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Aşkına

"Ashkina – Sakinah – Shalom" Concert

By Pam Froman

eace and the collaborative unity of music is the message behind Aşkına *Ashkina* – *Sakinah* – *Shalom*, a cooperative concert presented by The Yunus Emre Institute as the financing sponsoring organization, and the Los Angeles Jewish Symphony (LAJS) and Apricot Music and Art as the performing organizations.

"We're very grateful that the Yunus Emre Institute has taken us under their wing," says Dr. Noreen Green, Founder, Artistic Director, and Conductor of the Los Angeles Jewish Symphony. "Our missions are aligned in presenting programming that highlights cultural similarities."

The composers and works come from Sephardic-Jewish, Turkish, Persian, and Arabic communities using music as a bridge to develop cross-cultural understanding and communication between the cultures of the Near East and beyond.

This cultural harmony will be represented both through the pieces performed as well as the performers on that day:

Dr. Noreen Green (LAJS Conductor) Ömer Faruk Tekbilek (Turkish Ney/Oud virtuoso)

Chloe Pourmorady (Persian-American vocalist)

Dr. Ayşe Taşpınar Gatenyo (Turkish-American pianist)

Asher Shasho Levy (Syrian Oud player) MB Gordy III (Percussionist) Alfredo Schiftan (Guitarist) Hazan: Hazan Hayim Mazrahi of the

Sephardic Temple Tifereth Israel (Vocalist)
Featured composers/pieces include:
West Coast Premiere of Sharon Farber's

"Ashkina"
US Premiere of Ulvi Cemal Erkin's
"Piano Concerto No. 1"



Composer Noreen Green of Los Angeles Jewish Symphony

World Premiere of Erberk Eryilmaz's "Yan Yana"

World Premiere of a medley arranged by Önder Özkoç based on melodies of Yunus Emre

"This performance is special because it allows communities to come together and show people that they share mutual understanding and mutual civilizations," says Gokhan Coskun, USA Executive Director for Yunus Emre Institute. "Human and human, country and country, organization and organization we'll start to understand each other better when we feel connected."

The concert title, Aşkına Ashkina – Sakinah – Shalom, ties together words of unity from the cultures represented in the program: "Love" (Turkish) – "Peace/Serenity" (Arabic), and "the spirit of God" (Hebrew) – "Peace/Harmony" (Hebrew) – "Peace" (Arabic/Hebrew).

The Los Angeles Jewish Symphony will be conducted by Noreen, who will be joined onstage by soloists including Turkish-American pianist Dr. Ayşe Taşpınar Gatenyo, Turkish ney/oud virtuoso Ömer Faruk Tekbilek, Syrian oud player Asher Shasho Levy, featured percussionist MB Gordy III, guitarist Alfredo Schiftan, and Persian-American vocalist Chloe Pourmorady.

Musical highlights will be Ashkina, composed by Grammy Award-winner, and Israeli-American Sharon Farber and commissioned by The Foundation for Universal Sacred Music. Featuring a mixed choir, a chamber ensemble, and an assortment of ethnic instruments, Ashkina moves freely between Traditional, Western, and Middle Eastern musical influences and brings about a fusion of Hebrew, English, and Turkish languages. The purpose of the piece is about using music as

a cultural bridge between Western music, Middle Eastern music, and Near Middle East music.

"The musical highlights for me are Ashkina and the piano concerto played by Ayşe," says Noreen. "You can expect music that crosses boundaries. To me, those are the two pivotal pieces in the program."

The concert will also feature Turkish-American composer Erberk Eryilmaz's Yan Yana, and a set of Sephardic-Jewish liturgical songs rooted in the Sufi musical traditions, which symbolize the coexistence of Jews and Muslims.

"I love this idea is of being onstage with people who have completely different traditions and heritage and yet their music has great similarities," says Noreen.

All proceeds from the evening will be donated to UNICEF towards their efforts aiding the children of Ukraine.

"We are donating as much as we can to bring to attention to the people of Ukraine so we can support them and the women and children who are the victims of the war," says Gokhan

The Yunus Emre Institute plans to duplicate this cross-cultural concert in other cities with Noreen coming in as conductor and Ayşe as the piano soloist for additional charity performances. Plans include New York, Washington DC, and Chicago and then overseas in Istanbul, Tel Aviv, and Spain.

The Aşkına Ashkina – Sakinah – Shalom concert takes place at The Gindi Auditorium, 15600 Mulholland Dr., in Los Angeles on Sunday, June 7th, 2022 with the reception and gallery exhibition at 6:30 p.m., and the concert begins promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$45 – \$414. To purchase log onto www.eventbrite.com/e/askina-ash-kinah-sakinah-shalom-tickets-322671738857

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COVER STORY



By Barbara Beckley

urn your life into a water world of fun this summer! Enjoy big splashy action – from Ventura and The Marina to kayaking through DTLA! Watching movies – like Jaws – while floating in a boat, oh my! And splish-splashing in SoCal's thriller water parks.

Marina Magic

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On the Water in DTLA – Wait! Where? Absolutely! Go river kayaking through DTLA with LA River Expeditions (https://www.lariverexpeditions.org/), the original boating organization that created urban kayaking on the Los Angeles River. Founded with a love of nature in

2008, LA River Expeditions is on the cutting edge of proving the navigability of the LA River "in order to protect and revitalize our hometown river." And give friends and family fresh water local thrills. Enjoy the leisurely, 2.5-mile flat-water, wildlife watching (fish, Herons and other water fowl) paddle through the Sepulveda Basin Recreation Zone. From \$50 per person, single kayak, 9 a.m. -11 a.m.; 12:30 - 2:30 p.m., and 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Check the site for Saturdays and Sundays through August 28 beginning June 5, 11, 12, 19. If you want a challenge - oh my! - navigate the two-mile, white water rapids Elysian Valley Recreation Zone through the "Glendale Narrows," downtown/Dodger Stadium area and Cypress Park, Glassell Park, Silver Lake and Atwater Village neighborhoods. Intermediate paddling skills recommended. From \$70 per person, single kayak. Beginning June 18, July 2, 16, 30 and August 20, 11 a.m. -1 p.m., and 2 - 4 p.m.

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Splishing Splashing on Lake Balboa A fleet of Swan paddle boats are yours for the fun of it on Lake Balboa in Van Nuys, with Wheel Fun Rentals (https://wheelfunrentals.com/ca/van-nuys/lake-balboa-boats/). Sporting canopies and a free find-and-seek trivia game you can play on your phone, kids, teens and adults have a swan-derful good time. Choose a large swan for up to five people. Or a small swan for two adults and two kids under age 10. Both are \$11 an hour for adults, and \$6 an hour for ages 17 and under. Perhaps join the Lake Balboa Kayak Fitness Program (https://www.laparks.org/aquatic/balboa/kayak-fitness-program) and check out a kayak from the lake lifeguards anytime. (Just don't hog the kayak all day.) Or bring your own watercraft (https://www.laparks.org/aquatic/balboa/private-boating-guidelines).

Private boats, sailboats, canoes, rafts and kayaks are welcome, up to 17 feet long, non-motorized and electric trolling motors up to 5 horsepower.

Movies in a Boat

How cool is this!? Boat Cinema LA (https://boatcinema.com/). It's the only movie experience where you can watch films while sitting in the nautical comfort of an electric mini boat floating on the water. Especially thrilling when you're watching Jaws, June 4 and 5! Oopsy. Any summer night is magical under the stars in one of Los Angeles' most stunning settings with food, drinks, music and pre-show fun on "Boat Cinema Beach," aka Castaic Lake Beach at Lake Castaic. If this doesn't float your boat, bring chairs and blankets and watch from the sand at the equally cool "Movies on the Beach" experience. Pack a

picnic or have Boat Cinema LA prepare them. If you BYOP (bring your own picnic) corkage fee is \$30. One-of-a-kind Canoe Concessions provides boat-side service including a prepared picnic (vegan or non) for two, \$99, and four \$189; Charcuterie Box (vegan or non) for two, \$35, and four \$50; and an artisan 12-inch, made-to-order pizza delivered to your boat, \$25. Also a Bucket 'O Beer, \$30, and bottle of wine, \$45. Each electric mini boat seats up to five people for \$279; or the VIP (front row) electric mini boat, \$329. Cinema beach seating is \$20 per person. Doors open at

6:30 p.m., show time is 8:00 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays May 27 to June 26. Films are: May 27, Boyz in the Hood; May 28, Avatar; May 29, A Perfect Storm; June 3 & 4, Jaws; June 5, Pirates of the Caribbean, Curse of the Black Pearl: June 10, Jurassic World; June 11, True Romance; June 12, Encanto; June 17, Crazy Rich Asians; June 18, Clueless; June 19, ET; June 24, Sex and the City; June 25, Shrek 2; June 26, Life of Pi. Of course, during the day, Castaic Lake is ideal for boating and water skiing.

