



## The Krupnick Festival of the Arts

An Initiative of the

Jewish Community Foundation  
of Los Angeles

Celebrating our city's cultures  
through music, art, dance and food

Voices of LA: The Krupnick Festival of the Arts is a citywide collaborative series bringing Jewish artists together with artmakers from diverse communities across Los Angeles to create original works featuring musicians, dancers, chefs, spoken word and visual artists.

# CULMINATING FESTIVAL

Sunday, Sept. 14, 11:00am-5:30pm  
Wilshire Boulevard Temple  
3663 Wilshire Blvd., LA (Koreatown)

A family-friendly celebration at Wilshire Boulevard Temple's historic campus showcasing all Voices of LA cross-cultural artistic collaborations, as well as:

- Multiple stages with klezmer, mariachi, Korean & Persian music and dance performances, plus other Los Angeles cultures
- Culinary Stage featuring various local chefs, hosted by Evan Kleiman of KCRW's Good Food
- Interactive art workshops (origami and hamsa)
- Eclectic mix of food trucks (kosher options)

FREE and open to the public

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## SEPT. 14 CULMINATING FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

### OUTDOOR STAGE

With MC Joshua Silverstein

11:30am-12:15pm

#### KLEZ/MEXKO-3 VOICES OF LA

An energetic mash-up of klezmer, mariachi and Korean music featuring Cindy Paley, Julian Sung Joo, Rufino Menjares and Adam Ramirez. Directed by Barry Fisher / Ellis Island Band.

1:00pm-1:45pm

#### DON KIM'S KOREAN MUSIC & DANCE

An exhilarating performance of Korean music and dance, showcasing the stunning sights and sounds of this traditional art form.

2:30pm-3:30pm

#### WIL-DOG OF OZOMATLI & JARELL PERRY

An eclectic musical performance pairing the sociopolitical, Jewish-inspired, salsa-pop-reggae-hip-hop sounds of Wil-Dog Abers of the Grammy-winning band Ozomatli with the new-school 'alt-R&B' rhythms of Jarell Perry.

4:15pm-5:15pm

#### LA SANTA CECILIA & YUVAL RON ENSEMBLE

A dynamic musical presentation combining the Middle-Eastern, Israeli sounds of Yuval Ron with the energetic and modern beats of the East LA based, Grammy-winning group La Santa Cecilia, who exemplifies the modern-day creative hybrid of Latin culture, rock and world music.

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### MAIN SANCTUARY

Tours of the recently restored main sanctuary will be offered throughout the day:

11:15am, 12:15pm, 2:45pm and 4:00pm

1:45pm-2:30pm

#### PERSIAN MUSIC & DANCE WITH MEHRDAD ARABI AND NAJVA ENSEMBLE

An enchanting presentation of classical and folkloric Persian music and dance, mixed with the contemporary style of Mehrdad Arabi and vocalist Sina Bayat.

### PINES AUDITORIUM

12:30pm-1:30pm

#### ALONG THE HYPHEN

A spoken word / musical collaboration examining life along some of the many hyphens of identity in Los Angeles—Korean, Jewish, Filipina, Latina and African-American.

3:45pm-4:30pm

#### ATE9 DANCE COMPANY & OMID WALIZADEH

"For now" is a cutting-edge dance and musical performance blending the talent of Israeli choreographer Danielle Agami and her Ate9 Dance Company with the live, Persian electronic sounds of Omid Walizadeh.

### FOOD TRUCKS & CARTS

Enjoy a delicious representation of LA's eclectic cuisine.

Don Chow Tacos, Kosher Palate, Moe Deli, Surfer Taco, Yalla, Artesana Pops, Choctál Ice Cream

### VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

On the 2nd floor of Wilshire Boulevard Temple

Open for viewing from 11:00am-5:30pm

#### VERANDA: CONTEMPLATING SPACES IN BETWEEN

Co-curated by Anne Hromadka (Jewish Artists Initiative) and Hirokazu Kosaka (JACCC), this original visual arts exhibition is centered on the theme of "cultural sustainability" and brings together artists from the Los Angeles Jewish and Japanese American communities.

### CULINARY STAGE

Hosted by Evan Kleiman of KCRW's Good Food.

#### COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

12:15pm-1:00pm: Michele Grant of Kosher Palate Truck and TKP Provisions and

Aarti Sequeira, Author and Host of "Aarti Paarti"  
2:00pm-2:45pm: Terri Wahl of Auntie Em's Kitchen and Diep Tran of Good Girl Dinette

3:30pm-4:15pm: Micah Wexler of Wexler's Deli

### INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

For all ages!

#### ORIGAMI WORKSHOP WITH ARTIST JOEL STERN

Explore the different cultures of Los Angeles through the art of paper folding. Learn traditional Spanish, Korean, Indian, Japanese, Chinese and Jewish origami; join in a communal origami project; and create your own paper models to take home.

#### HAMSA WORKSHOP DEVELOPED BY ARTIST GABY TSABAG

Learn how to make your own hamsa, and see how many different cultures of Los Angeles interpret this ancient symbol of a protective hand.



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