, and visual spectacle. With families always looking for new animated adventures in the spring,

Hoppers could become a major family favorite.

Ready or Not 2: Here I Come

Horror fans will be excited for Ready or Not 2: Here I Come, the sequel to the cult-favorite 2019 dark comedy horror film. Actress Samara Weaving returns as Grace, the bride who survived a deadly family game in the original movie.

In the sequel, the character finds herself drawn back into another dangerous battle involving wealth, inheritance, and sinister traditions. Early previews suggest the film will maintain the first movie's mix of satire, suspense, and shocking twists.

The Super Mario Galaxy Movie

Following the massive success of The Super Mario Bros. Movie in 2023, Nintendo and Illumination are returning with a sequel titled The Super Mario Galaxy Movie. The animated adventure sends Mario, Luigi, and Princess Peach on a cosmic journey through multiple worlds inspired by the popular Nintendo video game series.

The first film grossed more than \$1.3 billion worldwide, making it one of the highest-grossing animated films ever. Because of that success, expectations are extremely high for the sequel, which is expected to be one of the biggest family blockbusters of the spring.

Michael

Music fans and moviegoers alike are anticipating Michael, the long-awaited biographical film about Michael Jackson. The film will explore the life, career, and cultural impact of the King of Pop, including his rise to superstardom and the music that reshaped the global entertainment industry.

Biopics have been a major box-office trend in recent years, and with Jackson's enormous influence, this film could attract audiences from multiple generations.

The Devil Wears Prada 2

Another headline release is The Devil Wears Prada 2, which reunites much of the



cast from the beloved 2006 fashion-world comedy. Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway, Emily Blunt, and Stanley Tucci are expected to return for a sequel that revisits the glamorous yet ruthless world of high fashion journalism.

The original film became a pop-culture classic, and the sequel is likely to attract longtime fans curious to see how the characters have evolved in the digital age of fashion media.

The Mandalorian & Grogu

Closing out the spring season is The Mandalorian & Grogu, a theatrical continuation of the popular Star Wars streaming series. The film brings Din Djarin and his adorable companion Grogu to the big screen in a larger adventure within the galaxy far, far away.

For Star Wars fans, this movie represents an exciting shift as characters originally introduced on streaming platforms transition into full theatrical storytelling.

A Strong Season for Movie Lovers

Spring 2026 offers a diverse lineup that appeals to nearly every type of moviegoer—science-fiction fans, animation lovers, horror audiences, and fashion-comedy devotees. With high-profile stars, beloved franchises, and ambitious storytelling, the season is poised to deliver both blockbuster excitement and memorable cinematic experiences.

For film fans planning trips to the theater this spring, these releases could easily become the most talked-about movies of the year.





By Adam Julles

Doja Cat

The Bold Artistry Behind Her White Makeup Era

Few artists in today's music landscape embrace transformation as fearlessly as Doja Cat. Known for constantly reinventing her image, the genre-defying star has entered a striking new visual phase—one defined by dramatic white makeup, avant-garde styling, and an unapologetically artistic edge. This aesthetic shift isn't just about appearance; it's a deliberate extension of her evolving identity as both a musician and visual storyteller.

A Canvas Beyond Music

Doja Cat has always blurred the lines between music, performance art, and fashion. However, her recent embrace of white makeup—often paired with abstract designs, bold silhouettes, and surreal concepts—signals a deeper commitment to visual experimentation. The look

is often minimal in color but maximal in impact, turning her face and body into a living canvas.

This aesthetic has appeared in editorial shoots, live performances, and social media moments, each time pushing boundaries. The use of white makeup strips away conventional beauty norms and replaces them with something more conceptual—almost otherworldly. It challenges viewers to see her not just as a pop star, but as a shape-shifting artist.

Reinvention as a Signature

From the playful viral days of "Mooo!" to the polished pop era of Planet Her, Doja Cat has never stayed in one lane for long. Her white makeup phase aligns closely with the darker, more experimental tone she introduced with Scarlet. In many ways, the visuals mirror the music: stripped down, confrontational, and fearless.

Rather than chasing trends, she often sets them—or disrupts them entirely. The stark white aesthetic contrasts sharply with the hyper-glam looks typically associated with pop stardom, reinforcing her refusal to conform. It's a reminder that reinvention isn't just part of her brand—it is her brand.



Fashion Meets Performance Art

In this era, Doja Cat's fashion choices have become inseparable from her artistic identity. Collaborating with cutting-edge designers and stylists, she has leaned into looks that feel more like gallery pieces than red carpet outfits. The white makeup often

serves as the foundation, allowing textures, shapes, and lighting to take center stage.

Her appearances have sparked conversations across fashion and music circles alike, with critics praising her willingness to take risks. Whether it's a sculptural outfit or a minimalist yet haunting face design, she consistently delivers visuals that linger in the cultural conversation.

Cultural Impact and Interpretation

The white makeup era has also invited interpretation. Some see it as a commentary on identity and perception, while others view it as a rebellion against industry expectations. Whatever the intent, it's clear that Doja Cat is in full control of her narrative.

In an age where many artists rely on safe, market-tested images, her willingness to provoke and experiment stands out. She's not just participating in pop culture—she's actively reshaping it.

Doja Cat's white makeup phase is more than a visual gimmick; it's a bold artistic statement. By transforming herself into a living piece of art, she continues to challenge what it means to be a modern music icon. And as her evolution unfolds, one thing remains certain: with Doja Cat, the unexpected is always just around the corner.



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By Jennifer Osborne

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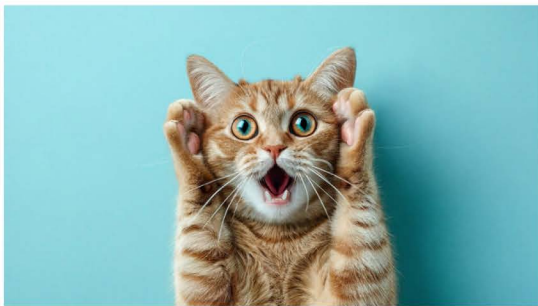
Creating adorable cat videos has never been easier thanks to a wave of creative, AI-powered, and user-friendly mobile apps. Whether you're trying to make your cat go viral on TikTok or just want to share something cute with friends, today's best apps offer everything from simple filters to full-on animated storytelling. Here's a guide to the best phone apps for making irresistibly cute cat movies.

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If you want your cat videos to look polished and social-media ready, CapCut is one of the best options out there. Widely recommended for mobile editing, it offers templates, music, captions, and effects that make editing quick and fun.

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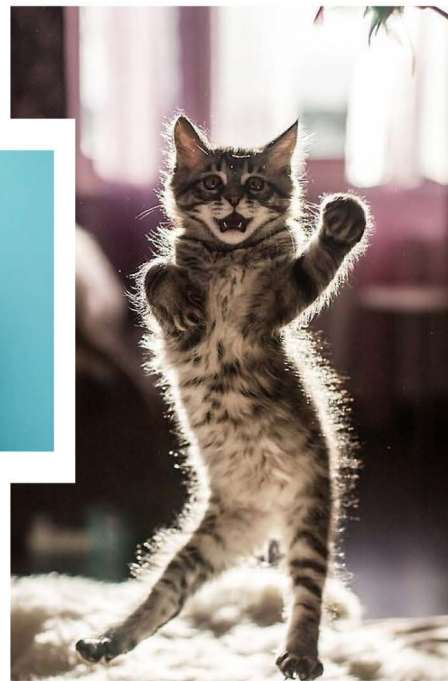
InShot is a fan-favorite for quick edits and aesthetic videos. It allows you to trim clips, add cute stickers, music, and filters in minutes.

