

## LA Unscripted | August 11th, 2023

From hotspots to hidden gems This is your guide to all things local The L A unscripted way from our Sunset gower studio offices It's the place where dreams come true right in our own backyard Now we want to inspire you to get lost in your own neighborhood Discover a new one and fall in love with so all over again Hi everyone I'm Devin And let's get right to our first unscripted approved local faith If you watch our show you know we love viewer suggestions and today we're in Baldwin Park because of any suggestion she sent to us on Instagram It says hello unscripted Your show is our favorite We live in Baldwin Park very little town One of our favorite spots is Lao set up which is a very good spot for happy hour and just getting together with friends and family I want people to know our little city La Cosecha means the harvest It's the farm workers It's the people that bring the food that grow the food and therefore we're able to eat that food right Because now it's been harvested So for us La Cosecha is giving homage back to those who helped us eat What's in front of us Look at this spread right here This covers breakfast brunch lunch and dinner It melts in your mouth It is so good Oh how can every dish be as good as a neck La cosecha is a Mexican bistro in Baldwin Park California So our original idea was we wanna make the best breakfast in town talking it over with our chef and going over our recipes we decided to say hey man let's just let's do dinner Ok I'm sitting in their main booth and it says la de mujeres N A which loosely translates to a woman's work is never done and my work is eating So these are called Chilaquiles Div Ciaos divorced So you have green and you have red in the middle You have a piece of steak and it comes with potatoes beans and eggs I know I say this stuff like this all the time But without a doubt 100% If I had an award to give I would give it to you right now for the best chili chiles ever in the history of the world Some of these recipes are from a very known chef Well chef some of them are our own Some of them are my mom's These are bisa this is your mother's recipe Her gym was always too in a restaurant So growing up she loves to cook before she left to work she would get up hours before leave food ready for us for breakfast and lunch She would even um cook for her coworkers She actually would sell burritos and go That was her trying to achieve her dream as being a restaurateur you could say So is it kind of symbolic that you guys wanted to open a restaurant here in this area Most definitely when we picked this restaurant growing up in the San Gabriel Valley in La Puente we definitely wanted to bring

something back to home because it's still home Just even look at the outside of this like oh my God that looks delicious OK Dip it in this I wanna like make a home inside this taco and eat my way out I mean that's out of this world We're really passionate about what we do and I feel like our customers are now really understanding that they're seeing what we brought to the city Something that is unheard of in this area What Oh What in the world This is like a celebration What is that I am dead I'm dead I'm dead This is what is this So this is our Mimosa Tower I have never seen a French toast like this As I dig into this I have to say thank you so much to our viewer Annie B who sent us here because I have to say it has been worth every calorie every bite Oh We are so grateful Cheers Thank you Love you Annie B Thank you guys Thank you for coming out Thank you Did you know Los Angeles has more cars than people That's why we give you all these tips to make sure that the traffic is worth it before you head out Remember how if you see me or our Olivia Day Beto she is always out and about in L A See what it's like to stand in the shadows of some of the largest creatures that have ever walked the earth So is this how big T rex actually was This is a smaller T rex T rex actually got even bigger than this This one at 40 ft long is about a mid size T rex So that's how big T rex was But look at that jaw the bite force on that could come down to £100,000 per square inch wandering through North America wandering uh you know through the western deserts through the western mountain ranges maybe even making it down here to L A Wow T rex could have been in L A We would have never made it Dinosaurs are the most fascinating subject on the planet because they're mythical creatures like dragons but they actually lived So I heard a paleontologist recently say that dinosaurs are nature's special effects It's something that gets everybody excited Everybody from the youngest kid to the oldest adult we all love dinosaurs is alive is exactly what it sounds like we're taking you back 250 million years to when dinosaurs actually walked the planet living breathing dinosaurs We are 80 dinosaurs here that take you from that time period when they first appeared to that dramatic end with the asteroid 65 million years ago when dinosaurs first hit the planet they were really small right And then they got to this size Yes So we're looking now at the spinosaurus who was the king of Africa during the Cretaceous period the last period of the dinosaurs But when they first came out of the planet they were small and they were they were scrappy but they obviously were they obviously knew what they needed to do to survive Dinosaur live was created really to appeal to a wider range of audiences than the dinosaur shows that you typically see

