NOVEMBER 20, 2026

"Gloria Molina Grand Park's NYELA" Counts Down to 2027 and Celebrates 15 Years of Community, Culture and Connection

Thursday, December 31, 2026 – Friday, January 1, 2027

8:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.



Gloria Molina Grand Park's NYELA, the largest free New Year's celebration on the West Coast, invites Angelenos and visitors to ring in 2027 with an electrifying night of live music, DJs, dancing, interactive art and a spectacular midnight countdown art show projected on L.A.'s iconic City Hall. This year, the highly popular New Year's Eve celebration invites all to revisit the people, places, sounds and shared experiences that have shaped the "park for everyone" and helped foster community over the past 15 years. Bringing together generations, communities and musical traditions, the alcohol-free *Gloria Molina Grand Park's NYELA* will transform Downtown L.A. into a vibrant gathering place where the past, present and future converge into an unforgettable experience.

Highlights of the five-hour revelry include:

- **The Get Down Stage*: A House Called Zanzibar** takes over the stage in the park's Block Two and curates a high-energy dance party that will move the crowd through the sounds of soul, R&B, disco, house and Afro-House. Featuring DJ and music curator **Ashley Younniä** with percussionist **nii.a.k**, as well as DJs **Sapphic Undertones** and **Sevyn**, the dance floor will celebrate the legacy of house music and its Black, Afro-diasporic and electronic roots.

- **Beats and Eats Court:** A new addition this year in the park's Block Three, the Beats and Eats Court hits the spot with 30+ food vendors serving L.A.'s diverse culinary delights. Paired with the beats of Filipino American creative collective **Manila Sound** that will highlight Original Pilipino Music (OPM) and Filipino American history, the Beats and Eats Court is the perfect way to welcome the new year and whet anyone's appetite for savory food and global music.

- **The Countdown Stage:** Hosted by **DJ Sizzle**, an eclectic live music lineup in the park's Block Four will bring the party to life with performances by **Las Cafeteras**, **Mitchum Yacoub & the Brass Empire** and the tropical Afro-Latin sounds of **QUITAPENAS**.

- **Spectacular Art Show Midnight Countdown:** As midnight approaches, Los Angeles City Hall will become a breathtaking canvas for an art show created in partnership with **A3 Visual** and multidisciplinary artist **Autumn Breon**. The visual feast will reimagine City Hall with larger-than-life visuals that pay reverence to L.A.'s unique legacy.

- **Fun Experiences for the Entire Family:** Angelenos and visitors of all ages can tap into their creativity through an array of free, interactive art-making activities. They can create commemorative keychains with **Photos by Romero** or contribute to **Mediodía Arte**'s beautiful community weaving project. Those ready to leave the past behind and welcome a brighter future can take part in multidisciplinary artist Autumn Breon's *Soul Patrol*, an imaginative, feel-good experience that invites participants to write down their worries and fears from the past year and toss them into a dazzling, bejeweled trash bin! Adding another memorable photo opportunity, artist

Cassandra Carrillo's *Mirror City* transforms the Downtown L.A. skyline into a captivating, life-sized mirrored installation that families won't want to miss.

Attendees may access Gloria Molina Grand Park's grounds through four specially marked entrances:

- 1st Street and Grand Avenue
- 1st Street and Main Street
- 2nd Street and Hill Street
- Temple and Hill Streets

Please note that alcohol is not permitted and will not be sold at Gloria Molina Grand Park. For a complete list of Gloria Molina Grand Park's prohibited items and activities, visit **grandparkla.org**

Public parking will be available at the main Music Center garage (135 N. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90012) and in The Music Center's Walt Disney Concert Hall garage (111 S. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90012) at a flat rate of $10 per vehicle. Given the large number of guests expected at the event, members of the public are highly encouraged to take public transportation. Gloria Molina Grand Park is located conveniently at the Civic Center/Grand Park station along the Metro B Line (Red) and D Line (Purple). Additionally, the park is easily accessible by taking Metro's Regional Connector to the Grand Av Arts/Bunker Hill, Historic Broadway and Little Tokyo/Arts District stops along the Metro A Line (Blue) and E Line (Expo).

CALENDAR LISTING

WHAT:
Gloria Molina Grand Park's NYELA
Get ready to dance, celebrate and welcome 2027 at *Gloria Molina Grand Park's NYELA*, the West Coast's largest free New Year's Eve party! Returning for another unforgettable event, *NYELA* marks a milestone year with “the park for everyone" celebrating its 15th anniversary filled with the sounds, stories and cultural influences that make L.A. unique and extraordinary. The five-hour, family-friendly festivity features electrifying music and dance performances, an epic DJ lineup, food trucks, interactive art installations and more--all culminating with the park's signature countdown-to-midnight art show projected onto L.A.'s iconic City Hall.

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WHERE:
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Los Angeles 90012

MORE INFO:
For the latest news about *Gloria Molina Grand Park's NYELA*, visit **grandparkla.org/nyela** or follow the park on social media **@grandpark_la** (Instagram, X, Twitch, TikTok, Spotify and Mixcloud) and **@grandparkLosAngeles** (YouTube and Meta).

**Schedule and artists subject to change.*

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