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EASTSIDE ARTS FESTIVAL IS BACK!

Seventh Annual Eastside Arts Festival

WHAT: The seventh annual LAUSD Eastside Arts Festival celebrates the visual and performing arts learning and talents of more than 1,000 students in grades K-12, representing 35 schools in the eastern region of Los Angeles. This year's theme is "Eastside Youth Rising" to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the East Los Angeles student walk-outs.

The festival showcases student bands playing Latin, rock, mariachi and jazz; orchestras and chamber music groups; dance ensembles and teams; and theatre troupes and choirs, as well as an art gallery of student artwork. Families can make their own creations at the Chalk Art Quad. Parents and children can participate in workshops provided by community arts partners on West African drumming, improvisation and Hip Hop fundamentals, drawing, stage makeup and more.

The event is free and open to the public. Food will be available for purchase. For more information visit www.eastsideartsfestival.com

WHO: LAUSD Board Member Monica Garcia, Board District 2
LAUSD Board Member Ref Rodriguez, Board District 5
Los Angeles Mayor, Eric Garcetti (invited)
Los Angeles Councilmember José Huizar, District 14 (invited)
LAUSD Superintendent, Vivian Eckian (invited)
Moctezuma Esparza, Mexican-American producer, entertainment executive, entrepreneur and community activist
Local District East Superintendent, Jose Huerta
Administrator of Instruction, Dr. David Baca, Local District East
LAUSD Executive Director of Arts Education, Rory Pullens
LAUSD arts teachers and their students and families

WHEN: Saturday, March 3

TIME: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

WHERE: Esteban E Torres High School Complex
4211 Dozier Street, Los Angeles, CA 90063

BACKGROUND: To showcase LAUSD students' creativity and hard work, and to celebrate community engagement in the arts.

INTERVIEWS AND PHOTOS: Artwork and capture students performing as part of a musical group, dance team or a theatre production.

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