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From hot spots and hidden gems to lots of local flavor It's your guide to L A the unscripted way Hello and welcome to L A unscripted I'm Devin and we are rolling out another 30 minutes of all things So Cal and we are leaving no detail unturned It's L A revealed the unscripted way 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 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 and we've got a lot of things to find in here and to put a smile on your face 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 We were down the street and the 71 earthquake broke that building down and we're here now since the seventies So it's been 60 years and I'm still with my parents and it's just uh it's a blessing to be able to be together still When did you guys start coming up with the sandwiches How did it become so popular My dad had something to do more than myself but there were sandwiches that were just popular right away We didn't change a lot for 50 years Three of the most popular ones the bad boy and the ob and our Italian K 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 The Italian combo That's a variety of Italian cooks on a daily basis There could be nine different cos so the cheese salami mozzarella capicola PCI and it goes on We cut the bread once cut the bread oh twice You cut the bread So should we do the Italian combo Yeah The more you do not skimp on the me the neighborhood support to us means the return customers to serve them over and over That's how we've been in existence for all these years Word of mouth people have had good service they recommend And it's nice to see them return and say hey let's do it again And I've seen their Children come in grown ups now and it's kind of a nice cycle to be here and see so much of this come to us Ok So we're going to put a little unscripted twist on this Is that OK I love 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 L A unscripted 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 She's cool She's bold and she's taking you places You don't always get to see Check out where Olivia in L A is today Apple berry key lime I found my little slice of heaven in Long Beach and if anyone needs me sorry I'll be occupied I think pie is kind of a lost art Hi I'm Laurie I'm the owner of the pie bar It is a sweet little spa where people come to enjoy pie with friends and family We do all types of sweet pies savory pies We have ice cream coffee beer and wine We make everything from scratch small batches with no preservatives and lots of love started career in corporate America for 30 years and then got laid off suddenly So I was a single mom two kids at home and I'm like I'm just gonna start baking pies from my home oven and it just blew up And I figured well I can turn this into a business really proud to be a woman owned business I think women owned businesses are really growing more and more And it's nice to be part of that community The hardest thing is the crust So it takes the right techniques and practice to make the right pie crust time and temperature with baking Everything with baking is science We do classes of usually 6 to 8 people and we bring you in here in the evening after we've done baking for the day and then we teach you how to make the dough assemble the pie and then we put it in the oven and you go home with a nice fresh baked pie What sets these pies apart from other pies They're the best They're so good All right Well I'll be the judge of that OK So let's uh show me how you properly top the pie All right Awesome So we have a prepping bag with homemade whipped cream OK Um You don't want it too full because then it might hurt your hand and you don't want that I don't want that OK All right So we're gonna start with the roses You want a nice center one So just even pressure all around You see I can do that OK And then you're just gonna go all around This is our goal Are you ready Are you ready Oh I'm ready You're going down Are you ready Juan All right Let's do Cheers first Ready and go Wait hold on Wait wait I'm winning I'm I didn't even I didn't even I didn't even come close You literally can't watch this show and not walk away smarter about all the things So Cal has to offer It's our job to keep you in the know welcome to Pageant of the Masters I'm really glad to have L A unscripted here tonight because we've got some great things to show you Hi how are you Oh I'm fine Thank you I'm really excited Not only am I back at Pageant of the Masters but I'm in

