



# CALENDAR

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## First Fridays Continue with Oyé L.A.

*Experience the groundbreaking exhibit L.A: light / motion / dreams and a night of Latin and Afro-Cuban rhythms and spoken word performances*

**What:**

Live performances continue after dark at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County. First Fridays: Oyé L.A., is an evening of Latin and Afro-Cuban rhythms and performance poetry. Featuring music by Tierra with Steve Salas and Francisco Aguabella's Latin Jazz Ensemble. Poets include Ariel Robello, Jime Salcedo-Malo, and others.

Tierra was named "Best R&B Vocal Group" by four leading magazines including Billboard. They started their career in East Los Angeles with a blend of rock, pop, jazz, R&B and salsa. The result was a Latin R&B rhythm which produced classics like "Together", "Gonna Find Her", "Memories" and "Zoot Suit Boogie". In 1981 Tierra performed at Carnegie Hall in New York City, the most prestigious concert hall in the world.

Francisco Aguabella is widely recognized as a master conguero, a caring and knowledgeable instructor, and one of the most inspiring artists of all time. His passion and fire on the conga drums are contagious. Francisco is a recipient of awards such as the National Heritage Fellowship of the National Endowment for the Arts, the Los Angeles County Arts Commission, and received a fellowship from the Durfee Foundation.

**First Fridays:**

Experience the Museum in a whole new way! First Fridays is a dynamic performance series delivering comedy, music, dance, literature, and theatre to L.A. audiences on the First Friday of every month. Each evening is linked to Museum exhibitions and programs.

**When:**

Doors open at 7:30 p.m., event begins at 8 p.m., Friday, November 5, 2004

**Where:**

This event is held in the Jean Delacour Auditorium. Entrance to the Jean Delacour Auditorium is on Menlo Avenue South of Exposition Blvd., facing the South Lawn of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County at 900 Exposition Blvd. (between Figueroa and Vermont). Convenient parking is available in the lot across Menlo Ave.

**Cost:**

Admission is \$15 and \$12 for museum Members and students with ID. Tickets are available online at [www.ticketweb.com](http://www.ticketweb.com) <<http://www.ticketweb.com>> or by phone at (866) 468-3399. Admission includes a preview of the *L.A: light / motion / dreams* exhibition from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Food and drink concessions provided by Wolfgang Puck Catering & Events. More information available at 213/763-DINO or [www.nhm.org](http://www.nhm.org).

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