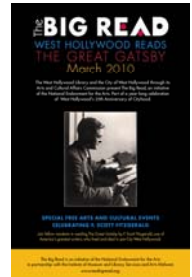


The Big Read

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. **The Big Read is one of West Hollywood's 25th Anniversary of Cityhood Celebration events.** Visit www.colapublib.org/libs/whollywood for the complete schedule and more information.



Book Discussions

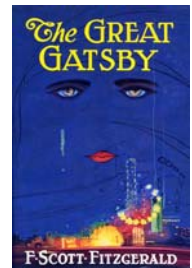
March 20, 2010, 2:00 p.m.—Book Soup, 8818 Sunset Blvd., West Hollywood.

March 23, 2010, 3:00 p.m.—Senior Center, Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. Led by Ric Rickles.

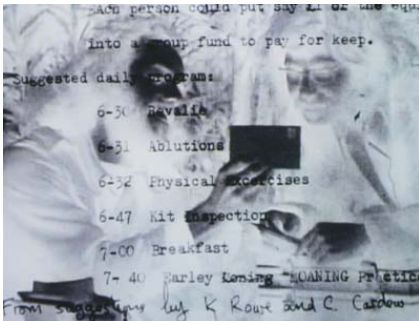
March 24, 2010, 6:30 p.m.—West Hollywood Library, 715 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood.

March 21, 2010, 4:00 p.m.—King's Road Park, 1000 N. Kings Rd., West Hollywood. **Fitzgerald's Women**—A reading from the works of Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald, Sheila Graham & others, presented by Classical Theatre Lab.

March 28, 2010, 4:00 p.m.—Fiesta Hall, Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **Closing Event *The Music of Fitzgerald***—A chamber music event featuring popular music from Fitzgerald's time, accompanied by readings from his work. Liliana Filipovic and Brentwood Strings with actors from the Classical Theatre Lab.



This Week's Events



March 20, 2010, 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.—Fiesta Hall, Plummer Park, 1200 N. Vista St., West Hollywood. **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.** For more information and tickets visit www.sassas.org.

March 20, 2010, 7:30 p.m.—Renberg Theatre, 1125 N. McCadden Place, Los Angeles. **Jenifer Lewis's Hot Flash!**—Iconic actress and entertainer Jenifer Lewis returns to the Renberg stage with her latest original one-woman show. Visit www.lagaycenter.org for more information.



This Week's Events (Continued)

Through March 20, 2010, 8:30 p.m.—Artworks Theatre, 6567 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood. **Kharmful Charms of Daniil Kharms**—A “Theatrical Incident with Curious Music, Unfamiliar Singing and Improbable Dancing,” devised by ARTEL (American Russian Theatre Ensemble Laboratory). If purchasing tickets online, use the code word “circus” for a discount. For more information visit www.kharmful.com.



March 21, 2010, 3:00 p.m.—Congregation Kol Ami 1200 N. La Brea Ave., West Hollywood. **Welcome to all the PLEASURES**—Presented by Glenn Carlos, Artistic Director of the *Metropolitan Master Chorale* and Mikael Avetisyan, Principal Conductor and Artistic Director of the *Glendale Philharmonic Orchestra*. **Supported in part by a City of West Hollywood Arts Grant.** Visit www.metrodings.org for event and ticket information.

March 21, 2010, 3:00 p.m.—Fiesta Hall, Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **Los Angeles Doctor's Symphony Presents Young Pianists in Concert**—Join us for a concert featuring music of Kabelevsky, Chopin and Brahms. Admission is free. Donations are welcome. **This event is funded in part by the City of West Hollywood Arts Grant Program.** For more information, please call 310-839-1157 or visit www.ladso.org.



Ongoing and Coming Soon



March 26-27, 2010, All Day—Melrose, Robertson, Beverly Boulevards, West Hollywood. **13th Annual Art & Design Walk**—Designers, foodies, fashionistas and art enthusiasts will gather at The Avenues for the 13th Annual Art & Design Walk. The Avenues district will also be celebrating the city of West Hollywood's 25 years of cityhood by highlighting its “25 Favorite Things to do in the Avenues” guide. Visit www.avenueswh.com for more information.

Through March 26, 2010, M-F 6:00-10:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.—L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center's Advocate and Gochis Galleries, 1125 N. McCadden Place, Los Angeles. **Open/Closed**—A solo exhibition of photographs by cutting-edge photographer Tiger Munson. Admission to the Galleries is free. For more information, visit www.lagaycenter.org.



March 27-28, 2010, Saturday, 1:00-7:00 p.m., Sunday, Noon-6:00 p.m.—West Hollywood Park's Auditorium, 647 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood. **West Hollywood/Los Angeles Erotic Art Fair**—45 plus artists booths, panel discussions and life drawing sessions. Suggested \$10 donation is good for both days. Visit www.tomoffinlandfoundation.org for more information.

Los Angeles Women's Theatre Festival
A MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL OF WOMEN SOLO ARTISTS

March 31, 2010, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.—Plummer Park, Room #5, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **HeARTwork and Decolonizing the Heart**—Presented by the Los Angeles Women's Theatre Festival, **HeARTwork** is a workshop for those interested in addressing race, identity and social justice from a heart-centered place through performance art. **Decolonizing the Heart**, a workshop that seeks to heal by re-connecting us to our personal experiences of race and our desire for racial reconciliation. Admission is free. Donations accepted. **This event is sponsored by the City of West Hollywood.** For information about the Los Angeles Women's Theatre Festival please call 818-760-0408 or visit www.lawtf.com.

Ongoing and Coming Soon (Continued)



Through March 31, 2010, W-Su 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.—MAK Center for Art & Architecture, Schindler House, 835 North Kings Road in West Hollywood. **How Many Billboards? Art in Stead**—An event funded in part by the City of West Hollywood Arts Grant Program, this large-scale urban exhibition debuts 21 newly commissioned works by leading contemporary artists, presented simultaneously on billboards in West Hollywood and Los Angeles. For further information, visit <http://www.MAKcenter.org>, call (323) 651-1510 or visit <http://www.howmanybillboards.org>.

Through April 4, 2010, Th-Sa 8:00 p.m., Su 3:00 p.m.—Celebration Theatre, 7051 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles. **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. **This event is sponsored in part with a City of West Hollywood Arts Grant.** For tickets and information visit www.celebrationtheatre.com.



Through April 16, 2010, F-Sa 8:00 p.m., Su 7:00 p.m.—Greenway Court Theatre, 544 N. Fairfax Blvd., West Hollywood. **Salam Shalom**—Witness the journey of a love affair that is trying to survive all taboos. Tickets can be purchased online at www.salamshalomtheplay.com and visit www.greenwayartsalliance.org for more information.

Through April 18, 2010, Th-Sa 8:00 p.m., Su 7:00 p.m.—Macha Theatre, 1107 N. Kings Road, West Hollywood. **THE BLVD**—What happens when egos collide in a comic parody of two classic films, *Sunset Blvd.*, and *Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?* Visit www.plays411.net/blvd or call 323-960-1055 for tickets and information.



Coming Soon—Santa Monica Blvd. & Holloway, West Hollywood.
On Route - 66 Lights—In celebration of its 25th 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 City center, 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.

Etc.



Raymond Pettibon, whose art appears on a billboard on Sunset Boulevard, is the 2010 recipient of the *Oskar Kokoschka Prize*, Austria's highest-endowed prize for visual art, awarded every two years to an outstanding contemporary artist.

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