

## LA Unscripted | May 24th, 2022

From hot spots to hidden gems and lots of local flavor It's your guide to all things L A the unscripted way from California's Own botanical Paradise Disano Gardens Hello everyone and welcome to another 30 minutes of social adventures Courtesy of L A unscripted I'm Dana Devin And tonight we are helping you see the forest for the trees which really means we're revealing the latest hot spot on our growing list Are you gonna make a cheese dog Yes I am I was working at a Mexican restaurant as a GM and this pandemic hit the restaurant closed down and I was at home thinking of what to do and we came up with this concept just adding cheese to a corn dog and la la These are all the cheese options we have here How many cheese options We have four cheese options We got the cheddar the pepper Jack the mozzarella and the Monterey Jack Oh I love pepper Jack It's called Peat Man's cheese dog Drop it in there flat and then roll it back and forth back and forth like that I was watching youtube and I saw this Korean place their street food They were very popular The concept was very easy Pretty much we just added cheese to it and we came up with this just put it in the clip just put it down there OK So the batter was main challenge because the hot dog is a hot dog The crust is crust The cheese is cheese Main ingredient here is the batter and it took me quite a while to get it to the right place Oh yeah Oh who are you We start up with the Flamen That's our number one seller And then we have the potato dog and the onion dog They're the runner up We are in Canoga Park right across from a park and our business is right in front of our front lawn in front of our house Our neighbors are very supportive They are our customers It gets real busy here We get lines 2030 people at once We intend to get really busy here Wow Oh it's so good I want to introduce my family They are part of my business Our business of course my oldest Nicole she's 21 and then my boy Michael he's 18 and our youngest here Madeline which is six years old Sometimes she comes daddy Can I help you Everybody's part of it You actually became one of the contestants in a cheese pulling contest and one tell me about that Well I take my cheese very seriously So and I have really long arms I was able to pull the cheese really far and I'm very competitive So when people come to cheese dogs and they want it and they want to have a good cheese pull What what are the tips The tips are a little bit slower Get a very hefty bite Ok You just pull slow and kind of pull up Ok Ok Can I be Frank with you Frank with you Ok It's a dog eat dog world out here right So I think we need to go head to head or weener

to wiener and do our own cheese pulling contests I got to go change it to something more comfortable You take a bite Let's see who has the longest cheese and ok she is our lean mean try anything queen Yep I'm talking about Olivia de Bertoli and if you want to know what she's uncovered now you just have to keep watching this installment of Olivia in L A I've jumped three times and I love it But what makes the highlight pro team so special You have this feeling like I I think I wanna try it You gotta go out and try it You won't regret it Pro skydiving team is a group of 12 professional skydivers Um all women women on the team They also have other careers We have a handful of mothers on the team and business owners um a couple of authors lots of different careers but we're all highly experienced skydivers and at least a portion if not all of our living comes from the sport of skydiving You know maybe there was only about 20 people that made up the core of the skydiving Center anyway But I think there was only two women and I remember looking up to them so much and just thinking oh someday I'm gonna have to be a good skydiver like them And and and later when I started traveling and you know going to bigger skydiving centers in the U si I met lots more women But today even as many women as there are it's still less than 20% I think around 15% of skydivers in the US The main mission of the highlight pro skydiving team is to inspire women and girls to live bold brave lives of their own design my flag behind me That's kind of our our mission statement All right now for those two little words that strike fear in my heart Time for tonight's dare Nice and controlled Here we go Very good Watch that ball Keep it in front Excellent Pickle ball is a sport that's about the middle child in between ping pong and tennis It is a racket ball sport It is a game to 11 win by two The court just is about a third of the size of a tennis court is the fastest growing sport in America right now Over 5 million people play pickleball That's 50% more than just three years ago It's great for hand eye coordination's a really social sport Everyone is getting together They're having a good time going You're doing great good Get back That's ok That's ok That happens Pickleball is actually growing so fast that the city of Los Angeles has a shortage of pickleball courts That's what makes Calabasas tennis and swim unique is they have two dedicated pickleball courts Calabasas tennis and swim was built in 1969 It originally was a private club In 1994 the city of Calabasas bought it and turned it into a public facility which it still is today As for the club itself there are 16 tennis courts all run by the top seed tennis academy The number one tennis academy in all of southern California there's a full aquatic center with a junior Olympic size

