

TOP FIVE

Roastmasters!

Coffee houses are popping up all across town. Here are a few new spots to get your much-needed java jolt.
—Roujean Khazaie



1 Graffiti

Head here to sip Intelligentsia Coffee upstairs by the fireplace or downstairs while listening to live music. 180 S. La Brea Ave., L.A.

2 Modern Eats

A café and restaurant in one, this indie joint pairs your basic latte with a square meal. 2590 Glendale Blvd., Silver Lake

3 Rockpaper Coffee Co.

This cozy Hollywood café serves freshly made, single-origin organic cups of joe. 7509 Sunset Blvd., L.A.

4 The Refinery

Gather at this new beachside drip bar for warm espressos and BreadBar pastries. 413 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica

5 Primo Passo Coffee Co.

This chic café stocks direct trade and micro-roasted beans. 702 Montana Ave., Santa Monica

SAVE THE DATE

Sea Change

Like the goddess Venus in Botticelli's famous painting, Aussie surfer Stephanie Gilmore seems to have risen, perfectly formed, from the sea. Since she first scrambled onto a surfboard at age 10, the tall blonde has spent the last 14 years easily riding the waves to victory. Now, she's poised to grab a fifth world championship medal. When she's not catching serious waves, Gilmore is also a committed spokesperson for Surfrider Foundation's annual **International Surfing Day** (intlsurfingday.com) on **June 20**, which will be celebrated this year with beach cleanups, live music, volunteer breakfasts and surf demos all along the coast, from Long Beach to the 'Bu. —Abigail Stone

How did you get involved with Surfrider Foundation?

It's a fitting foundation to be involved with when you're passionate about surfing and the ocean. They do so many different

projects around the world that really focus on keeping the oceans clean and preserving what we enjoy every day of our lives.

How can people who don't live near an ocean or who don't surf get involved?

It's as simple as refusing a plastic bag and making better choices in your daily life to help our oceans down the line.

What are your favorite beaches to surf in SoCal?

I really enjoy Lower Trestles. It's remote and low-key, a bit like a beach in Australia. And I love Malibu's beaches—there's a lot of surfing history there.

What's playing on your iPod before you paddle out?

I like Grinderman, a band from Australia with Nick Cave;

Jay-Z and Kanye West, *Watch the Throne*; The Black Keys are incredible. I could just go on for days with all the artists I love!

You've won four world championships. What's next?

I'm just going to be competing and traveling. Other than that, I just want to get more comfortable in bigger waves and push my performance.



ENDLESS SUMMER Australian surfer Stephanie Gilmore, a spokesperson for the Surfrider Foundation

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