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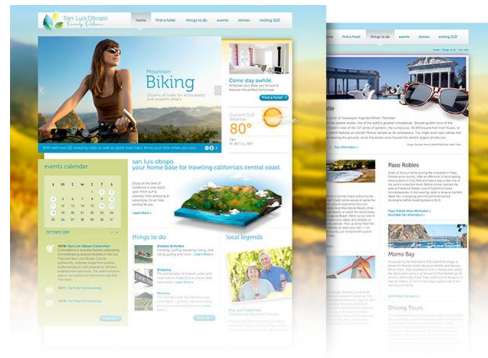
### San Luis Obispo Launches Destination Focused Website – Sincerely, California.

The Sincerely, California website links to all 37 hotels located in the city of San Luis Obispo, allowing prospective destination seekers the ability to find the best accommodations that meet their specific needs through an accommodations search tool.

The comprehensive website provides an authentic portrait of everything San Luis Obispo has to offer, including an abundance of details for visitors to the area. With information pertaining to outdoor activities, wine tasting, cultural events and more, the site highlights something for everyone.

Conveniently located directly between Los Angeles and San Francisco on the Central Coast, San Luis Obispo is an ideal destination for everything from a family vacation, to a romantic long getaway, to a business conference. A hub for San Luis Obispo County, the charming town is centrally located near beaches, wineries, Hearst Castle, fine dining, shopping, performing arts and more.

For more details, visit the website at [www.sincerelycalifornia.com](http://www.sincerelycalifornia.com).



### Upcoming events...



#### SLO Vintners' Harvest Celebration Weekend

**November 6-8th**


It's time to party "SLO-style" with SLO Vintners' 19th Annual Harvest Celebration Weekend. Kick off the weekend with great local cuisine paired with the best SLO Vintners wines at one of the many winemaker dinners. On Saturday head to the biggest party of them all at the beautiful Avila Beach golf resort. Over 50 Wineries and Restaurants will feature wine tasting, food, live and silent auction, music and more, it's all included (free admission to Sunday open houses at the wineries included too!). This is one beach party you won't want to miss!

[www.slowine.com](http://www.slowine.com)

#### San Luis Obispo Poetry Festival

**November 6-15**

The Annual San Luis Obispo Poetry Festival/Corners of the Mouth celebrates the 26th Annual San Luis Obispo Poetry Festival, November 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, and 15 at various locations through downtown San Luis Obispo. The festival is sponsored by the city of San Luis Obispo, Cal Poly WriterSpeak, Poets & Writers, Inc. through a grant it has received from The James Irvine Foundation, the Annual San Luis Obispo Poetry Festival/Corners of the Mouth, and for the



second time Glenna Luschei with the funding of the Glenna Luschei Distinguished Poet Award. All events start at 7:00pm and Ticket prices are \$5 general and \$3 students/seniors. For locations and line-ups visit our website at [www.languageofthesoul.org](http://www.languageofthesoul.org) and click on the San Luis Obispo Poetry Festival button.

[Click here for more informaton](#)



### First Annual Veteran's Celebration

**November 12th**

The San Luis Obispo Downtown Association will be hosting its first annual Veterans' Celebration at Thursday Night Farmers Market on November 12, 2009. The event is to honor the more than 25,000 veterans throughout the San Luis Obispo county and throughout the United States.

The event will also honor those currently serving our country and honor those who died in service. The event will be dedicated to activities, music, exhibits, booths and information related to the branches of military.

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### San Luis Obispo Symphony presents 2009-2010 "Classics in the Cohan"

**November 14th**

Maestro Michael Nowak and the San Luis Obispo Symphony will present the second installment in their 2009-2010 "Classics in the Cohan" concert series at the Performing Arts Center in San Luis Obispo on Saturday, November 14th at 8 pm.

World-renowned cellist Lynn Harrell will join the Symphony for an evening of beautiful music, including Edward Elgar's playful and poignant Cello Concerto and the lyrical Elegy for Cello and Orchestra written by noted film composer John Williams and featured on Harrell's latest CD.

Actor David Selby, a Los Osos resident, joins the orchestra in celebration of Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday, narrating Aaron Copland's inspiring homage to one of our greatest presidents: Lincoln Portrait.

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### SLO County Band Celebrates 135th Year

**November 15th**

The County Band's program theme will be "135 Years of Music", commemorating the Band's 135th Anniversary year and will be contain music for concert band by composers from Jacques Offenbach to Richard Rodgers.

Tunes from the classics, Broadway, Spain and Hollywood, and plenty of John Philip Sousa marches will be on tap. The band will also feature a medley from "The Sound of Music," a grouping of pop songs from the early 40's and a medley of Simon and Garfunkel's greatest hits.

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### Central Coast Children's Choir presents their Holiday Concert - "Making Seasons Bright"

**December 12 & 13**

The Central Coast Children's Choir will perform their Holiday 2009 Concert, "Making Seasons Bright", at St. Williams Catholic Church on Saturday, December 12th, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. This concert will also be repeated at United Methodist Church, San Luis Obispo on Sunday, December 13th at 3:00 p.m. Experience the magic of hearing 110 local boys and girls' voices raised in celebration of music. Singers ages 6-18 will perform songs from a challenging program certain to be enjoyed by all.

[Click here for more information](#)



### Festival Mozaic's WinterMezzo Series

**November 6- 8, 2009**  
**January 22-24, 2010**

Festival Mozaic's WinterMezzo Series includes two weekends of engaging musical experiences centered on great works of chamber music, featuring our Festival's nationally-renowned guest artists. To begin the celebrations of our 40th year, WinterMezzo activities focus on 'firsts and lasts'—first works of major composers and final works that assured their places in musical history.

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### 2nd Annual Culinary Carnival

**February 5th, 2010**

Enjoy gourmet food prepared by regional celebrity chefs and restaurants, carefully paired with local wine and beer. Combined with live music, and silent auction, we will once again surprise our supporters with a splendid evening filled with culinary delights.

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**Mark your calendar March 12-21st, 2010!**

More information coming soon!

[www.slofilmfest.org](http://www.slofilmfest.org)

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*San Luis Obispo Little Theatre*

[www.slolittletheatre.org](http://www.slolittletheatre.org)

### San Luis Obispo's Great Outdoors

One of the best parts about coming to San Luis Obispo is all the great outdoor activities we offer here. From hiking to biking, kayaking to windsurfing- we have it all here! So don't forget to bring your tennis shoes, there is so much outdoor adventure waiting here in SLO for you!



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## And every Thursday night... Farmer's Market

Downtown San Luis Obispo comes alive every Thursday night. Shop for the freshest produce and flowers in the county, devour delicious ribs and sandwiches, browse local shops open late, and enjoy live entertainment. Open 6-9pm on Higuera Street in downtown San Luis Obispo.

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