

LA ESCENA WELCOME PACKET 2026



Welcome to Los Angeles! We're so happy you're joining us to celebrate classical theater at LA Escena 2026. The following is a guide to help ensure you have a comfortable stay during the festival. We've included some information on event locations, scheduling, transportation, dining, and emergencies. We hope you have a spectacular time over the next few days!

LA Escena Festival Location:

UCLA Macgowan Hall, Little Theater

UCLA Macgowan Hall, Studio Theater

[245 Charles E Young Dr E, Los Angeles, CA 90095](https://www.ucla.edu/charles-young)

LA Escena Festival Schedule: For further festival details click [here](#).

Thursday 9/17	6:00 pm	Opening reception (Little Theater Courtyard)
	7:00 pm	<i>Historias amorosas</i> (Little Theater)
Friday 9/18	7:00 pm	<i>Casa de empeños</i> (Little Theater)
	8:30 pm	<i>Amar después de la muerte</i> (Little Theater)
Saturday 9/19	4:00 pm	<i>Donde comen dos</i> (Studio Theater)
	7:00 pm	<i>La Celestina</i> (Little Theater)

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	8:30 pm	<i>Canciones de Olmedo</i> (Little Theater)
Sunday 9/20	2:00 pm	<i>Best Among Men</i> (Studio Theater)
	3:30 pm	<i>The Liars</i> (Studio Theater)

AHCT Conference Location:

Rolfe Hall: 345 Portola Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90095

Royce Hall: 10745 Dickson Ct, Los Angeles, CA 90095

Conference Schedule: Click [here](#) for the full schedule.

Transportation:

- **BruinBus:**
UCLA provides free shuttles on campus and in Westwood. Plan your route [here](#).
- **Public Transportation:**
To purchase fare, you will need to buy a TAP card. Exact change is also accepted on certain buses.
To take the bus from LAX to UCLA, take the CC6.
- **Parking:**
Parking at UCLA for LA Escena
For attendees: [Parking Structure Three](#) is closest to MacGowan Hall and costs \$5/hour.
Parking at UCLA for the conference:
[Parking Structure 5](#) is located nearest to Royce and Rolfe Halls at 302 Charles E. Young Drive, North Los Angeles, CA 90095. Parking Structures 3 and 4 are also good options.
For more about parking on campus, click [here](#) and [here](#).

Restaurants and Cafés:

On Campus:

- Anderson Café \$: Anderson School of Management, 2nd Floor
Monday-Friday 8:00 am–5:00 pm
Saturday-Sunday Closed
- Lu Valle Commons \$: 398 Portola Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90095
Monday-Friday 7:30 am–3:00 pm
Saturday-Sunday Closed
- Kerckhoff Coffee House \$: Kerckhoff Hall, 2nd Floor
Monday-Friday 7:00 am–6:00 pm
Saturday-Sunday Closed
- Ackerman Union: 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90024

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Food hall where one or more restaurants will be open every day 8:00 am–8:00 pm

- Plateia \$\$\$: 425 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90095
Monday-Friday: 7:00 am–10 pm
Saturday-Sunday: 7:30 am–10 pm
- Check [this site](#) for further UCLA summer dining schedules

Westwood:

- Mandi House \$\$\$: 1083 Gayley Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90024
Every day 11 am - 1 am
- Liu's Café \$\$: 1108 Gayley Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90024
Wednesday - Sunday 11 am - 9 pm
- Pinches Tacos \$\$: 1030 Glendon Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90024
Every day 9 am–8 pm
- Danny Boy's Famous Original Pizza \$: 10889 Lindbrook Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90024
Every day 11 am - 9 pm
- In-N-Out \$: 922 Gayley Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90024
Every day 10:30 am–1:00 am
- Lamonica's NY Pizza \$: 1066 Gayley Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90024
Thursday-Friday: 11 am–11:30 pm
Saturday: 11:30 am–11:30 pm
Sunday: 11:30 am–10 pm
Monday-Wednesday: 11 am–10 pm
- Tacos 1986 \$: 10874 Kinross Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90024
Every day: 11 am–10 pm
- Van Leeuwen Ice Cream \$: 10878 Kinross Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90024
Every day: 11 am - 12 am
- Egg Tuck \$: 1049 Gayley Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90024
Every day: 7:30 am–3:30 pm
- Ministry of Coffee \$\$: 1010 Glendon Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90024
Every day: 7 am–7 pm
- KazuNori \$\$: 1110 Gayley Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90024
Friday-Saturday: 11:30 am–11:30 pm
- Elysee Bakery & Cafe \$\$: 1099 Gayley Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90024
Every day: 7 am–10 pm
- Saffron & Rose Ice Cream \$: 1387 Westwood Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90024
Friday-Saturday 11 am–11 pm
Sunday-Thursday 11 am–10 pm
- Taste of Tehran \$\$: 1915 Westwood Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90025
Every day: 11:30 am - 9 pm

Santa Monica:

- Farmer's Market \$: 155-199 Arizona Ave, Santa Monica, CA 90401

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Wednesday/Saturday: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

