



## Local Events

This list is updated monthly to keep our students informed of local events and art shows.

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Arts Orange County & OC Department of Education  
**IMAGINATION CELEBRATION**  
 April 15-May 28, 2017  
 Each Spring, Arts Orange County presents *Imagination Celebration*: Orange County's only county-wide family arts festival! Presented in partnership with the Orange County Department of Education, *Imagination Celebration* dynamically connects the community, arts organizations, universities, and Orange County students through meaningful arts experiences.  
 WEBSITE: <http://www.artsoc.org/imagination-celebration.htm>

OC Fair  
**IMAGINOLOGY**  
 April 21 - 23, 2017  
 Full S.T.E.A.M. ahead for OC Fair Imaginology, featuring free family-friendly exhibits and hands-on activities for all ages at the OC Fair & Event Center. These exhibits are focused on "S.T.E.A.M."; Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math.  
 WEBSITE: <http://www.ocfair.com/steam/2017/index.php>

Arts Orange County & El Centro Cultural de México  
**DIA DEL NIÑO**  
 April 30, 2017, 11:00am-3:00pm  
 Día del Niño's purpose is to connect the Santa Ana community with creative community partners and artists through highly engaging arts experiences. Participants will celebrate the message that children have important rights which include being given opportunities to develop their natural creativity. This year's theme is "Another World Is Possible".  
 WEBSITE: <http://artsoc.org/nino.htm>

City of Mission Viejo  
**ARTS ALIVE**  
 April 29-30, 2017  
 Come visit the Art Steps booth at the Mission Viejo Arts Alive Festival! This annual chalk art festival is filled with fun art and good food.  
 WEBSITE: <http://cityofmissionviejo.org/departments/arts-culture/events-programs-classes/arts-alive>

Festival of the Arts Laguna Beach

**PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS**

July 7-August 31, 2017

On each evening of the Festival of Arts summer schedule, ticket holders are amazed and enchanted by ninety minutes of tableaux vivants (living pictures), incredibly faithful recreations of classical and contemporary works of art, with real people posing to look exactly like their counterparts in the original pieces.

WEBSITE: <https://www.foapom.com/pageant-of-the-masters/>

Sawdust Festival

**LAGUNA SAWDUST FESTIVAL**

June 30-September 3, 2017

Designed to both entertain and educate, the Sawdust Art Festival draws more than 200,000 visitors worldwide each year. Visitors are invited to shop along sawdust-covered paths through a hand-crafted village of fine arts and superb craftsmanship. Artists that exhibit during the summer festival are Laguna Beach residents. The Sawdust Art Festival also features art demonstration booths such as glassblowing, complimentary hands-on art workshops, a children's art booth, a Ceramic Center, as well as refreshments from four outdoor cafes and a saloon, live musical entertainment and more.

WEBSITE: <https://sawdustartfestival.org/>

Art-A-Fair

**LAGUNA ART-A-FAIR**

June 30-September 3, 2017

Laguna Beach is famous for its art community, but Art-A-Fair goes beyond to find artists from other parts of the country and around the world.

WEBSITE: <http://art-a-fair.com/about/>

Orange County Museum of Art

**FAMILY FREE DAYS**

Every Friday

The Orange County Museum of Art in Newport Beach offer free admission every Friday. Families can take a look at a variety of exhibits and learn something new.

WEBSITE: [www.ocma.net](http://www.ocma.net)

Downtown San Clemente

**VILLAGE ART FAIRE**

First Sunday of every month, 9:00am-3:00pm

The Village Art Faire is a decades old San Clemente tradition, born from a desire to put gifted artists and craftspeople in touch with their local community. It has grown to include artists from all over Southern California and attracts visitors from near and far.

WEBSITE: <http://villagesanclemente.org/event/village-art-faire-3/all/>

LA County Museum of Art

**ANDELL FAMILY SUNDAYS**

Every Sunday, 12:30pm-3:30pm

Make, look, and talk about art at Andell Family Sundays! This weekly family event features artist-led workshops and friendly gallery tours and activities thematically based on special exhibitions and LACMA's permanent collection. Create memories together and have fun!

WEBSITE: <http://www.lacma.org/kids-families>

Bowers Museum

**KIDSEUM**

Saturdays and Sundays, 10:00am- 4:00pm

Kidseum is a high-tech and interactive childrens museum with a focus on its mission, "Igniting imagination through exploration," stressing the excitement of art, archaeology and world cultures. Check out the "Glow Cave" with its fun art making activities, ride the magical Wells Fargo stagecoach through time in the "Green Screen Time Machine," and explore archaeology like never before in our Archaeology Lab.

WEBSITE: <http://www.bowers.org/index.php/visit/kidseum/visit-kidseum>

Chuck Jones Center

**DROP IN AND DRAW**

Most Saturdays, 9:30am- 12:00pm

Held most Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM\*. It's a great place to express yourself creatively. Good for children of all ages. No unaccompanied minors, please. Free, but a nominal donation is suggested to help cover the costs of materials.

WEBSITE: <http://chuckjonescenter.org/calendar>

The Art Lab

### **CREATION STATION**

Saturdays and Sundays, 10:00am- 4:00pm

The Art Lab: Creation Station at the Orange County Great Park in Irvine offers hands-on activities and encourages innovative thinking and problem-solving. Kids of all ages are welcome to participate.

WEBSITE: <http://www.ocgp.org/events/>

Laguna Art Museum

### **KID'S ART STUDIO**

Third Sunday of every month, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Kids' Art Studio is a hands-on art-making program offered by Laguna Art Museum on a drop-in basis. Children and their families create a piece of art from start to finish, inspired by one of the exhibitions on view in the museum.

WEBSITE: <http://lagunaartmuseum.org/education/kids-art-studio/>

### **ART WALKS**

**SOBECA "Last Tuesdays" ARTwalk** at the LAB, Costa Mesa. Every last Tuesday of the month.

**Santa Ana Artists Village Art Walk at the Santa Ana Arts District.** Every first Saturday of the month.

**Laguna Beach Art Walk** at the Laguna Beach Arts District. Every first Thursday of the month.

**HB Art Walk** at the Huntington Beach Downtown Improvement District. Every third Thursday of the month.



*Every Child is a Masterpiece*