

THE PLAYHOUSE DISTRICT INVITES YOU TO EXPERIENCE ITS UNDENIABLY INSPIRING AND CHARMING LOCALE. LOCATED WITHIN AN EASY STROLL FROM PASADENA CITY HALL AND DOWNTOWN HOTELS, THE DISTRICT OFFERS AN INTIMATE SCENE WHERE ART, ARCHITECTURE, AND CULTURE ABOUND AND WHERE LOCAL BUSINESSES CONTINUE PASADENA'S TRADITION OF PERSONAL AND FRIENDLY SERVICE.

ACCLAIMED FOR ITS THEATRES, GALLERIES, BOOKSHOPS AND HOME FURNISHING SHOWROOMS, THE DISTRICT IS ALSO HOME TO THE PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM AND THE PMCA (PASADENA MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA ART), TWO OF PASADENA'S PREMIER MUSEUMS THAT OFFER AN ECLECTIC COLLECTION OF ART, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS.

EXTEND YOUR STAY AND EXPERIENCE THE DISTRICT FAR INTO THE EVENING WITH OUTDOOR MUSIC, FINE DINING AND AN ARRAY OF LIVE THEATER VENUES TO CHOOSE FROM INCLUDING, THE PASADENA PLAYHOUSE STATE THEATRE (AT THE DISTRICT'S CENTER SINCE 1925), THE BOSTON COURT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, THE FURIOUS THEATRE COMPANY, AND THE ICE HOUSE COMEDY CLUB. MOVIE GOERS CAN ALSO ENJOY INDIE FILMS AT LAEMMLE'S OR AT THE ACADEMY.

ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, THE PASADENA PLAYHOUSE HISTORIC DISTRICT WAS ESTABLISHED TO HONOR AND HIGHLIGHT THE DISTINCTIVE VISUAL CHARACTER AND ATMOSPHERE OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD. FROM MISSION AND SPANISH REVIVAL TO BOSTON ROW HOUSES, FROM ART DECO TO MODERNE, THE PLAYHOUSE DISTRICT EXEMPLIFIES CREATIVE VITALITY AND OUTSTANDING ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE.



DRIVING DIRECTIONS

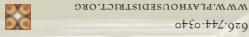
The Playhouse District is located off the 210 freeway between Catalina and Los Robles. From the 210 freeway exit at Lake and proceed south.

Playhouse District Association
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EXPERIENCE ROMANCE, CHARM AND SOPHISTICATION IN THE HEART OF PASADENA... DISCOVER CULTURE, COMMERCE & COMMUNITY IN THE PLAYHOUSE DISTRICT.

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the Pasadena Playhouse.
Performing Arts Center, Furious Theatre and
the Playhouse District is home to three award
winning theatre institutions - Boston Court
Looking for cutting edge, original theatre
productions you won't have to go too far for

LIVE THEATRE

At night the Playhouse District offers an unhu-
manly sophisticated and romantic setting for
sightseeing, dining, watching a live performance
or movie, or just taking a leisurely stroll.

NIGHT ON THE TOWN



The Pacific Asia Museum's collection spans a
period of over five thousand years with more
than 14,000 examples of art and artifacts from
Asia and the Pacific Islands. Built in 1974 as a
combination private residence and art gallery the
grounds are reminiscent of a Chinese palace.



The contemporary architec-
ture of PMCA embodies
and the free spirit of California,
and the collections inside
showcase expressions of
California's art, architec-
ture and design from the
1950's to the present.

The Pasadena Museum of California Art
(PMCA) and the Pacific Asia Museum are
only a block apart but
worlds away.

MUSEUMS



For a quick caffeine buzz or intellectual conver-
sation, the neighborhood coffee houses offer a
warm welcome and a
great place to meet.



Theatergoers, families and
friends gather at restau-
rants from the far corners
of the world offering a
variety of culinary options
from casual to fine dining.
The restaurants here have
received awards and acco-
lades from critics...and
diners agreed!

**RESTAURANTS,
CAFS AND BARS**

California's largest and oldest independent
bookstore, Woman's Bookstore, founded in 1941.
Looking for that special book...bestseller...
signed copies? Chances are you'll find it in the
Playhouse District where you will find Southern

BOOKSTORES



Pasadena's historic Playhouse District offers an
amazing array of
furnishings for the
home...or office,
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Unique treasures are waiting to be found to suit
any style, from the most refined carpets and
furniture to a simple bouquet of fresh flowers.
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In an environment full of renowned architec-
ture and cultural activities. Centrally located in
Downtown Pasadena, you
will be captivated as you
stroll along Colorado
Boulevard, Green Street
and El Molino Avenue.

**ART, ANTIQUES
AND HOME
FURNISHINGS**

WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT THE PLAYHOUSE DISTRICT TO

Shopping Dining Entertainment Romance Culture Art

