



# PRESS RELEASE

**County of Los Angeles  
Chief Executive Office**

500 W. Temple Street, Room 358  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

[ceo.lacounty.gov](http://ceo.lacounty.gov)

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Contact:** Joel Sappell, Office of Countywide Communications  
Office: (213) 974-1441, [jsappell@ceo.lacounty.gov](mailto:jsappell@ceo.lacounty.gov)

### **Live from The Music Center! Ribbon-dancing 5<sup>th</sup> graders aim for Guinness World Records title**

On Thursday, April 9, more than 2,500 fifth graders from across Los Angeles County will try to dance their way into a Guinness World Records title, performing what they hope will be the largest choreographed ribbon dance ever.

And if you can't be at The Music Center Plaza to witness the festivities in person, you can watch the attempt live on [www.lacounty.gov](http://www.lacounty.gov), beginning at 11:20 a.m. A Guinness World Records official from New York will be on hand to certify immediately afterwards whether the youngsters have grabbed the crown.

The livestreamed, record-setting attempt represents the culmination of this year's 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Ribbon Children's Festival, California's longest running arts education initiative. The festival has introduced more than 815,000 youngsters to the joys of performing arts, many for the first time. Students prepare for the festival in advance with curriculum provided to their teachers by The Blue Ribbon in partnership with the Music Center.

For more information about the event, click [here](#) on the Music Center's website.

###