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16 Best Things to Do in L.A. This Week

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MUSIC/FOOD

Swapping Playlists

It sounds like one of those late-night salon party questions: If you could have a dinner party and your favorite artists would deejay it.... But it's not a pipe

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dream, it's really SASSAS (the Society for the Activation of Social Space Through Art and Sound) and the 28th edition of its **Listening Party** series, wherein the city's most interesting artists share their time and their playlists at an intimate, four-hour dinner party. For No. 28, SASSAS guests gather at the West Adams home of artist Analia Saban, while artists Neha Choksi (whose large-scale installation is currently featured in "Made in L.A." at the Hammer Museum) and Todd Gray (whose smart and beautiful exhibition of sculptural paintings is on view at Meliksetian | Briggs Gallery, and whose own background includes an epic early career in music photography) share their favorite songs and talk about whatever is on their minds and yours. *Address provided with ticket purchase; Sun., Aug. 5, 4-8 p.m.; \$50-\$175. (323) 960-5723, sassas.org.* —Shana Nys Dambrot