

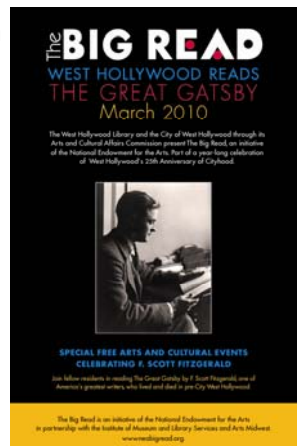
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# Arts Events & Information

## Featured Event

**The Big Read**, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts, is an exercise in building community and expanding literacy through the arts with the community reading of a selected book. Throughout **March 2010**, a series of special events and book discussions are scheduled around *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald, an author who lived and died in West Hollywood. Joining us at our kick-off event to celebrate the reading of *The Great Gatsby* is **Frances Kroll Ring**, who was Fitzgerald's secretary during the last years of his life in West Hollywood. Join us, **Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at Fiesta Hall in Plummer Park with a 6 p.m.** reception followed at **7 p.m.** with "Bernice Bobs Her Hair," a theatrical presentation of one of Fitzgerald's short stories by the theatre company *Books with Feet*. **The Big Read is one of West Hollywood's 25th Anniversary of Cityhood Celebration events.**

Visit [www.colapublib.org/libs/whollywood](http://www.colapublib.org/libs/whollywood) for the complete schedule and more information.



## This Week's Events



### *Kharmful Charms of Daniil Kharms*

A "Theatrical Incident with Curious Music, Unfamiliar Singing and Improbable Dancing," devised by ARTEL (American Russian Theatre Ensemble Laboratory). **Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays at 8:30 pm through March 20, 2010 Artworks Theatre, 6567 Santa Monica Blvd. Hollywood, CA 90038.** If purchasing tickets online, use the code word "circus" for a discount. **For more information visit [www.kharmful.com](http://www.kharmful.com).**

### Open/Closed

The L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center's Advocate and Gochis Galleries present a solo exhibition of photographs by cutting-edge photographer Tiger Munson. **Open/Closed runs through Friday, March 26 2010.** The Galleries' hours are **Monday through Friday, 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Admission to the Galleries is free. **For more information, visit [www.lagaycenter.org](http://www.lagaycenter.org).**



### Jenifer Lewis's Hot Flash!

Presented by The L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center's Lily Tomlin/Jane Wagner Cultural Arts Center. Iconic actress and entertainer Jenifer Lewis has the unique distinction of having scored an unprecedented string of sold out shows at the L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center's Renberg Theatre with her brilliant performances in *Getting It Off My Chest* and *BiPolar, Bath & Beyond*. Now the celebrated diva returns to the Renberg stage

with her latest original one-woman show, *Jenifer Lewis's Hot Flash!* **Saturday only performances on February 27, 2010 and March 6, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at The Renberg Theatre, benefiting the L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center.** **For more information visit [www.lagaycenter.org](http://www.lagaycenter.org).**

## Coming Soon

### Haram Iran

Based on true events, *Haram Iran* is a coming of age tale about two boys, struggling to find their place as Arab Iranians in a modern world, whose lives change in an instant when they are caught in a compromising position. Ayaz Marhouni and Mahmoud Asgari are publicly humiliated and subsequently tried in the Iranian legal system when they refuse to betray one another. The story follows the boys' passions—one for literature and the other for sports—as they navigate their new relationship, the intricacies of the Iranian legal system and discover what it means to sacrifice oneself for love. Celebration Theatre, March 5, 2010 through April 4, 2010. This event is sponsored in part with a City of West Hollywood Arts Grant. For tickets and information visit [www.celebrationtheatre.com](http://www.celebrationtheatre.com).



### sound. at Fiesta Hall Screens *Pilgrimage From Scattered Points*

The film, by Scottish artist Luke Fowler, takes as its subject the Scratch Orchestra, a seminal collective of artists and musicians formed in the UK by Cornelius Cardew with Howard Skempton and Michael Parsons in 1968/1969. In addition to the screening, SASSAS is presenting a panel on intersections between radicalism, collectives and experimental art and sound practices and a performance based on the Scratch Orchestra Draft Constitution. This event is sponsored in part with a City of West Hollywood Arts

Grant. **Saturday, March 20th—Performance, 4 p.m. Screening and Panel, 7p.m.** at Fiesta Hall, 1200 N. Vista St., West Hollywood, CA 90069. For more information and tickets visit [www.sassas.org](http://www.sassas.org).

### On Route - 66 Lights

In celebration of its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cityhood, West Hollywood celebrates its pre-Cityhood history with a display of vintage neon signs from old Route 66. The City of West Hollywood in collaboration with the Museum of Neon Art presents On Route - 66 Lights. In addition to a display of four large-scale classic neon lights in the center City near Barney's Beanery, a brochure will also be available, providing a tour of other vintage and contemporary neon in the City, as well as providing a brief look at neon, and the City's historic association with Route 66 (Santa Monica Boulevard) and the Sunset Strip. Be on the lookout for more information on this upcoming project.



### Eclectic Tea Room Talk Show

The Eclectic Tea Room brings world class individuals to reveal the journeys of their lives to our community. The interviewers will explore and bring forth the life, work, achievements, and ultimately the individual's personal experiences and human journey to our audience, bridging the gap between what was perhaps a previously unreachable 'one of us', to become a shared part amongst 'all of us'. **The first "Eclectic Tea Room" talk show will be with special guest Abbe Land, the Mayor of West Hollywood and will take place on March 10, 2010 at 7 p.m. at West Hollywood Park Auditorium, 647 San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood.**

Admission is FREE. Space is limited and reservations are advisable. Call 323-848-6826 or email [trodzinek@weho.org](mailto:trodzinek@weho.org) or visit [www.uidarts.org](http://www.uidarts.org).