one of the pieces Pageant of the Master started in Laguna Beach back in the depression The first living pictures were presented in 1933 and we've been doing it here in Laguna ever since What we are doing here on stage every night is recreating great works of art paintings and sculptures with real people I happen to be Director of Pageant of the Masters for the last 24 years or so And I love my job and it's year round for me I was a volunteer myself Back in 1976 I was in a painting by Mary Cassatt called the Tea Party The theme for the pageant this year is wonderful world And we're going to take you on a virtual travel log around the world We're going to visit Europe Africa and Asia We have two casts here every night cast in roles There are 150 roles but there's a whole lot of people downstairs behind the scenes getting them ready being makeup artists putting the headpieces on getting in the costume And in addition to that our bowl seats 2600 people every single night This year marks the 90th anniversary of the Festival of Art We have roughly about 120 artists We have jewelry and water color and oil painting and sculpture just a little bit of everything There's a wonderful junior art exhibit of children's artwork from pre kindergarten all the way to 12th grade and we have great entertainment I have been with the Festal Arts and Pageant the Masters for 25 years and I have enjoyed every single minute of it This is our set for our recreation of a Durga Puja pandal OK It's from Kolkata India OK It's just beautiful as you can see Is this the one I'm gonna be in You're gonna be in number three Durga Puja and that's just right over there Oh my gosh this is beyond And like I'm so excited Ok So wait you said I have to do a lotus position Well you have to be a little bit flexible I think I can do that If not I can stretch real good before it starts I have to get the dress Oh there we go Something cracked Ok We're done You only have to hold still for 90 seconds That's a long time The transformation begins So Michelle how long have you been the makeup director So this is my second summer as a makeup director But I started in the show in 1987 All through my childhood I was a cast I was gonna say you had to have been a baby My daughter is in the show Um My son's in the show my husband's in the show Uh My parents are actually here as well so we're three generations deep My mom does make up for me downstairs and my dad's a cast member as well I've done a lot of stories for L A unscripted but this might be the coolest all done Well actually no there's still some more magic that has to happen Ladies and gentlemen the look is complete This invincible female world takes center stage each year in the festivals known as Durga Ja and there's much more ahead new hotspots and hidden Gems When L A unscripted

returns Welcome back to L A unscripted and some very happening things we've uncovered just for you Summer is done and the fun done for back to school back to life and back to reality And this mama needs a quick fix That's why I came here to my secret weapon Doctor Ava I got you Face lift 40 minutes No knives Are you ready The F four D treatment is absolutely the Rolls Royce of tissue tightening treatments And the reason for that is because it begins from the inside of the mouth where it can target the softer tissues and it treats the entire cheek area all the way through But your outside presence your skin is going to have this beautiful glow to it because we're going to give you a very light resurfacing ava Do you see how much I trust you with my face All the makeup is off but not the lashes not the lashes We're leaving the lashes on goggles Step number one is going to begin inside your mouth It's going to help define your jawline because we're going to lift you up from inside the mouth This is the only machine that you can use inside the mouth to really contour the jawline So people think you can only get a lip using an injectable or a filler but actually using the F to a laser You can get a lip flip and who in Los Angeles doesn't want a li flip and look your lips have already you see that they already flipped Yes it OK Any step number two is going to be on the outside of your skin And it's also designed to lift and contour the face And now we're going to add a little bit of volume here That's nice You're getting you're getting a little bit pink It's perfect Now the third step is this slow heating of the skin and what this step does is it really tightens the collagen So we call this the piano mode You're going to see an instant collagen tightening effect And then over time you get new collagen laid down and then the fourth step is a light laser peel So you're just going to have that I'm so useful and fresh glow so you can see the resurfacing happening here This treatment is independent of skin color It can be used for anyone I just did the treatment here with you I A MD in Santa Monica But all my friends watching want to do it too But anyway we can get a discount Yes If you use the code style smart you get 10% off of your treatment The F for these is only offered here at the Santa Monica location Thank you You're welcome And with no down time I'm ready to get back to my schedule Absolutely But I am taking pretty cool Right Ok Don't go anywhere or you'll miss our next L A unscripted hot spot Welcome Back to L A unscripted and guess what we're exploring right now We love stories that are women owned and women run so much that we gave California girls their own segment Check out tonight's fierce females So you know we have kind of a slogan at at B body sweats and like that's sort of how we're