- All'antico Vinaio \$\$: 316 Santa Monica Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90401
Every day 10:30 am - 8 pm
- La Purépecha Cocina \$: 725 Broadway, Santa Monica, CA 90401
Every day 9 am - 9 pm
- Odd One Out Tea \$: 1260 3rd Street Promenade, Santa Monica, CA 90401
Every day 12-8 pm
- Trader Joe's \$: 500 Broadway, Santa Monica, CA 90401
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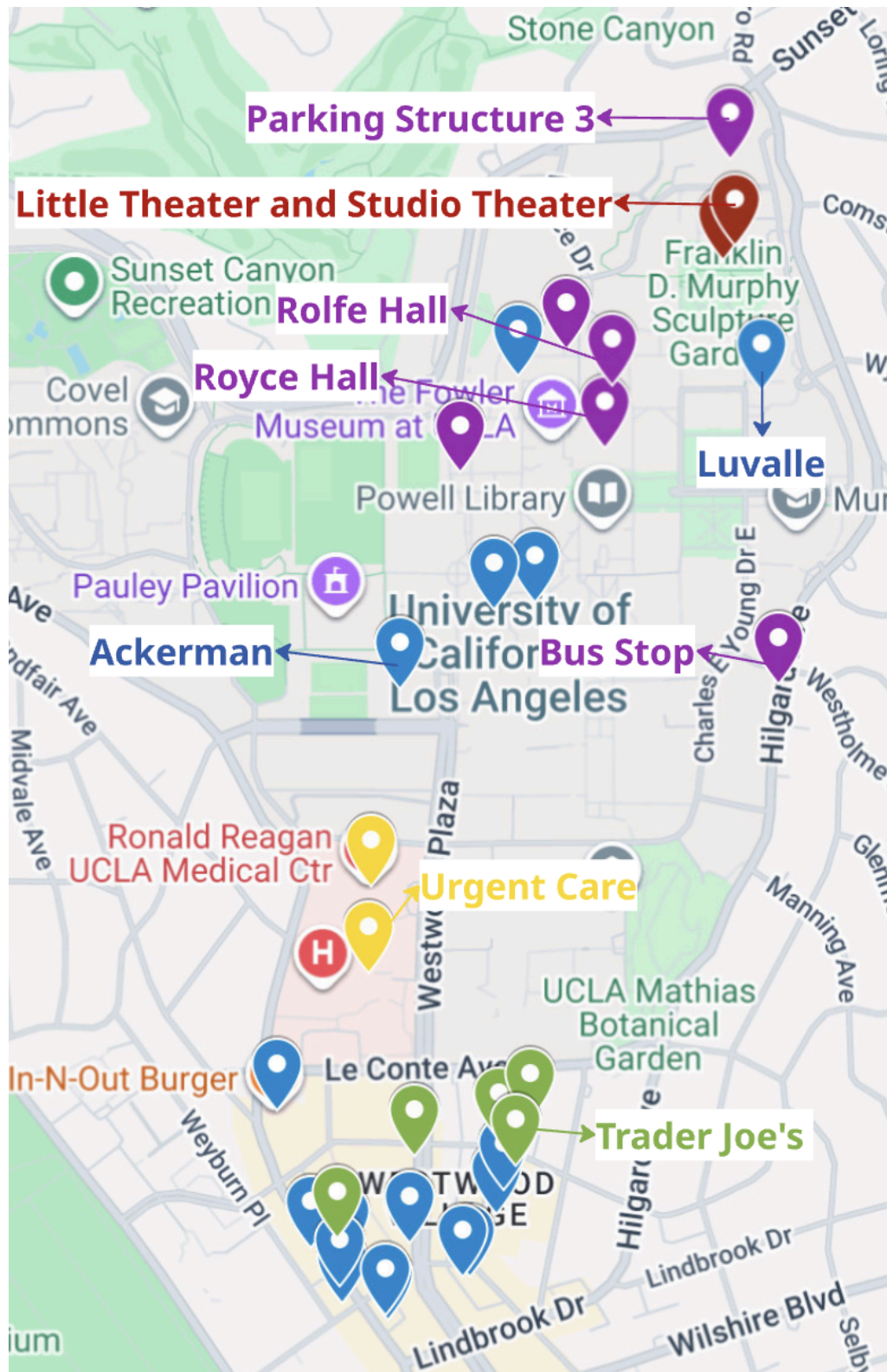
Groceries, etc:

- Trader Joe's \$: 1000 Glendon Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90024
Every day: 8 am–9 pm
Great for cheap, ready-made meals
- Ralphs \$\$: 10861 Weyburn Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90024
Every day: 5 am–1 am
- Whole Foods \$\$\$: 1050 Gayley Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90024
Every day: 7 am–10 pm
Has a tasty buffet for quick meals
- Target: 10861 Weyburn Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90024
Monday-Friday: 7 am–10 pm
- CVS Pharmacy: 1001 Westwood Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90024
Every day: 7 am–10 pm

Emergencies:

- Urgent Care:
UCLA Health Westwood Immediate Care
200 UCLA, Medical Plaza Suite 440, Los Angeles, CA 90095
Monday-Friday 8:00 am–9:00 pm
Saturday-Sunday 9:00 am–5:00 pm
- Emergency Room:
UCLA Medical Center Emergency Room
757 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90095
Open 24/7
- For medical, safety, and other emergencies in the US, call 911.

Map: For an interactive map of the area, click here.
For a more detailed map of UCLA Campus, click here.



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