But what we've done is we've taken those animatronic dinosaur models and taken them to another level with incredible scenic surrounds your li in the jungle with overlays of technology And then there's additional hands on activities as well as a virtual reality component where you actually get to ride in a hot air balloon and get chased by dinosaurs which is a lot of fun for everybody You get that guy Well I'll get him I'm never leaving this room This is my favorite room never leaving That's another fascinating thing about the dinosaurs is that we just continue to learn more and more and more like you think oh we know all about dinosaurs but we actually know a tiny little bit So one of the things that we say to the kids especially is what dinosaur will you discover when you when you grow up Obviously we need more and more scientists to keep all these discoveries going Another local tidbit Did you know most of our palm trees are transplants There are a variety of species but the most prominent are Mexican fan palms that were imported here back in the 19 thirties That's cool And you know we are here to keep you in the No So don't go anywhere More local facts finds and fun When L A in scripted is back in an L A minute Welcome back to L A unscripted Everyone I'm Dana Devin and we are coming in hot with the latest hot spot You don't want to miss you got a little balsamic little tomato We're going to put the strawberry in the bite OK ready I'm swooning lingua franca is for us It means the common language of good food Did you always want to be a chef since I was you know five years old I think I was just always fascinated by it I think it coincided with the rise of the food network and not really living in the middle of the desert not having a lot to do salt Those tomatoes Lauren and I met working in a restaurant downtown We met in uh 2012 I was working in the back She was working in the front One of those things that you just you know you meet somebody and you're just like you just know like from this point on my life is gonna be different We opened wax paper in 2015 and now it's 2023 and there's two wax papers and now we have lingo franca the restaurant where I try to lean towards like is it delicious Great Then That's what we're gonna do I think this location here along the L A river I think it comes back to when we opened wax paper There was this creative energy here It just makes sense here You open you know the gate onto the bike path and there's a beautiful part of the river There's always water here There's tons of wildlife very unique And you know we love coming here every day And I think it was important to us to keep some of the original things such as the beams And actually we found out too that you can't cover these plaques this brass metal they found some old bottles from

post prohibition underneath the ground which is pretty cool So we were able to save some of those on so many of their chairs here There's a plaque this one says Marjorie and Brendan What are these red Yeah Well they're friends of ours Marjorie did all the painting on the building So she hand painted the sign on the front and Brendan did all our our lighting Yeah So you know what you need now right What Oh I need a data We need a K a day but L A unscripted you need a unscripted We can do that we can do that Actually the plaques were made locally too just down the street So I really wanted this to be a place that really spoke to where we are in you know in L A in California I mean there's really best climate in the world the best farmers markets in the world the best you know dairy the best ranches having a really great product on the menu making just honestly delicious food So you're gonna teach us how to make these Yeah crispy potatoes basically crispy potatoes Do you just grab a big old handful Literally Yes I entered the fryer here now it's gonna splatter OK I'm gonna get back Let's be careful here with this water I've heard so much about these It's kind of like so good Oh my God And you eat with your hands and you just shove it in your mouth like that You are some of the desserts definitely have just been inspired by the restaurant and the amazing space that and Lauren have created here So we're gonna do a Choco Flan and we're also going to do a cherry misu which is a cherry tiramisu Although I'm pretty intrigued by the party fun mix I think I want to live in the jar of party fun mix Is this the prettiest thing Oh my God it's so good Thank you So this is our Choco Flan I'm going to put some whiskey caramel on Whiskey caramel Did you hear that I'm melting Oh my God We're open seven days a week uh dinner 5 to 10 every day Recently opened brunch a month and a half ago on Saturday and Sunday 11 to 2 Uh on on the weekends I couldn't work without Lauren You know I think like the two of us have such a unique partnership We're not gonna give up we're not gonna fail We're gonna be successful I feel so lucky we couldn't do this I think like without each other really we love to hear from you So make sure to follow us at at KTL A unscripted and let us know where to go and what to try next Coming up more locally approved destinations When L A unscripted returns it's the city where anything happens And with over 105 exhibition halls and 225 theaters it's a good thing We're here to keep you in the know my dad was a pilot and had a special appreciation for Air Force one So shooting here at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Museum and library means so much to me Let's go I do believe in a fate that will fall on us if we do nothing The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library museum opened in 1991 but it was actually