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Best for: Funny, meme-style cat videos

PicCat AI – Bring Cat Photos to Life

PicCat AI specializes in turning static cat photos into dynamic animated videos. You can choose different moods—cute, playful, dramatic—and watch your cat come alive.

This app is perfect for storytelling or creating unique content beyond simple clips. www.picchat.ai

Best for: Creative animation and storytelling

The best app for you depends on your style. If you want viral-ready edits, go with CapCut. For quick and cute edits, InShot is perfect. If you're looking for laughs, apps like My Talking Pet or Syncat will deliver. And if you want AI magic, PETBO and PicCat AI make creating adorable content.

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Old Forester's New Rye Whiskey Is Packed With Intense Flavor

By Fred Merck

In a whiskey landscape crowded with innovation, Old Forester has once again captured the attention of enthusiasts with its latest rye release—a bold, high-proof expression that leans unapologetically into intensity. Whether you're a seasoned rye drinker or a curious bourbon fan looking to branch out, this new offering delivers a flavor experience that is anything but subtle.

At the heart of the excitement is Old Forester's move into barrel-strength, single-barrel rye whiskey, a category prized for its raw, unfiltered character. Unlike traditional blended releases designed for consistency, each barrel in this



lineup offers a slightly different profile, creating a more personal and collectible drinking experience. This marks a significant step for the brand, which has spent over 150 years building a reputation for dependable, classic Kentucky whiskey.

From the first pour, the whiskey announces itself with a powerful aromatic profile. Expect a nose that combines baking spices, caramel sweetness, and bright fruit notes, layered with a noticeable alcohol presence that hints at its high proof. These bold aromatics are a hallmark of barrel-strength rye, and Old Forester leans fully into that identity.

On the palate, the whiskey becomes even more expressive. Rich flavors of cinnamon, clove, oak, and caramelized sugar dominate, supported by a chewy, full-bodied mouthfeel that coats the tongue.



Some expressions introduce hints of banana, honey, or dark fruit, adding complexity beneath the spice-forward core. The experience is intense but balanced—sweetness and spice playing off each other in a way that keeps each sip engaging.

The finish is where this rye truly shines. Long, warming, and unapologetically spicy, it leaves behind lingering notes of black pepper, charred wood, and subtle sweetness. For many whiskey fans, this extended finish is the defining feature, delivering what enthusiasts often call the “Kentucky hug”—a slow, satisfying warmth that builds with each sip.

What sets this release apart from others on the market is its bold, almost challenging profile. This is not a casual, easy-drinking rye. It's a whiskey designed for those who appreciate intensity and complexity. Reviews frequently note that it can be “a lot to handle,” but for rye lovers, that's exactly the appeal.

Old Forester has also expanded its rye presence with limited offerings like the President's Choice Rye, a rare single-barrel release aged 7–9 years and bottled at high proof. These expressions further emphasize the brand's commitment to depth, individuality, and craftsmanship in its rye portfolio.

Of course, with that intensity comes a consideration: value. Some critics argue that the price point can feel steep compared to other ryes, especially given the bold, sometimes aggressive profile. But for collectors and enthusiasts seeking something distinctive, the uniqueness of each barrel—and the sheer power of the flavor—often justifies the investment.

Ultimately, Old Forester's new rye whiskey is a statement piece. It's not about subtlety or mass appeal—it's about character, strength, and unapologetic flavor. For those ready to embrace a whiskey that pushes boundaries, this latest release proves that Old Forester isn't just honoring tradition—it's redefining it.


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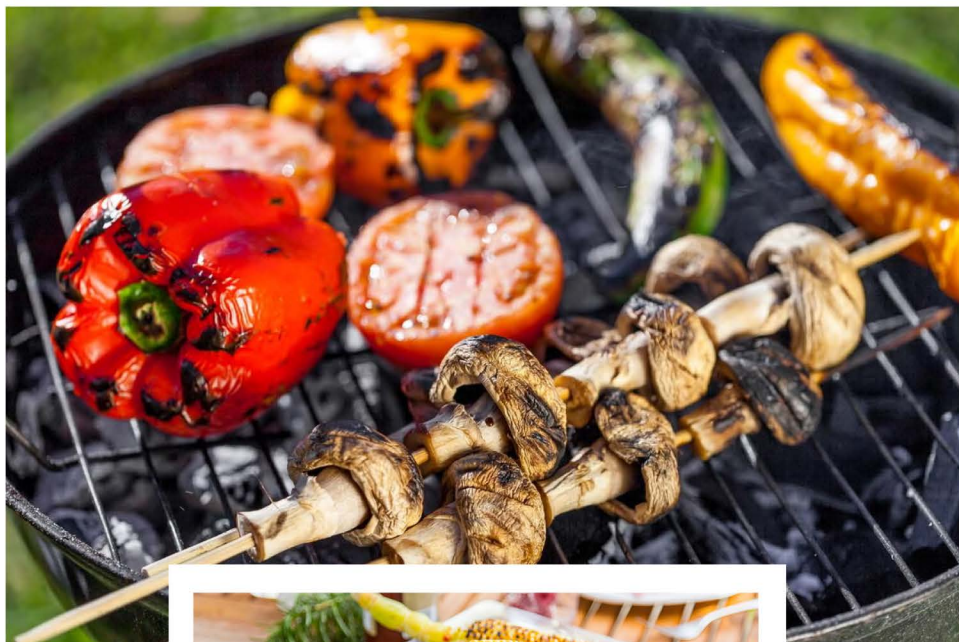


MOUTHWATERING VEGAN BBQ AND GRILLING ALTERNATIVES

By Seth Jayes

The smoky aroma of a backyard barbecue is one of the great pleasures of warm-weather living—but today's grill scene is no longer limited to meat lovers. Vegan BBQ has exploded into a bold, flavor-packed movement, offering creative, satisfying alternatives that rival traditional favorites in both taste and texture. Whether you're plant-based full-time or simply looking to mix up your grilling game, vegan BBQ delivers indulgence without compromise.

Mushrooms, especially large portobellos, are another grill favorite. Their natural umami richness deepens over heat, creating a hearty, almost steak-like bite. Brushed with olive oil, garlic, and herbs, then grilled until slightly charred, they become the perfect centerpiece for a vegan burger or sandwich. Add caramelized onions, avocado, and a smoky vegan aioli, and you have a dish that satisfies even the most devoted carnivores.



At the heart of vegan grilling is the art of transformation. Ingredients like jackfruit, mushrooms, tofu, and tempeh take on entirely new personalities when exposed to flame and smoke. Jackfruit, in particular, has become a star of vegan BBQ. When shredded and simmered in tangy barbecue sauce, it mimics pulled pork with surprising authenticity—tender, juicy, and perfect for stacking high on a toasted bun with crunchy slaw.

paprika, and a hint of liquid smoke—they absorb bold flavors and develop a deliciously crisp exterior on the grill. Skewered with vegetables or sliced into slabs, they bring both substance and flavor to any vegan BBQ spread.

Of course, no barbecue is complete without sides, and vegan options here are just as exciting. Grilled corn on the cob slathered in dairy-free butter and sprinkled with



chili powder and lime delivers a street-food-inspired punch. Vegetable skewers loaded with zucchini, bell peppers, onions, and cherry tomatoes caramelize beautifully over open flames.

