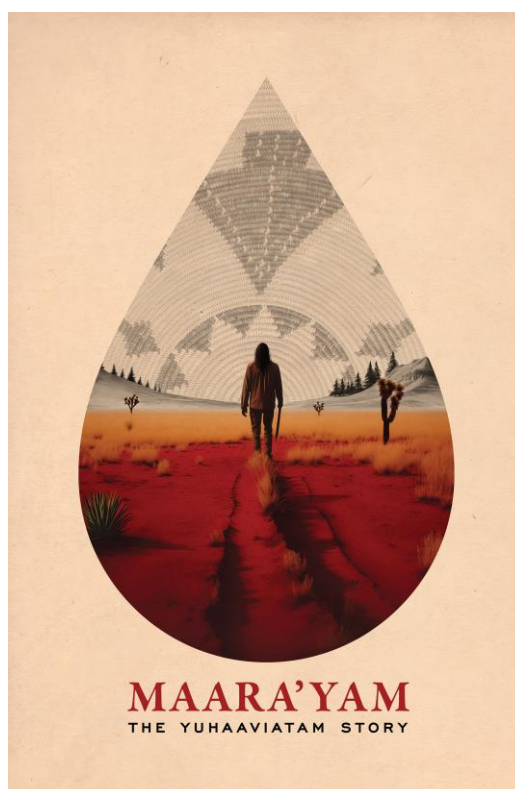


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The Autry Museum of the American West Presents
Maara'yam: The Yuhaaviatam Story
Documentary Screening

September 26, 2026



(August 26, 2026—Los Angeles, CA) The Autry Museum of the American West will host a screening of *Maara'yam: The Yuhaaviatam Story* during its Annual Block Party on Saturday, September 26. The documentary tells the story of the Maara'yam (Serrano) people of Southern California. Known as the Yuhaaviatam, or People of the Pines, they “carry a name and a story that is both ancient and alive.” This documentary brings that story to the screen, honoring a nation defined by resilience, sovereignty, and a profound connection to land, culture, and community. Due to mature themes and historical content, this film is recommended for audiences ages 18 and older. The screening will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Autry Museum Theater.

About the Autry Museum of the American West:

The Autry Museum of the American West is dedicated to exploring and sharing the stories, experiences, and perceptions of the diverse peoples of the American West, connecting the past to the present to inspire our shared future. The museum presents a wide range of exhibitions and public programs—including lectures, film, theater, festivals, family events, and music—in addition to scholarship, research, and educational outreach. The Autry’s holdings comprise more than 600,000 artworks and cultural objects, including one of the largest and most significant collections of Native American materials in the United States. For more information, please visit <https://theautry.org>.

The Autry Museum of the American West acknowledges the Gabrielino/Tongva peoples as the traditional land caretakers of Tovaangar (the Los Angeles Basin and So. Channel Islands). We recognize that the Autry Museum and its campuses are located on the traditional lands of Gabrielino/Tongva peoples, and we pay our respects to the Honuukvetam (Ancestors), ‘Ahihirom (Elders), and ‘Eyoohiinkem (our relatives/relations) past, present, and emerging.

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Museum and Store Hours:

Tuesday–Friday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Saturday–Sunday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Closed Mondays

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