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45th Scandinavian Festival



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Ventura Vibes

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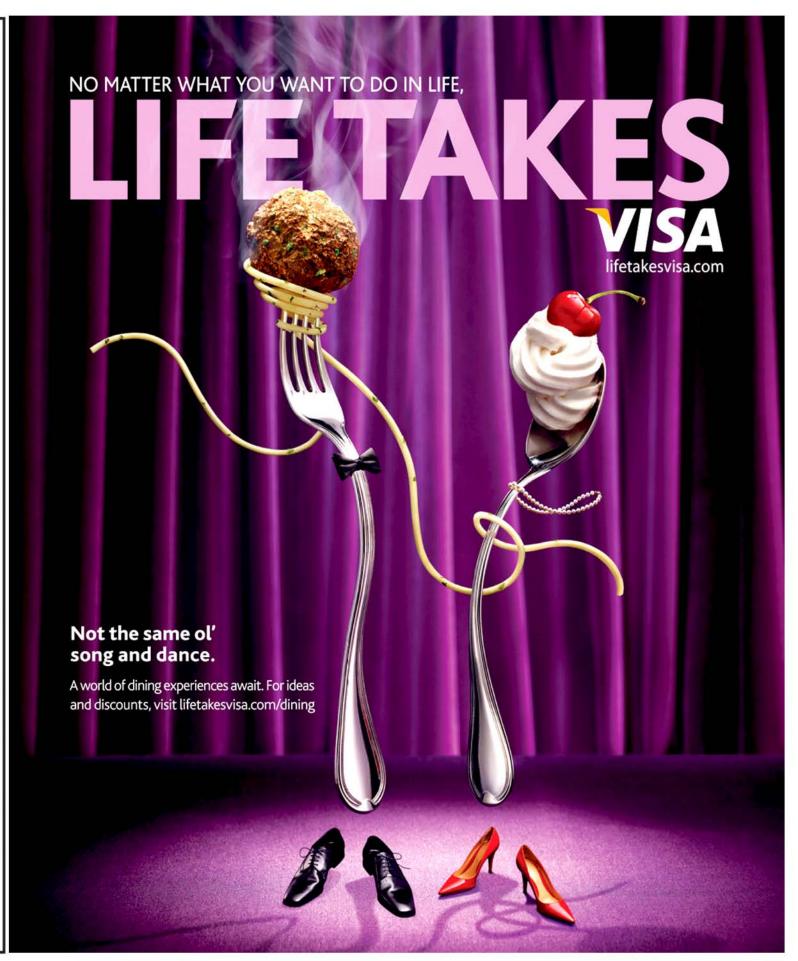
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POLITICS AND DATING:COULD IT BE A DEAL BREAKER?

By Contributing Writer

Politics And Dating

re you vetoing potential candidates and suitors over politics? Lots of folks are these days, and it might or might not be the best course of action. Find out for yourself here, now.

If being aligned on political (or religious) views is important enough that it makes it to your list of Top Five Critical Criteria, then YES – ask those questions early on and be willing to shake hands and part amicably if you're on opposite sides of the fence AND

if one of you or both of you are so dug in on your positions that you simply can't tolerate an opposing view.

Is it sad when this happens? You bet it is. But we've not seen our country this polarized since the Civil War era, so it's a reality that we really should address.

What makes this personal matchmaker fret and tear up is when I see men and women who claim to be sincerely seeking life-long love, yet I see them making this one cardinal mistake – Dismissing candidates for secondary reasons. What's a



secondary reason? Anything that doesn't make it to your list of Top Five Critical Criteria.

How to know if something on your "wish list" is critical? If you'd rather do life solo for all of your remaining days than to partner with someone who isn't. The other mistake is to allow your list of Critical Criteria to have more than three or five items on it. Focusing in on the Top Five qualities and characteristics that TRULY matter to you will help you avoid the tragic pitfall – having SO many requirements on your Must Have list that you are setting yourself up for failure in your search for relationship and partnership.

What's important is for YOU to determine which elements truly matter to you and which you can work around. The more inflexible you are, the more challenging you are to relate to and to live with, so choose your deal breakers wisely, in order to keep options open. Options are good...

When you've got your Top Five identified, be sure to take a moment to update any and all profiles you have registered with matchmakers and with online sites, so you'll be representing yourself accurately.

Remember – the way you've been doing dating hasn't yet delivered the intended result. Am I right? This one activity, isolating (and respecting) your Top Five Critical Criteria (not your top 15...) might just change everything for you.

Relationships are inconvenient, by their very nature. You can count on your partner to have different views than you do on all kinds of issues. The question is – which

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issues REALLY matter to you, so much that you'd rather be alone forever than to partner with someone who didn't agree with you? Choose your criteria carefully and if the issue didn't make it to your Top Five list, be very careful not to veto someone for having a different point of view on this issue, which you have deemed to be of secondary importance.

If it's an issue that you have deemed to be less than critical for you, then when it comes up, practice listening. You don't have to agree, but voicing your opinion, especially loudly or in an argumentative fashion will usually serve to push this person away. Use your ears more than your mouth, avoid confrontations, and find new ways to have inclusive vs. exclusionary conversations. If you must, carry duct tape with you, at least imaginary duct tape.

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By Contributing Writer

Downton Abbey: A New Era

ne wedding, a funeral — and a birth.
That gorgeous house. More quips from
Maggie Smith. And oh, the clothes.

This Downton film is called "Downton Abbey: A New Era," but could just as well be called "Downton Abbey: More of the Same But Slightly Later" — and that would be fine with fans. They flocked to the first film and they'll flock to this film, too.

To add a bow on top, there's a visit to Downton from Hollywood, and a field trip to the French Riviera. Actors Hugh Dancy and Dominic West bring romance, and French film vet Nathalie Baye brings the icy hauteur only the French can hope to muster.

As for the moviegoers unfamiliar with the show that's another story. For those, the film makes no real effort to explain the background, and with a ready-made audience, the creators likely felt no need.

Reliably (if not subtly) written by series creator Julian Fellowes and directed by Simon Curtis (fun fact: husband of Elizabeth McGovern 'in 1928, nine months after we left off. It starts with the wedding of Tom Branson (Allen Leech) and Lucy Smith (Tuppence Middleton). Because of their unique backgrounds, this wedding unites

aristocrats with servants in celebration — but the more important ensemble, truly, is what Lucy's wearing. The vintage veil, the pear-and-diamond tiara, and that glittery Juliet cap ... yes, we're angling for a job with the costume department

The festivities are barely over when the Dowager Countess, Violet Crawley (Smith) summons family. Seems she's been bequeathed a villa in southern France and has decided to leave it to her great-grand-daughter Sybbie. With furrowed brow, ever-sensible Lady Mary (Michelle Dockery) asks Granny if she'd considered saying no. "Do I look as if I'd turn down a villa in the south of France?" Violet asks. Touché.

Road trip! It's the first time we've watched the family leave UK shores when Violet's son Robert (Hugh Bonneville), wife Cora, daughter Edith (Laura Carmichael) and a few others accept an invitation from the mysterious donor's son. The villa, near Toulon in real life, is spectacular — maybe the job of "Downton" location scout is open? — even if the reception from the donor's widow (Baye) is way too chilly.

So why would a random Frenchman gift a villa? Maybe he wasn't so random? In any case, good



thing Robert is distracted, because at Downton, a Hollywood film crew is marauding through the place. Dashing director Jack Barber (Dancy) has offered a huge sum for a month on location for his latest silent film starring Guy Dexter (Dominic West) and Myrna Dalgleish (Laura Haddock).

It's fun to watch the film-within-a-film unfold, especially as it impacts the servants, who end up playing more of a role. Also unexpected

is the spot of trouble that arises when the film hits financial woes — silent films are on the way out. Myrna, alas, has a Cockney accent. As for Violet, she's predictably unimpressed by Hollywood, but ever-practical. Movie acting fills her with contempt. Well, luckily, Smith at 87 is still the best reason to keep coming back. In the end, "A New Era" is a misnomer of a title — not much has changed, which actually may be the best gift to "Downton" fans.

Firestarter

By Contributing Writer

his adaptation of Stephen King's 1980 novel is not scary or thrilling, nor is it emotionally resonant. No, this outing is a dull slog, even with its cool John Carpenter score and the decision to cast Zac Efron as the father of the flame-throwing preteen.

But "Firestarter" might not have had much to live up to. The 1984 film, which starred Drew Barrymore and David Keith was not exactly well-received. Roger Ebert wrote that its "crucial flaw is the lack of a strong point to the story. A little girl has her dangerous power, some government agents want to examine her, others want to destroy her, and things catch on fire. That's about it."

Why anyone would want to resurrect this property is a mystery, beyond the fact that some might have a fondness for it because they saw it at an impressionable age. The best thing that can be said is that it neither adds nor subtracts anything from "Firestarter's" history (though it does jettison pedophile undertones). But it takes something that should be creepy and makes it dreary.



Ryan Kiera Armstrong takes on the role of Charlie, who is an introvert and a social outcast. She's not allowed to have a phone or the Internet, and she's been told by her father to repress her scary fire-starting powers. But questions are rising (hormones too) and there's jerks and bullies around

too and the fire comes out at inopportune times. The mom, Vicky, played by Sydney Lemmon (who is Jack Lemmon's granddaughter), thinks it'd be better to teach the kid how to use the powers instead of abstaining completely, but she's overruled and pretty soon, it's just Andy (Efron) and Charlie on the run.

Andy and Vicky aren't just befuddled parents of a fire-starting 11-year-old, either: They have personal experience too. A grainy reel at the start informs us that they were subjected to some secret government testing while in college and came out with powers of their own. And it's these officials, led by Captain Hollister (played by Gloria Reuben, who is given the worst lines in the script), who are interested in acquiring Charlie. So Hollister calls a former test subject, Rainbird (Michael Greyeyes), to go find her.

