

# ARTS **APRIL 12 2019** DAY LOS ANGELES

## ADVOCATE GUIDE

The following information will help you plan your arrival at ArtsDay and facilitate your advocacy work throughout the day.

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### DAY OF TIMELINE

| <u>Arrival Time</u> | <u>Activity</u>                     | <u>Destination</u>                            |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 8:30am – 9:30am     | Coffee & Networking                 | Rotunda (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor)               |
| 9:30am – 9:55am     | Welcome Remarks                     | Rotunda (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor)               |
| 9:55am – 10:00am    | Transition to City Council Chambers |   |
| 10:00am – 10:50am   | City Council Meeting                | City Council Chambers (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor) |
| 11:00am             | Group Photo                         | City Hall Steps                               |

### BUDGETING YOUR TIME FOR ARTSDAY TRAVEL & ARRIVALS

Because getting into City Hall is a multi-step process, **Arts for LA encourages you to budget 15-20 minutes** to park, walk to City Hall, and arrive at your destination within City Hall. Guests using mass transit will save time by avoiding the parking garage, but should still safely budget **10-15 minutes** for their arrival

## DIRECTIONS TO CITY HALL

Los Angeles City Hall is located in the heart of the “Civic Center” area of downtown at 200 N Spring St (90012), near the intersection of Temple and Spring Streets.

**PLEASE NOTE: The public entrance to City Hall is located on N Main Street between 1<sup>st</sup> and Temple Streets.** Only city employees can enter on Spring Street.

METRO: Purple or Red to Civic Center/Grand Park Station, then walk south on Hill Street to 1<sup>st</sup> Street; follow 1<sup>st</sup> Street to Main Street for public entrance.

Buses: DASH Downtown to Main & 1<sup>st</sup>  
76, 78/79/378, 96, 487/489 to Spring & 1<sup>st</sup>  
442, 701 to Temple St & Los Angeles St  
10, 33, 70, 71, 76, 92, 493, 497, 498, 499, 699 to Temple & Spring

## PUBLIC PARKING

Arts Advocates are encouraged to self-park in public lots located near City Hall:

- The LA Mall. 225 N Los Angeles St. \$2.75 each 10 minutes; \$16 max.
- Lot 2. 300 E Temple St. \$8 flat rate.
- Lot 7. 140 N Judge John Aiso St. Rates unknown.
- Pershing Square Garage. 530 S Olive St. \$2 each 15 minutes; \$16 max. Early bird rate of \$10 for entering before 11 a.m.

## CITY HALL PUBLIC ACCESS

*The City Hall public entrance is located off Main Street, midway between 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Temple Street.* It is directly below the pedestrian bridge between City Hall and City Hall East. There is a security checkpoint immediately inside this entrance.

To access the City Hall Rotunda area, proceed through the security checkpoint and take the Local Elevators to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. The Rotunda is located just beyond the elevator bank.

## CITY HALL SECURITY

All visitors to City Hall must pass through a security checkpoint in order to receive a Visitor Badge, which permits them access to the public areas of City Hall. **Please keep this Visitor Badge as you will need it in order to re-enter the building.**

When you enter, you will be asked to empty your pockets and run any bags through an X-ray machine. Please do not bring weapons of any kind, including pocketknives, with you into the building.

After you have been cleared through the checkpoint, proceed to one of the desk sergeants, who will check your ID, write down your name, and (likely) ask you where you need to go in City Hall. Please indicate your actual destination at the time of your arrival:

## **COFFEE & NETWORKING**

Coffee & Networking will take place from 8:30am to 9:30 am in the Rotunda (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor). Remember to **pick up your free red Arts Advocate t-shirt and a nametag** during this time. A short program will begin at 9:30am, and Coffee & Networking will wrap up at 9:55am, at which time all guests will line up outside the City Council Chamber doors.

## **WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

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City Council Meetings are steeped in a very specific protocol. Guests are welcome to sit anywhere except the first two rows to the left of the podium, which are reserved for our presentation speakers. We have at least 7 rows reserved on the right side of the chamber.

City Council meetings typically begin with the Pledge of Allegiance and a reading of the agenda by the City Clerk. City Council members may trickle in from morning meetings during this time. Arts for LA has secured the first spot on the agenda courtesy of Councilmember Ryu's and Councilmember O'Farrell's offices. When called, Councilmember Ryu and Councilmember O'Farrell (the Co-Lead Sponsors of ArtsDay) will begin their remarks and coordinate the remarks of other speakers.

Following Arts for LA's presentation, we expect to receive a proclamation from the council recognizing ArtsDay. Each Councilmember present is likely to say a few words about arts and culture in his or her district.

**Our strongest advocacy opportunity at the meeting is to be visible through wearing our special Arts Advocate t-shirts (available during the coffee & networking).** The t-shirts will help us demonstrate our collaboration, unity, and investment in the civic process—three key messages for ArtsDay itself. Please know your presence in the room is in itself an essential part of the presentation Arts for LA has coordinated for the day.

We expect the entire presentation to last no more than 30-45 minutes. We should be able to excuse ourselves from the meeting for a group photo on the Spring Street steps of City Hall by 11:00am.

## JOIN US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

If you're a social media user and want to contribute to the overall messaging for the day, we ask you to include the following information and/or hashtags:

### Twitter & Instagram

- **Hashtags:** #ArtsDayLA #ArtsMonth #ArtsAdvocate #ArtsVote #CivicEngagement
- **Our accounts:** @Arts4LA

### Facebook

- Like, mention, or post on <http://www.facebook.com/Arts4LA>

## THANK YOU!

Arts for LA could not produce ArtsDay were it not for the dedicated participation of people like you. Thank you so much for sharing your passion, your time, and your investment in Los Angeles with our elected officials.