

## THE FORD 2021 SEASON

### Chronological Listing of Events

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#### JULY 2021

FREE EVENT / POP / ROCK / FOLK	<p>Friday, July 30, 8PM</p> <p><b>The Marías</b> <b>CONTRA-TIEMPO</b> With special appearance by YOLA (Youth Orchestra Los Angeles)</p> <p>Synth-laden vintage jazz and sensual soul from the L.A. duo, fresh of the release of their debut album.</p>
FREE EVENT / THEATER	<p>Saturday, July 31, 8PM</p> <p><b>The Improvised Shakespeare Company</b></p> <p>The play's the thing (that's made up on the spot).</p>

#### AUGUST 2021

FREE EVENT / INSTRUMENTAL	<p>Sunday, August 1, 7:30PM</p> <p><b>TAIKOPROJECT</b></p> <p>Experience thunderous Japanese Taiko drumming blended with ethereal vocals and stunning choreography.</p>

FREE EVENT / CLASSICAL	<p><b>Tuesday, August 3, 8PM</b></p> <p><b>Chamber Music with the LA Phil</b>  Small ensembles of Los Angeles Philharmonic musicians explore the contrasting minimalistic styles of composers Arvo Pärt and Julius Eastman.</p>
FREE EVENT / POP / ROCK / FOLK	<p><b>Friday, August 6, 8PM</b></p> <p><b>Bedouine</b>  <b>Steady Holiday</b></p> <p>Folk songs that unwind like a long summer's night.</p>
FREE EVENT / INSTRUMENTAL / DANCE	<p><b>Sunday, August 8, 10AM</b></p> <p><i>LA Soundscapes</i>  <b>Le Ballet Dembaya</b></p> <p>Traditional West African drumming reimaged for 2021.</p>
OPERA / DANCE	<p><b>Saturday, August 14, 8PM</b>  <b>Sunday, August 15, 8PM</b></p> <p><b><i>Pierrot Lunaire/Voices from the Killing Jar</i></b>  Jenny Wong, conductor  TBA, vocalist (<i>Pierrot</i>)  Laurel Irene, vocalist (<i>Voices</i>)  Danielle Agami, director/choreographer (<i>Pierrot Lunaire</i>)  Zoe Aja Moore, director (<i>Voices from the Killing Jar</i>)  Wild Up  Ate9 dANCEcOMPANY (<i>Pierrot Lunaire</i>)</p> <p>SCHOENBERG <i>Pierrot Lunaire</i>  Kate SOPER <i>Voices from the Killing Jar</i></p> <p>Women reframe their own operatic portrayals in this pairing of the most radical solo opera of the last century with one by an exciting new voice of our time.</p> <p><i>Produced in partnership with Long Beach Opera</i></p>

<b>POP / ROCK / FOLK</b>	<p><b>Wednesday, August 18, 8PM</b></p> <p><b>Tune-Yards</b></p> <p>Fresh off the release of 2021's sketchy, the acclaimed indie pop duo return to Los Angeles as vibrant and infectious as ever.</p>
<b>LATIN</b>	<p><b>Saturday, August 21, 8PM</b></p> <p><b><i>¡Boleros for the Soul!</i></b>  <b>Gaby Moreno</b>  <b>Tres Souls</b></p> <p>Captivating audiences for the past five years, BOLEROS DE NOCHE returns to The Ford for an evening that highlights Mexico's golden era of Boleros. Local favorite trio Tres Souls will open the night, with front woman female vocalist, Rocio Libertad, enchanting the hearts of audience members with classics such as "Sabor A Mi," "Piel Canela," "Historia De Un Amor" and more.</p> <p><i>Produced in partnership with Boleros De Noche</i></p>
<b>DANCE</b>	<p><b>Sunday, August 22, 10AM</b></p> <p><i>LA Soundscapes</i>  <b><i>Fiestas de mi Tierra</i></b></p> <p>Through music and dance, Pacifico Dance Company takes the audience on a tour of Mexico's rich cultural past.</p> <p><i>Produced in partnership with Pacifico Dance Company</i></p>

<p><b>OPERA</b></p>	<p><b>Friday, August 27, 8PM</b></p> <p><b><i>Cinderella</i></b>  Pacific Opera Project  Stephanie Doche, Cenerentola  Arnold Livingston Geis, Prince Ramiro  E. Scott Levin, Don Magnifico  Josh Shaw, director</p> <p>ROSSINI <i>La Cenerentola</i></p> <p>Celebrated for making opera accessible and entertaining, Pacific Opera Project returns to The Ford with Rossini's charming take on the Cinderella story, <i>La Cenerentola</i>.</p> <p><i>Produced in partnership with Pacific Opera Project</i></p>
<p><b>VARIETY</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday, August 29, 7:30PM</b></p> <p><b><i>A Night of "Pinoy"tainment!</i></b>  Hosted by  THE ENTERTAINER / <b>AJ Rafael</b></p> <p>With performances by...  THE CHANTEUSE / <b>Jules Aurora</b>  THE COMIC / <b>JR de Guzman</b>  THE JOKESTER / <b>Erick Esteban</b>  THE RAPPER / <b>Ruby Ibarra</b>  THE COMEDIENNE / <b>Lila Hart</b>  THE DANCER / <b>Jasmine Rafael</b>  THE VOCALIST / <b>VJ Rosales</b></p> <p>Featuring...  THE ORIGINAL / <b>Rex Navarrete</b></p> <p>and a special appearance by  THE LEGEND / <b>Apl.de.ap</b></p> <p>A celebration of on-the-rise and established performers from the Filipino-American worlds of hip-hop, music and comedy in a one-night-only jam!</p> <p><i>Produced in partnership with LVX Enterprises</i></p>