Armstrong has a great scream and a nice presence, but she isn't given much of a character to latch on to. Based on how pristine her inexplicably barrel-curled hair looks for most of the film, though, it seems that those in charge might have been more concerned with the aesthetics than the performance.

The same could be said for the rest of the movie, which feels like mummified homage. There is nothing to latch on to that might make us care even the tiniest bit about the plight of this family, the poor souls caught in the crossfire, or even the bureaucrats who fancy themselves the good guys.

Perhaps we've just seen too many better homages at this point, "Stranger Things" among them. There wasn't a great reason to take another shot at "Firestarter." Besides, even if it's lacking in originality, it's also lacking something even more important: A personality.

FOO FIGHTERS LOVE LETTER DOC 'WE ARE THE THOUSAND' RELEASES THIS JUNE

By Contributing Writer

Entertainment are proud to announce their first joint release, the jubilant SXSW and Hot Docs breakout documentary WE ARE THE THOUSAND. Chronicling the journey taken by 1,000 musicians to create the Biggest Rock Band on Earth, the film gives a first-hand account of the group's effort to play the iconic Foo Fighters anthem "Learn to Fly", convince Dave Grohl to play a concert in Cesena, Italy, and the global sensation the event became. The film will arrive in theaters and on VOD, digital on June 3.

"Blue Fox Entertainment is thrilled to partner with Breaking Glass Pictures on this unique look behind the largest rock band in history", said James Huntsman founder of Blue Fox Entertainment. Directed by Anita Rivaroli, WE ARE THE THOUSAND proves that, together, impossible goals can be reached. Like playing a song as a tribute to your favorite rock band after putting together 1,000 musicians and getting them to play perfectly in synch. It's what Rockin'1000 achieved, a group of Italian friends who quickly became a global community bringing together musicians from all around the world.

"This film showcases what working together, and a love for rock music, can achieve", said Rich Wolff, CEO at Breaking Glass Pictures. "We Are The Thousand is the perfect title to begin our newfound partnership with Blue Fox."

In 2015, Fabio, a marine biologist with a huge passion for rock music, convinced 1,000 musicians from all over Italy to gather in the small town of Cesena to play "Learn

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to Fly", the famous Foo Fighters' hit. His aim was to convince Dave Grohl, the leader of the band, to come and play in his town. A video clip of the performance together with Fabio's speech was published on YouTube, where it was viewed more than 50 million times. Soon afterward, Dave Grohl got the message and he decided to make the dream of the thousand come true by bringing the Foo Fighters to play in the village of Cesena. That was the beginning of an incredible adventure that created the largest

community of rock music lovers, and changed the lives of many people. Forever.

"Teaming with Breaking Glass Pictures and Blue Fox Entertainment is exciting and the perfect fit for us", said producer Simone Catania. "US audiences have connected with WE ARE THE THOUSAND from day one. And now with an Audience Award from our

North American Premiere at SXSW, our most favorite festival in the world, we are coming full circle and are thrilled to have the film released widely in North America." WE ARE THE THOUSAND will receive a Day-and-Date release, opening in theaters June 3, as well as on VOD/digital platforms including iTunes/Apple TV, Amazon Prime Video, Google Play, Xbox, Vudu, Vimeo, DirecTV, Dish Network/Dish Digital, and through local cable & satellite providers.



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By Contributing Writer

EPSON HOME CINEMA VS. DANGBEI MARS PRO

What Is Better?

pson Home Cinema 5050UB and Dangbei Mars Pro are both 4K projectors with high brightness. What are the differences? Which is better?

We can tell from the direct appearance. **Epson Home** Cinema 5050UB adopts a whole white design. The main lens module is located at the center of the front panel, and two vents are located on either side.



It has a glass IML suspension panel and an aircraft-grade aluminum frame. There is a tactile power switch on the glossy top panel, whose touch is gentle and comfortable. There are three vents for better heat dissipation on the two side panels and back panel.

Epson Home Cinema 5050UB is bulkier than Dangbei Mars Pro. Dangbei Mars Pro is more convenient.

Besides appearance. let's move to a more important point---image.

Epson Home Cinema 5050UB 250W UHE bulb as the light source and Dangbei Mars Pro adopts laser as the light source. Both support 4K resolution, ensuring the clarity of the image. But they are different in terms of display technology and brightness. Epson Home Cinema 5050UUB adopts 3LCD technology while Dangbei Mars Pro adopts DLP technologies. 3LCD technology performs better in terms of colors performance while DLP technology has the

advantages of sealed imaging chip, small size, good native contrast, and low cost. Another key point is the brightness. Epson Home Cinema 5050UB is rated at 2.600 lumens

> while Dangbei Mars Pro has 3,200 ANSI lumens, slightly less brighter.

As for projection size, both of the projectors can project a maximum screen of 300 inches.

Connectivity

Epson Home Cinema

doesn't support Wi-Fi nor

5050UB is equipped with 12-Volt Trigger, HDMI (HDCP 2.2) x 2, Network: RJ-45, RS232: DB-9pin, USB x 2, VGA In: Dsub-15pin. Dangbei Mars Pro is equipped with versatile interfaces, including HDMI, USB, LAN, and audio interface, compatible with different mobile devices. However, Epson Home Cinema 5050UB

> Bluetooth. Dangbei Mars Pro supports Dual-band 2.4/5GHz Wi-Fi and Bluetooth 5.0.

System

Epson Home Cinema 5050UB has no built-in smart system nor memory, while Dangbei Mars Pro is powered by Android 9.0 with a large memory of 4G RAM and 128G ROM. In addition, Dangbei Mars Pro has a smart UI assistant.

Both support 3D. Users can wear active 3D. glasses to enjoy 3D content.

Dangbei Mars Pro is much better in terms of cost, appearance, system, memory, and wireless connectivity. Dangbei Mars Pro is more suitable for home use in view of its smart features and cool design.



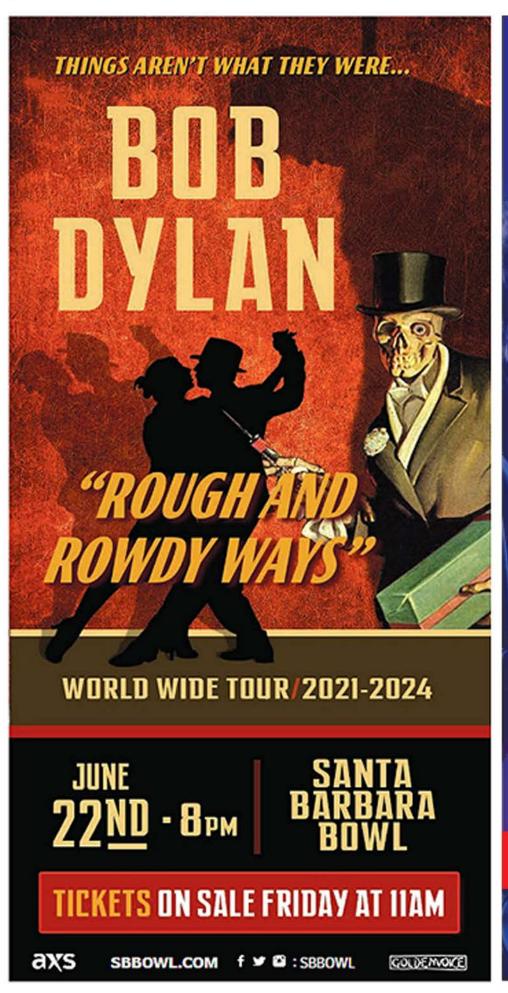
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San Diego A Fine Day of Sunshine, Spirits and Tasty Treats

By Josh Kushner,

From the sun drenched beaches to the modern and sleek downtown area, bespoke wine & craft beer bars to renowned Mexican cuisine, San Diego is a city that offers many different experiences all attainable within the span of a day. I have spent plenty of time in San Diego, especially enjoying the wonderful cuisine the city has to offer but I have never experienced anything quite like my last visit there.

The city has seemingly exploded with many new dining options that make it an absolute must to visit, especially if you're in the LA area and craving some different scenery. Our first night into our visit we went to a craft wine bar called Vino Carta,

this was their newer location based in Solana Beach. The bespoke wine pairing experience at this bar was unlike any other I've experienced in the past.

We were offered a selection of different wines based on our stated preferences in flavor palette, the suggestions by our sommelier were spot on every time and offered a familiar flavor paired with something completely new and interesting. Additionally the food offered by Chef Elliott & his restaurant concept Long Story Short was incredible. Everything from the oysters to the steak tartare was incredibly fresh, uniquely composed and delicious. The attention to detail combined with the





insanely fresh ingredients made the dining experience at Vino Carta excellent and left me wanting more. Day 2 of our trip we started off at Farmers Bottega, a new american restaurant located in the Mission Hills area of SD. I had the Bottega Stack which was a stack of golden fried tortillas smothered in multiple salsas, oaxaca cheese,



eggs & bacon. The rustic & reclaimed atmosphere was especially noteworthy at Farmers Bottega and our experience there was a great way to start the morning. We then made our way to March & Ash, SD's premier dispensary destination.

