Schedule of Performances

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12:00 pm	PUPPET PARTY featuring music by Upstream! 12:00 pm Taper Courtyard				
12:30 pm	Lola and	Runaway Rue 12:30 pm			Menehune Sunrise 12:30 pm
1:00 pm	the Bees 12:45 pm			Go Home Tiny Monster 1:00 pm	12.00 pm
1:30 pm		Runaway Rue	Giant Puppets 1:30 pm		Menehune
2:00 pm	Lola and the Bees	1:45 pm		Go Home	Sunrise 1:45 pm
	2:00 pm			Tiny Monster	
2:30 pm			Lion Dancers 2:30 pm	2:15 pm	
3:00 pm	Lola and the Bees 3:00 pm	Runaway Rue 3:00 pm			
3:30 pm			Giant Puppets		
			3:30 pm		Menehune
4:00 pm		Runaway Rue		Go Home Tiny Monster	Sunrise 3:30 pm
		4:00 pm		4:00 pm	
4:30 pm	PUPPET PARTY featuring music by Upstream! 4:30 pm Taper Courtyard				

See reverse for color-coded map and more fun activities around the Skirball!

TODAY ONLY—SAVE 20% ON MEMBERSHIP!

Plus, while supplies last, receive a free gift! Visit the membership tables by the front steps or in **Haas Conference Center** to learn more and sign up.

All Day Activities

ROAMING THE CAMPUS

12:00-4:30 pm

Discover puppets from Robin Walsh, Sherry Layne, Noah's Ark, and our Monster of Ceremonies!

DROP-IN HAPPENINGS

- Build your own Playful Puppet.
- Watch pop-up performances by the Puppet Scouts.
- Watch a special PBS Craft in America segment all about Noah's Ark at the Skirball.
- Ask Hanes the Wonder Dog to make you an original piece of art.
- Head to the **Artist Tables** to learn more about today's performers.
- Strike a pose in the Puppet Festival Photo Booth.
- Learn puppeteering in the Play Impossible Room with Rogue Artists Ensemble.

MUSEUM GALLERIES

11:00 am-5:00 pm

On view:

- Diane von Furstenberg: Woman Before Fashion
- Common Ground
- Visions and Values: Jewish Life from Antiquity to America

MUSEUM TOURS

11:00 am and 1:00 pm

Meet in the lobby to join a docent-led public tour of *Diane von Furstenberg*.

2:00 pm

Learn about the holiday of Passover from a Skirball docent in *Visions and Values*.

NOAH'S ARK

11:00 am-4:00 pm

One-hour timeslots on a first-come, first-served basis. Reserve your time in the lobby.



Schedule and Map

Sunday, April 27 12:00-5:00 pm



Performances and Activities

Museum Terrace LOLA AND THE BEES: ONE GRAIN OF SAND THEATER 12:45 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm

Toy theater, bunraku, rod puppets, masks, and live music combine in an ode to the hundreds of species of native bees in California!

Magnin Auditorium RUNAWAY RUE 12:30 pm, 1:45 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm

> Alone and confused on the streets of LA, playful pup Rue meets self-assured Moo Kitty and realizes that Home is a 6 Murphy Foyer place in your heart, and that Family can be one you choose!

Taper Courtyard GIANT PUPPETS

1:30 pm, 3:30 pm

Mother Earth and her mischievous animals have come to play! Dance with Bear, get silly with Monkey, and have fun with Bat. Possum, and Dodo Bird.

LION DANCERS

2:30 pm

From the heart of Chinatown, young performers from the East Wind Foundation share a dynamic performance featuring Chinese Lion puppets, live music, and stunt work.

PUPPET PARTIES

12:00 pm, 4:30 pm

Boogie down with puppets of all kinds to the feel-good music of reggae band Upstream!

Haas Conference Center ARTIST TABLES

> Meet and learn more about the artists and organizations taking part in the festival.

РНОТО ВООТН

Pose for complimentary picture strips with a custom backdrop and props.

Garden Terrace PICNIC AREA

> Find more puppets, yard games, and covered seating above the courtyard.

PLAY IMPOSSIBLE ROOM

Join the **Rogue Artists Ensemble** for a crash course in puppetry as you imagine the impossible in this hands-on environment filled with a variety of puppets.

Ahmanson Ballroom GO HOME TINY MONSTER: THE GOTTABEES

> 1:00 pm, 2:15 pm, 4:00 pm A theatrical ode to a community's generosity, the show is told entirely without words and features a mix of puppetry, live music, physical theater, and joyously absurd silliness.

> > **#PuppetFest**









*The Archaeology Dig is closed.

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Herscher Hall C MENEHUNE SUNRISE: LESLIE GREY

> 12:30 pm, 1:45 pm, 3:30 pm In this shadow puppet performance, explore the beauty of Hawaii as seen through the eyes of a lovestruck "Menehune" or Hawaiian elf.

Herscher Hall A and B **ART MAKING: PLAYFUL PUPPETS** 12:00-4:00 pm

> Create your own puppet inspired by our Noah's Ark Animals. Then, bring your imagination to life as you puppeteer across the festival with family and friends.

Ruby Foyer FILM SCREENING: **CRAFT IN AMERICA**

> Take a moment to enjoy a segment from PBS' Craft in America all about "Play," featuring the delightful puppets only found in Noah's Ark at the Skirball.

YOUR STAGE

Impress family and friends as you showcase your puppetry skills and special talents on a stage built just for you!

HANES THE WONDER DOG: **PAUL ZALOOM**

With suggestions from visitors, Hanes the hound uses his super skills as he draws one-of-a-kind pictures!

PUPPET SCOUTS

Earn badges as you enjoy a pop-up performance by the Puppet Scouts!