pool and a full fitness center You can come here and there's something for everyone to play It was fun Right I set you up with a match Ok His name is Gabe I think you're going to do Great He's good too He's number five in the world Good job Number five in the world Are you serious Hi Dana Gabe Are you really Number five in the world Yes I am Oh God let's go What now Second place in the Calabasas tennis and swim Pickleball open Basically also known as the loser The number five player in the world the winner an undefeated champion of all time A L A unscripted chip I'd like to take my team My mom and dad my coach I'd like to thank Calabasas tennis and swim the top seed tennis academy And I'd like to thank L A in scripted and all of my fans It's because of you and all your support I love you I'm a big deal on the pickleball court Yums So do you have something you think I should try send it to us on Instagram at KTL A unscripted You may want to take notes because we've got so much more coming up when L A unscripted from Deano Gardens returns Welcome back to L A unscripted from the 150 acre forest that Isono Gardens Walking is trending in L A especially since experts say it lowers your stress levels I know I already feel better from my day here at dis discount So but here's another trend with benefits Marcel Bomber is combining two of my favorites clothes and coffee So you know I had to come to his store and check it out So obviously it's my flagship store for Los Angeles and we are offering the full sort men from ready to wear the men's wear and women's wear and also shoes and mats And I started with the brands 2012 and I never expect that you know 11 years Uh No sorry 10 years later I will be here having this beautiful star The big dream for every designer is to reach us be in Los Angeles Hollywood red carpet all the celebrities So it feels very special For example Madonna Kelly Roland we have a Maluma we have Sophia Reyes You know I'm very happy that these people you know like really discover my talent and supporting me as as a person especially because it's not easy business You know I'm coming from Polish family where you know we were supporting each other doing you know steps to the sisters of my mom she also a street maker but I always want to be a singer I say everyone but I can't sing and so I should be fashion designer Can you guys see me in this I mean this is I I love it What we're trying to do always match it back to match suit You can tell that you really take time with the details and creating all of your pieces I believe you know that as a designer you need to first be outstanding But what is really important for me is really the quality and the old letter goods are made in Italy with amazing factories It has to feel good You're right here in the heart

of West Hollywood but on Melrose which is known for fabulous clothing and shopping I'm very proud what we did with the my whole team and you know I couldn't imagine better than living in Los Angeles and being here And now more expansion You've added the coffee shop in the time where the pandemic charges We use the time for us to be more you know creative and build this beautiful space Oh my God we have a lot of amazing products especially because I want to have coffee and drinks here that are not used well in the coffee shops So for example we have the Chia Aino which is with some healthy mushrooms and we have honey macha We have Mexican match I know that a lot of people say that our coffee is the best here in the entire you know neighborhoods and you have the space I mean you've got the front patio there's a back patio here there's so much room for people to shop and eat and we'll be back with so much more from DeSano Gardens an oasis just outside of the city Welcome back to L A unscripted from DeSano Gardens here in Socal where the camellias are in full bloom and stunning and they smell amazing and you know what else is awesome This next hot spot I'm Susan Sanchez I'm Juan Luis Sanchez And we're the owners of Frida Pickles I was born in Mexico City in an area called Coyoacan and I've always been like the like the rebel and and and decide to travel People love this campus grasp And I met my wife in London England 16 years ago and my daughter was born there because we moved over here to pursue of the American dream Uh the name of Frida Pickles uh is my dog She's the she's the boss I'm a Star Frida Pickles Like almost three years ago My wife and I we've been doing plants for a long time and then we thought it would be a very good idea Like to have a little plant gift shop and flowers in here in San Gabriel This is my favorite color My first daughter is the name Sophia and she is 13 years old and she is on the spectrum She have autism and some mental delays and she's a very lovely joyful little girl That's the reason for my wife and I to open Frida Pickles to give up opportunity for her for the future to go in there Perfect Yeah Great job Wesley I'm very privileged to to open in a brick and mortar shop to give the opportunity for the unsent people In this case the special need community that they need some support and they they are very they can achieve a lot of things that we think they can't but they can we painted the main wall on the inside blue So it would be calming and we picked a hole in the wall on purpose because the adults with special needs that work here are very sensory specific and so they need less bright light We opened in in August 2019 and COVID happened and we we totally shut down That's before any things for my business I want people to be safe