The atmosphere alone is a great reason to check it out, combined with the excellent selection and service made this a great



addition to the trip. After enjoying some beautiful sun in SD's Mission Beach area we made our way to the Caribbean themed Miss B's Coconut Club. Combining elements of Caribbean cuisine with tropical, tiki inspired drinks made this the perfect lunch spot for a sunny day. We started with the Coconut Shrimp, Jerk Rubbed Wings & Coconut Ceviche. The shrimp was incredibly fresh and crispy while the Ceviche was very unique and refreshing. I really enjoyed the Jerk Rubbed Wings as they were really unique and addictive, however if you are sensitive to spices you might wanna pass on that one.

We enjoyed some of Miss B's signature cocktails to go with the food and they were just as delicious. The Capri Son! came in an



awesome capri sun like packaging but with a kick! Definitely something worth ordering while you're there. We ended our night at the well received Mongolian Hotpot in the Clairemont section of SD.

While the atmosphere was unsuspecting, the food certainly wasn't. We ordered a number of things but the stand out items were the Wagyu Brisket and the Pork Belly. Other honorable mentions include Point Loma Fish Shop, a casual seafood restaurant serving up assorted fish tacos, fish & chips, ect and Quiero Tacos, a bright and airy taco shop that has partnered with Mike Hess to provide an excellent selection of different tacos and unique, well crafted brews. If you're looking for an easy getaway from LA and are craving some seriously delicious eats, awesome weather and just a different vibe then definitely make your way down to San Diego soon!

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By Barbara Beckley

Foodie Fun for Everyone!

Greater Palm Springs Restaurant Week, June 3 – 12, 2022

pink flamingo! Dining is extra special during Greater Palm Springs Restaurant Week, June 3-12. (www.visitgreaterpalmsprings.com/restaurant-week), when 70 of the desert's restaurants invite you for lunch and dinner at bargain prices. Amazing Flavors

"The best in the desert." This is what sushi lovers say after tasting Glo Sushi, in the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa (www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/pspsr-renaissance-esmeralda-resort-and-spa-indian-wells/dining). Created by Chefs Shin and Chai, the menu brims with Nigiri favs like Snow Crab and Yellow Tail, Sashimi albacore, halibut, Fatty Tuna; and rolls like "Dragon Breath," freshwater eel on a shrimp tempura roll with avocado, spicy aioli and eel sauce. All paired with premium sake.

Café California (www.cafecalifornialg.com) offers a creative and delicious breakfast, brunch and lunch! From Crab Cakes, with local greens,

oba tea with cotton candy! Cocktails in a lemon, capers, lemon herbed aioli, fresh dill and local micro greens, and the huge Lox on a Bagel, slathered with sundried tomato cream cheese, plus lemon, capers, red onion and dill to Strawberries Stuffed French Toast, with cream cheese, brioche bread and whip cream strawberry jam. Restaurant Week lunch \$25.

Hit the heights of SoCal taste with a southern and Latin twist at 4 Saints (www.4saintspalmsprings.com) rooftop restaurant at the Kimpton Rowan Palm Springs Hotel. Delight in 360 valley views paired with the signature cocktail - Flamboyance of Flamingos - champagne, Absolut Elyx, lillet blanc, maraschino and fresh grapefruit, served in a gigantic brass flamingo! Also the unique combread - with sweetened pecans, crispy chicken skin, cultured butter and chives. Along with Scallop Crudo, with Tiger's Milk, Fresno Chili, cucumber, brown butter and chive: 14-day dry-aged Flannery Ribeye and fresh seafood. Restaurant Week dinners \$59.



Mixology Magic

Try the Dragon Lili Boba Bar (www.dragonlilibobabar.com). "Like making a cocktail. It takes the same precision of measuring and mixing," explained Joe Enos from behind the bar. Choose from boba drinks including green, black, milk tea, fruit milk tea, yogurt tea, popping boba and jellies - and The Dragon's Breath, a frosty blended fruit tea topped with cotton candy!

Palm Springs is the "cocktail capital." So it's no surprise, monthly Mixology Cocktail Clinic at Mr. Lyons Steakhouse (www.mrlyonsps.com) is popular. Measure, mix, shake and pour - creating and drinking - the perfect whisky sour and Old Fashioned. Stay for Restaurant Week dinners \$59.

Favorite Bites

At much loved Trio (www.triopalmsprings.com) restaurant. Executive Chef Philip Martin is cooking up extra special Restaurant Week menus, with produce from Aziz Farms in Thermal. Enjoy a Street Corn appetizer or Half-chicken Cous Cous, with Aziz Farms dates, almonds, ras el hanout spice and caramelized onions; or Black Bass, with local asparagus, English peas, mushrooms, radish and buttermilk herb vinaigrette. Restaurant Week lunch \$25; dinner \$39.

For delicious fare with a side of entertainment, go to Kitchen 86 Restaurant + Bar (www.kitchen-86.com). It' rocks 'till 2 a.m. "We named it '86," because we'll 86 anything not up to our standards," co-owner Joe Morano, said. Proof is their Boom Boom Shrimp, lightly panko breaded with Thai chili glaze and local organic greens; wood fired pizzas - even a "dessert" pizza - and cheese wheel pasta. Restaurant Week lunch \$25; dinner \$49.

The Steakhouse (www.aguacalientecasinos.com/dining/steakhouse) at the Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs is ideal for fine wine pairings with gourmet delights. The Prime Filet Oscar with king crab, asparagus, Béarnaise and Bordelaise sauces; paired with a Tate merlot. While you're at the casino, enjoy a \$35 Restaurant Week lunch at 360 Sports.

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Silent Meditation

By Contributing Writer

ith modern life being stressful, it's imperative for people everywhere to take a moment to reboot. Improve your health and happiness by slowing down. Meditation is widely applauded for its health benefits.

Adora Winquist, author of the alternative medicine book "Detox, Nourish, Activate: Plant and Vibrational Medicine for Energy, Mood, and Love, meditation expert, modern alchemist, healer and expert in aromatherapy, recommends silent meditation.

Understanding Silent Meditation

Silent meditation is one of the

earliest forms of introspection, dating to 2500 years ago. Also known as "Vipassana", this ancient form of meditation follows the "life pulse" through focus on breath. When we invite this continuum of life to flow within our breath, we can expand our awareness.

The expansive nature of inhalation gathers the prana, the cosmic life force intertwining with the oxygen molecules from the cosmic and earthly realms. The contraction of our exhalation invites us to let go.

Why Practice It?

This practice is said to have originated 2500 years ago by Gotama Buddha and has been passed down in its purest form. This practice is designed to cleanse all mental impurities and to deepen harmony between mind and body.

Studies show health benefits ranging from bolstering immunity, supporting brain health, cognitive function and neuroplasticity. Meditation increases emotional resilience and increases focus and prolonged concentration.

The Core Difference

Although all meditation is silent to a degree, in Vipassana there is no guide, no music, no external sound. It invites a deeper understanding and acceptance of life and allows us to focus on listening.

Everyone must find the type of meditation that suits them. There is a form of meditation that works for you. Be patient until you find what



sets your mind and soul free.

Adora's Step-by-Step Guide

Having a sacred space in which to meditate creates a supportive structure for your practice. You can start by lighting incense or inhaling a pure essential oil to open your mind-body connection. Then start with 5 minutes of silent meditation. Invite in a calm and clear mind and focus on the inhalaling for 10 seconds, pause in stillness and then exhale for 10 seconds. When a

thought enters your mind, allow it to be as it is. Continue to work up to 20 minutes a day or longer up to 45 minutes.

Remember, be gentle with yourself. Don't expect to comprehend the entire universe in the first week. Take enough time to create or break a habit before you decide if this works for you. Keep a journal of your impressions after meditation and daily in the evening before bed.

Advice on Meditation Coaches & Guides

A meditation coach, or even practicing meditation in a group setting can create the conditions for your practice, with confirmations on both the practical aspects of meditating and also some of the challenges that everyone faces in the beginning.

My favorite method is guided meditations which include visualizations to facilitate my intention anchoring into my mind, body and consciousness. When I am not facilitating these types of meditations, I have a few sources that I personally recommend. I also offer a weekly complimentary meditation in conjunction with the Barbara Brennan School of Healing. Individuals can join globally on zoom.

It is important to note dhamma.org. offers 10 day intensives on Vipassana meditation and these programs are complimentary. These techniques are passed down through a lineage of teachers dating back to Buddha 2500 years ago. This is an excellent resource.

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TEENRGE MENTAL HEALTH

Signs Your Teen Might Benefit from Therapy

By Contributing Writer

eenage years can be tumultuous. It's hormones, emotions, and distorted perspective. For some teens, teenage angst can turn into a major mental health problem.

School, family life, and social pressures can all take a toll. This is when therapy can be beneficial, but still many ask, "How do I know if my teen needs to see a therapist?"

As a parent, you want to believe your teen doesn't need help or that you are able to handle every situation. But if they're suffering and refusing to talk with you, it is difficult for you to recognize the core of their struggles.

who specializes in working with teens.

What Is Teen Therapy?

There are many types of therapy, but teen therapy is unique. Teenage years are a time when teens are learning how to think for themselves.

They are also pursuing new friendships,



relationships, and activities they may not feel confident about. A therapist can listen, support your teen, and give them guidance. Problems that teens commonly struggle with:

Self Esteem Issues: Teens can struggle with This is why it's important to find a therapist low self-esteem and a lack of confidence. This often stems from bullying, depression, or anxiety.