Even classics like potato salad and coleslaw can be reimaged with plant-based ingredients, offering creamy, tangy complements without dairy or eggs.

One of the biggest advantages of vegan BBQ is its accessibility. Many ingredients are affordable, widely available, and quick to prepare. Unlike traditional grilling, which often requires precise cooking times for different cuts of meat, plant-based foods tend to be more forgiving—making vegan BBQ ideal for both beginners and seasoned grill masters.

Beyond flavor and convenience, vegan grilling also aligns with a growing interest in healthier and more sustainable eating. Plant-based dishes are typically lower in saturated fat and free from cholesterol, while also reducing environmental impact. For many, this adds an extra layer of satisfaction to an already delicious meal.

Ultimately, vegan BBQ proves that grilling is less about the ingredients and more about the experience—gathering with friends, experimenting with flavors, and enjoying food cooked over fire. With the right techniques and a little creativity, plant-based grilling can be just as mouthwatering, memorable, and satisfying as any traditional barbecue—if not more.

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STRETCH ZONE

Pain Relief Method

By Contributing Writer

In today's fast-paced world, where long hours at desks, intense workouts, and daily stress take a toll on the body, flexibility and mobility have become essential components of overall wellness. Stretch Zone has emerged as a leader in this space, offering practitioner-assisted stretching designed to improve mobility, reduce pain, and enhance performance.

What Is Stretch Zone?

Stretch Zone is a wellness brand specializing in assisted stretching sessions led by trained

practitioners. Unlike traditional stretching you might do at home or in a gym, Stretch Zone uses a method rooted in Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation (PNF). This technique involves strategic resistance and movement to help muscles relax and lengthen more effectively.

Clients lie comfortably on a proprietary stretching table while a practitioner guides their body through a series of targeted stretches. This allows for deeper, more controlled movements that are difficult to achieve alone.

Key Benefits

One of the biggest advantages of Stretch Zone is improved flexibility. Tight muscles can restrict movement and lead to discomfort or injury over time. By consistently stretching the body through guided sessions, clients often experience increased range of motion, making everyday activities easier and workouts more effective.

Pain relief is another major benefit. Many people suffer from chronic tightness in areas like the lower back, hips, and shoulders. Assisted stretching helps reduce muscle tension and improve circulation, which can alleviate discomfort and support recovery.

Stretch Zone is also popular among athletes and fitness enthusiasts. Regular sessions can enhance performance by allowing muscles to function more efficiently. Whether you're a



runner, golfer, or weightlifter, improved flexibility can translate into better form, reduced injury risk, and quicker recovery times.

Who Can Benefit?

The beauty of Stretch Zone lies in its accessibility. You don't need to be an athlete to see results. Office workers dealing with stiffness from prolonged sitting, older adults looking to maintain mobility, and individuals recovering from physical strain can all benefit from assisted stretching.

Additionally, those who struggle with traditional stretching routines often find success here. Since the practitioner does the work, clients can fully relax, allowing the muscles to respond more effectively.

What to Expect During a Session

A typical session lasts about 30 minutes and focuses on major muscle groups. Practitioners assess your body's limitations and customize the experience to your needs. The environment is calm and supportive, making it approachable even for first-time clients.

Many locations offer membership packages, encouraging consistency—which is key to long-term results. Over time, regular sessions can lead to noticeable improvements in posture, mobility, and overall comfort.

The Bottom Line

Stretch Zone represents a shift in how we think about flexibility and recovery. Rather than treating stretching as an afterthought, it places it at the center of a proactive wellness routine. With its science-backed approach and personalized care, it offers a practical solution for anyone looking to move better, feel better, and live more comfortably.

In a culture increasingly focused on holistic health, assisted stretching is no longer a luxury—it's becoming a necessity. Stretch Zone is helping lead that movement, one stretch at a time.

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THE MUSIC THAT MAKES ME DANCE: THE SONGS OF JULES STYNE

By Lucas Fields

All Roads Theatre Company (ARTCO) will present the World Premiere of *The Music That Makes Me Dance: The Songs Of Jules Styne*, the first-ever Musical Revue Compiling the Songs of Jules Styne with Lyrics by Sammy Cahn, Betty Comden & Adolph Green, Herb Gardner, Leo Robin and Stephen Sondheim devised and created by Scott Thompson (Director and Choreographer) and Fred Barton (Music Arranger and Conductor), to be presented for five performances only, May 1-3, 2026 on the Debbie Reynolds Main Stage at the El Portal Theatre, 5269 Lankershim Boulevard (at Weddington Avenue), North Hollywood, CA 91601.

The Cast of Broadway Headliners includes: Anneliese van der Pol (Television's *That's So Raven* and Broadway's *Beauty and the Beast*, *Vanities*), Nick Adams (*Priscilla*, *Queen of the Desert*, *A Chorus Line*, *La Cage Aux Folles*), Lana Gordon (*Hadestown*, *Chicago* and last year's ARTCO's critically acclaimed World Premiere Production of *ONE FOR MY BABY*), Angel Reda (*Chicago*, *Wicked*, *The Cher Show*), Rhett George (*Memphis*, *Sweet Charity*), Neil Starkenberg (*Mamma Mia!*, *Mrs. Doubtfire*), and introducing Michael Zampino (a member of All Roads Theatre Company's Training Program for Kids). The actors will be supported by Fred Barton leading ARTCO'S 10-piece band.

Jule Styne is the Broadway and Academy-Award-winning composer of such shows as *Gypsy*, *Funny Girl*, *Bells Are Ringing*, *Peter Pan*, *Gentlemen Prefer*



Blondes, *Do Re Mi*, *Fade Out*, *Fade In* and many more. This revue will feature such legendary songs as "Don't Rain On My Parade," "Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend," "People," "Time After Time," "Everything's Coming Up Roses," "Make Someone Happy," and dozens of others.

This production is presented in association with Knot Free Productions, Bonny Loo, Jeramiah Peah, Robert Pelletier, Maureen Gillespie, Eric Kelhoffer and Catherine McClenahan.

Performances of *Music That Makes Me Dance: The Songs Of Jules Styne* will be given on Friday, May 1, 2026 at 8 p.m. (Preview), Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 2 p.m. (Preview), Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 8 p.m. (Special Gala), and Sunday, May 3, 2026 at both 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Tickets range in price from \$68 – \$185. The Special Gala performance will be held only on Saturday, May 2nd at 8 p.m. for \$150, which includes a dessert party and champagne toast with the cast. For tickets and more information, call the El Portal Theatre Box Office at (818) 508-4200 or buy online at <https://ci.ovationtix.com/371/production/1266809?performanceld=11771236>

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CASA 101 THEATER PRESENTS JOSEFINA LOPEZ'S REAL WOMEN HAVE CURVES

By Lucas Fields

If you like chisme (gossip), you'll love Josefina López's signature award-winning play, *Real Women Have Curves*, now playing at her CASA 0101 Theater in the Gloria Molina Auditorium, 2102 East First Street (at St. Louis Street), Los Angeles, CA 90033 through May 3, 2026. In *Real Women Have Curves* five curvy Latina women working in a tiny sewing factory in East Los Angeles in 1987 are trying to meet an impossible production deadline while hiding from immigration. Their determination, courage and juicy "chisme" (gossip) help them form a bond and discover their power. López's original 1988 play then spawned her 2002 Sundance

Film Festival Award-winning screenplay of the same name, both of which were the source materials for the 2025 hit Broadway musical.

