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10 Spot, July 2-July 15

Our Top Picks to Keep You in the Mix

By Frederick Mintchell



WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

Wannabe "Wicked"

Universal Citywalk;

www.citywalkhollywood.com/Wicked

If you saw the musical "Wicked" and want to be a part of it, here's your chance to sing your way to a walk-on role. 9 p.m. \$10 fee. Free to watch.

THURSDAY, JULY 3

Free L.A. Summer Concert Series

Levitt Pavilion, MacArthur Park;

www.levittla.org

Tonight is the first night in a series of free concerts running all summer long. Punta Cartel and Son Mayor kick things off with reggaeton and punta. 6 p.m.

Anime Expo 2008

L.A. Convention Center, 1201 S. Figueroa, Downtown;

www.anime-expo.org

The nation's largest 24-hour anime/manga convention will feature industry giants from the United States and Japan, concerts, screenings, an arcade and hundreds of exhibits. Through Sunday. Tickets start at \$25.

FRIDAY, JULY 4

Grand Opening of Venice Beach Walking Tours

Rose Avenue and Ocean Front Walk

(310) 396-1585;

www.venicebeachwalkingtours.com

Jeffrey Solomon, a well-known Venice Beach insider, guides folk on a walking tour around one of the most famous tourist attractions in the United States. The first 30 people to sign up for tours will be entered into the Venice Beach Walking Tour Grand Opening Raffle. The one-and-a-half-mile tours take place every **Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. \$99.**