> Addiction: Addiction to opioids, alcohol, and other harmful substances do not start in adulthood. Teens struggle with addiction.

Anxiety: Teen anxiety can take many forms, such as a social phobia or dealing with everyday stressors.

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Depression: Teen depression can stem from a lack of self-esteem, social anxiety, or a traumatic event.

School Issues: Struggling to fit in at school, bullying, and difficulty making friends are all common problems.

Conflict with Parents: Difficulty communicating and dealing with parents can be overwhelming for teens.

Trauma: Whether it's past trauma or something that is currently happening, many teens struggle with the aftermath of a traumatic event. How to Know if Your Teen Needs Therapy?

Teenage years are a time of change and growth. It can be difficult for teens to navigate through these changes, and it can be helpful for them to speak with a mental health professional.

As a parent, you might be Googling, "What are the signs of a troubled teenager?" as it can be difficult to tell if your teen is struggling with an issue. But there are some signs you can look for:

Unexplained or Irrational Fears: If your teen is experiencing panic attacks it may be a sign of anxiety.

Social Withdrawal: Loss of interest in friends, school, and activities is a sign that your teen might be suffering.

Excessive Anger: A teen who is having anger issues may be experiencing depression, anxiety, stress, trauma, or other problems.

Self-Harm: Cutting or harming themselves are often an attempt to deal with pain they are feeling.

Changes in Behavior: A change in behavior can be a sign that something is bothering your teen.

Decline in Grade: A decline in academic performance can be signs that your teen is struggling.

Isolating from Family and Friends: A loss of interest in family and friends is a classic sign.

Loss of Motivation: When a teenager becomes less passionate about the things they once loved, it can be a sign that there is something deeper going on.

Drug and Alcohol Abuse: If your teen is using drugs and alcohol it might be a way of coping with pain, stress, or trauma.

Changes in Eating Habits: If your teen is avoiding meals it could indicate a deeper issue.

Low Self-Esteem: They have developed a negative body image.

Talk about Mental Health

Many teenagers hide mental health problems. Talking is important. Mental illness affects families and friends too. Teenagers can cope by watching others who have been struggling and gotten better.

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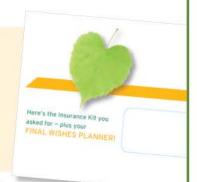
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TAP INTO MENDOCINO'S **CRAFT BEER SCENE**

One Sip At A Time

By Contributing Writer

ummer means suds and the address for the ultimate romp is Mendocino County. Head north for a schooling in all Beer Café debuts spring/2022 in Point things ale, lager and stout. www.visitmendocino.com/beer-trail.

New & Noteworthy

Who knew beer and axe throwing is a thing? In Ukiah, the Thirsty Axe is the stop for wannabe lumberjacks ready to sip and slice. Order up a lane for \$25 and kick things off with a pitcher of Monkey with a Fine Tail, Hazy Little Thing or 420 Extra Pale Ale and let the party roll. Nearby in Potter Valley, Hare in the Forest Brewing steps up with 15+ brews on tap - plus seasonal ales including Hare Raisin' Imperial Stout, Curmudgeon Belgian Dubbel and Goldylocks & the 3 Hares. Reservations required.

Inspired by European tradition, The New Museum Brewers + Blenders Brewery & Arena. Visitors can belly up for a round of Mild Child backed with a selection of guest brews. www.thirstyaxe.com; www.hareintheforest.com; www.thenewmuseumbeer.com.

Inland Trek

Mendocino County is home to artisans, farmers, chefs and brewmasters making a slow trek well worth it. The ideal timeframe is three days, tying in local culinary finds, artisan shops and time at the tap. Kick off the DIY trek via scenic Highway 101 in the Hopland. Lending to the town's original mission, growing and drying hops for beer,

this hamlet is home to Hopland Tap, set in **Simi Valley** Cultural **Arts Center** young artists playground summer ecime June 20th through Join us at the Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center this summer for our Young Artists Playground Summer Camp! Your young artist will help create an original theatrical production and learn skills such as: * Writing an original play * Learning choreography and music * Helping to create the costumes, sets and props * Performing in 2 performances on the Mainstage at SVCAC on July 30th at 2 pm & July 31 at 7 pm For More Information, Em e Information, Email SVCACyap@g or call Stephanie at (818) 945-0967



California's first brewpub to open following prohibition. The classic interior, with 1880s brick walls and stamped tin cladding, has a strong brew evolution from the HopVine Saloon to Hopland Brewery, originally crafting Rd Tail Ale in 1983. Across the street, the Golden Pig Restaurant and Wine Shop is the stop for a full selection of brews to go as well as a locally-sourced meal.

Ukiah is home to the nation's first organic brewery -- Ukiah Brewing Company. Brewmaster Scott Jones crafts ales and lager with a seasonal slant. The restaurant offers a menu with a variety of venison, bison and boar burgers, wonderful charcuterie or a tasty three pigs pizza. Organic, vegan dishes and a full bar round out the romp. Nearby, Cultivo steps up with craft wood-fired pizzas and an impressive line-up of 15 brews on tap. www.hoplandtap.com; www.thegoldenpig.com; www.ukiahbrewing.com; www.cultivorestaurant.com.

It's a 24-mile trek to Willits and Northspur Brewing Company. This is the stop for seasonal ales and a laidback vibe. Belly up for a refreshing Mendo Summer Kolsch-style ale, Havabru, Bru IPA or Hazy on the Details. The taproom and beer patio serve up a menu of sausages - served with Dusseldorf mustard.

Round out a visit at Shanachie Pub, showcasing microbrews on tap and wine backed with live music. This European-style pub offers open mic Wednesdays or a round with fellow beer heads. In Redwood Valley, Coyote Valley 101 Tap House offers self-serve 101 beers on tap. Tucked inside a small casino, this is the place for a quick recharge. www.northspurbrewing.com; www.facebook.com/ShanachieWillits/: www.coyotevalleycasino.com/101taphouse. Brews & Views

One of the country's most gorgeous 50-mile scenic drives lies between Mendocino's Anderson Valley and Fort Bragg.

Rolling vineyards, redwood groves edging to the sea and Highway 1 closes the deal.

Start at Anderson Valley Brewing Company for all things beer. From industry leading Goses to perfectly balanced IPAs and patiently barrel-aged bottlings, brewmaster Fal continue to push the palate. Set in Boonville, this solar-powered brewery is constantly reinventing. Why have a beer garden when you can lounge in the 30-acre Beer Park paired with a top-flight tap room, lawn area with wi-fi, 18-hole disc golf course and table service?

As Highway 128 dips west wine country fades to ancient redwoods and the sea. The next adventure awaits at Fort Bragg's North Coast Brewing Company. The brewery has set the standard for aspiring brewmasters. Their logo, "Make the World a Better Place, One Pint at a Time," seems relevant.

Just over on Elm Street, Overtime Brewing focuses on small batch ales. Summer brews include Princess Oat Pale Ale, Jasmine Green Tea and Drinkin' Beer, A move to darker unveils the Workin' Late Milk Stout, Overkill Chocolate Raspberry Stout and "new brew" 2020 Shutbrown, a smooth brown ale that is malt forward, with blackberry flavors. www.avbc.com; www.northcoastbrewing.com; www.overtimebrewing.com.

Drop into Noyo Harbor for an afternoon brew and front row seat at the fire pits at Sea Pal Cove. This is as local as it gets. Other haunts include Piaci's Pub & Pizza and in Mendocino, Patterson's Pub, a definite institution.

The village of Mendocino is flush with suds. In an 1893 Victorian farmhouse, Café Beaujolais is a pilgrimage worth plummeting. The stunning beer carte features 90+ offerings spanning the globe.

For more information, go to www.visitmendocino.com.

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CELEBRITY NEWS

Dr. Alireza Khosroabadi Physician To The Stars

By Contributing Writer

Alireza Khosroabadi (Dr. K) has perfected the minimally invasive surgery, specializing in bunions, bunionettes, hammertoes, brachymetatarsia, and clubfoot. Dr. K opened the Khosroabadi Institute for Advanced Minimally Invasive Foot & Ankle Surgery in Woodland Hills, California with the goal of delivering the absolute best results for his patients.

There is a reason why patients fly from all 50 states to meet with Dr. K, as his groundbreaking procedures and expertise have made him one of the best in his field. Maybe you have seen him

on national television shows like The Doctors and on NBC, CBS, Fox News, and more.

Dr. K has opened a new door in the field of podiatry. "I treat every patient like family. I take pride in what I do and always go above and beyond to deliver the results my patients are looking for," says Dr. K.

So what are these surgeries called?

Bunions

As a pioneer of minimally invasive surgery, he is most famous for his trademarked bunion procedure that realigns the joints in only 25 minutes without removing any bone. This surgery involves making a meniscal, only 5-10mm incision in the toe, resulting in significantly less swelling and scar tissue than traditional bunion surgery. This advanced procedure not only eliminates most of the pain associated with bunion surgery, but it drastically decreases the recovery time. **Bunionettes**

Dr. K's bunionette surgery is a quick and easy outpatient surgery that allows patients to go home rather than having to stay the night in a hospital bed. **Hammertoe Correction**

Hammertoe correction surgery to straighten toe joints is an outpatient procedure with a very quick recovery time.

