

COMMUNITY SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT  
PROUDLY PRESENTS:



# 2018 CONCERTS ON CAÑON

Thursday Nights June 7 - August 30  
Show times: 6:00pm & 7:15pm



## Live Music!

at  
Beverly Cañon Gardens  
241 N. Cañon Drive

(Next to Montage Hotel)

Free parking is available in Beverly Canon Gardens  
parking structure, 241 N. Canon Drive.

(Validations are provided)

Further information: 310.285.6830 or  
[www.beverlyhills.org/concertsoncanon](http://www.beverlyhills.org/concertsoncanon)

### June 7 ▶ Rod Lightning & The Thunderbolts of Love



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Featuring Michael J. Libow. Highlighted by energetic & fun sets which include full-throttle classic and newly-classic rock and roll songs, you will be dancing the "twilight" away to tunes by your favorite artists including Tom Petty, The Rolling Stones, Cheap Trick, and John Cougar Mellencamp! Be prepared to get struck by lightning...Rod Lightning! Disproving the theory that lightning doesn't strike twice in the same place, Rod Lightning & The Thunderbolts of Love will once again rock the Canon Gardens on August 31st to close out the season with a thunderous clap!

Facebook: @rodlightning

### June 14 ▶ The Tokens & Friends



The LION is ROCKING and ROARING once again! Please join the boys from Brooklyn and their special guests as they honor the memory and the music of Tokens founding member, Mitch Margo, performing such original hits like "The Lion Sleeps Tonight," "Tonight I Fell In Love," and "Only In My Dreams." The Tokens will also take you through their amazing career as producers for such acts as The Chiffons, Tony Orlando & Dawn and The Happenings. [www.thetokens.com](http://www.thetokens.com)

### June 21 ▶ Midnight Rider



Influenced by The Allman Brothers Band, drummer Dan Jimenez brought together six musicians, each with over 30 years of experience and passion for classic rock to form The Midnight Rider Band.

Website: <http://themidnightriderband.com>  
Facebook: [The Midnight Rider Band](https://www.facebook.com/TheMidnightRiderBand)

### June 28 ▶ Legal Voices of LA Lawyers Philharmonic



The Los Angeles Lawyers Philharmonic and Legal Voices are the creation of Founder-Conductor and long-time Beverly Hills resident, Gary S. Greene. On April 30, 2011, Legal Voices held its first rehearsal. Three months later, on July 30, 2011, the chorus debuted with the LA Lawyers Phil at Walt Disney Concert Hall. Consisting of more than 100 singers, Legal Voices gave a triumphant performance of the finale of Beethoven's 9th Symphony, the Ode to Joy. Since then, the chorus has performed major works annually at Disney Hall including Carl Orff's Carmina Burana, Beethoven's Choral Fantasy, Bernstein's Chichester Psalms and countless Broadway and motion picture scores. In the fall of 2012, Greene appointed Jim Raycroft, a 30-year member of the Los Angeles Master Chorale, to serve as Legal Voices' third Choral Director. The mission of the LA Lawyers Phil and Legal Voices is to bring the legal community together in harmony, perform concerts, raise funds for organizations providing legal services for those who cannot afford such services as well as for other charities and civic organizations.

The musicians are lawyers, judges, law students and legal staff and include conservatory graduates and professional musicians. The Los Angeles Lawyers Philharmonic is a recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation.

For more information, visit [www.LALawyersPhil.org](http://www.LALawyersPhil.org).

### July 5 ▶ The Capgun Holdups

The Capgun Holdups were founded by Stosh Machek and James Slay, they bring with them Troy Newell on bass, and Nelson S. Lopez on drums to round out the rich sound of blues tinged with Whiskey and honey. Their music is influenced by John Lee Hooker, The Osborne Brothers, Big Bill Broonzy, Blind Willie McTell and other timeless and influential voices that tell a story in song. Their story began when a southern gentleman & a dude from back East found themselves transported to the far South Western edge of the country, each w/ a trunk fulla musical inspirations & influences, and an affinity for the high, lonesome & blue. The 'Capguns' currently have 2 albums completed; the eponymous; 'The Capgun Holdups' & 'Lonesome Valley', both of which can be found online on iTunes, CDBaby, Spotify, etc. They are a local Los Angeles band and can be found playing anywhere authentic, deep bluesy music is held in esteem.



### July 12 ▶ Amber & Smoke



Amber & Smoke is an exciting acoustic duo from Ventura County that features guitarist/vocalist Bill Rotella and vocalist Amber Olive. Amber & Smoke have been gaining a lot of popularity as of late.

