

Calendar weekend

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Sunday

In the evening, take Mom to the beach to watch "May Mother Sea" by the TRIP Dance Theatre (at the north end of Topanga State Beach, on Pacific Coast Highway north of Topanga Canyon Boulevard and the Chart House. \$10. [323] 468-9938). "May Mother Sea" is part of the group's Sacred Spaces Dance Project, which uses nontraditional locations.

This weekend's event pays tribute to mothers, women and the Earth with drum rhythms, singing and dance. The performances start at 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, but an area will be set up at 3:30 p.m. on both days for picnicking and to create a garland of flowers for moms. A garland wreathing ceremony will be performed before the show. Audience members are encouraged to wear colorful clothing and bring flowers of offering for the ocean.



MONICA FAVAND

Kara Masters, left, Jill Jacobson-Bennett and Elaine Wang will dance in "May Mother Sea," honoring mothers and nature.

Itinerary: Mother's Day

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Though it may seem as if a greeting card company or flower store created Mother's Day, it was actually first observed in 1907 at a church in Philadelphia on the anniversary of the death of a congregant's mother. A presidential proclamation in 1914 officially turned the second Sunday in May into Mother's Day. If you're looking for something to do with Mom, there are plenty of ways to spend time together this weekend.

