



**2008 National Veterans Creative Arts Festival
Riverside, California – October 20-27
Artists' Schedule**

Monday, October 20 – Day 1

ALL DAY	Arrival of participants and staff
12:00 N – 6:00 p.m.	Registration at the Riverside Convention Center (RCC) – West Foyer, 1st floor
12:00 N – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open at Marriott Hotel – Suite 1228 (Snacks served)
5:30 p.m.	Team Leaders and Support Staff Meeting – RCC La Sierra, 2nd floor
6:00 p.m.	Pre-Ceremonies Musical Entertainment – Riverside Community College Band – RCC Plaza
7:00 p.m.	Opening Banquet and Ceremonies at hotel – RCC Raincross Ballroom, 1st floor
8:00 p.m.	Opening Meeting: Introductions, announcements – RCC Raincross Ballroom, 1st floor
8:30 p.m.	Team Meetings – Team leaders, support staff & veterans

Tuesday, October 21 – Day 2

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast – RCC Raincross Ballroom, 1st floor
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Late Registration – RCC Citrus Heritage & Arlington, 2nd Floor
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open at Marriott Hotel – Suite 1228
8:30 a.m.	Teams I and II report to RCC East Foyer for photos
9:00 a.m.	Teams III and IV report to RCC East Foyer for photos
10:00 a.m.	Artists Interaction Session begins – RCC Magnolia North and South, 1st floor
12 Noon – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch – RCC Raincross Ballroom
12:45 p.m.	Board buses for tour: Chainsaw Art VFW Phelan
1:00 p.m.	Buses depart for tour
2:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Chainsaw art demonstration
4:30 p.m.	Board buses and return to hotel
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Dinner – RCC Raincross Ballroom
7:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Presentation of the Military Combat Experience entries (electronic images) from the 2008 national art competition – RCC Magnolia North & South, 1st floor
9:00 – 11:00 p.m.	Karaoke & Social time at Marriott Hotel, Orangecrest Room

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Wednesday, October 22 – Day 3

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast – RCC Raincross Ballroom
8:00 a.m.	Team leaders and support staff meet with National Art Chairperson – RCC Aviators East, 2nd Floor
8:30 a.m.	Team leaders and support staff meet with artists
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open at Marriott Hotel – Suite 1228
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Art Workshop #1 “Stepping Stones” at RCC La Sierra
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m	Lunch – RCC Raincross Ballroom
12:15 p.m.	Load buses to Fender Guitar Museum
12:30 p.m.	Buses Depart
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Fender Guitar Museum tour
3:30 p.m.	Load buses to return
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Education Session: Disability and Theatre: How Arts Training Can Benefit Persons With Disabilities in Their Everyday Lives – Marriott Hotel, Orangecrest Room
5:30 - 6:45 p.m.	Dinner – RCC Raincross Ballroom
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Creative Dramatic Writing Workshop – Marriott Hotel, Orangecrest Room
9:00 – 11:00 p.m.	Karaoke and Ice Cream Social – Marriott Hotel, Orangecrest Room

Thursday, October 23 – Day 4

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast – RCC Raincross Ballroom
8:00 a.m.	Team leaders and support staff meet with National Art Chairperson – RCC Aviators East, 2nd floor
8:30 a.m.	Team leaders and support staff meet with artists
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open at Marriott Hotel – Suite 1228
9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Art Workshop #2 “Stepping Stones” completion at RCC La Sierra
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Origami Basics
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch – RCC Raincross Ballroom
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Shopping at Main Street Promenade , adjacent to the Riverside Convention Center
3:15 p.m.	Load buses to Help Hospitalized Veterans (HHV)
3:30 p.m.	Buses depart
5:00 p.m.	Tour and celebration at HHV
6:30 p.m.	Dinner at HHV
7:30 – 9:30 p.m.	Events & Performance by Re-Creation U.S.A. at HHV Headquarters

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Friday, October 24 – Day 5

6:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast – RCC Raincross Ballroom
7:30 a.m.	Team leaders and support staff meet with National Art Chairperson – RCC Aviators East, 2nd floor
8:15 a.m.	Load buses for Tour to Hollywood & Santa Monica Pier
8:45 a.m.	Depart for Tour – Box lunch provided Team meeting with artists on bus
9:00 a.m. – Midnight	Hospitality Room Open at Marriott Hotel – Suite 1228
3:00 p.m.	Load for return and depart for Riverside
5:00 – 6:45 p.m.	Dinner – RCC Raincross Ballroom
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Caricature Drawings – RCC West Foyer

Saturday, October 25 – Day 6

7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast – RCC Raincross Ballroom
8:30 a.m.	Team leaders and support staff meet with National Art Chairperson – RCC Aviators East, 2nd floor
8:45 a.m.	Team leaders & support staff meet with artists
9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open at Marriott Hotel – Suite 1228
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Art Workshop #3 – HHV Craft Workshop – RCC La Sierra, 2nd Floor
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch – RCC Raincross Ballroom
12:30 p.m.	Load for Huntington Library & Gardens
12:45 p.m.	Buses depart
1:45 – 4:15 p.m.	Huntington Library & Gardens
4:15 p.m.	Board buses and return to hotel
6:30 – 10:30 p.m.	Saturday Night Celebration Dinner and Evening Entertainment (casual dress) – RCC Raincross Ballroom

Sunday, October 26 – Day 7

8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Brunch – RCC Raincross Ballroom
8:30 a.m.	Depart from Marriott Hotel lobby for Catholic Mass(for those who wish to go) – St. Thomas the Apostle Church (9 a.m. mass.)
9:30 a.m.	Interfaith Service – RCC Aviator's East, 2nd floor
10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon 10:00 p.m. - Midnight	Hospitality Room Open at Marriott Hotel – Suite 1228
11:00 a.m.	Team leader & support staff meeting – RCC La Sierra, 2nd Floor
11:30 a.m.	Team leaders & support staff meet with artists

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Sunday, October 26 – Day 7 (continued)

12:15 – 1:45 p.m.	Artists at art exhibit to discuss their work with audience members – RCC East Foyer
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Stage show performance – RCC Ben Lewis Hall
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Reception – Outside patio
6:30 p.m.	Pre-dinner Music
7:00 p.m.	Closing celebration dinner and remarks
9:00 p.m.	Casino Night and entertainment RCC Raincross Ballroom

Monday, October 27 – Day 8

<i>ALL DAY DEPARTURES</i>	
6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast – RCC Raincross Ballroom