that that situation bring a lot of anxiety the very the known place Jo Flores like we try to just change the whole thing to be online with telephone orders We try to you know like uh Facebook uh Instagram and now tiktok we applied for hundreds of of applications for the forgiveness loan and and for any grants And unfortunately we didn't receive any till one of the South I was like I thought like it was a spam and say oh you received a grant and that was from tiktok and I didn't believe it from the beginning because I'm not even a Tik Tok server and and I got it you know we didn't expect it and it was greatly needed Um We really have a lot of problems with our cooler and we need to get things fixed It came just in the nick of time It was a huge blessing Very grateful Walking through stunning flower gardens giant oaks and waterfalls is such a healthy pleasure which is something we're all about So let's keep it rolling with today's healthy vibes Fun fact Elian scripts as a little girl I took ballet So when I heard Equinox had partnered with American Ballet Theater for a new class I had to check it out Let's see how I do the official name of the class is ballet by Equinox and A BT It's a powerful collaboration all over and super exciting just to see bodies dancing in the club This class is an experience accessible to absolutely everyone Those that have never taken ballet class in their life are at home in this class And this class is also beautiful because it creates a space for people who took ballet at one point in their life First of all ballet is one of the hardest workouts in the world This class is really exciting for members and clients who like classes like bar fitness yoga things that elongate the body's muscles This class lives in that house The first thing we learn to do is how to rotate our leg muscles from the hips and in classical ballet that's everything that's the heartbeat of our technique Then we start to learn the porta bra which is the carriage of the arms big part of the class also is the use of the sa band because it's a resistance band creates long and lean tone So now that I'm all warmed up it's time to dance and touch Last time One and two and three then the together becomes a turn So what that would look like is a one I turn Once I step can I touch We also drop onto the floor and we do some conditioning exercises things that our members are already familiar with step It's so wonderful seeing bodies that dance at some point in their life feel comfortable to try again And I love giving people that opportunity If you're not on Tik Tok you're missing some really cool people doing some really fun things We like to highlight L A's own tiktok stars and here's one you definitely have to follow I started tiktok actively in March of 2020 right As the pandemic was like kicking off in the full swing It was a chance for me to really be creative

and fun I think my most viral video of all time was the one in which I recreated some scenes from 13 going on 30 They loved it It reached like 20 million views and it was just wild My favorite thing about tiktok is how it really feels like a community and tiktok is where we all come to just be human and it feels like one big inside joke between millions of people because we're all laughing at the same stuff I've been wanting to make the perfect cup of coffee at home So I called over a friend to show me how Tok has changed my life in pretty much every way from meeting new and interesting people to creating all sorts of business opportunities Tiktok is now where all the eyeballs are So there's the opportunity to sell ad space there as well You know the reality is I spend 24 hours a day uh thinking about tiktok when I'm not actively creating I'm thinking of things in tiktok term Part of me wants to be her but then part of me wants to be her I think the best thing you can do as a creator is to just really listen to your audience because they will tell you what they want to see more of Then you just give them what they want to see Thank you guys so much for joining us at L A's own massive botanical paradise of gardens Where will we pop up next You never know Stay tuned