

One of the stated objectives of this course is to expose students to live performances and cultural experiences. Listed below are some of the mandatory activities that are intended to play an important part of the class the fall semester:

Bakersfield Symphony: Subscription Concerts

Bakersfield Convention Center

Saturday evenings at 8:00 p.m.

Admission: \$5.00 with student voucher. The student must attend one of these following two performances:

- Saturday, October 13, 2007
- Saturday, November 10, 2007

Visits to the Bakersfield Museum of Art

Friday, September 28, 2007

Friday, December 14, 2007

10:00 a.m. [These dates are tentative.]

Bakersfield Symphony: Brown Bag Concert

Rabobank Arena Theater and Convention Center

Wednesday, October 10, 2007

12:15 p.m.

Free Admission

Academic Decathlon Concert

Rabobank Arena Theater and Convention Center

Wednesday, October 17, 2007

10:00 a.m.

Ticket provided for students enrolled in the class.

Nutcracker Ballet (abbreviated children's performance)

Rabobank Arena Theater and Convention Center

Friday, December 7, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Ticket provided for students enrolled in the class.

In addition to these events, we will attend museums in the Los Angeles area (e.g. the Getty Center, the Getty Villa, the L.A. County Museum of Art and the Norton Simon Museum). Dates and locations are to be determined by interest of current exhibits, feasibility of group travel, and class consensus on travel dates.

Remember that attendance for these events is mandatory. There will be major writing assignments associated with these activities. If there are any problems, see the instructor as soon as possible.