Brachymetatarsia Surgery

This surgery is a painless procedure to lengthen ttoe bones. Sometimes patients suffer from severe brachymetatarsia on both feet, and this causes great pain and discomfort for many years. Dr. K applies an external fixator to the patient's toe to correct the deformity. The toes eventually grow to their natural length and also can have a full range of motion. Clubfoot

Clubfoot is a disease where a newborn baby's feet are turned in at the ankle, preventing them from being able to walk. Dr. Khosroabadi (Dr. K) uses

the Ponseti treatment, which is a slow and gradual realignment of the foot. This non-surgical treatment is simple, low cost, non-painful, and very successful.

With a doctorate degree from the New York College of Podiatric Medicine, Dr. K started his career with a 3-year residency. He was then accepted to a one-year fellowship at the Rubin Institute for advanced orthope-

dics/international limb lengthening Institute in Baltimore under Dr. Dror Paley MD and Dr. John Herzenberg MD. Dr. K has not only used his expertise to start his own practice but has taken on a leadership role with Healing the Children (HTC) where he provides otherwise unattainable medical care to underserved children around the world.

So many men and women suffer from chronic foot pain and bunions. They feel embarrassed about wearing certain summer shoes and they do not realize that simple surgeries can make such a huge difference in their lives. The healing time is minimal. Most of Dr. K's patients are walking the next day and have complete recovery in eight weeks.

www.instagram.com/khosroabadi_institute www.facebook.com/KhosroabadiInstitute www.youtube.com/user/Fixmyfoot/videos





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Group Exercise vs Personal Training Which Is Right for You?

By Contributing Writer



A dults should get 150 to 300 minutes of exercise a week. Several factors can hinder meeting this goal. From lack of time to low motivation, our busy lives often get in the way.

A great way to stay on track is with group exercise or a personal trainer.

Training in a gym can keep you motivated, and if you pay for

classes, you'll want to attend

Benefits of Group Exercise

Do you love being around people and want your workout to be social? Then training in a group may be for you.

High Motivation

The energy in a group class is high. Instructors use music, chants, motivational mood boosters to get you pumped.

The high levels of motivation can make group classes extra fun. Your classmates can spur you on, and you can do the same. Attending a class with others is also great for accountability.

Some Healthy Competition

If you are the competitive type, training as a group is perfect. You can use others to set the benchmark and keep up with those who are fitter than you.

More Affordable

Group classes are a much more affordable than personal training. You can usually get a discount for

buying classes in bulk. Paying for them upfront will also encourage you to attend.

Huge Range of Classes

The other great thing about group training is the vast array of classes. Whatever type of fitness you enjoy, there will be a class for it.

Want to try spinning or Hiit? What about a weight class, TRX, barre, yoga, pilates, boxing? You'll be spoilt for choice. If you aren't sure what you enjoy, try a few different classes offered by your gym to find something you like.

Benefits of Personal Training

Personal training is a very different way of training. You won't get the motivation to be surrounded by others. However, there are some incredible benefits.

Highly Personalized

When you sign up for personal training, you will have a full health assessment and the chance to tell your trainer about injuries

and medical conditions.

You Set Individual Goals

With a personal trainer, you can set goals tailored to your individual needs. If there are types of exercise not suited to your body, a personal trainer won't program them into your routine.

You will learn what works for you and how to build muscle or lose fat quickly with the help of your trainer.

You Learn the Correct Form

One-on-one training also means you can master specific movements. Some exercises are complex, especially those that require equipment.

Your trainer will guide you through each movement and help you to break it down. If you are doing the exercises correctly, you will see better results.

Faster Results

Group classes are great, but it can take a long time to see any results. Because the class isn't programmed to your needs, it may not be the best type of exercise for you.

Your trainer will help you get results quicker. A personal trainer will optimize your workout for you.

Nutritional Help

Many one-to-one trainers also offer nutritional advice. If your goal is to lose weight, exercise alone won't cut it. You will need to follow a healthy diet too.

Your trainer may be able to help you create a balanced diet plan that will help you reach your goals.

Group Fitness vs Personal Training

With knowledge of the pros and cons of both group training and personal training, you can choose which suits you.

Perhaps you want to mix it up and attend a class twice a week and a personal trainer once a week. That way, you can get the best of both worlds. Check your form with a personal trainer, then enjoy the energy of group exercise.



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CatsEssentials

a pioneer modern cat furniture company

By Contributing Writer

CatsEssentials, a pioneer modern cat furniture company offering organic products mirroring luxurious human designs on a smaller scale, is proud to announce the release of its 2022 Spring Collection. The company's sophisticated line features the all-new Sacco Cat Bean Bag, which is carefully constructed with all-natural materials supporting the corporation's eco-friendly creation processes and sustainable mission. The item is filled with shredded organic latex, enabling the springy construction to contour to your cat's various reclining positions and serving as a relaxing kneading bed for feline companions around the world. "This spring is all about natural tones and colorful accents," said Melissa Mezzalira, Founder and CEO of CatsEssentials. "The inspiration for the colors comes straight from nature. Sacco's colors replicate spring flowers like magenta azaleas, white tulips and blue iris. The collection features, as always, the highest quality organic fabrics and fillers, and we've also opted for a combination of light to medium-weight fabrics to ensure your kitties are comfortable during the changing season, without being too hot or too chilly!"

Offered in machine-washable twills of magenta, baby blue and ivory, the innovative Spring Collection of high-quality cat furniture is the first of its kind in terms of style and quality. Moreover, the line is elevating the standard of all-organic materials used to create cat bedding for the socially responsible, environmen-

tally conscious feline consumer.

In addition to the Sacco Cat Bean Bag, a new alternative to the company's current orthopedic mattress line has emerged in the form of round and rectangular Fluffy Cat Bed Pillows, which are reminiscent of sleeping on a cloud. The specialty Pillows, which are also constructed from materials that are not harmful to the environment, are filled with super fluffy natural kapok, offering cat parents more options to customize their kitty's beds based on their preferences.

"Cats love to sleep in things that shape and contour them, that's why they love bean bags where they can sink in," said Mezzalira. "So, we decided that our feline friends needed to have their own bean bag designed to their needs. Our bouncy bean bag is just that. It's inspired by the European version of a floor pouf and a more bouncing bean bag. The result is an elegant and irresistible bean bag, or pouf, for our kitties' pleasure."

Mezzalira also indicated that her company intentionally opted to utilize shredded organic latex over the traditional economically-sound EPS beans (Polystyrene or Styrofoam) because it offers cats

enough support, or "bounce," in their various movements without compromising environmental standards. The natural foam found within the bean bags regulates the flow of air, which keeps cats cool and refreshed during warmer months. The 2022 Spring Collection is now available for purchase at the CatsEssentials website. To learn more about the materials and production processes, visit CatsEssentials online at https://www.catsessentials.com.

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ADVANTAGES OF HIRING AN INTERIOR DESIGNER FOR YOUR HOME By Contributing Writer

with an idea of what they want, pulling the pieces together is much more difficult. There are many advantages of hiring an interior designer to help plan your home project without stress. Your home should be a reflection of your style and look amazing. You deserve to live in a space that is functional for your needs and can change with you over time. An interior designer can help take some pressure off you. Most Interior Designers Have Professional Training

Look for an interior designer who spent years educating themselves. Some have twoor four-year degrees. Many have experience through their studies and travel. Research your designer's credentials and look at their personal portfolio as well as awards they may have received.

Interior Designers Have Access to a Network of Professionals

Because designers work in home improvement, they have access to connections Knowledge of the finest craftsmen, best contractors, and reliable subcontractors can make your project less overwhelming. Communication between designer and contractors is key. This is a huge help ensuring that supplies are delivered on time, and the job is executed correctly. Designers also have access to products and materials that are not available to the general public. Take the guesswork out of choosing who to hire for side jobs and call on tried and true professionals.

Your Interior Designer Will Come to Your Project with Fresh Eyes

Another advantage of working with a designer is that they can interpret the ideas you have into a tangible plan. A skilled designer will guide you as to where to spend your money. Aim to create a home that fits your lifestyle and is pleasing.



Interior Designers Are Skilled Project Managers

You deserve security of having a design professional manage your home project. They act as a liaison between the issues that present themselves. There are many parts that come together, and if there's an issue in one area, it can throw the whole project off. Designers can intercept an issue before you are aware of it.

An Interior Designer Can Actually Save You Money

Good intentions and risky decisions can lead to costly mistakes. An experienced designer can guarantee that the correct size furniture will be purchased, and that the quality is superb. They select the appropriate colors, quality furnishings, and materials. All orders will be placed properly and tracked for precise timing. Designers are also helpful in working within your financial budget.

An Interior Designer Will Save You Precious Time

A designer can save you time as well.

Experience give them that sense of what needs to be done and when it should take place. It is a huge time saver. Doing things on your own involves risks, and you can't be sure that things will turn out as planned. A trained designer prides themselves on the ability to envision your dream and execute it flawlessly.

An experienced design professional comes with ways to advise, plan, and execute your project without the stress and worry. They push the bar as we find the solution to designing a difficult space and use a trained eye and confidence to think outside the box, creating a unique design that provides the wow-factor you are looking for. Your home is your sacred space, and you deserve to love it.

