

CONCERT REVIEW

Fans find indie nostalgia at fest

Just Like Heaven outside the Rose Bowl brings listeners from across generations

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Nostalgia is baked into the DNA of Just Like Heaven. The indie-rock festival returned to Brookside at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena on Saturday, but if the festival is about looking back, this year also

offered a reminder of just how far its music — and the fans who grew up with it — have traveled. Across the dusty grounds were millennials alongside younger fans, older attendees and parents introducing their children to the crews that once soundtracked their own adolescence. Tiny band tees were

everywhere, some matching Mom or Dad, while toddlers in protective headphones watched The Strokes from their fathers’ shoulders. Even Cosmic Kids Land, where the Bob Baker Marionette Theater hosted puppets and activities throughout the day, drew plenty of adults seemingly happy to tap back into their own inner child.

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Fans of TV Girl sing along during their performance at the Just Like Heaven music festival outside the Rose Bowl in Pasadena on Saturday.
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PASADENA UNIFIED

Students finally back on Altadena campus



Yiota Regopoulos reads to her third-grade students at the Altadena Arts Magnet School in Altadena on Thursday. The campus held classes for the first time since the 2025 Eaton fire. **PHOTOS BY CONNOR TERRY**

18 months after Eaton fire, Altadena Arts Magnet School grounds are open

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A class of Altadena Arts Magnet students used words like nervous, anxious, excited and happy Thursday to describe how they felt on their first day of third grade last week. For these third-graders, it was not a typical first day of school. It was their first back at the campus they last stepped foot on as first-graders before the Eaton fire destroyed much of the Altadena community surrounding the school. “We’re excited to be back,” Principal Dana Hill said. “We’re even more excited that we are the premier school in Altadena. We carry the name and we seem to be the only one that’s back. We’re excited about being back in the neighborhood.” Altadena Arts Magnet was

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Altadena Arts Magnet School students returned to their home campus for the first time since the Eaton fire to begin the new school year Thursday.

HEALTH

Record West Nile spread this year

Presence of the virus in SoCal has reached an all-time high, far exceeding 5-year average

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As another heat wave overtakes Southern California, the presence of West Nile virus has reached record levels. While West Nile virus always has been present in the state, this year’s numbers have far exceeded the five-year average in many regions, from the San Fernando Valley to Long Beach to Orange County to the Inland Empire. West Nile virus originates in wild birds and is transmitted through mosquitoes. So, if a mosquito bites a bird who has West Nile virus, the mosquito

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HEALTHCARE

Midwives program working to resolve OB/GYN shortage

Cal State Fullerton has the only certification process in California

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Annie is having a baby. She’s crying out as she has contractions. Her stomach rises and falls with labored breaths. A monitor tracking her vital signs beeps in the background. “One more contraction,” says Angela Sojobi, a certified nurse-midwife and assistant professor at Cal State Fullerton. And with one more push, the baby is born.

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