approaching it that we are the digital gym now wherever you want us to be for everybody at every age and every fitness level because it's a program for real women and you don't have to be an advanced fitness enthusiast to work out with me There's things that my mom could do We have family fitness There's partner workouts One of the excuses that comes up a lot is time I don't have time to take care of myself I don't have time to work out I don't have time for wellness and I always joke But it's it's true There's not you don't have time to not work out You don't have time to not take care of yourself Because the other side of that is really scary What happens when you lose your mobility when you don't have energy when you don't have longevity It's not really just about the booty and about the bikini And I keep telling people just start start somewhere start small and make daily goals Part of winning I think is meeting ourselves with love and kindness and compassion And there's a lot of pressure on us in this town and this city and this business me I can teach you how to get into great shape It's kind of the easy work and that's hard enough So I want it to begin in the mind and I want it to live in the heart at Brook body There's a big element of mindfulness It's not just fitness How do we feel How do we treat ourselves How do we feel when we wake up in the morning And if it's funky or if it's off how do we shift into a healthier mindset My mentality is ageless Yeah And there's good days and there's bad days But I'm a little bit of a biohacking geek I think that there are ways to combat stress and there are ways to feel good and there are ways to um create energy and longevity ND is something that we're born with and then when we turn 40 we produce less and less of it True Ngen improves the production of N A So I've been taking it for over five years It's basically a supplement for your cells just to simplify and I feel like it really improves just my overall well being But I take it every day like clockwork the same way that I make sure I'm mindful in the morning Let's get out there and sweat move your body encourage each other to live a healthier life Give somebody like a helping hand get an accountability buddy grab your girlfriend and say hey this week we're gonna work out four times together Hold them accountable We need it Think that's all we have Come on now California is massive and we won't stop until we've covered it all We have 1000 seat classic theater underneath us And in 2009 Nike partnered with us to create this beautiful rooftop Hi I'm Gilbert Smith and I'm the president of the Montauban Company When people come here they book either a love seat or individual seats So we have a an eclectic set of different types of films all year long from the classics in the 19 thirties and forties from

romance to uh sci fi or eclectic fun films that are from the 19 eighties nineties and into the two thousands the headphones are made by sound off They're stereo headsets So not only can we use them for movies we can use them for Silent Disco and listening to music People put the headsets on and they are in their own room So it's dual purpose We protect the neighbors from the loud soundtracks At the same time people are more immersed with the theater here in the Montel bar When people arrive we have various ways of entertaining themselves whether it's games or snacks pizza or beverages or New Indian food And we also offer a full bar We have the Ramos Sangria and we have different margaritas and specialty drinks that we come out daily I was in Dennis the Menace the first series in 1958 And the pilot in the first season I'm a curious individual And when I was a child actor I used to walk around the back lots at four star or 20 th century Fox And I imagined what the world could be as I imagined it through the eyes of other people in the business And when I got here I started searching and when I came up to the roof said this is a place where it can be a destination for tourists and the local community members The theater was conceived in 1925 the Wilkes brothers came west and they were part of the theater family And you might all know about John Wilkes Booth who became famous as being the assassin of our President Lincoln Well they quickly got into trouble themselves with CB de Mille And then in 1932 I just recently read during the pandemic that one of the brothers was accused of laundering \$12.5 million So this has had a very rich history This theater in the summer of 78 I was a young photographer and I met Anita Montauban I convinced Anita to go out with me and we did some testing we presented and we never separated got married and had 40 years of really the most wonderful life together Ricardo Malon represented diversity And opportunity He was just a magnificent man and he did so much for our community Most people remember that he was in Fantasy Island as the star as Mr Rourke He also was K and it was Star Trek Two When the opportunity came for us to establish the Montauban Theater he saw this as his life's legacy and put together the dream board and started the process and he asked me to come in to assist him He became my father with all the years together It was just a remarkable relationship we had as a family I've looked at where we were what we had to do to renovate this theater which is an ongoing project I'm working on a five year program to take it even farther than what we've accomplished to date and it is location location location We have seven hotels around now The contagious new development up and down north and south that was just asphalt just 10 years ago This is a

success beyond my wildest dreams Just operating the rooftop takes care of the entire overhead of running the theater annually and that is all the time we have for tonight Thank you so much for hanging out with us and thanks to the bamboo club in Long Beach for the chill spot to host our show Good night everyone We'll see you next time