Under the direction of Corky Dominguez, the play stars Stefany Arroyo, Yasha Alaniz, Bianca Araceli, Amy Melendrez and Laura Vega with sets by Northridge resident César Rentana-Holguín. Cast Understudies include Gabriela Machuca and Mariana Montes Sandoval. Performances are currently be given in both English and Spanish. English performances are on Fridays and Saturdays 8:00 p.m. from through May 3, 2026, on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. on April 5, 2026, and on Sundays at 7:00 p.m. on April 12, 19, 26 and May 3, 2026. Josefina López will be leading a Q&A after the Matinee performance on Sunday, April 5, 2026. Performances of the show in Spanish will be given on Sundays at 2:00 p.m. on April 12, 19, 26 and May 3, 2026.

What makes this production unique is that the sewing machine that once belonged to Josefina López's late mother, Catalina Perales López, who was the model for the character of Carmen García in López's



play, will be seen for the first time in public and on stage in this production of *Real Women Have Curves*. Josefina López, at the age of 18, also worked with her sister, Esther López, the model for the character of Estela García in her play, which is set in a small sewing factory located on the East Side of Los Angeles. It was on this very sewing machine, dubbed "Catalina," that López's mother once sewed on in the sewing factory they all

worked together in nearly 40 years ago, located just blocks away from CASA 0101 Theater.

Real Women Have Curves is recommended for all audiences and children ages 13 and above. Children three years of age and under are not permitted. For tickets, please call the CASA 0101 Theater Box Office at 323-263-7684, E-mail tickets@casa0101.org or buy online at www.casa0101.org





By June Garson

WINE, FIRE & FLAVOR

THE RISE OF VINEYARD BBQ EXPERIENCES

There's something undeniably magical about pairing bold wines with smoky, slow-cooked barbecue—especially when it all unfolds against the backdrop of rolling vineyards. Across California, wineries are embracing this flavorful fusion, offering curated BBQ experiences that elevate traditional wine tasting into a full sensory event. From hands-on grilling to expertly crafted pitmaster menus, these destinations are redefining summer indulgence.

place where lingering over a glass of wine and a plate of perfectly grilled food feels completely natural.

PEJU Winery – Napa Valley

For those seeking a more elevated culinary experience, PEJU Winery offers a refined take on vineyard barbecue. Nestled in Napa Valley, PEJU blends gourmet food pairings with the relaxed essence of outdoor dining.

Rather than traditional backyard-style BBQ,

PEJU focuses on curated experiences—think expertly grilled dishes paired with premium wines, often presented in garden settings or private tastings. Seasonal menus may feature artisan sausages, grilled seafood, and farm-to-table sides, all

designed to complement the winery's award-winning selections. It's a sophisticated twist on BBQ that appeals to foodies and wine connoisseurs alike.

A Growing Summer Trend

Vineyard BBQ experiences are quickly becoming a defining trend of California summers. They offer something traditional wine tastings often lack: interaction, warmth, and a sense of occasion. Whether it's the laid-back energy of Murrieta, the community feel of Temecula, or the polished elegance of Napa Valley, these events invite guests to slow down and savor the moment.

More importantly, BBQ brings out a different side of wine. The bold, smoky flavors of grilled cuisine highlight the depth and complexity of reds, while lighter fare pairs beautifully with crisp whites and rosés. It's a pairing that feels both indulgent and approachable.

Final Pour

From casual grill nights to elevated culinary showcases, wineries like Wine Ranch Grill & Cellars, Bel Vino Winery, and PEJU Winery are proving that great wine and great barbecue are a perfect match.

This summer, skip the traditional tasting room and follow the scent of smoke drifting through the vines—you might just discover your new favorite way to wine and dine.



Wine Ranch Grill & Cellars – Murrieta

Located in the scenic hills of Southern California, Wine Ranch Grill & Cellars offers one of the most immersive BBQ-and-wine experiences in the region. This venue blends rustic charm with a lively social atmosphere, making it a favorite for weekend gatherings and sunset dining.

Guests can enjoy onsite grilling stations alongside a full-service menu that leans into bold barbecue flavors—think tri-tip, ribs, and flame-kissed vegetables. Live music often complements the experience, creating a relaxed yet festive vibe. The winery's approachable wines pair effortlessly with smoky dishes, making it an ideal introduction for casual wine lovers and seasoned enthusiasts alike.

Bel Vino Winery – Temecula

In the heart of Temecula Valley wine country, Bel Vino Winery delivers a more intimate yet equally flavorful take on vineyard BBQ culture. Known for its welcoming atmosphere, Bel Vino regularly hosts summer BBQ events that bring together wine, music, and community.

Guests can expect classic barbecue staples—grilled meats, savory sides, and seasonal specialties—served alongside estate wines that highlight the region's terroir. The winery's event-driven approach makes each visit feel unique, whether it's a themed BBQ night, live entertainment, or a casual weekend cookout. It's the kind of

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Snoop Dogg & Martha Stewart

The Most Unexpected Cookbook Duo

By William Serento

When it comes to unlikely friendships that somehow make perfect sense, few pairings rival that of Snoop Dogg and Martha Stewart. What started as a humorous television appearance evolved into a full-blown

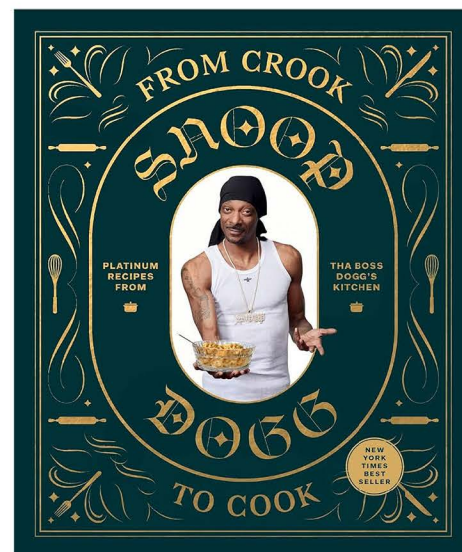
The book is filled with dishes that reflect Snoop's personal taste and lifestyle. Think indulgent staples like baked mac & cheese, soft flour tacos, fried bologna sandwiches, and his famous "OG Fried Chicken." These recipes aren't about complexity—they're about bold flavors, comfort, and personality.

completely different worlds, genuinely enjoy each other's company.

What makes their cookbook collaboration so compelling is its authenticity. Snoop doesn't pretend to be a trained chef, and Martha doesn't abandon her polished expertise. Instead, they meet in the middle. The result is a culinary experience that feels inclusive, fun, and refreshingly unpretentious. It invites readers of all skill levels to step into the kitchen without intimidation.

Beyond recipes, the cookbook offers glimpses into Snoop's life—his upbringing, his love for food, and the people who shaped his palate. It's part memoir, part lifestyle guide, and part cookbook. Martha's influence ensures that readers not only cook well but cook with intention, something she has championed throughout her career.

In a world where celebrity cookbooks often feel formulaic, this collaboration stands out.



It's not just about food—it's about connection, culture, and the joy of bringing people together around the table. Snoop Dogg and Martha Stewart have proven that great food doesn't care about background or image—it only cares about flavor, creativity, and a little bit of fun.

And perhaps that's the secret ingredient: authenticity.



cultural phenomenon—culminating in cookbooks, a hit TV show, and a loyal fanbase that can't get enough of their dynamic chemistry.

