

Upcoming Art Events

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This Week



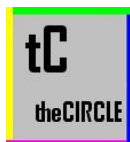
The City of West Hollywood with Classical Theatre Lab presents William Shakespeare's classical comedy **Twelfth Night or What You Will**. One of Shakespeare's most beloved comedies about mistaken identity, ambition and the nature of love. Considered by many scholars to be the Bard's greatest comedy. It features Viola, the cross-dressing heroine; Orsino, the love-sick Duke of Illyria; Olivia, the beautiful but bereaved object of his passion; plus some of Shakespeare's most unforgettable comic creations: Malvolio, Sir Andrew Aguecheek and Sir Toby Belch. Fun for the entire family! **Saturdays and Sundays at 5 p.m. through August 23 at Plummer Park**, Fiesta Hall Courtyard. Special performance at Kings Road Park on Sunday, August 9th at 4 p.m. (No show at Fiesta Hall this day.) For reservations and for more information, please call 323/960-5691 or visit www.classicaltheatrelab.org **FREE**



Summer Sounds Concerts: The City of West Hollywood's Summer Sounds concert series takes place on select Sundays throughout the summer. Join us this **Sunday, July 26th at 4 p.m.** for a concert featuring Brentwood Strings led by Liliانا Filipovic playing light classical music. Chairs will be set up under the shade, and you can also bring a blanket and sit on the lawn. **FREE**. For more information, please call 323/848-6883.



Celebration Theatre presents Five Finger Discount, Scenes We've Stolen from Ourselves. See the fifth show from the acclaimed team that brought you four other shows. Directed by Rob Mello and Todd Milliner. Showing **July 17th through August 15th**, Fridays and Saturdays at 10:30 pm. Tickets are available at www.celebrationtheatre.com for \$10.



Celebration Theatre's **free and award-winning writers group** the Circle invites writers of all genres and professional levels to this monthly gathering that includes group discussions, on-your-feet activities and writing techniques in a fun and supportive environment. The next meeting will be held on **July 28th** from 8-11pm. Moderated by Michael Anthony, CT's producer of alternative programming.



Carved in Stone: Jeffrey Hartgraves' hilarious after-life literary comedy featuring Truman Capote, Oscar Wilde, Tennessee Williams & Quentin Crisp. Young writer Gryphon Tott dies, and is sent to spend eternity in the company of this sparkling group. Tott has become a gay icon himself, with the posthumous publication of his one-and-only novel. There's just one problem: Gryphon says he is straight! Watch these legendary wits solve Gryphon's "identity crisis" in the show the SF Examiner calls "brilliantly funny" and SF Weekly declares "hilarious"! Advance tickets available at 310/473-LIVE or to RSVP e-mail RSVP@carvedinstonetheplay.com. Plays Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm, Sundays at 2 pm and 7 pm through August 9. Theater Asylum, 6320 Santa Monica Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90038. Tickets are \$25 (discounted tickets available at online outlets).



Celebration Theatre presents ALTER BOYZ, the longest running new musical comedy to open in New York in years! And the critics loved it! This highly acclaimed Off-Broadway smash hit follows five small town boys-Matthew, Mark, Luke, Juan and Abraham-as they save the world one screaming fan at a time. **Through August 23**, Thursday - Saturday at 8pm, Sundays at 3pm. General admission is \$30. To purchase tickets visit www.celebrationtheatre.com

Coming Attractions



Wendy Ho Live - From New York's underground comedy scene, Wendy Ho blurs the line between music and illness. Wendy Ho works so blue it's black so no one under 18 is admitted. **Thursday, July 30th at 10:30 pm.** Tickets at www.celebrationtheatre.com



The Agony and the Ecstasy: The LA Gay and Lesbian Center brings the art of renowned visual artist Mark Oberlin to its Advocate and Gochis Galleries for a solo exhibition. The pieces—in such diverse media as paintings, silk screens, drawings and sculpture—present the scope and intensity of a gay life and experience. An opening reception will take place on **Thursday, July 30th** from 7-9 pm. Admission to the galleries and the reception is **free**. The gallery is located at Ed Gould Plaza, 1125 N. McCadden Place, 90038.



Join the **West Hollywood Film Festival (WHIFF)**, as the world takes center stage in West Hollywood for a five day, red carpet, gala event celebrating the impact of Hollywood on the global filmmaking community. It's time to bring the language of film back to the place where it was first spoken for all to hear. Opening Night Red Carpet event will take place at 6pm on Wednesday, **August 5th**. For more information, please visit <http://www.whiff2008.com/>

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