



Greetings!

Many thanks to all who voted for *Making L.A. a Friendlier City*. It's a waiting game now to see if we win the 100K, but we'll win no matter what if we create an activist community. I'm using a willingness to put out time and energy on behalf of our project as a qualifier, and the first gathering of people who did that will be on Sunday when we can have a good mingle to get excited together. If you did more that vote for us and want to come on Sunday, RSVP with some info on what you did to get us votes.

Bring your best ideas about what you'd see us doing, especially other ways to make L.A. friendlier. We'll talk about our first-line activity to actually launch *Making L.A. a Friendlier City*, whether or not we get the grant. The difference would be that with the grant we can make L.A. buzz with friendliness, where if it's just us chickens we can have good time for ourselves and who knows if that perhaps can spark something that goes viral. Also, as [the article about me](#) says:

"She cups her hand over her mouth, as if telling me a secret: 'The truth is, it's a wonderful pick-up device,' she whispers. 'It's so easy, you start a

conversation with anybody.”

I first got this idea so I could have a good line to use, and just think about how you could approach anyone. I mean anyone. Why not a celebrity? It's such a noble venture to make L.A. friendlier, and you could tell anyone famous how they could help the cause by participating!!!!

We're planning a great bash on Sunday. My old friend, David Zasloff, will do some performing:

Jazz Comic, multi-instrumentalist, David Zasloff's solo show tells a tale of love, marriage, divorce, money, the Alaskan wilderness, religion, outer space, abortion, evolution, Zen Judaism, meditation, negative thinking, black Jews, babies, and redemption. With original music where David scats and plays Japanese shakuhachi flute, congas, piano, cahon, guitar, shofar (rams horn), trumpet and autoharp. Hysterical.

Anyone else have something to present? We could have an open mike session, but David sets a high bar and it has to be good!

RSVP with supportive info:

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When: Sunday, 5/5

Time: 3-6 p.m.

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