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Celebrate Your 'Harry Potter' Obsession + More L.A. Events

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A successful performance on stage or screen is a well-woven tapestry of personalities and talent; every actor has his or her own flair and signature to add. That's what keeps the craft exciting, no? This week's menu of goings-on has its own specialties, from networking with producers to exploring network dramas to conjuring up spells at Hogwarts. So let's dive in!

See a fresh slate of short films, then meet their producers.

Beyond the Emmys or Oscars, there's one event that honors the best and brightest in the up-and-coming short-film field. On Nov. 10, NewFilmmakers Los Angeles (NFMLA) joins forces with the Producers' Guild of America (PGA) to present awards to the producers of 10 short film entries in the [Make Your Mark Weekend Shorts Competition](#), and honor the legacy of the legendary Sydney Pollack. Beyond experiencing emerging work, the evening is also a great opportunity to meet and greet a wealth of producers. You never know what might come of it! (\$15)

Explore the world of magical movie makeup.

If you've ever been to the phenomenal Hollywood Museum, you already know it's housed in the iconic Max Factor building. Factor, of course, was a groundbreaking makeup artist to many stars of Hollywood's Golden Age, but movie makeup has evolved to enhance actors' storytelling like nothing else. Now through the end of the year, head to the museum to check out its newest exhibit, ["30 Years of Make-Up, Monsters, and Magic."](#) According to the museum, its collection celebrates Amalgamated Dynamics, Inc., which is responsible for "iconic monster and creature characters of the last three decades." It's a rare treat to pull back the mask on movie makeup, but this exhibit exposes all from horror films past and present. (\$5–15 museum admission)