

### THE EBELL OF LOS ANGELES PRESENTS THREE HOLIDAY PROGRAMS FOR MEMBERS AND LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY

LOS ANGELES, November 15, 2022 – Throughout the month of December, The Ebell of Los Angeles will once again welcome guests to its historic campus in the Hancock Park/Windsor Square area for three spirited holiday events. From an artisanal holiday boutique where shoppers can score unique handcrafted gifts for that special someone, to joyful performances of holiday carols or a staging of a holiday classic with a unique twist, Angelenos will have the opportunity to share time and treats with friends and family in one of LA's most beautiful locales.

"There's nothing like the joy of the holidays at The Ebell. These annual events are programs that our members look forward to sharing every year with each other and our community," said Laurie Schechter, president of the board of directors for The Ebell of Los Angeles. "We're overjoyed to be fully open again and be able to invite everyone into our historic home to experience and enjoy these uniquely special holiday offerings."

### The 2022 Ebell Holiday Programs:

## December 7, 2022: Holiday Luncheon & Boutique | 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; Lunch begins at 12:30 p.m.

Support local artisans and find uniquely crafted treasures for all your holiday gifting needs in one afternoon. The Ebell's annual Holiday Boutique brings together more than two dozen local artisans with goods like natural body care, exquisite jewelry, handbags, children and ladies' fashions, candles, toffee and more! Take care of your shopping and holiday giving at the same time, as 20 percent of the proceeds will go to benefit The Ebell of Los Angeles in one of the organization's biggest fundraisers of the year.

If shopping racks up an appetite, feel free to RSVP to also enjoy a premium boxed lunch (including champagne!) while taking in the gorgeous gardens and campus that comprise The Ebell of LA, or snag a reservation for the Signature Holiday Luncheon Experience in the dining room, which will include a three-course meal and wine service.

**Boutique Shopping:** 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, FREE and open to all! **Premium Boxed Lunch in the Gardens:** 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm, \$35, please RSVP **Signature Holiday Luncheon Experience:** 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm, \$85 per person, please RSVP

More information: https://ebellofla.org/event/holiday-luncheon-boutique-2022/

**December 12, 2022: Chorale Concert and Tea | Free performance: 2:00 p.m.; Tea: 3:00 p.m.** Celebrate the joy of community and take in the beautiful music with one of the <u>longest running</u> <u>female chorales in Los Angeles</u>. The Ebell of Los Angeles Women's Chorale, under the new director of conductor Yu Hang Tan, will delight with an afternoon of traditional carols and seasonal music, featuring works by Bach, Flecha, Rutter, and Gjeilo. To celebrate the Chorale's first Holiday Concert in two years, they will share the stage with a string quartet from the USC Thornton School of Music and collaborative keyboard artist, Heeseong Lee. Following the concert, please join us for a holiday tea in the dining room featuring luxurious treats, including tea sandwiches and scones, champagne, and a variety of teas selected by The Ebell culinary staff.

**Price: Performance is FREE**; Tea following performance: \$50 members, \$70 nonmembers

More Information: https://ebellofla.org/event/the-season-of-chorale-concert-tea/

# December 15, 2022: "A Christmas Carol with Charles Dickens" and Holiday Fete | Price \$85; 6:00 PM - Cocktails, 7:00 PM - performance, Holiday Party - 8:15 PM

Join The Ebell for a Victorian-themed holiday soiree featuring David Melville of the Independent Shakespeare Company performing his version of "A Christmas Carol with Charles Dickens." Following this unique rendition of the holiday classic, attendees will enjoy spirits, music, food and wonderful company in a lively holiday soiree that harkens back to The Ebell's historic beginnings.

**Price**: \$85 for members of The Ebell; \$105 for Non Members **More information**: <u>https://ebellofla.org/event/ebell-holiday-fete-2022/</u>

### 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 and a designated Los Angeles Cultural Monument. The building includes a grand dining room, art salon, courtyard garden, 1,238 seat Broadway-style theater and more than 200 smaller rooms filled with historical artifacts and original design details.

#### About The Ebell of Los Angeles

The Ebell of Los Angeles is a nonprofit 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. 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 totaling \$120,000 to 10 nonprofits that assist women and children in need, and the 100-year-old Ebell Scholarship Endowment awarding more than 5,000 scholarships to local college and university students. The group's historic campus located in the Hancock Park/Windsor Square area is an iconic landmark listed on the US National Register of Historic Places.

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