

OCEAN STAGE

Emcee Tommy Lee

Tommy Lee, coordinator of the Music Center's DANCE AT THE MUSIC CENTER and ACTIVE ARTS programs, will bring some downtown flavor to the Ocean Stage.

12:00 – 12:45

Ballet Folklorico Nueva Antequera

This critically acclaimed intergenerational ensemble brings to life the indigenous music and dances representing the seven regions of Oaxaca, Mexico.

12:45 – 1:00

City Welcome and Sustainable Quality Awards

1:45 – 2:30

Fishtank Ensemble

Fishtank Ensemble serves up a unique and worldly musical mélange. With Romanian folk music at its core, the band melds flamenco, Swedish folk music and klezmer reminiscent of the sultry cafés of Bucharest and Gypsy caravans.

2:30 – 2:35

Announcement of TWILIGHT DANCE SERIES Poster Contest Winner

3:15 – 4:00

DAFRA West African Dance & Drum Ensemble

DAFRA West African Dance & Drum Ensemble hails from Burkina Faso, Guinea, Mali, Ivory Coast and the United States. DAFRA will perform and teach songs and dances representing the rich tapestry of Africa.

4:00 – 4:10

Announcement of Raffle Ticket Winners

5:00 – 6:00

Dengue Fever

This Los Angeles based Cambodian flavored psychedelic pop music has created quite a sensation, garnering global media attention and international acclaim. Front woman Chhom Nimol's hypnotic stage moves, based on traditional dances, and entrancing Khmer lyrics have earned this band a cult following.

YOUTH STAGE

Emcee Joe Hernandez-Kolski and DJ Jedi

Dynamic duo Joe Hernandez-Kolski & DJ Jedi (Emmy winners for "Outstanding Youth Programming" for DOWNBEAT SHOWDOWN, the televised version of Downbeat 720) will be the Youth Stage emcee and DJ.

1:00 – 1:30

Virginia Avenue Park's Hip-Hop Dance Group & Soul Real Band

Based at the Virginia Avenue Park Teen Center, these local youth bring a fresh vision to old school hip hop moves and soul music.

1:30 – 1:40

re:Fashion Catwalk

Be front row fabulous at this earth friendly fashion show while checking out the couture created at the **re:Fashion** Workshop: Season 2. Guiding us through the mode du jour will be Howard Seth Cohen, proprietor of MR. MRS., a weekly salon featuring fashion forward art and clothing.

2:35 – 3:00

John Adams Middle School (JAMS) Jazz Band

Enjoy the swinging sounds of the JAMS Jazz Band. Since its inception the band has had a dedicated after-school performing group that has played at venues throughout Santa Monica and Los Angeles.

3:00 – 3:10

re:Fashion Catwalk

4:15 – 4:45

Downbeat 720 High School Talent

Downbeat 720 is LA's premier open stage for high school performers sponsored by the City of Santa Monica. Some of the City's most talented poets and musicians will be performing.

4:45 – 5:00

re:Fashion Catwalk

WORKSHOPS

10:00 – 4:00

re:Fashion Workshop: Season 2 with Ann Closs-Farley

Create your own fabulous fashion with this award-winning costume designer along with industry professionals using day old news(papers), and be the star of the fashion show as you strut your stuff in one of the many fashion shows happening throughout the day.

11:00 – 4:00

Scratch Art & Spin Art with Scratch Academy

Take your sonic skills for a spin and learn to scratch your way to DJ greatness at the SCRATCH ART workshop. You can also create a work of art on a piece of vintage vinyl at the SPIN ART workshop.

11:00 – 5:30

Octopus's Garden with Santa Monica Public Library

Create treasures, sea creatures and underwater fantasies from the mountains of junk mail and magazines that clutter daily life.

11:00 – 5:00

The Nutty Recycler's Amazing Trash Puppetry Factory with Poli Marichal of 18th Street Art Center

Give new life to discarded items by fashioning them into a puppet.

11:30 – 5:30

People, Cats, Dogs and Whatever Else with Asuka Hisa of Santa Monica Museum of Art

Using recycled die cuts and materials from past museum programs, create a whimsical collage about you and your favorite four legged friends.