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

CROSSWORD

By Andrews McMeel Syndication Top Stories

More than 800 New Yorkers aged 75 and older are going to get a new friend, The Verge reported. The New York State Office for the Aging is distributing robot companions named ElliQ, built by Israeli company Intuition Robotics, to help with social isolation -- for example, engaging in small talk and helping contact loved ones. "It focuses on what matters to individuals: memories, life validation, interactions with friends and families," said NYSOA director Greg Olsen. Intuition Robotics said ElliQ can project empathy and form bonds with users, even cracking jokes for users who tend to laugh a lot.

According to the Conrad Public School District in Conrad, Montana, there's an old law on the books that stipulates that a school principal is responsible for feeding and tending a horse if a student rides it to school. On May 23, WTHR-TV reported, 12 students at Conrad High School put the statute to the test, riding their steeds up to the school and leaving them in the care of Principal Raymond DeBruycker throughout the school day. Apparently DeBruycker had no time to comment while he kept his charges watered and fed and (presumably) mucked the parking lot.

A man in Japan identified as Toko has spent almost \$16,000 to make himself look like a collie, fulfilling his dream and depleting his savings in one fell swoop, Wionews reported. Toko contracted with a professional company called Zeppet, which makes sculptures and costumes for movies and amusement facilities, to create a costume that is extremely realistic. It took 40 days to build. "I made it a collie because it looks real when I put on," Toko said. "Long-haired dogs can mislead the human figure. I met such a condition and made collie, my favorite breed of dog."

In South Sudan, inmates at a military camp have a new jailbird to get to know -- or maybe that should be "jailsheep." NBC Montana reported that the ram was arrested and convicted in May of murdering an African woman "by hitting her in the ribs and the old woman died immediately," said police chief Major Elijah Mabor. "The owner is innocent, and the ram is the one who perpetrated the crime, so it deserves to be arrested." However,

the owner has also been ordered to pay five cows to the victim's family.

The Cambodian Ministry of Environment has taken to Facebook to plead with the public to stop picking a rare carnivorous plant known as a "pitcher plant" for the way it captures insects, Live Science reported on May 17. The plant, Nepenthes bokorensis, could be driven to extinction if people continue to harvest it, scientists warn. So why, you might ask, are people, particularly women, so drawn to picking the plants and having their photos taken with them? While the leaves are still developing, the mouths of the plants resemble men's genitalia. "If people are interested, even in a funny way, to pose, to make selfies, with the plants, it's fine," said Francois Mey, a botanical illustrator. "Just do not pick the pitchers, because it weakens the plant."

Iberia Parish (Louisiana) Sheriff's officers were called out at 3:30 a.m. on May 22 because of a house found abandoned on a trailer attached to a truck, KATC-TV reported. The rig was blocking the road, and signs, mailboxes and trees had been damaged along the street. In addition, power lines and poles had been hit, knocking out power to about 700 customers in the area. Deputies arrested Tony Domingue, 46, and Nico Comeaux, 32; they had been told they needed permits to move the home, but they went ahead and tried to do it on their own anyway. Both men were held at the Iberia Parish jail.

And Florida...

Florida International University recently published a three-year study of bonefish living off the South Florida coast that might make you rethink your entree order. The fish they studied averaged seven pharmaceutical drugs, with at least one containing 17 different substances, ClickOrlando.com reported. Lead researcher Jennifer Rehage said the drugs are entering the fisheries through the wastewater systems and include blood pressure medications, antidepressants, antibiotics and pain relievers, among other medicines. Researchers said the drugs could also be changing the fishes' behavior, making them more susceptible to predators, or affecting their reproduction.

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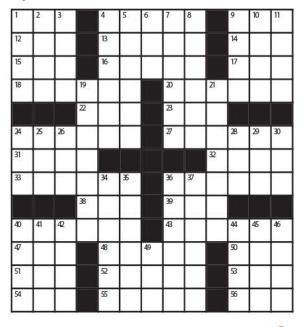
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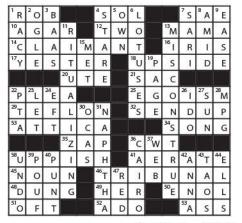
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DAD JOKES

I hate my job—all I do is crush cans all day. It's soda pressing

From May 13



5 Top Ranking **Disney Collectibles**

By Contributing Writer

isney collectors and merchandise fiends alike, we all lust over some of the rarest collectibles and dream about one day being able to afford a piece of Disney history. This article showcases some of the rarest and more expensive "merchandise" you could purchase today - as it relates to Disney collectibles. So, whether it's shelling out \$800 for your favorite character cookie jar or spending your life savings on the original map of Disneyland, we've got your Disney collectible dream list right here.

Cheshire Cat Prototype Jar (\$799)

In July 2003, Disney produced a limited lot of 250 Cheshire Cat cookie jars to be presented by eBay and then a doll based on Mickey Mouse, Charlotte produced several paintings and auctioned off by Disney Auctions. They designed two versions, and the first prototype was a pearlized



version that never made it into final production. Owning this rare version will set you back \$799. Mickey & Minnie Mouse

Charlotte Clark Dolls (\$151,524) As the first person to ever design

Clark holds a level of prestige that other doll-makers and seamstresses just can't match. For this reason, it should come were then used as guidebooks and

as no surprise that her first dolls are a rare and highly desired collectible. Standing

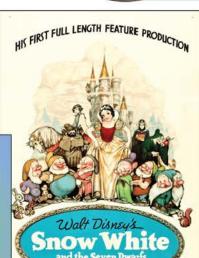
at 44" and 48" respectively, these Mickey and Minnie plush dolls from the 1930s look charming and impressive by modern standards.

Pirates of the Caribbean Concept Artwork (\$70,800)

Legendary animator and Imagineer, Marc Davis,



concept art for the Pirates of the Caribbean ride, in which several



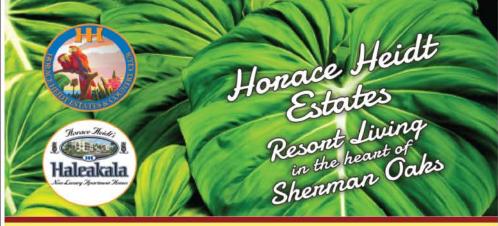
postcards sold at the park in the mid-1960s. While many of these pieces are locked away in the official Imagineering archives, there is one painting (featured above) that sold at a Van Eaton Galleries auction for \$70,800.

Snow White Original Poster (\$27,995)

FINER THINGS

If you want affordable old-school Snow White memorabilia, we absolutely do not recommend looking for an original poster for the movie's theatrical release. That is, of course, unless vou consider \$27,995 to be "affordable," you can find one for sale here. Mickey 75th Anniversary Statues (\$737,400)

In one of the more unique ways to celebrate a 75th anniversary, 75 celebrities banded together for Mickey's birthday in 2004 to create 75 unique statues of the mouse. These one-of-a-kind figures were sold at auction with proceeds benefiting charity, but these collectibles remain just as famous to this day. Of all the statues sold during this event, Elton John's Music Royalty Mickey topped the charts at \$62,400. After all the collectibles were sold, a collective \$737,400 was raised and subsequently donated. Not a bad way to celebrate a birthday!



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CODEREV STEAM CAMPS ACADEMY

By Pam Froman

e all do our best to keep our kids educated, active, and engaged. And you can do just that with CodeREV STEAM Camps Academy. CodeREV offers engaging in-person as well as virtual summer camps.

CodeREV started in 2014. Its mission is to inspire innovation through hands-on experiences creating exciting projects, guided by expert mentors who help instill the growth mindset in campers.

CodeREV provides Coding, STEAM, Game Design, Engineering, and Digital Design classes for students and campers in a live, in-person or virtual format, led by expert instructors with extensive teaching experience. CodeREV virtual learning is backed by:

Premier Curriculum created by top tech specialists and engineers

Elite instructors with at least 5 years teaching and real-world tech experience

Unique courses to meet different age groups and interests

Options for virtual learning and hands-on project learning from home

This education benefits children by providing tools for problem-solving for the overall welfare of our future and to help to change the world and make it a better place.

Why should you enroll your child at CodeREV?

"Because kids love to create, and we teach campers skills that empower them to tap into their creativity while having tons of fun," says Founder and Owner Evan Boorman. "We've incorporated decades of patent-based ed-tech experience led by our executive team of thought leaders in the STEAM education world. And of course, we have tons of exciting outdoor time playing camp games and getting exercise too!"







Choose between week-long full-day in-person camps in Encino, or 2.5-hour half-day and 6-hour full-day virtual camp options, as well as 90-minute class sessions with different time zones and options for scheduling flexibility.

CodeREV boasts mind-blowing project-based curriculum designed to match

varying levels and interests and flexibility – you can choose from week-long camps, single-day classes, or 8-week class sessions.

As well, a new program is the five-day class

packs where you can mix and match classes and choose the schedule that works best for you!

CodeREV's Encino camps are in-person or livestream at Cyril School of Jerusalem. Its computer lab, called the "innovation lab," is state of the art, and boasts brand new Macbook Pro laptops, in a high tech, STEM focused, transformable computer lab space. Campers will also have the privilege of utilizing the incredible field, outdoor basketball courts, and food court area for daily camp outdoor activities, snacks, and lunches.



