



THE EBELL OF LOS ANGELES WELCOMES COMMUNITY TO HISTORIC CAMPUS FOR FIRST OPEN HOUSE IN THREE YEARS

On September 18, Attendees Will Enjoy Free Tours, Performances, Arts Activities and More

LOS ANGELES, August 29, 2022 – For the first time in three years, on Sunday, September 18, The Ebell of Los Angeles will once again welcome guests to its historic campus in Hancock Park for a day of discovery in art and history during the 2022 Open House. Visitors of all ages will get to experience the breathtaking 95-year-old campus, which has served as the backdrop in more than 100 feature films and television programs, and countless special events including community and civic gatherings, and will also meet the members behind the organization that has provided sisterhood and a vibrant arts and culture center fostering the educational, cultural and social growth of women for the last 128 years.

Starting at 11:00 am, the entire campus will be open to visitors for tours, including all three floors of the 50-room building, the charming courtyard and the historic Wilshire Ebell Theatre where Judy Garland was first discovered in 1934. Local community groups including LA County High School for the Arts (LACHSA) student musicians, National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS), NEO Ensemble and the Leigh Purtill Dance Company, will grace stages throughout the property with performances at various times of day. Curated selections from The Ebell's exclusive costume collection featuring pieces dating back to the mid-1800's will also be on display, and children can enjoy art-making activities created just for them. The event will also feature a fair of local community partners providing information about additional cultural offerings and community services throughout the city.

Attendance is free and open to all, but an RSVP is appreciated. For more information and to RSVP, please visit: <https://ebellofla.com/event/open-house-2022/>

Event Details In Summary

When: Sunday, September 18

11am - 4pm

Cost: Free; RSVP appreciated

Where: The Ebell of Los Angeles

4400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90005

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About The Ebell's Historic Campus

The historic Ebell structure and theatre were built in 1927 and designed by renowned architect Sumner Hunt. The campus originally served as a central hub for learning and arts lectures in support of the education of women; the Art Salon was one of the first art galleries in Los Angeles to showcase the work of female artists. With three levels and 80,000 square feet, the renaissance-inspired building is a noted architectural treasure listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the California Register of Historical Places and is Historic Cultural Monument #250 in the City of Los Angeles. The building includes a grand dining room, art salon, courtyard garden, 1,238 seat Broadway-style theater and dozens of smaller rooms filled with historical artifacts and original design details.

About The Ebell of Los Angeles

The Ebell of Los Angeles is a nonprofit membership organization founded in 1894 led by women for women. It is focused on providing a vibrant and inclusive arts and culture hub that fosters the educational, cultural, and social growth of women in the local, diverse Los Angeles community. At The Ebell, women convene to learn, create, collaborate, innovate, and champion one another to transform the lives of women. The organization's philanthropic efforts include the RCA endowment which awards annual grants to various nonprofits that assist women and children in need, and the 100-year-old Ebell Scholarship Endowment which has awarded more than 5,000 scholarships to local college and university students since its inception. The Ebell of LA's members also work to conserve and protect the historic Clubhouse, collections and Wilshire Ebell Theatre that comprise its iconic campus located in Hancock Park and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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