## SEPTEMBER 2021

POP / ROCK / FOLK	<p><b>Friday, September 3, 8PM</b></p> <p><b>Patti Smith with Jackson Smith and Tony Shanahan</b></p> <p>The award-winning musician and author comes to The Ford.</p>
POETRY / SPOKEN WORD	<p><b>Saturday, September 4, 8PM</b></p> <p><b>FlyPoet Summer Classic</b></p> <p>One of the world's hottest spoken-word evenings makes its return to The Ford.</p>
POP / ROCK / FOLK	<p><b>Thursday, September 16, 8PM</b></p> <p><b>Vintage Trouble</b></p> <p>One of rock 'n' roll's best-kept secrets steps into the spotlight.</p>
LATIN	<p><b>Friday, September 17, 8PM</b>  <b>Saturday, September 18, 8PM</b></p> <p><b>Rodrigo y Gabriela</b></p> <p>The acoustic guitar heroes shred on The Ford stage.</p>

<b>INSTRUMENTAL</b>	<p><b>Sunday, September 19, 10AM</b></p> <p><i>LA Soundscapes</i>  <b>Extra Ancestral</b></p> <p>Powerful rhythms from around the world come together in the hands of this drumming group.</p>
<b>POP / ROCK / FOLK</b>	<p><b>Wednesday, September 22, 8PM</b>  <b>Thursday, September 23, 8PM</b></p> <p><b>Father John Misty and the LA Phil</b></p> <p>The Grammy-nominated singer/songwriter partners with the Los Angeles Philharmonic for two special nights at the Ford.</p>
<b>JAZZ</b>	<p><b>Friday, September 24, 8PM</b></p> <p><b>Cécile McLorin Salvant</b></p> <p>The remarkably talented jazz singer makes her presence felt.</p>
<b>POP / ROCK / FOLK</b>	<p><b>Saturday, September 25, 8PM</b></p> <p><b>Kaitlyn Aurelia Smith   Julianna Barwick</b></p> <p>Two innovative ambient musicians explore the healing power of music.</p>

## OCTOBER 2021

<b>DANCE</b>	<p><b>Friday, October 1, 8PM</b></p> <p><b>Versa-Style Dance Company   <i>Freemind Freestyle</i></b></p> <p>"Los Angeles' best dance troupe for Hip Hop empowerment" (<i>LA Weekly</i>) comes to The Ford.</p>
<b>LATIN</b>	<p><b>Saturday, October 9, 8PM</b></p> <p><b>¡Viva La Tradicion! México De Noche</b></p> <p>Las Colibrí Viento Callejero Pepe Martinez Jr. Susie Garcia Ballet Folklórico Ollín</p> <p>From traditional mariachi to electrifying cumbia—a musical taste of Mexico.</p> <p><i>Produced in partnership with Colibrí Entertainment</i></p>
<b>POP / ROCK / FOLK</b>	<p><b>Sunday, October 10, 7:30PM</b></p> <p><b>Element Band</b></p> <p>Jazz, folk, rock, and funk – all of it played with an Armenian flair.</p>
<b>JAZZ</b>	<p><b>Thursday, October 14, 8PM</b></p> <p><b>Angel City Jazz: Billy Childs</b></p> <p>A night of "boundless jazz" music with the Grammy-winning pianist and composer.</p>

LATIN	<p>Friday, October 15, 8PM</p> <p><b>Pan-American Hoy!</b> iLe Lido Pimienta</p> <p>Three incredible artists point to the future of music in the Americas.</p> <p><i>This performance is part of the LA Phil's <b>Pan-American Music Initiative (PAMI)</b></i></p>
POP / ROCK / FOLK	<p>Thursday, October 21, 8PM</p> <p><b>Niia</b></p> <p>The LA singer, known for her nocturnal jazz and haunting pop, comes to The Ford.</p> <p><i>Produced in partnership with Mixed Feelings</i></p>
LATIN	<p>Friday, October 22, 8PM</p> <p><b>Rodrigo Amarante</b></p> <p>Tender bossa nova and more from the Brazilian-born songwriter.</p>
FILM	<p>Saturday, October 23, 8PM</p> <p><b><i>The Muppet Movie</i></b> (1979)</p> <p><i>Produced in partnership with American Cinematheque</i></p>



<b>FILM</b>	<p><b>Sunday, October 24, 7:30PM</b></p> <p><b>Film at The Ford Under the Stars</b></p> <p>Produced in partnership with American Cinematheque and Beyond Fest, stay tuned for the program to be announced!</p>
<b>POP / ROCK / FOLK</b>	<p><b>Saturday, October 30, 8PM</b></p> <p><b>Moses Sumney</b></p> <p>The acclaimed singer brings his emotionally charged music to The Ford.</p>

*Programs, dates and artists subject to change.*

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