Their culinary collaboration is best embodied in Snoop Dogg's bestselling cookbook, *From Crook to Cook*, which perfectly blends West Coast swagger with classic comfort food. While the cookbook is authored by Snoop himself, Martha Stewart's influence is unmistakable. Her refined culinary techniques and attention to detail balance Snoop's laid-back, flavor-first approach, resulting in recipes that are both accessible and elevated.

At the same time, Martha's subtle touch encourages presentation, plating, and precision, turning even the simplest

meals into something special.

Their friendship truly took off after Snoop appeared on Martha's show years ago, surprising audiences with their natural rapport. That chemistry later led to their VH1 series, *Martha & Snoop's Potluck Dinner Party*, where the duo cooked alongside celebrity guests, shared stories, and broke down cultural barriers in the most entertaining way possible. The show reinforced what fans already suspected—these two, from

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By Kate Deed

WHAT AUSTRALIANS ARE TRENDING IN FOR DAILY WELL-BEING

Australia has quickly become one of the world's most influential wellness cultures, with a lifestyle that blends outdoor living, mindfulness, and cutting-edge health trends. Today, well-being in Australia isn't just about fitness—it's a daily, holistic practice that integrates mental health, community, technology, and nature into everyday life.

Wellness as a Daily Lifestyle
One of the biggest shifts is that wellness is no longer occasional—it's built into daily routines. Australians are prioritizing health consistently, from morning movement to mindful eating and structured recovery time. This shift is reflected in the country's booming wellness economy, which has grown rapidly and now ranks among the top globally.

Rather than chasing extreme diets or rigid workout plans, Australians

are focusing on balance—small, sustainable habits that support long-term health.

Personalized Health and Biohacking

A major trend shaping daily well-being is personalized wellness. Australians are increasingly using wearable tech and health apps to track sleep, stress, heart rate, and recovery. This data-driven approach allows individuals to tailor workouts, nutrition, and rest based on their body's needs rather than generic advice.

Biohacking has also gone mainstream, with interest in every-

thing from cold plunges and saunas to advanced recovery therapies. While some high-end trends cater to luxury lifestyles, the core idea—optimizing how your body functions—is influencing everyday routines across all demographics.

Mental Health as a Priority

Mental wellness has become a central pillar of daily life in Australia. Practices like meditation, breathwork, and slow, intentional movement (such as yin yoga or Pilates) are increasingly integrated into everyday schedules. Workplaces are also adapting, with mental health days, flexible schedules, and burnout prevention strategies becoming more common. This reflects a broader cultural shift toward recognizing stress and emotional well-being as essential components of overall health.



Nature-Based Living

Australians are naturally leaning into their environment, and nature-based wellness is one of the strongest lifestyle trends. From beach walks and ocean swims to forest bathing and outdoor fitness classes, connecting with nature is seen as a powerful tool for both physical and mental restoration.

This outdoor-first mindset reinforces the idea that well-being doesn't

always require a gym or studio—sometimes it's as simple as stepping outside.

Community and Social Wellness

Another emerging trend is communal wellness. Australians are increasingly blending social life with health-focused activities—think run clubs, group fitness sessions, bathhouse experiences, and wellness retreats. These shared experiences foster connection while supporting physical and emotional health.

This marks a shift away from solo self-care toward collective well-being, where community plays a vital role in staying motivated and balanced.

Functional Nutrition and Gut Health

Nutrition trends in Australia are evolving toward functional foods—meals and drinks designed to actively support health. There's growing interest in gut health, fermented foods, adaptogens, and nutrient-dense ingredients that boost energy, immunity, and mental clarity.

Rather than restrictive dieting, Australians are focusing on what to add to their diets to improve overall wellness.

The Big Picture: Balance and Longevity

Ultimately, the Australian approach to well-being is about longevity, balance, and sustainability. From personalized health tracking to outdoor living and community connection, the focus is on creating a lifestyle that supports both immediate happiness and long-term health.

As wellness continues to evolve, Australia is setting the tone for a global movement—one where well-being is not a trend, but a way of life practiced every single day.

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Goats That Defy Gravity By Meagan Wilson Why They Climb Mountains for Salt

High above valleys and winding roads, on cliffs that seem impossible to scale, goats perform one of nature's most astonishing feats. Whether it's the sure-footed mountain goat in North America or the iconic Alpine ibex in Europe, these animals regularly climb near-vertical rock faces—not for sport, but for survival. Their goal? Salt and essential minerals.

The Hidden Treasure in Rock

Salt is far more than a seasoning in the animal kingdom. It contains sodium and other minerals that are critical for nerve function, muscle contraction, hydration, and overall metabolic balance. In rugged alpine environments, vegetation is often low in sodium, leaving goats with a nutritional gap that must be filled elsewhere.

Rock faces, cliffs, and even man-made structures like dams often contain mineral deposits or seepage rich in salts such as calcium, magnesium, and sodium. Over time, water carries these minerals to the surface, creating natural "licks" that animals seek out. For goats, these spots are like hidden treasure.

Built for the Impossible

What makes these animals so extraordinary is their ability to reach these dangerous locations. Mountain goats and ibex are equipped with specialized hooves that function almost like climbing gear. Their hooves have a hard outer rim for stability and a soft, rubbery center that provides grip on even the smallest ledges.

Their powerful muscles, low center of gravity, and exceptional balance allow them to scale cliffs that would terrify most predators. In fact, this vertical terrain offers them a dual advantage: access to vital minerals and protection from threats.

Dams, Cliffs, and Viral Moments

One of the most famous modern examples comes from goats climbing steep dam walls, such as those in alpine regions of



Europe. Videos of ibex scaling near-vertical concrete surfaces to lick mineral-rich deposits have captivated audiences worldwide. These scenes may look unbelievable, but they are a natural extension of behaviors goats have practiced for thousands of years.

In these cases, the dams mimic natural cliffs, with mineral-rich water seeping through the concrete. The goats simply adapt, using their instincts to locate nutrients wherever they can.

A Delicate Balance in Nature

While the spectacle is awe-inspiring, it also highlights the delicate balance of mountain ecosystems. Mineral availability can shape animal behavior, migration patterns, and even population health. Wildlife managers sometimes create artificial salt licks to help support animal populations, especially in areas where natural sources are scarce.

However, human activity can also disrupt these patterns. Increased tourism, construction, and environmen-

tal changes may alter where and how animals access these essential nutrients.

Nature's Ultimate Climbers

Watching goats cling to sheer rock faces is more than just a viral curiosity—it's a powerful remind-



er of nature's ingenuity. These animals are not thrill-seekers; they are survival experts, navigating extreme environments in search of something as simple—and as vital—as salt.

In the end, their gravity-defying climbs tell a deeper story: even in the harshest landscapes, life finds a way to adapt, endure, and thrive.



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Posh BBQ Setups

By Carrie Bradley

When it comes to building a luxury backyard BBQ setup in Los Angeles, serious grill enthusiasts are investing in high-end smokers that combine craftsmanship, precision temperature control, and statement-making design. The best expensive smokers aren't just cooking tools—they're centerpiece appliances for outdoor kitchens, capable of producing restaurant-quality brisket, ribs, and smoked seafood year-round.

The key buying criteria at the luxury level are build quality (steel or ceramic), temperature precision, cooking capacity, and fuel type (pellet, charcoal, or hybrid). Here are some of the most elite smokers available today.

Best Overall: Premium Smart Pellet Power

Traeger Timberline XL Pellet Grill
\$3,999

The Traeger Timberline XL represents the evolution of modern smoking. With WiFi connectivity, app-based controls, and



consistent heat regulation, it's ideal for homeowners who want set-it-and-forget-it convenience with luxury performance. Dual-wall insulation and advanced airflow

systems ensure even cooking, making it a favorite for upscale outdoor kitchens.

