



Fall Fun in Long Beach

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Looking for some fall fun in Long Beach? Check out these events, from homebrewed beer to arts and crafts to classical music and comedy. Also be sure to check out Long Beach's new free shuttle service, which will serve the Belmont Shore/Alamitos Bay and Downtown/Alamitos Beach areas. The six-passenger all-electric vehicles will operate initially within the Belmont Shore and Downtown areas Thursdays through Sundays, with hopes to expand. Download the Ride Circuit app or visit ridecircuit.com/ride for more information and to see the routes.

[Día De Los Muertos Celebration](#)

On November 5, honor our loved ones who have passed on by attending the 7th annual Día De Los Muertos celebration in downtown Long Beach. From noon to 10 pm, Rainbow Lagoon (between Linden Ave and Shoreline Village Drive) will transform into a street extravaganza with arts and crafts, dance, music and entertainment, and food and drinks. A festive parade will also work its way through Rainbow Lagoon.



[Long Beach Homebrew Fest](#)

After a two-year hiatus, the Long Beach Homebrew Fest is back for its 5th annual event. On November 12 from 1-4 pm near the Virginia Country Club in the Los Cerritos neighborhood, guests can taste and vote on more than 20 homebrewed beers, eat delicious food, and listen to live music. All proceeds from the event go toward We Love Long Beach's community development work. General admission is \$50 and includes tastings plus a commemorative glass; VIP tickets are \$60 and include tastings, a commemorative glass, early entry, \$5 off merchandise, and access to the VIP beer garden, which will be pouring drinks from Ficklewood Ciderworks, Long Beach Beer Lab, Ten Mile Brewing Company, and Ambitious Ales.



[Marc Maron at the Carpenter Center](#)

Comedian, actor, and podcast host Marc Maron is heading to the Carpenter Center in Long Beach on November 12. His stand-up special "End Times Fun" was nominated for a Critics' Choice award in 2021 and this tour is called "This May Be the Last Time," so don't miss out! Tickets are \$65.

[Patchwork Modern Makers' Festival](#)

Get a head start on your holiday shopping at the Patchwork Show, which is back in action! On November 13, head to Marine Stadium from 1-5 pm to support local artist and cross some names off your shopping list. The show features more than 200 makers, a junior section, live music, food vendors and trucks, DIY crafting, a bike valet, and more. And bring your pups, as it's pet-friendly too!

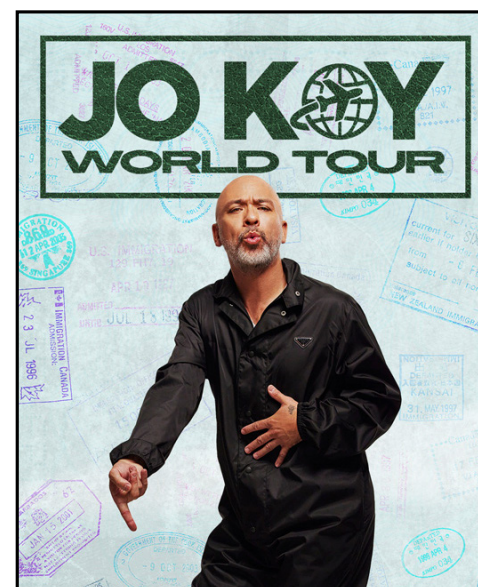


[Tchaikovsky and Rachmaninoff](#)

Lose yourself in the beautiful sounds of two of classical music's most romantic Russian composers at the Terrace Theatre on November 19. The Long Beach Symphony, led by Eckart Preu, is joined by Russian-born guest pianist Natasha Paremski.



[Long Beach Turkey Trot](#)



Work up an appetite for your Thanksgiving meal by participating in the 20th annual Turkey Trot. Choose from a 5K, 10K, or kids' 1/2 mile Wingding. The 5K and 10K start at 7:30 and 9 am, and the Wingding starts at 8:40 or 8:45 am. Register online; all fees benefit charity. Those extra slices of pie will be worth it!

[Jo Koy](#)

Funny man Jo Koy is bringing all-new material to the Terrace Theater on November 25, 26, and 27. With four successful comedy specials, numerous broken records for selling out comedy clubs and theaters, and a "Stand-Up Comedian of

the Year" award, Jo Koy's mission is to "educate the masses on how to raise a millennial, the intricacies of Filipino traditions, and more!"

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