

VOLUNTEERS SIGN UP FOR OPENING WEEKEND

- **Only 100 volunteer posts to help coordinate opening weekend left.**

(June 1) In addition to a first-run official t-shirt, hat, pin and assorted collectibles in a goody bag, employees working one of the 300 staff positions to help usher in the Metro Red Line to North Hollywood and Metro Rapid Bus on June 24 and 25 get to be part of history.

Employees are needed to manage critical traffic stations in the areas of crowd control, safe-boarding for patrons, including access for patrons with disabilities, and bus-rail interface.

Public Affairs Acting Manager Lynda Bybee suggests that employees may want to reserve one of the 300 volunteer stations as soon as possible. "We have only 100 positions left so participation will be on a first-come, first-serve basis."

Event coordinators and station managers will provide details for participation. To make your commitment now, contact Lynda Bybee by e-mail or leave a message with Denise Charles at 922-7408.

Indeed, the Grand Opening weekend on June 24 and 25 is history in the making. The opening of the a new 6.3 mile extension of the Metro Red Line subway from Hollywood to Universal City and North Hollywood will be the capstone of a rail rapid transit system crisscrossing Los Angeles County.

Opening weekend events will celebrate Metro Rapid Bus service and the three new stations at Hollywood/Highland, Universal City and Lankershim/Chandler in North Hollywood.

Pick your venue now:

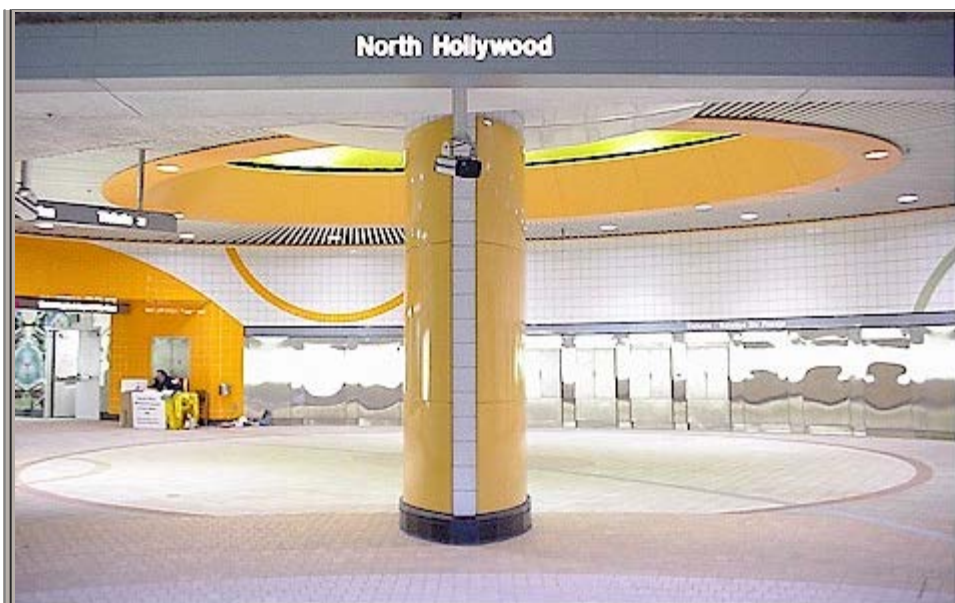


In the heart of Hollywood's historic district, Hollywood Boulevard will be closed for a Saturday session with the hot new jazz club, the Knitting Factory, at the **Hollywood Highland Station**.

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At the Universal City Station, appetizing samples of thrills and fun will abound courtesy of one of the world's most popular theme parks, the Universal Studios Tour and City Walk.



Surrounding the North Hollywood Station, the NoHo Arts Festival will celebrate the culture of the Los Angeles region as well as providing the inside scoop on TV production with spectacular interactive displays provided by the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

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