They released a new album in February and it is getting rave reviews. Their original songs feature beautiful 2 part harmonies, acoustic guitar, electric guitar, 12-string guitar, harmonica, ukulele and percussion. They also play great Motown and '60's and '70's classics. Their musical joy is infectious and their chemistry, talent and great songs make their shows very special.

Amber & Smoke can be heard on Pandora, iTunes, Spotify, SoundCloud and at their website [AmberandSmokeMusic.com](http://AmberandSmokeMusic.com)

**July 19** ▶ Tom Nolan Band



Since the mid-90s, The Tom Nolan Band has been playing the Los Angeles scene, appearing at clubs, festivals, colleges, and benefits. The band's musical mission is to spread positivism and to make people dance. They play to make people forget their troubles, break a sweat, and get in the groove. Their live shows include a mix of classic soul, blues, and their own funky material.

**August 2** ▶ Amanda Castro



The Amanda Castro Band is a high energy jazz show band that infuses Swing, Popular music, Vintage Jazz and New Orleans Jazz. Amanda's rich, sultry voice and energetic stage presence is the perfect canvas for reimagining jazz classics and modern day hits in a vintage fashion. They've been a hit and a repeat hit at many city concerts and events around Southern California and have performed at private events for clients such as The Seattle Seahawks, Toyota and Disney. The band is also a regular performer at Downtown Disney's Ralph Brennan's Jazz Kitchen. Amanda Castro has had the privilege to sing with 10 time grammy award winner Arturo Sandoval. The Amanda Castro Band is fun, energetic and will take you on a musical journey through the decades in their jazzy style. This is a show you do not want to miss!

**August 16** ▶ Leslie Paula and the Latin Soul Band

The three-octave plus vocalist and her exciting band thrill audiences onto the dance floor with a music range from conga-line Salsa to "Themes from My Heart" Spanish ballads lifting Pop, R&B and Jazz to a higher level.



Leslie has performed for many Oscar, Emmy and Super Bowl celebrations, the Playboy Jazz Festival, as well as many other large-scale Jazz festivals throughout the United States and Europe.

**August 30** ▶ Hotsy Totsy Boys



Hotsy Totsy started in 2001. Musicians were drawn to 1920's prohibition era music. Over the years the band has performed at private events, casinos, concerts in the park, and jazz festivals. The show is a happy experience for the audience and the band members.

Nannette (Chanteuse) grew up in San Gabriel, CA, and having sung all her life, her gigs included weddings, funerals, well known big bands and Hotsy Totsy. Tom Loeb (leader cornet)-retired businessman. Michael Stubbs (trombone)-retired accountant/controller. John Meyer (string bass)-construction contractor. Rob Reynolds (banjo)-full time educator, music degrees from Cal State San Francisco. Gary Goodwin-software specialist, music degree from Cal State Long Beach. Ray Pedroza (drums)-full time educator, music degree from University of New Orleans.

**July 26** ▶ The Hodads



What is a Hodad? In surf lingo, it means "one who poses as a surfer." Though none of the members of L.A.'s best party band would be caught dead on a stick (surfboard), you can be assured that these talented entertainers are no pretenders. The Hodads are multi-talented musicians who have worked for The Beach Boys, Jan and Dean,

**August 9** ▶ Eric E Ensemble



Eric's 10 piece swing, jump, blues and boogie-woogie band does its own brand of music as well as old cover swing tunes that will have guests dancing the night away. The group is quite the diverse band that plays songs from the 30s, 40s and 50s, along with modern standards that are all very well known. They have a very extensive song list which includes big band, swing, R-B, cover tunes, cha chas, standards and Frank Sinatra hits. Eric plays the piano and is the lead singer for the group. He brings great enthusiasm and entertainment to each performance with his band.

**August 23** ▶ Stephen Wise Temple Soulful Band and Singers



Stephen Wise Temple is the address where great Jewish music happens in Los Angeles, a place where all genres of music are welcome, where our musical tradition is honored, where people know they will experience something special. In the past Wise has taken the Concerts on Canon audience on a worldwide musical journey: from Israeli and Persian traditional music to contemporary pop hits to a trip back to the Summer of Love. This evening will feature some of the many talents of the Wise musical team led by Rabbi Yoshi Zweiback, Cantor Nathan Lam, Cantor Emma Lutz, and David Kates.

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Instagram: [www.instagram.com/StephenWiseTemple](http://www.instagram.com/StephenWiseTemple)

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