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Best for Traditional Pitmaster Experience

Yoder Wichita Loaded Offset Smoker
\$2,799

A heavy-duty offset smoker built for authentic wood-fired flavor and serious BBQ enthusiasts.

If you want that authentic Texas-style smoke flavor, offset smokers like the Yoder Wichita deliver unmatched results. Built from thick steel with professional-grade airflow control, this smoker is designed for hands-on cooking and deep, complex smoke profiles. It's a favorite among competition-level pitmasters.

Best High-End Pellet Craftsmanship

Lone Star Grillz Pellet Smoker 20x42
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Big Joe III offers incredible versatility—smoke, grill, bake, or sear—all in one unit. Its thick ceramic shell creates a unique cooking environment that produces juicy meats with deep flavor.

In Los Angeles, where outdoor living is part of the lifestyle, investing in a high-end smoker transforms your backyard into a culinary destination. If you want cutting-edge convenience, go with Traeger or Memphis. If you crave authenticity, Yoder delivers old-school mastery. And for versatility, Kamado Joe remains a standout.

Ultimately, the best smoker comes down to how you want to cook—hands-on fire control or precision automation—but at this level, every option delivers unforgettable flavor and serious backyard prestige.



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Building the Perfect She Shed Your Backyard Escape

By Owen Beeroo

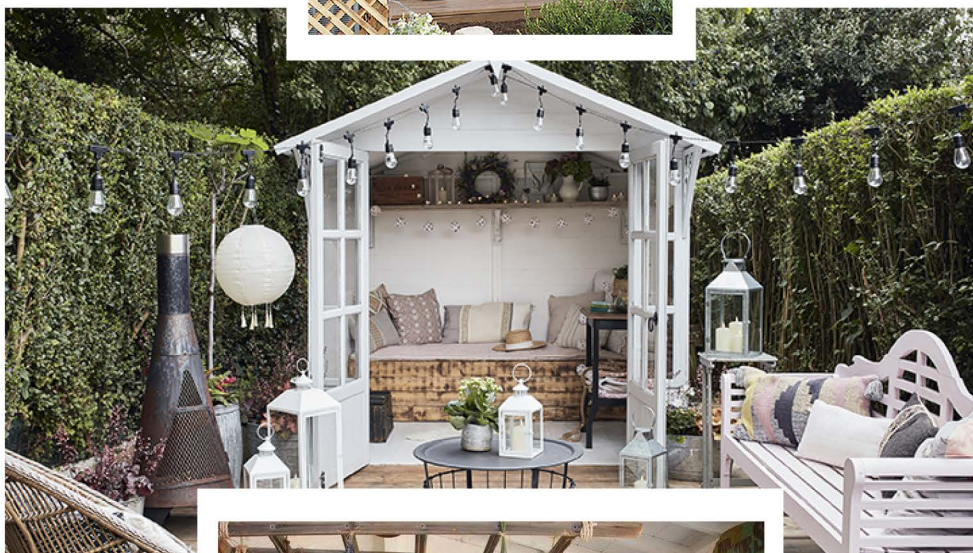
The “she shed” has become one of the most sought-after backyard upgrades, offering a private, personalized retreat just steps from home. Whether designed as a creative studio, reading nook, home office, or wellness sanctuary, a she shed is all about carving out a space that reflects your personality and provides a sense of calm. Building one doesn't have to be overwhelming—in fact, with the right approach,

and décor. A workspace may require built-in desks and electrical outlets, while a relaxation space might focus more on comfort, textiles, and natural light.

Sketch out a rough plan and think about how the shed will integrate with your backyard. Positioning matters—placing it near a garden, under shade trees, or with a view can enhance the overall experience.

Choose the Right Structure

There are two main routes: buying a pre-fab-



it can be one of the most rewarding home projects you take on.

Start with a Vision

Before picking up a hammer, define your purpose. Are you dreaming of a quiet writing space, a yoga retreat, or a stylish entertaining lounge? Your intended use will guide every decision—from size and layout to lighting

licated shed or building one from scratch. Prefab kits are ideal for beginners, offering convenience and faster installation. They often come in a variety of styles, from modern minimalist to charming cottage designs.

If you're more hands-on, building from the ground up allows for complete customization. You can tailor everything—from window placement

to ceiling height—to suit your vision. Either way, make sure the structure is weather-resistant and built on a solid foundation, such as a concrete slab or gravel base.

Insulation, Power, and Comfort

To truly enjoy your she shed year-round, consider insulation and ventilation. Proper insulation keeps the space cool in summer and warm in winter, especially important in climates with temperature swings.

Adding electricity opens up endless possibilities. With basic wiring, you can install lighting, charge devices, or even run small appliances. Solar-powered options are also a great eco-friendly alternative.

Don't overlook airflow—windows, vents, or even a small fan can make a big difference in comfort, especially during warmer months.

Design Your Interior Sanctuary

This is where the magic happens. A she shed should feel like an extension of you, so lean into textures, colors, and décor that inspire joy. Soft rugs, cozy seating, layered lighting, and personal touches like artwork or plants can transform a simple shed into a luxurious retreat.

Storage is key to keeping the space functional and uncluttered. Floating shelves, baskets, and multifunctional furniture help maximize smaller footprints without sacrificing style.

Elevate the Exterior

The outside of your she shed is just as important as the inside. Landscaping can turn it into a true backyard focal point. Think stone pathways, flower beds, string lights, or even a small patio area for outdoor seating.

Painting the exterior in a color that complements your home—or choosing something bold and expressive—adds personality and curb appeal.

Building a she shed is more than a DIY project—it's an investment in your well-being. It creates a dedicated space to relax, create, and recharge without leaving home. With thoughtful planning and a touch of creativity, your backyard can become a sanctuary that feels worlds away from everyday stress.

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By Andrews McMeel Syndication

Professional cornhole player and quadruple amputee Dayton James Webber, 27, was arrested on March 22 in Charlottesville, Virginia, WBRC-TV reported. Earlier that evening, Webber and Bradrick Michael Wells, 27, got into an argument as Webber drove in La Plata, Maryland, witnesses said. Webber allegedly shot and killed Wells, then pulled over and asked his back-seat passengers to pull Wells' body from the car. They refused and left the vehicle, then called police. Webber drove on with Wells' body, which was later found in a yard. When detectives found Webber, he was at a Virginia hospital seeking medical care. In Maryland, he's expected to be charged with first-degree murder, second-degree murder and more. Webber plays in the American Cornhole League, which in 2023 called him a "shining example of our slogan -- anyone can play, anyone can win."

Florida Highway Patrol officers stopped a truck near Plant City, Florida, on March 22 as it drove along a state highway, CBS12-TV reported. The driver, whom officers dubbed Rocket Man, had missiles mounted in the bed of the truck, and multiple other drivers had called it in. However, the missiles turned out to be plastic replicas used for shows and events, and the driver was released with a gentle warning to transport his "artillery" in some other manner.

In Mount Gambier, Australia, a large sculpture called Cast in Blue has garnered attention from locals since its installation last year, ABC News reported. Amelia Vanderhorst, 20, of Mount Gambier, Australia, added her own personal touches to the "blue blob" late last year, and on March 24, she pleaded guilty in court to a charge of making graffiti. According to Vanderhorst, she was high on MDMA and had consumed three liters of vodka before placing googly eyes on the sculpture. She said she wanted to make it look funny but admitted it was "one of the stupidest things I've ever done." She was ordered to pay \$2,000 in compensation and

complete 60 hours of community service. "Your actions mocked the sculpture and the artist," said Magistrate Kylie Schulz.

