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Make Your Valentine's Day Special, Go Metro

Searching for the ideal destination for your Valentine? Just Go Metro to the Hollywood/Highland Station. This is your one-stop destination to shop for, dine with and entertain your sweetheart. Stare into each other's eyes over delicious dinner at Koji's Sushi & Shabu Shabu; go celebrity sight-seeing at Madame Tussauds; catch a film at the renowned Grauman's Chinese Theatre; relax at the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel & Spa; strike up a game at Lucky Strikes Lanes; or dance the night away at Highlands Hollywood Nightclub.

When you Go Metro, you avoid the hassles of traffic and parking. And with a valid Metro pass or Metro Rail ticket you can even save up to 20% at local restaurants. Visit metro.net/discounts for more information.

Public Hearings Held On Proposed Bus Service Changes

Metro will be holding a series of public hearings to receive comments on proposed changes to Metro bus service to take effect on June 26, 2011 or later.

Also included for consideration at the hearings will be Metro Rail Expo Line bus/rail interface changes. Those changes will not take place until the Expo Line has opened.

- > **Tuesday, February 1, 2011, 5pm**
Metro Service Council Hearing (All Regions)
Metro Board Room, 3rd Floor
One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles
- > **Wednesday, February 2, 2011, 6:30pm**
Metro San Fernando Valley Service Council Hearing
Marvin Braude Constituent Center
6262 Van Nuys Bl, Van Nuys
- > **Wednesday, February 9, 2011, 5pm**
Westside/Central Service Council Hearing
La Cienega Tennis Center
325 S La Cienega Bl, Beverly Hills
- > **Thursday, February 10, 2011, 2pm**
Gateway Cities Service Council Hearing
Huntington Park Community Center
3401 E Florence Av, Huntington Park
- > **Monday, February 14, 2011, 5pm**
Metro San Gabriel Valley Service Council Hearing
El Monte City Hall East, Council Chambers
11333 Valley Bl, El Monte
- > **Thursday, February 17, 2011, 6pm**
Metro South Bay Service Council Hearing
Carson Community Center
801 E Carson St, Carson

For details of the proposed changes and to submit comments, check *metro.net*.

Go Metro to...



NBA All-Star Jam Session At LA Convention Center

Meet and collect the autographs of your favorite NBA players and legends at the *NBA All-Star Jam Session* presented by adidas, February 18-21 at the LA Convention Center.

Jam Session features more than 450,000 square feet of non-stop basketball action for fans to shoot, slam, dribble and drive all day, compete against their friends in skills challenges or score game changing basketball tips from NBA pros. Prefer sitting sideline? Check out the friendly competition when players, celebrities, mascots and dance teams hit Center Court for a variety of basketball games.

The Convention Center is conveniently located near the Metro Blue Line Pico Station. Metro riders save \$3 off regular priced Jam Session tickets on Friday, February 18 and Monday, February 21. Regular prices: adult \$20; child/military/seniors \$12. Visit Ticketmaster.com through February 16 and use promotional codes METROA to save on adult tickets and METROC to save on child/senior/military tickets. (Limit four per transaction. Limited availability while supplies last.) For more information, visit NBA.com/jamsession.





See The Premiere Of *TRACES* And Save Up To 57%

See the LA premiere of *TRACES* at the Ricardo Montalban Theatre now through February 20 and save up to 57% off selected tickets.*

Critics have exclaimed *TRACES* is a whole new kind of awe-inspiring theater. *TRACES* was created by a talented French Canadian company, who pioneered a whole new brand of circus, infusing it with infectious urban energy. The dazzling, gravity-defying displays of skill are guaranteed to leave you awe-struck and amazed.

Show your valid Metro pass, Metro Rail ticket or Destination Discounts card at the Pantages Theatre Box Office, or buy tickets at BroadwayLA.org/Traces or call 1.800.982.ARTS (2787) and use the promotional code PRE2X. Ricardo Montalban Theatre and Pantages Theatre are located off the Metro Red Line Hollywood/Vine Station. Plan your route using the Trip Planner at metro.net.

* Offer excludes Center Orchestra A-J. Offer only valid for first five weeks of performances, 1/11-2/13/11, and is a savings of 20-57% off selected tickets. Limited time offer. Restrictions apply.

For convenient connections to the Go Metro Destination Discounts listed here, check the Trip Planner at metro.net.



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Save \$3 Off Registration For *Firecracker 5k/10k Run/Walk* Feb. 12-13

Celebrate Valentine's Day early along with the Chinese Year of the Rabbit! Participate in the running of the 33rd Annual LA Chinatown Firecracker 5k/10k Run, Walk, Kiddie Run and Bike Ride the weekend of February 12. Metro riders get \$3 off the race registration fee when they go online and use the promotional code GOMETRO.

A traditional lion dance and lighting of 100,000 firecrackers kick off the race. If you're not in it for the race, bring your Valentine and enjoy the *Nite n' Day Festival* featuring free music, entertainment and cultural acts from 10am to 10pm on Saturday, February 12 and noon to 3pm on Sunday, February 13. Located adjacent to the Metro Gold Line Chinatown Station, the celebration is just a short ride away from East LA or Pasadena. For information and race registration, visit firecracker10k.org.

Save On Comedy *Wrinkles* At East West Players

Stop by the East West Players Theatre in Little Tokyo and see *Wrinkles*, playing February 10 through March 13. This comedy is about 73-year-old internet sensation whose fame is unknown to his daughter and grandson.

Call 213.625.7000 to purchase tickets in advance and receive \$10 off single-ticket prices for regular performances when you show your valid Metro pass, Metro Rail ticket or Destination Discounts card at Will Call.

East West Players Theatre is located at 120 Judge John Aiso Street, near the Metro Gold Line Little Tokyo/Arts District Station. For more information, visit eastwestplayers.org.

Metro Challenge

Sudoku

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			2			8	9	
						2		6
1			5	6		9		7
5	2						3	8
6		8		2	9			4
2		4						
	5	1			7			
	9		6	8	2	4		5

Last month's solution

7	5	9	8	4	2	3	1	6
8	3	1	6	9	7	4	5	2
6	4	2	3	1	5	8	7	9
3	1	6	2	8	9	5	4	7
5	2	8	7	6	4	9	3	1
4	9	7	5	3	1	2	6	8
2	8	5	4	7	6	1	9	3
1	6	4	9	2	3	7	8	5
9	7	3	1	5	8	6	2	4

Fill out the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9. The solution to this puzzle will be in next month's Metro Monthly.

Metro Destination Scramble

Re-arrange the letters below to name a popular LA destination on the Metro system.

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This month's **HINT**

Metro Rail Hollywood/Highland Station

Last Month's Answer: *Club Nokia*