

Upcoming Art Events

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This Week



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).



He Asked for It: Erik Patterson's new play is a "timely and gripping portrait of gay relationships in the 21st century showing boundless potential as a watershed gay drama with a haunting lead performance by Joe Egender" (Frontiers Magazine). Playing at the MACHA Theatre, 1107 N. Kings Road, West Hollywood, through July 19. Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 8 pm, Sundays 7 pm. Reservations: 323/375-2400 or www.brownpapertickets.com.



Family 4th of July BBQ: Celebrate America's birthday by spending a safe, fun-filled day with the family. We'll have plenty of arts & crafts, games, and more! Admission is **free**. For more information, please call 323/848-6530. **Saturday, July 4th** from 11am-2pm at Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Boulevard.



Celebration Theatre offers classes that are not only exciting and challenging to the working theatre professional but also unique to Celebration's LGBTQ mission. At Celebration Studio we celebrate not only the artist's craft but the diverse voice of the Los Angeles community. Join Celebration Studio this July for one of the following 3 exciting kick-off courses:

- Theatrical Improvisation
- LGBTQ Musical Theater Performance and History
- Solo Performance

Classes begin July 13 at Celebration Theatre. \$280 for 8 week session. Registration deadline: **July 6**. Mention Offer Code: STUDIO and receive 15% off the class fee. To reserve your spot now, or for more information, contact Louise Hung at louise-hung@celebrationtheatre.com

West Hollywood Library presents:

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NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory: Scientist Caroline Chouinard will talk about space exploration and how kids can play a part in the discovery of the universe, now and beyond. 6:30-7:30 pm on **Monday, July 6th**.

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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. **July 10 - August 23**, Thursday - Saturday at 8pm, Sundays at 3pm. General admission is \$30. To purchase tickets visit www.celebrationtheatre.com



Auditions for *Rise Up & Shout: Voices of the Next Gay Generation*: Are you and LGBTQ singer? Poet? Dancer? Rapper? Performance artist? Musician? Comedian? Age 16-26 We want you! Be part of a part of an evening of unique performance, song and dance by gay/lesbian youth. Auditions will be held **July 11** from 1-4 pm at MCCLA Fellowship Hall, 4953 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles, 90027. For more information visit www.riseupandshout.org



Summer Sounds Concerts: The City of West Hollywood's Summer Sounds concert series takes place on select Sundays throughout the summer. Next up, Sting Project LA, under the artistic direction of Robert Anderson, will feature alternative string music. **Sunday, July 12th at 4 pm** at Kings Road Park, 1000 N. Kings Road, West Hollywood. Chairs will be set up under the shade, and you can also bring a blanket and sit on the lawn. **Admission is free.**