The Texas Department of Transportation has cut off the small town of Bug Tussle (population 15), United Press International reported on March 23. More than 70 Bug Tussle road signs have been stolen over the years, and the DOT announced it won't supply the burg with any more. "People just like the name Bug Tussle, and they steal the signs," explained resident Deborah Stout.

Residents of three towns in New Jersey -- Edgewater, Fort Lee and Cliffside Park -- are suffering from a mysterious blast of loud late-night music, Fox News reported on March 25. The towns lie across the Hudson River from Harlem, which seems to be the source of the noise, the Edgewater police department said. While many believe a nightclub is to blame, the Edgewater mayor thinks party boats on the river might be the culprits. Some residents say the music sounds like it's in their own backyards; they described it as a thumping or vibrating that lasts from 11:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. on the weekends. Until the source can be identified, however, Jerseyites are stuck movin' to the groovin'.

Well, it's official: CNBC reported on March 26 that AI has taken over the internet. A report released by cybersecurity firm Human Security detailed the incursion of bots in our lives: Automated traffic grew eight times faster than human traffic in 2025. "The State of AI Traffic" also concluded that AI that performs autonomously grew almost 8,000% last year. But Stu Solomon, CEO of Human Security, reminded readers that not all AI systems are malicious. "This notion of machine bad, human good is just not realistic," he said. "You have to live in a world where machines are acting on our behalf, and we have to establish a level of trust that's persistent over time."

Crossword by Myles Mellor

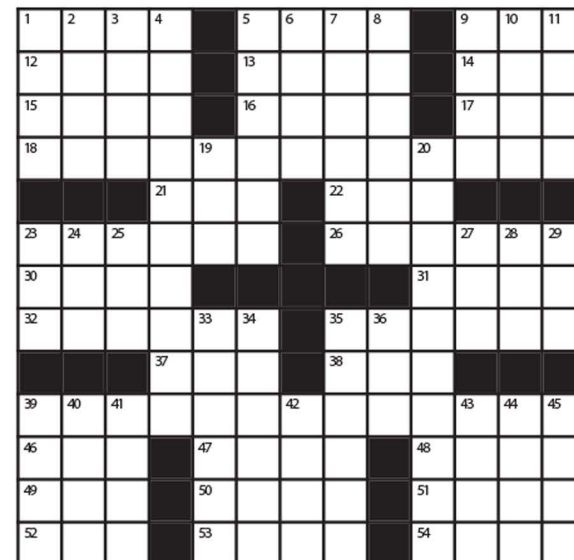
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12. "Groovy!"
13. Camera part
14. "Say what?"
15. Sandwich bar
16. Computer menu option
17. Distinctive doctrine
18. Photos of color
21. Beer dispenser
22. Colorful flower, for short
23. Football shirt
26. Jellies
30. Indian nursemaid
31. Case for sewing gear
32. Time in power
35. Storage spot
37. Kind of paper
38. Spleen
39. Get to the point
46. Middle East title
47. Train track
48. Pass away notice (abbr.)
49. ____ start with your performance..
50. ____ nesia
51. Long bone
52. "Occupy" location for a while
53. Simmer
54. Some whiskeys

Down

1. Quashes
2. Alerting message
3. Bundle
4. Gear change feature
5. Men of the cloth
6. Paint the walls, again
7. "Sadness" singers
8. Mating time
9. Jockey tool
10. Silence
11. Current measures
19. Golf driving area
20. Unit of charge equal to 3600 coulombs
23. Pickle container
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27. Would contraction
28. Actor's come-on
29. Male aristocrat
33. Relatives of Tahitians
34. Not destroyed
35. Bide one's time
36. Math term
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By Kathryn Andrew

The 30th Annual Butterfly Season Emerges at Kidspace Children's Museum

Spring is coming, and for families all over Southern California, that means the joyful return of Kidspace Museum's annual Butterfly Season beginning March 13. It's a colorful celebration of butterflies and pollinators and the role they play in our Southern California ecosystem, and this year, the celebration is more

space is limited, and reservations are recommended at kidspacemuseum.org/calendar.

Butterfly Season also brings back Los Trompos, an interactive art installation designed by Héctor Esrawe and Ignacio Cadena. These brightly colored structures, inspired by vintage Mexican toy tops, invite



Butterfly Season doesn't end when you leave the museum—live caterpillar adoptions are back! Raising and releasing native Painted Lady butterflies is a perfect family (or classroom) project, offering a tangible, living connection to the process of growth and transformation. Caterpillar adoptions are available onsite, beginning March 13, at the Kidspace Museum Store, or online at store.kidspacemuseum.org.



vibrant than ever before.

"For 30 years, Kidspace has been welcoming spring in the most delightful way, with Butterfly Season," said Lisa Clements, CEO of

Kidspace. "We invite families to engage with nature on our outdoor campus, learn about the vital role of conservation, and find joy in the colors and exuberance of springtime."

For the launch of Butterfly Season, Kidspace is proud to join other cultural institutions for ArtNight Pasadena on March 13 from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. Kidspace will open its doors for a free community evening of art and play. Friends and neighbors of all ages can come celebrate the resiliency of our communities and wild spaces by helping us paint an enduring community mural in collaboration with Studio Tutto. Admission is free, but



guests to hop on and spin together, embodying the cultural and geographical connections between California and Mexico—connections that are deeply tied to the Monarch

butterfly's migratory journey.

"Los Trompos reminds us of the shared histories and vibrant cultures that define our region," said Clements. "Like the monarch butterfly, it's a beautiful metaphor for cultural and geographic connections between Southern California and Mexico." Los Trompos was first commissioned by the High Museum of Art in Atlanta.

Guests can immerse themselves in nature through a variety of hands-on art and science activities designed to inspire curiosity and a sense of wonder:

Bug safaris. Kidspace provides a magnifying glass and some expert tips; you

bring your curiosity and keen creature-spotting skills and join our search for eggs, caterpillars, and adult insects around campus.

Fantasy flutter-by-play. Dress up like a butterfly, climb into a "chrysalis," and take flight on the flutter path.

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Flower showers. Grab a watering can and learn about what plants butterflies and other pollinators rely on while helping the flowers grow.

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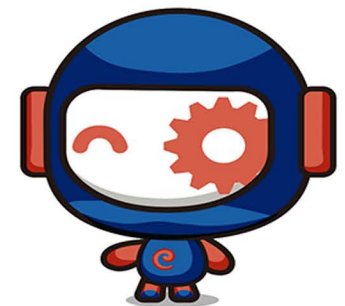
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Celebrity Kids

What They're Doing in 2026

By David Anderson

The spotlight has officially shifted to the next generation of Hollywood. In 2026, celebrity kids—often dubbed “nepo babies,” a term used for those benefiting from family connections in entertainment—are no longer just famous by association. They are building careers, launching

Across the board, young actors like Jack Quaid and Zoë Kravitz continue to headline projects, proving that longevity is achievable for this new generation.

Dominating Fashion and Modeling

The fashion world has become one of the biggest playgrounds for celebrity kids in 2026.

This generation is less interested in sticking to one lane—they're building brands, not just careers.

Reality TV and Social Media Fame

Reality television is also embracing celebrity kids in a big way. A new series, *Next Gen LA*, is expected to debut in 2026, following the lives of young adults from famous families navigating friendships, careers, and the pressures of growing up in luxury.