Live, online camps are highly engaging, and incorporate many features that help them run smoothly. These include live video, audio, chat, screen share, white board, remote screen control and other integrations that combine to help create a seamless experience for campers to both learn and socialize with other campers.

Most popular camp classes include Minecraft Level Design & Engineering, MathCraft (Math + Minecraft, presented at ISTE and Minecon), Rev Robots (proprietary robotics kits

and software), and Roblox Studio Game Design (building exciting 3D games to publish to the Roblox community worldwide).

CodeREV gives the advantage of learning next-level skills for the future that are in highest demand in the workforce. These skills include outside-the-box problem solving which is a major component of most careers and university majors. Oh yeah, and camp is incredibly FUN!

For more information and to enroll, visit www.coderevkids.com/camps

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KIDS ROOM INTERIOR DESIGN 10 DECORATION IDEAS AND CONCEPTS

By Contributing Writer

Whether your children are ten years old or three, you want to design a kids room where they feel safe, comfortable, and content. Having a place where they can grow, play, and learn will ensure that they're as happy as possible.

However, creating a kids room isn't easy, especially if your kids are younger and their interests aren't as clear yet. That's why we've compiled a list of ten kids room decoration ideas that you can take advantage

Keep reading to learn about ten kids room interior design ideas that you can use to delight both yourself and your kids.

1. Bring It Down to Their Level

You can give your kids all of the organizational space in the world, but if they can't reach the shelves and dressers that you provide them with, then they aren't going to use them.

Try to tailor the furniture you provide them with to their relative height level. Make sure that they can open up bins, sit on benches, and make full use of their closets without needing any parental help.

2. Unleash Their Inner Artist With a Chalkboard Wall

Whether they're a future Picasso or not, all kids enjoy dabbling with art. It gives them a chance to escape from the rigidness that often goes along with the education system and allows them to develop a number of other skills, as well.

Instead of giving them some paint, consider painting a wall of their room with chalkboard paint. This will allow them to write, draw, and unleash the creativity present in their minds.

3. Let There Be Light

As is the case with any room in your home, make sure to put a lot of thought when choosing the lights in your kids room. An overhead light can work great when you want a lot of light, but consider getting other options as well.

Small lamps and desk lights might not be as bright, but they can encourage reading. They'll also be less harsh for your eyes if you Comfy BedConsider the age of your kids

have to console your kid through a night-

4. Add Bursts of Color

Your whole house can have a minimalist design theme that's to die for, but do you think your kids will enjoy that aesthetic? Regardless of how modern or chic their rooms look, make sure to throw in some bursts of color.

White walls and floors are fine, but try looking at color palettes to figure out which colors to use for their desks, bedspread, and other pieces in the room.

5. Add Wall Stickers and Decals

If you don't feel like committing to an wallpaper change, look into adding some different wall stickers or decals. These are an easy (and cheap) way to bring some personality and life into your kids room.

You can find wall stickers to please every age, from toddlers to teenagers. They're also easy to remove, meaning that you won't have to wony about them leaving a sticky mess on your walls.

6. Be Creative With the Space

Childhood should be a time full of imagination and possibilities, and you have the power to encourage that with the right kids room décor. Don't think that this has to be an expensive endeavor, either. Something as simple and inexpensive as fairy lights or ceilings stars can make a big difference.

Give them the tools they need to create their own adventure, and you'll be amazed at what they come up with.

7. Choose the Right Flooring

If you're going for a full remodel, spend a lot of time thinking about what sort of flooring you want their room to have.

Carpets are warm and cozy and can cushion items (and kids!) if they fall. Laminate and wood will hold up better to wear and tear but may be a bit noisier. Make sure you choose something that you won't mind having for at least the next several years.

8. Don't Underestimate the Value of a



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when looking at beds. If they're young, make sure that their room has the space for a few different types of beds. Cribs become toddler beds, which become regular beds.

Consider getting a personalized

bedspread. Visionbedding.com can help you create everything from custom comforters to curtains.

9. Make a Workspace

You'll want to make sure that their room offers an area where they can get serious. Whether they'll use it to finish homework or read a book, create a table or desk area where they can sit and focus.

Adorn the table with a fun lamp, family pictures, and memorabilia.

10. Remember That Kids Like to Play

While creating an area to work is essential, the same goes for an area to play. Remember that your kids are children and that their room should therefore match that.

Look for fun pieces that you can add, like a bedframe shape like a house, or an indoor swing. You want your kids to feel excited each time they go to their room.

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How to Tell the Difference Between High and Low Quality Clothes

By Contributing Writer

he fashion world is ever-changing. That's what makes it so exciting — there are new trends and new patterns being introduced to the fashion arena every day, propelling the industry forward at a fantastic rate.

However, one thing remains constant in the industry. There are low quality clothes and there are high quality clothes. The gap between the two is often significant. The problem, however, is that it isn't always the easiest thing in the world to know at first glance whether a piece of clothing is of good quality or not.

In this article, we'll teach you the telltale signs that distinguish between good and bad clothing.

Natural Materials

Synthetic materials are far more susceptible to wear and degradation over time than natural materials. This includes piling, ripping, stitches going out, and more.

What's more, natural fibers will also feel cooler and provide better ventilation as you wear them. This will ensure that your body temperature is regulated at a safe level for your optimal performance.

Metal Zippers

Nothing is quite as annoying as zipping up a jacket all the way only to have the zipper break halfway up the line. With plastic zippers, this is an everyday occurrence. The low strength of plastic makes it extremely easy for you to accidentally exert too much force and ruin the zipping mechanism.

The solution, therefore, is using metal zippers. The strength of metal allows it to remain far more durable in the long-term, no matter how poorly you treat your zippers.

Strong Stitching

Another way to tell the quality of a piece of clothing is to take a look at its stitching. If



the stitching is strong and binds the folds in the fabric together well and holds them, then you're likely handling a high quality piece of clothing.

If, on the other hand, the stitching in question looks weak and subpar for the folds and creases that it has to keep in line, then chances are that those stitches will rip before you know.

Better Fits

Good clothing designs know that fit is the most important thing when it comes to clothing. They'll offer a range of sizes for every body type, rather than just giving clothing in a single size that needs to be further tailored to fit your body well.

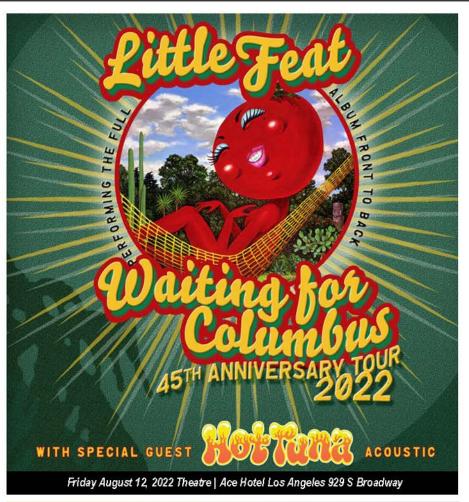
Trendy Patterns

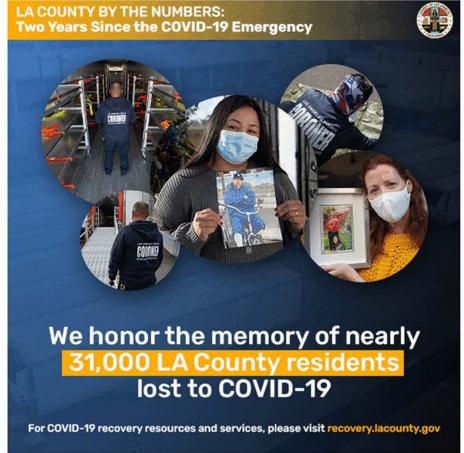
Quality clothes have trendy patterns that are at the top of the fashion industry. If it looks like something out of your grandmother's closet, why would you wear it?

If you ever decide to make clothes on your own, then an essential step to learning the fundamentals is taking a pattern making course. You'll learn about how to create whatever pattern you like, allowing you to implement the many changing trends that you see in the industry.

Quality Clothes Are the Way to Go

High quality clothes are definitely the way to go. Armed with this info, you now know what sets that standard of clothing apart from that which you want to avoid.





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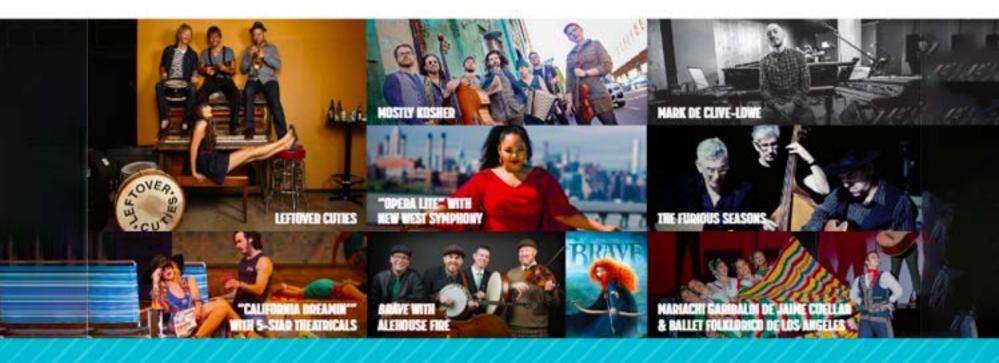




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