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BEST PLACE TO GET YOUR  
HANDS DIRTY

## The Mudd House

High school pottery class just got an upgrade. Tucked along the 101 in Leucadia, this charming ceramics studio is here to host your next hobby. With multi-week wheel-throwing workshops, DIY hand-building sessions, and solo or group pottery lessons, the woman-owned hotspot is a clay-filled, choose-your-own-adventure artistic endeavor. If arts and crafts aren't your jam, The Mudd House's talented potters have plenty of ready-made vases, bowls, and mugs to spruce up your space—sans messy hands. —ER  
[themuddhousestudio.com](http://themuddhousestudio.com)



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BEST SOUNDTRACKED PARK  
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## Wynyl Club

Fancy some left-field jazz with your skin-contact riesling? Perhaps some '90s R&B with your rosé? Then free up your Wednesdays for a different kind of wine pairing. This seasonal, epicurean happening posts up at the edge of Balboa Park weekly from 2 p.m. til sundown and is prime real estate for anyone looking to unwind. Run by a collective of vinyl and wine enthusiasts, selectors spin while spectators sip in a sea of blankets sporting dining options that run the gamut from makeshift charcuterie boards to full-on tablescares. —DA  
[instagram.com/wynylclub\\_](https://www.instagram.com/wynylclub_)

BEST STRIP-MALL LISTENING  
LOUNGE

## Convoy Music Bar

Vinyl sounds better with a cocktail—lack of hard science be damned. Which makes the concept behind Convoy Music Bar, a lounge fashioned after Tokyo-style listening bars, a welcome import. Featuring a custom hi-fi sound system from Japan and a curated selection of platters for nightly DJs to drop the needle on, as well as spirit-forward drinks with Asian ingredients, the intimate hangout is the best bet for a night of being intoxicated by sound. —JT  
[convoymusicbar.com](http://convoymusicbar.com)

