4 Ways to Give Back This Summer

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Bring your fancy footwork to support dance education, eat top-tier fare to help underserved children attend college, and more ways to give back this summer.

**Concern Foundation Block Party**
**What:** For the 40th year running, the Concern Foundation is raising cash for cancer research with a rollicking party at Paramount Studios. Expect bites from the likes of Tavern and The Grill on the Alley, live music, a luxury auction, and an awards ceremony honoring real estate company Partners Trust and actress/designer Jaclyn Smith.
**When:** Saturday, July 12
**Where:** Paramount Studios, 5555 Melrose Ave., Hollywood
**Website:** concernfoundation.org/sardis

**Israel Philharmonic Orchestra Benefit Gala**
**What:** The American Friends of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra is honoring Oscar-winning film composer Hans Zimmer with a Lifetime Achievement Award—an event that will include a Wolfgang Puck dinner and a Maestro Zubin Mehta-led program of Zimmer's works. Proceeds benefit the orchestra and its education programs.
**When:** Wednesday, July 16
**Where:** Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts, 9390 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Beverly Hills
**Website:** afipo.org/events/los-angeles-benefit-2014

**Celebration of Dance Gala**
**What:** Get up and boogie! Created by producer Nigel Lythgoe and director Adam Shankman, The Dizzy Feet Foundation's annual gala aims to improve access to dance education across the US. A blacktie dinner kicks off with performances from the stars of *So You Think You Can Dance*, Dancing with the Stars, the American Ballet Theatre, and more.
**When:** Saturday, July 19
Where: Dorothy Chandler Pavilion at the Music Center, 135 N. Grand Ave., LA
Website: dizzyfeetfoundation.org/gal

Taste of Summer
What: At the Fulfillment Fund's annual Taste of Summer festival, guests will eat and drink their way through a variety of top-tier vendors—including Wood & Vine, Sam’s by the Beach, and more—while helping children in under-resourced communities go to college.
When: Saturday, July 26
Where: The Victorian, 2640 Main St., Santa Monica
Contact: fulfillmentfund.org/tasteofsummer

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