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The Weekend Guide

What to Do This Weekend



You'll never guess what happens next.



EAT Casa Opens

What: New modern Mexican spot for classic taqueria lunch, refined antojitos and dinner, and fine-tuned tequila and mescal cocktails.

Why: House rules.

When: Mon.-Fri., 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.-midnight (taco truck menu, 10 p.m.-midnight).

Where: Two California Plaza, 350 S. Grand Ave., b/t Third & Fourth Sts., Downtown (213-621-2249). [MAP IT](#)

SEE

Wholphin Party

What: A night of docs, shorts, and cinematic randomness celebrating *Wholphin No. 7* and the *Best of Wholphin Vol. 1.*, McSweeney's latest DVD magazine releases.

Why: You just like saying Wholphin.

When: Thurs., 8 p.m.

Where: Silent Movie Theatre, 611 N. Fairfax Ave., b/t Melrose Ave. & Clinton St., Fairfax District (323-655-2510). Tickets online at brownpapertickets.com. [MAP IT](#)

BUY

Rex Boutique

What: The San Diego shopper's delight just arrived up north with sharp, artsy labels like Wayne, Clu, Alexander Wang, and others on its well-edited racks.

Why: Rex in effects.

When: Mon.-Sat., 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Where: 1653 Abbot Kinney Blvd., b/t Venice & Palms Blvds., ste. b, Venice (310-339-0860). [MAP IT](#)

HITCH

A Ride with Avego

What: Recently launched iPhone app connects like-destinationed drivers with extra room in their car with riders who could use a lift and don't mind kicking in for gas (the program handles all that).

Why: Going, going, gone.

When: Whenever; it all goes down in real time.

Where: Online at avego.com

MOVE

ID Fest

What: Performance collaboration workshops, guest artists, and different shows through the weekend during the Fifth Annual Los Angeles Improv Dance Festival.

Why: Here comes the hot stepper.

When: Check the [schedule](#).

Where: Electric Lodge, 1416 Electric Ave., at California Ave., Venice (310-306-1854). [MAP IT](#)