

Upcoming Art Events

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What's New?



Spring Sounds
Classics
Fiesta Hall
at the Plummer Park

West Hollywood Spring Classics: Funded in part by a grant through the City of West Hollywood's Arts Grant Program, Gregory Cherninsky conducts a concert featuring Ishani Bhoola (Violin), Alexander Kalman (Violin), Alma Fernandez (Viola), Matt Nabours (Viola), Tina Soule (Cello), Giovanna M. Clayton (Cello), Liesl Erman (Harp), Mikael Oganesyanyan (Piano) and other great musicians in an exciting program of music by Peotr Tchaikovsky, Claude Debussy, Jaan Rätz, Scott Joplin and Henry Lodge. The concert will be held on **Sunday, May 24** at 4 pm in Fiesta Hall in Plummer Park, 1200 N. Vista Street, West Hollywood, CA 90046. General Admission is \$20. For seniors, students and residents of West Hollywood, admission is \$15. For more information call (310) 779-7622 or e-mail at dmqfest@aol.com. To see the event's program please [click here](#).



So Hard: Written and performed by Derek Ringold and directed by theatre veteran Michael Kearns and made possible by the City of West Hollywood Arts Grant Program, the play is subtitled *A Black Gay Man Navigates West Hollywood in a New America* and is a collage of monologues, dance, and video images that illuminate why it's "so hard" to be gay and black in a changing and challenging world. This multi-media theatre piece will play three consecutive Wednesday evenings at the Zephyr Theatre. Show will play at 8 pm. Final performance **Wednesday May 27**. The Zephyr Theatre is located at 7456 Melrose Ave. Tickets are \$12 and available at the box office, one-half hour before each performance or to reserve tickets call (323) 623-9036. More info at www.derekringold.webs.com.



The **Los Angeles Doctors Symphony Orchestra**, under the baton of music director, Ivan Shulman, will perform at Fiesta Hall in Plummer Park, West Hollywood on **Saturday, May 30** at 3:00 pm with acclaimed cello soloist, Paul Wiancko. Fiesta Hall is located at 1200 N. Vista Street, West Hollywood, CA 90046. Admission is free but donations are appreciated. Parking is free. For more information, call (323) 848-6535 or contact www.ladso.org. The **Los Angeles Doctors Symphony Orchestra** will perform the Schumann Symphony No. 4 and an orchestration of the Rachmaninoff Piano Prelude in B minor, Paul Wiancko will perform the Dvorak Concerto for Cello and Orchestra. This concert is funded in part by a grant through the City of West Hollywood's Arts Grant Program.

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Join the City of West Hollywood in celebrating June 2009 as Pride Month. West Hollywood Pride Month builds upon the historic beginnings of Pride with its roots in the social and political struggles of the LGBT community via arts and cultural activities and broader understanding of Pride as a component of community and civic involvement. Visit www.weho.org/pride to check out more than 25 different arts and cultural events that celebrate the LGBT community.

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Be a part of the celebration and enjoy the artistic and cultural spirit of the LGBT community in West Hollywood by attending these performances, exhibits and events presented by arts, cultural and community organizations.

Coming Attractions



The Legacy of Harvey Milk: Join us on **Saturday, June 6** at 1:30 pm as we explore the legacy of Harvey Milk, from his early days of community organizing to the recent portrayal of him as a hero of mythic proportion in a major motion picture. This event will feature a digital photography presentation by Daniel Nicoletta, one of Harvey Milk's first employees, who will share intimate memories and photos from his vast collection; a screening of film featurettes, including behind-the-scenes footage from the film, *Milk*; an archival video display; and a panel discussion of Milk's historic position in American culture and the legacy of his organizing spirit. Confirmed panelists include Daniel Nicoletta, Mark Thompson, Malcolm Boyd, Frank Pancucci, and Patricia Nell Warren. Dessert reception will follow the panel. Event runs from 1:30 - 5 pm. Located at the Pacific Design Center Silver Screen Theatre, 8687 Melrose Ave., West Hollywood, CA 90069. While the event is free, reservations are recommended: please [click here](#) to register. For more information call (323) 848-6883.



Out There: Los Angeles Art Association & the City of West Hollywood are proud to announce *Out There*, a very special exhibition celebrating the LGBT experience during West Hollywood's Pride Month Festivities. The show dates are **June 11 through June 17**. *Out There* is made possible by the City of West Hollywood Arts Grant Program. More info at www.laaa.org.



Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles at Fairfax High School: On **Thursday, June 11** a one hour free community program will feature selections from the Gay Men's Chorus summer concert which will be performed later in the month. Performance begins at 6:30 pm. Fairfax High School Band opens at 6:45 pm and GMCLA takes the stage from 7 – 8 pm. **Fairfax High School** is located at 7850 Melrose Ave Los Angeles, CA 90046. For more information visit www.gmcla.org or call 1-800-MENSING. This performance is funded in part by a grant through the City of West Hollywood's Arts Grant Program.



United Arts Academy presents *Having Your Cake* by Jimmy Brunelle, a music fairy tale for children and adults, produced and directed by Mark Zisman; and a "Day of Improvisation and Works in Progress," produced and directed by Michael Heit and Gary Maxwell. **Sunday, June 14 at 2 pm** at Fiesta Hall in West Hollywood, 1200 N. Vista Avenue. Admission is free. This performance is funded in part by a grant through the City of West Hollywood's Arts Grant Program. Information: (323) 436-2993 or marzisman@gmail.com.



Summer Sounds Opening Concert: The first concert of the City of West Hollywood's Summer Sounds program will take place on **Sunday, June 14** at 4 pm at Kings Road Park, 1000 N. Kings Road, West Hollywood, featuring Star Search winner and vocalist Catte Adams performing the songs of gay composers and artists. Catte Adams, a West Hollywood resident, first came to recognition nationally with her winning of Star Search with Ed MacMahon, as vocalist, in its second and most viewed season. She has toured internationally with Michael Bolton, Natalie Cole, Yanni, Chaka Khan and Tracy Chapman as a band member and has provided vocals for a who's who of performers including Michael McDonald, Phoebe Snow, Elton John, Stevie Wonder, and many others.



Vox Femina Los Angeles will be doing an "open reading and presentation" in conjunction with honoring the history of women in West Hollywood on **Tuesday, June 23** at 7:30 p.m. at Congregation Kol Ami, 200 N. La Brea Avenue, West Hollywood, 90038. This project is funded in part by a grant through the City of West Hollywood's Arts Grant Program.