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A star-studded birthday: Griffith Observatory turns 80

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One of LA's most beloved and iconic landmarks turns 80 years old today.

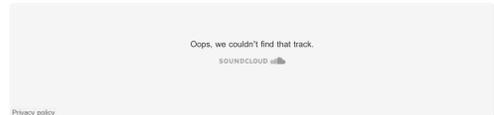
Griffith Observatory sits atop Mount Hollywood, gleaming white and visible from miles around.

It's a true LA tourist attraction, away from the glitz of Hollywood, but very much a part of it as well.

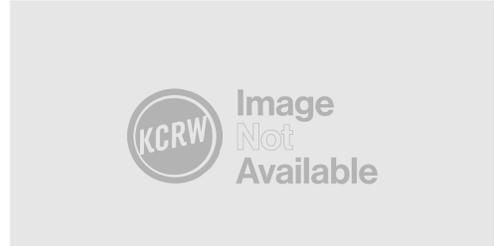
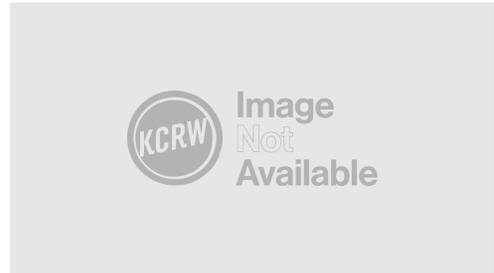
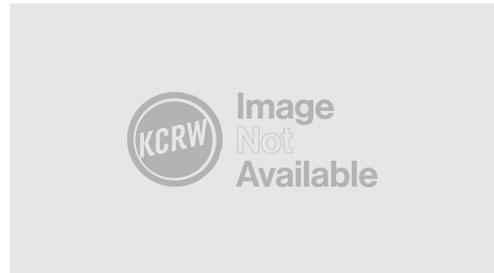
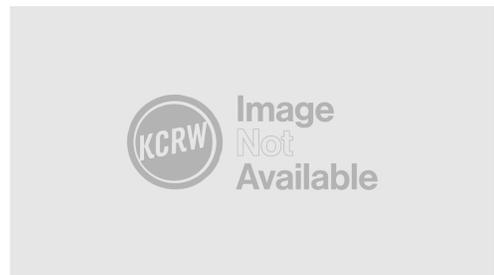
Films such as "Rebel Without a Cause," "The Terminator" and others have had scenes filmed there.

The graphic designer and documentary filmmaker [Arnold Schwartzman](#) spent two years capturing the building's beauty.

His new book is called "[Griffith Observatory: A Celebration of its Architectural Splendor](#)."



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