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Gibson, yet it remains a fascinating record of celebrity. Many celebs live up in the Hollywood Hills, including married rockers Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale. **Musso & Frank Grill**, the "oldest restaurant in Hollywood," was founded in 1919. With its red-coated waiters and old-school menu, Musso is as close as you'll come to seeing old Hollywood alive and kicking.

MUSEUMS AND MORE

A few doors down from Musso is the Guinness World Records Museum. **Ripley's Believe It or Not! Museum** shows a version of *The Last Supper* made from 280 pieces of toast. A display at the flagship Frederick's of Hollywood lingerie boutique includes items worn by Sharon Stone and Halle Berry.

The **Hollywood Museum** displays 5,000 artifacts on four floors of the restored Max Factor Building, including costumes, props,

photos, movie posters and Max Factor's makeup rooms, where Marilyn Monroe became a blonde and Lucille Ball a redhead. The Hollywood Walk of Fame **CityPass** includes admission to major Hollywood attractions, such as the **Hollywood Museum** and a **Starline** movie stars' homes tour. The modest Hollywood Heritage Museum (2300 N. Highland Ave.) is on the old barnyard site of the first major film studio.

SUNSET+VINE

The Cinerama Dome, built in 1963, is now part of the \$100 million ArcLight cinema complex, considered by many cinephiles the place to take in a film. ArcLight offers "audience greeters," spacious reserved seating and one of the best sound systems anywhere. Amoeba Music—a warehouse-sized emporium of new, used, rare and collectible CDs, vinyl records, videos and memorabilia—attracts die-hard music fans and collectors. The Capitol Records building (1750 N. Vine) resembles a stack of records.

There's a bevy of newer restaurants in the area, among them **Hungry Cat** at the Sunset+Vine complex and stylish Magnolia, plus Ivan Kane's newest nightspot **Café Was**.

AFTER DARK

Hollywood's bar and club scene revolves around dozens of spots along Hollywood and Caluanga boulevards and the many Hollywood Boulevard cross streets between Caluanga Boulevard and Highland Avenue.

Hot spots include Bar Deluxe, Green Door and Social Hollywood, as well as standbys such as beauty parlor-themed Beauty Bar. Shopping minicomplex Space 15 Twenty, anchored by a super-size Urban Outfitters, caters to the nightcrawlers with late hours.

During the summer, the Los Angeles Philharmonic takes up residence at the Hollywood Bowl, the largest outdoor amphitheater in the country. Listening to fine music and picnicking under the stars at the Bowl is one of L.A.'s great summer traditions.

LOS FELIZ/SILVER LAKE

To the east of Hollywood are the bohemian communities of Los Feliz and Silver Lake. Eclectic eateries, indie boutiques and vintage shops characterize Los Feliz village. Vermont and Hillhurst avenues north of Sunset Boulevard, neighborhood standbys such as Fred 62 and the Dresden Room at Dresden Restaurant are hip places to be seen at night. Find edgy shopping, a cluster of bars and charming cafes farther east in Silver Lake, on Sunset and Glendale boulevards.

GRIFFITH PARK

Griffith Park, the largest urban park in America, offers miles of hiking and riding trails, among other attractions. The Mount Hollywood trail, one of the park's most popular for its panoramic city views, begins at Griffith Observatory. Take Vermont Avenue north from Los Feliz village to reach the observatory and the trailhead—and an award-winning outdoor concert venue, the Greek Theatre. The **L.A. Zoo and Botanical Gardens** and the **Autry National Center's Museum of the American West** are accessed near the intersection of the 134 and 5 freeways. ☉

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new in town

Bar Deluxe

Classy art deco club in the Caluanga corridor, 1624 N. Caluanga Blvd., Hollywood, 323.461.6800

Desert Rose Bar & Lounge

Cal-Mex fare, plus crimson-hued interiors and a flower-filled patio, 1700 N. Hillhurst Ave., Los Feliz, 323.666.1166

Lost & Found

Complex with 5 different shops for home decor, art and clothing for men, women and kids, 6316–6320 Yucca St., Hollywood, 323.856.0921

Mohawk General Store

Indie boutique channels the eastside's boho vibe in furniture, clothing and art, 1102 Mohawk St., Echo Park, 213.484.8162

MyHouse

The house party never ends at this club styled as a decked-out modern home, 7080 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, 323.960.3300