

# 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](mailto: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](http://www.brownpapertickets.com).



**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](http://www.celebrationtheatre.com)



**"Great Composers" Concert Series:** Concert series featuring Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky performing instrumental music, opera arias and romances and Mistress of Ceremonies, Dr. Angela Cholakyan. **Friday, July 10th at 5pm.** Event sponsored by Unity in Diversity Arts Foundation, the City of West Hollywood's Russian Advisory Board and the City of West Hollywood's Lesbian & Gay Advisory Board. Tickets \$15 per person and are available one hour prior to the concert. Fiesta Hall at Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Boulevard. For more information, please call 323/848-6826.



**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](http://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.**