renovated back in 2011 and it tells the life and times and story of Ronald Reagan from his boyhood all the way through post presidency But it includes some really great engaging and interactive things like the Air Force one behind me gaming tables You can actually act in a movie with Ronald Reagan using green screen Every president of the United States when they the office was allowed to have a presidential library museum It's called the library because all of those presidents archives are here on site So we have all of this papers all those photographs all the gifts people gave him that was his work product during the presidency is here on our site He also donated everything from when he was governor of California Probably our most famous attraction is here over my left shoulder which is Air Force one This is the actual aircraft that flew seven us presidents around the world It flew a million miles serving presidents President Reagan was responsible for about 660,000 of those miles It was served in service from Nixon all the way through the first President Bush You get to walk into the plane you walk through the plane and then when you come out you go down you get to walk under the plane So it really is a full 360 degree view of this historic Flying White House All Melissa This is where the media would sit Right This is for us in the back back back of the plane I believe there's 10 seats and media back then as well as today have to pay the price of a first class airline ticket I think plus a penny just so it is not the American people and taxpayers buying them their flight on Air Force one they themselves are buying the ticket So we would have to pay first class I can't afford that But we will try every six months or so We change out our special exhibition We bring in a Christmas exhibition every year We've done exhibitions on the Titanic on the Vinci on Egypt on the Vatican And this is a very cool room You don't get this anywhere else No So this is a full scale replica of the White House of Office decorated as it was during Ronald Reagan's presidency And it really is the full scale from the ceiling to the floor the replica resolute desk In fact if you look at the resolute desk you see at the bottom the wood doesn't match That's because President Reagan was so tall his knees always bumped up against the door when he opened it So we asked the carpenters to lift it up And so that's why you see that So it doesn't matter if you're six years old or 96 years old you're going to learn something while you're here and I hopefully have a really fun time while doing it And so we really encourage anyone to come on up and enjoy the day las diverse culture and people make our city so interesting It's incredible to think that Angelenos represent more than 140 countries and speak at least 224 different languages I didn't even know there

were that many languages Wow Now immerse yourself into a new experience So everybody sits around nobody puts food in their mouth You feed me I feed you I've never been formally trained for anything And I raised my son being a waitress my son was my guinea pig I didn't have anything for my son but I had love and food While the Ethiopian salad is the most popular It goes with any Ethiopian dish you make period and we have collard greens cabbage and carrots potatoes carrots green beans yellow split peas So it's it's endless In Ethiopia we have more here You concentrate it So this is this is in J that's Ethiopian bread We put it as you can see to place it on and then you break the chicken if you eat that in the tofu just to start with the tofu like this Yes And you can mix it with the salad I hope it's not spicy I'm not afraid of spice Good to good The late Jonathan Gold spoke so highly of you and and wrote about you and what does that mean to you It means everything you are here And so everyone's ordering the door was oh my God You know what that means That means I gotta taste a little that is delicious And you said this takes two days with that I see why he wrote the best dishes of 2004 He put my daughter on So now take out hours or Thursday through Sunday 5 to 8 Yes they can get it catered and private events are available like the whole week seven days a week they can book a private party L A has fantastic food So many places give you incredible dishes incredible food I think we're the star la la land the city of Angels Tinsel Town So Cal is ever changing yet somehow stays the same But now what's old is new again We've won numerous awards being the favorite deli or best deli in L A The sandwiches were a hit from the beginning Just went that way Sandwiches sandwiches sandwiches It it just didn't stop This is probably the best sandwich I've ever had I'm not even kidding Mario's deli is a deli market We do catering We have pastas coffees tomatoes got olive oil A lot of imported goodies and groceries domestic and imported gelato We make our own tiramisu It's on display It's like a little corner here of Italy My name is Mario and I've been here forever and still here This is my lovely wife Albina My mom and dad immigrated here from Italy They found a market They opened it up I grew up here in a deli as a young kid and in the morning I'd go with my mom and pick up the bread Come in she'd do her thing So it's been 60 years and I'm still with my parents and it's just it's a blessing to be able to be together still Ok I've got my hat on I'm about to go see where the sandwich Magic happens The bad boy is a hot sandwich You have a choice of pastrami or our turkey chicken The sob was my doing spicy So Asada the oven roasted chicken and the balsamic vinegar We cut the bread once cut the bread oh

twice You cut the bread So should we do the Italian combo Yeah salami The more Cadel than the Capricorn you guys do not skimp on the meat OK So we're going to put a little unscripted twist on this is that it can we put a little vinegar on this Oh these peppers are so good You guys we're gonna put lots of peppers I'm from Texas We like peppers This is the Mario's combo AED and thank you Jim just said he's going to put it on the menu didn't you right away We have a space up there See right below the veggies My baby Los Angeles was founded in 17 81 I wonder what the next 241 years will hold We go out and enjoy it now and let us know what you love about living here because you never know where we will end up next Good night everyone