

Arts Events & Information

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Featured Event . . .

SSMF THE SUNSET STRIP MUSIC FESTIVAL

The second annual Sunset Strip Music Festival (SSMF) takes place this weekend from Thursday, Sept. 10 through Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009. In addition to The Strip's six signature music venues hosting diverse music lineups, SSMF 2009 will also include an outdoor street festival component with the closure of Sunset Boulevard between Doheny Drive to San Vicente Boulevard on Saturday, Sept. 12, from 2 – 9 p.m. This is the first time a significant portion of The Sunset Strip has been shut down for a music event, and it will allow for outdoor stages and increased attendance. Rock legend Ozzy Osbourne will be honored at a tribute event Thursday, September 10 that kicks off the three-day festival. For more information or tickets: www.ssmf.com.

This Week's Events



The L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center's Advocate & Gochis Galleries Present ***A Life in Art: 1960-2009. A retrospective of Ivy Bottini.*** Ivy Bottini is one of the undisputed heroes of the long struggle for equality and justice for women and the LGBT community. Ms. Bottini is also an acclaimed artist who began her creative work more than 55 years ago. The L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center is honored to present a retrospective of Ms. Bottini's painting, drawings, and sketches, *A Life in Art: 1960-2009*, covering the entire sweep of her career from her days in the closet through her years of activism. The exhibit opens with a reception for the artist on Thursday, September 10th, and runs through October 23rd. Admission to both the reception and gallery is **FREE**. For more information, please call 323/860-7337.



Feathered Edge: a new installation by Ball-Nogues studio at MOCA at the PDC through **November 15, 2009**. Sponsored, in part, by a City of West Hollywood Arts Grant, this is an ambitious site-specific project by the innovative Los Angeles-based design and fabrication firm led by Benjamin Ball and Gaston Nogues. For museum hours and more information: www.moca.org



Closing this weekend: Art | Works Theatre presents Anton Chekhov's *The Seagull*: Anton Chekhov's 1895 text continues to be one of the most successfully produced plays because his multilayered observations on the human condition could have been written last week in Cafe Muse on Santa Monica Blvd, so timely are the themes of his brilliant play. Directed by Marjo-Riikka Makela. Showing **Fridays and Saturdays, through September 12th at 8 p.m.** Additional show Thursday, September 10th at 8pm. Art | Works Theatre is located at 6569 Santa Monica Blvd, 90038.

Tickets available at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/72768> or www.viacorpora.com. \$24 for general admission, \$17 for students and seniors. For more information, please call 323-871-8382 or visit www.viacorpora.com

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Saturday, September 12, 2009: Celebrate 10 years of **sound.** concerts with SASSAS on September 12, 2009! SASSAS, the Society for the Activation of Social Space through Art and Sound serves as a catalyst for the creation, presentation, and recognition of experimental art and sound practices in the Greater Los Angeles area. The SASSAS 10th Anniversary Concert utilizes sites in 8 Los Angeles neighborhoods located along an east/west corridor and features more than 30 musicians drawn from the 10-year history of sound. for a day of concerts, presented free of charge! Concerts are from 11am - 11pm starting at the **Sylvan Amphitheater** in Eagle Rock and concluding at **Beyond Baroque** in Venice, with stops on **Chung King Road** in Chinatown, **Amoeba Music** in Hollywood and the **Schindler House** in West Hollywood among others. The performance at the Schindler House is supported in part through a City of West Hollywood Arts Grant. For more information: <http://www.sassas.org/>

Coming Attractions



The **8th Annual West Hollywood Book Fair** will take place on **Sunday, October 4th** at West Hollywood Park. The multiple award-winning West Hollywood Book Fair is one of Southern California's most eclectic literary events attracting over 20,000 readers and writers of all ages and interests. The West Hollywood Book fair featured over 300 participating authors, 12 stages with author panels and special guests, live storytelling, theater, poetry and performances and writing workshops, and over 100 exhibitors hosting activities, including local independent booksellers and literary non-profit organizations. For more information, please visit www.westhollywoodbookfair.org

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