

2013 SUMMER EVENTS

CALENDAR

from
GATOR BY THE BAY
to
GREEN DAY
SAVE THESE

★ 23 ★
★ dates ★

MAY

- 10-12 GATOR BY THE BAY** · Spanish Landing Park, Harbor Island · gatorbythebay.com
San Diego becomes New Orleans west with Zydeco and blues bands, Southern food and drink and cultural activities. 4 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.
- 18 NORTH PARK FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS** · on and around University Avenue and 30th Street · northparkfestivalofarts.com
The hip 'hood celebrates its arts scene with live music, vendors, a craft-beer block and, of course, lots of art. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- 18-19 DIAVOLO DANCE THEATRE** · David and Dorothea Garfield Theatre, La Jolla · diavolo.org
The modern acrobatic dance company puts on a performance that's a mash-up of Cirque du Soleil and existential philosophy. 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday.
- 19 SICILIAN FESTIVAL** · on India Street, Little Italy · sicilianfiesta.com
Sicily's referred to as "God's Kitchen." Get a taste of what that means—plus Sicilian art and culture. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- 25 PICTURES OF THE YEAR INTERNATIONAL** · Museum of Photographic Arts, Balboa Park · mopa.org/poyi
An exhibition of the 240 winners from the prestigious international photojournalism competition opens, on view through Sept. 22.
- 28 AMERICAN IDIOT** · Civic Theatre, Downtown · broadwaysd.com
Will the musical based on Green Day's rock opera, about three guys struggling to escape suburbia, become this generation's *Rent*? Runs through June 2.

JUNE

- 1 ART AROUND ADAMS** · Adams Avenue, Normal Heights to Kensington · artaroundadams.org
For the 10th year in a row, a two-mile stretch of Adams Avenue turns into an art-and-music walk. 2 to 10 p.m.
- 1-2 FIESTA DEL SOL** · Fletcher Cove, Solana Beach · fiestadelosol.net
The free, two-day music fest features headliners Greyboy Allstars on Saturday and Tristan Prettyman on Sunday. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- 2 SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL** · The Old Globe, Balboa Park · oldglobe.org
We were going to quoth a line from one of this year's plays, but we simply couldn't choose. A *Midsummer Night's Dream* runs June 2 through Sept. 29, *The Merchant of Venice* from June 9 through Sept. 28 and Tom Stoppard's *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead* from June 16 through Sept. 26.
- 8 APPROXIMATELY INFINITE UNIVERSE** · Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla · measd.org
Allusions to space travel and alternate universes are cropping up more and more in contemporary art. This exhibition, on view through Sept. 1, explores the trend.
- 8 SAN DIEGO COUNTY FAIR** · Del Mar Fairgrounds · sdfair.com
This year's theme is "Game On"—board games, video games—and festivities include a beer fest, wine fest and bacon fest. Through July 4.
- 22 OB STREET FAIR AND CHILI COOK-OFF** · where Newport Avenue meets the sea, Ocean Beach · oceanbeachsandiego.com
Going on for more than three decades now, this is an OG of local events. This year's fair includes an homage to OB's long-gone Wonderland Amusement Park. 10 a.m.
- 22-23 LA JOLLA FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS** · Warren Field, UCSD · lajollaartfestival.org
This one costs \$12 (pre-sale), but proceeds benefit programs for San Diegans with disabilities and, as organizers put it, "This is not a street fair but an elegant, high-quality showcase." 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

JULY

- 12-13 SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY SUMMER POPS: MUSIC OF THE BEE GEES**
Embarcadero Marina Park South, Downtown · sandiegosymphony.org
The whole Pops lineup's pretty great, but with Robin Gibb's recent death, this is an appropriate tribute to the guys behind hits like "How Deep Is Your Love?" and "Stayin' Alive." 7:30 p.m.
- 12-14 PRIDE SAN DIEGO** · Hillcrest and Balboa Park · sdpride.org
This year's theme is "The Freedom to Love and Marry." We dig it. The weekend includes a Friday evening block party, Saturday parade and weekend festival. Parade: 11 a.m. Festival: noon on Saturday, 10 a.m. Sunday.
- 17 DEL MAR RACES OPENING DAY** · Del Mar Race Track · dmtrc.com
Even if you're not one to don a fancy hat on opening day, show up sometime before closing day on Sept. 4 to place some bets or take in a post-race concert.
- 18-21 COMIC-CON INTERNATIONAL** · San Diego Convention Center · comic-con.org
The convention is sold out, but there are plenty of Comic-Con-related events taking place around town. Check the July 17 issue of *CityBeat* for details.
- 20-21 FIESTA DEL SOL** · Logan Avenue, from Cesar Chavez Parkway to 26th Street, Barrio Logan · fiestadelosandiego.org
Not to be confused with Solana Beach's fest, this one highlights San Diego diversity through live music and dance performances and, of course, food. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 31 LA JOLLA MUSIC SOCIETY SUMMERFEST** · La Jolla Cove · ljms.org
The annual event kicks off with a free outdoor concert and continues through Aug. 23 with more than a dozen chamber-music performances. 7:30 p.m.

AUGUST

- 15-18 TIKI OASIS** · Crown Plaza Hotel, Mission Valley · tikioasis.com
You don't have to be a tiki-culture fiend to dig this annual event. The schedule isn't posted yet, but tickets to popular seminars and performances go fast, so check the website for updates.
- 16-18 SUMMERGRASS** · Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum, Vista · summergrass.net
Dig authentic bluegrass music? Or are you simply intrigued by the location? Single-day passes start at \$16. Starts at 3 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. Sunday.
- 30 FESTIVAL OF SAIL** · North Embarcadero, Downtown · sdmaritime.org/festival-of-sail
This four-day summer closer features a parade of tall ships, cannon battles and bay cruises. Runs through Sept. 2.