Program and times subject to change

A free family festival featuring world music and dance on solar powered stages, recycled couture, earth friendly workshops, a free bicycle valet, a global marketplace, international cuisine and much more...

ZERO WASTE

The festival continues following **zero waste** principles to minimize the garbage that normally goes into landfills and maximize recycling. The event will be powered by renewable energy with both stages operating on **solar power**. Interactive displays, information booths and demonstrations at the **Eco Zone** shed sunlight on local and global environmental issues, illuminating how residents can make a difference. Bring your old cell phones and other small electronics for reuse at **California Recycles**.

ECO ZONE

Explore environmentally smart solutions to daily living: California Recycles, California Wildlife, The Environmental Defenders, Fundraising Green, Heal the Bay, North East Trees, Rediscover Center, Sustainable Investment Services, Sustainable Works, Wilderness Fly Fishers and Santa Monica City Departments and Divisions – Community Maintenance, Environmental Programs, Water Pollution Prevention, Water Resources, Solar Power and Solid Waste.

TOWN SQUARE

Meet the people committed to making Santa Monica shine: The City Department's and Divisions: Big Blue Bus, Boys and Girls Club of Santa Monica, City Attorney's Office, City Clerk's Office, Civil Engineering & Architecture, CityTV, Commission for the Senior Community, Community Corporation of Santa Monica, Convention and Visitors Bureau, Cultural Affairs, Cultural & Community Services, Fire Department, Latino Resource Center, Planning and Community Development, Rent Control Board and Social Services Commission, along with other great community organizations such as: Connections for Children, Emperor's College of Traditional Oriental Medicine, Ocean Park Community Center, Project Vote Smart Bus, The Eli and Edythe Broad Stage and Edye Second Space at Santa Monica College Performing Arts Center, Saint Joseph Center, Santa Monica Pier Restoration, Santa Monica Public Library, Santa Monica Playhouse, Step Up on Second and Southern California Aquatic Masters.

GLOBAL CAFÉ

Sample a range of international cuisine: Buongusto Gourmet Ice, Cha Cha Chicken Caribbean Cuisine, Green Truck, Groundwork Coffee Company, Jody Maronis Italian Sausage, Mama's Hot Tamales, May's Thai Food, Mike's Food Festival, Mort's Mobile Gourmet and Señor Corn.

MARKETPLACE

Indulge Mom with a gift this Mother's Day from one of the many top independent artists and vendors: Adornments, Anti-body, Artesanias Oaxaqueñas, B Green Designs, The Backyard Press, Eli Hahn Designs, Erin Zamrzla & Ben Schlitter, Gillyan Thorburn, Fair Trade LA, Gudelman Jewelry, Hawaiian Art House, Kamu Kamu African Arts & Crafts, Kathmandu Boutique, Lisa Ann Sparks, LA Times, Los Switcheros, Marian Blount Photographs, Marta Martin Jewelry, Mayan Jewels, NY Times, Oh Ma Baby, Recyclicious, Rio to Babylon, Soaptopia, Ten Thousand Villages of Pasadena, Ten Women Gallery, Trivison Photography, Wick'd Bean Candles, World Crafts.

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The City of Santa Monica Cultural Affairs Division, Community & Cultural Services Department, the Santa Monica Arts Commission, the City of Santa Monica Environmental & Public Works Management Department.



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HOW TO GET THERE

Clover Park is located at 2600 Ocean Park Blvd., between Cloverfield Blvd. and 28th Street. Free and ample parking is available. Revelers are encouraged to take public transportation. Santa Monica's Big Blue Bus Line #8 serves Clover Park. You can also walk or bike. This year's festivities include a free and safe bike valet. Clover Park is wheelchair accessible. For assistance with accessibility accommodations, please contact the Cultural Affairs Division at least one week prior to this event at (310) 458-8350; TTY (310) 458-8696; or email smarts@smgov.net. For more Festival info, visit www.arts.santa-monica.org. All events are free and scheduled rain or shine.

Revel with a Cause

Saturday
May 10, 2008
11am – 6pm

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Free Admission
Free Parking
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