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Poets Perform On Metro Rail For National Poetry Month

Acclaimed LA-based poets will perform three live reading sessions on Metro Rail this month as part of National Poetry Month.

The poets will be reading from 4-6pm on the following dates and times: Metro Red Line, Thursday, April 14; Metro Blue Line, Thursday, April 21; in the plaza at the Metro Gold Line Mission Station, Thursday, April 28.

The readings are an extension of Poetry In Motion/LA, where the works of poets are featured on posters aboard Metro buses throughout the year. [MN](#)

Tour Metro Red Line Online

If you haven't had a chance yet to see LA's only subway, take a virtual tour of the Metro Red Line from your computer. Visit [metro.net](#) and click on the "virtual tour." Travel online from station to station until you've toured the whole system.

And while you're there, find out how you can get a free guided tour of the art of Metro Rail. [MN](#)

Metro Goes Solar Power

Metro will save \$150,000 a year in electricity costs through an ambitious solar energy project at two of its facilities in the San Fernando Valley. More than 1,600 solar panels are being installed on the roofs of Metro Bus divisions in Chatsworth and Sun Valley in the cost-cutting measure. [MN](#)

Go Metro to...

Metro Riders Get \$2 Off Reel Rasquache 2005 At Cal State LA

Reel Rasquache 2005 – Festival of the US Latino Experience in Film & Art returns for its second year to California State University, Los Angeles Friday, April 29 through Sunday, May 1.

The festival will showcase some 20 independent Latino films and videos from across the nation on campus in the Luckman Fine Arts Intimate Theatre. Show your valid Metro Pass at the box office for a \$2 discount. For program information visit [calstatela.edu](#) or call 323.343.4207.

For the most convenient Metro Bus service to the campus, use the Trip Planner at [metro.net](#) [MN](#)



Celebrate Spring At South Pasadena Street Festival April 23-24

Take the Metro Gold Line and get off at the Mission Station to experience the Mission West Spring Street Festival in South Pasadena on Saturday and Sunday, April 23-24.

Shop over 100 creative artists and craftsmen booths, enjoy live music and take in the sights along historic Mission Street between Meridian and Fremont avenues. The festival gets underway at 10 am each day.

Getting there on Metro Rail is easy. Visit [metro.net](#) for connections. [MN](#)



South Pasadena. Where Past is Present

Save \$3 At Aquarium of the Pacific

Take a journey of discovery through the world's oceans at the Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach, and save \$3 as a Metro rider.

Meet more than 12,500 animals in their native habitat, come face-to-face with the ocean's ultimate predators in Shark Lagoon or hand feed a lorikeet bird.

Aquarium of the Pacific is located at 100 Aquarium Way off Shoreline Drive in Long Beach, just a short walk from the Metro Blue Line or Metro Bus Line 60. For connections, log on to metro.net

Present this coupon and get \$3 off adult admission and \$1.50 off child admission. Open daily from 9 am to 6 pm. Limit six (6) discounts per coupon. Not valid with any other offer. Not valid at off-site sales locations. Distribution of this coupon on Aquarium grounds prohibited. No cash value. Aquarium closed April 8-10. Valid through May 31, 2005. D-MET

Regular adult admission \$18.95, child (ages 3-11) admission \$10.95. For more information log on to aquariumofpacific.org MN

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Earth Day Event April 23 At Audubon Center

Take the Metro Gold Line to the Southwest Museum Station and walk through the park to the Earth Day EcoSafari & Festival on Saturday, April 23 from 10 am to 4 pm at the Audubon Center at Debs Park.

Discover the urban forest along the Arroyo Seco, see the red hawks and other wild creatures of Debs Park and tour the totally solar-powered Audubon Center. Show your valid Metro fare at the Green Commuter booth and receive a free gift. For further information, visit audubon-ca.org MN

Special Ticket Offer On "Electricidad" At Mark Taper Forum

Metro riders pay only \$25 for any available seat to see the new play "Electricidad" by Luis Alfaro now at the Mark Taper Forum in downtown LA.

Set in an LA barrio, "Electricidad" transforms Sophocles' Greek classic tale "Electra" about revenge and its effects on family and community into the modern age.

The special offer for Metro riders (saving as much as 50% on ticket prices) is available now through April 21. Call 213.628.2772 and mention code 5458. Not valid on previously purchased tickets and cannot be combined with any other offer.

The Mark Taper Forum is located at Grand Avenue and Temple Street. For numerous Metro Bus and Rail connections, log on to metro.net MN