Social media continues to amplify their visibility. Platforms like Instagram and TikTok allow these young stars to control their narratives, connect with fans, and monetize their personal brands in ways previous generations never could.

Building Business Empires

Beyond entertainment, many celebrity kids are becoming entrepreneurs. From skincare lines to fashion labels and tech ventures, they are leveraging their platforms into serious financial success.

Some have already amassed multi-million-dollar portfolios through endorsements, modeling



contracts, and brand partnerships, turning inherited access into independent wealth streams.

The Debate: Privilege vs. Talent

The rise of celebrity kids has sparked ongoing debate. Critics argue that access and connections give them an unfair advantage, while supporters point out that sustaining success still requires talent, discipline, and resilience.

Many of these young stars openly acknowledge their privilege while emphasizing the work required to stay relevant. As Maya Hawke has noted publicly, opportunity may open doors—but staying in the room takes effort.

A New Generation Taking Over

In 2026, celebrity kids are no longer just “famous for being famous.” They are actors, models, musicians, and entrepreneurs shaping the future of entertainment and culture.

Whether on the runway, on screen, or online, this new generation is redefining legacy—not just inheriting it, but evolving it.

And as the year unfolds, one thing is clear: the era of the celebrity kid is just getting started.



brands, starring in films, and redefining what it means to grow up in the public eye.

From fashion runways to film premieres, here's a look at what celebrity kids are doing this year.

Breaking Into Film and Television

Many celebrity children are making serious moves in acting, proving they are more than just recognizable last names. Rising talents like Maya Hawke continue to land major roles, including new film projects and festival premieres in 2026. She recently appeared at SXSW promoting a new sci-fi romantic film, showing her staying power in Hollywood's competitive landscape.

Meanwhile, Charlie B. Foster is emerging as one of the year's breakout names. His roles in a 2026 independent film and a major streaming series signal a strong entry into the industry, backed by talent and training—not just legacy.

Names like Kaia Gerber and Lila Moss are not only walking runways but fronting global campaigns and redefining modern beauty standards.

New faces are also emerging, such as Kai Schreiber, who is part of a fresh wave of models debuting in major fashion seasons this year.

Fashion brands are increasingly leaning into legacy appeal, pairing recognizable last names with social media influence to create instant buzz.

Launching Music Careers and Creative Projects

Music is another arena where celebrity offspring are stepping into their own. Romy Mars continues to release music and build a following after her viral breakthrough, blending indie pop aesthetics with a distinctly Gen Z voice.

Meanwhile, multi-talented artists like Jaden Smith remain influential, balancing music, fashion, and entrepreneurial ventures as part of a creative empire.



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By Vincent Bent

The Yacht Look in Pajamas

Effortless Coastal Luxury for Men and Women

The “yacht look” has long been associated with breezy sophistication—think crisp whites, nautical stripes, sun-kissed neutrals, and effortless elegance. Now, that aesthetic has sailed beyond deckwear and into the world of sleep and loungewear. Yacht-inspired pajamas for both women and men are redefining what it means to relax in style, blending comfort with a polished, resort-ready vibe that feels straight out of the Mediterranean.

At the heart of the yacht pajama trend is fabric. Lightweight linen, breathable cotton, and high-end silk dominate the scene, offering both comfort and a refined appearance. For women, silky two-piece sets with piping details, wide-leg cuts, and tailored collars evoke a sense of timeless glamour. Men’s styles lean into relaxed tailoring—button-down tops with matching trousers or shorts, often in soft cotton or linen blends that feel as good as they look.

Color plays a major role in achieving the yacht look. Classic navy and white combinations remain the gold standard, often



accented with gold buttons or subtle embroidery. Soft creams, sand tones, and pale blues mimic the natural palette of sea and sky, while bold stripes and minimal patterns add just enough visual interest without overwhelming the clean aesthetic. It’s a look that says luxury without trying too hard.

What sets yacht-style pajamas apart is their versatility. These are not just sleepwear pieces—they double as elevated loungewear. Picture stepping out onto a balcony with a morning espresso or hosting a casual brunch at home while still in your pajama set. The structured silhouettes and premium materials allow wearers to transition seamlessly from bedroom to leisure without sacrificing style.

For women, the trend often incorporates flowing silhouettes and subtle feminine touches like satin trims or relaxed draping. Matching sets with oversized shirts and soft shorts or pants are particularly popular, offering both comfort and a hint of runway-inspired chic. For men, the emphasis is on understated luxury—clean lines, tailored fits, and breathable fabrics



that channel the ease of a summer getaway on the Amalfi Coast or the French Riviera.

Accessories can elevate the look even further. Think leather slides, minimalist gold jewelry, or a lightweight robe layered over a pajama set. Even a pair of sleek sunglasses can transform the ensemble into a statement of laid-back affluence. The key is to keep everything refined and cohesive—nothing too loud or over-styled.

The rise of the yacht look in pajamas reflects a broader shift in fashion, where comfort and luxury are no longer mutually exclusive.

As more people embrace at-home lifestyles and flexible routines, there’s a growing desire for clothing that feels indulgent yet practical. Yacht-inspired sleepwear answers that call beautifully.

Ultimately, this trend is about more than just pajamas—it’s about embodying a lifestyle. It captures the essence of slow mornings, ocean breezes, and understated elegance. Whether you’re actually on a yacht or simply channeling the vibe from your living room, yacht-style pajamas offer a taste of luxury that feels both attainable and undeniably chic.

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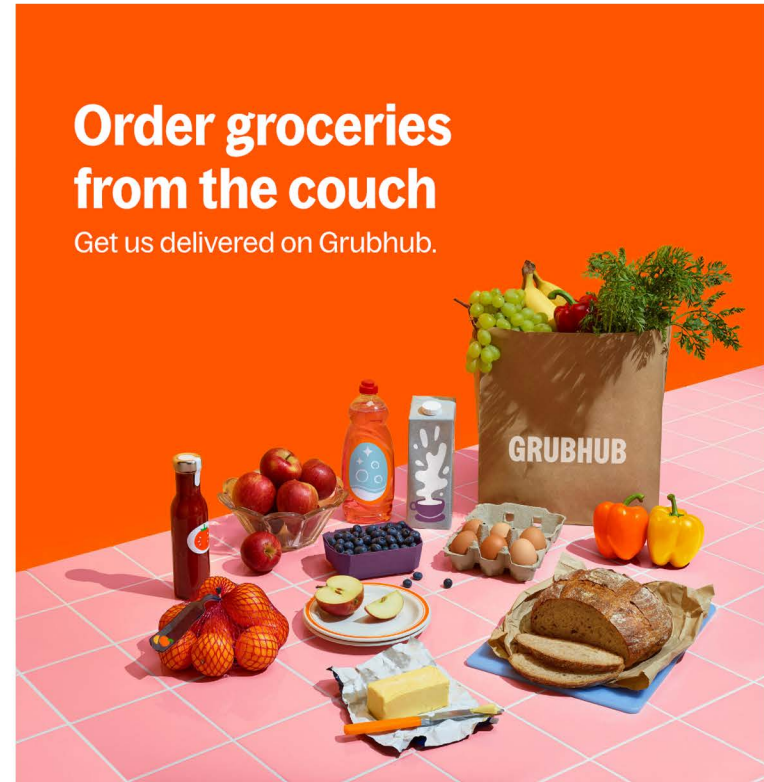
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