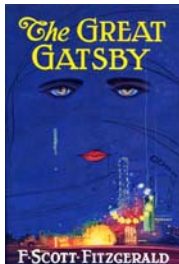
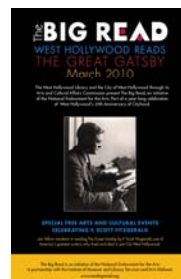


## The Big Read

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



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

## This Week's Events (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>.

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

April 1-2, 2010, 8:00 p.m.—Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **Los Angeles Women's Theatre Festival: TRIUMPH!**—**Thursday**, see Vanessa Harris Adams in *A Simple Act of Courage- Rosa Parks, Carlease – Fifty Doesn't Look This Good On Everyone*, Stacie Chaiken in *The Dig: Death, Genesis and the Double Helix* and Cynthia Lee and Shyamala Moorty in *Not One Not Two*. **Friday**, see Chelsea Gregory in *The 6 Project*, Lindsay Halladay in *WASP*, and Mzuri Moyo in *The Fannie Lou Hamer Story*. For information about the Los Angeles Women's Theatre Festival please call 818-760-0408 or visit [www.lawtf.com](http://www.lawtf.com).

April 2, 2010, 3:00-5:00 p.m.—Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **Los Angeles Women's Theatre Festival: Identity As an Act of Courage**—A Storytelling Workshop to Celebrate the City of West Hollywood and Its Residents. The Los Angeles Women's Theatre Festival is a part of the City of West Hollywood's 25th Anniversary Celebration. For information about the Los Angeles Women's Theatre Festival please call 818-760-0408 or visit [www.lawtf.com](http://www.lawtf.com).

## Ongoing and Coming Soon

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](http://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](http://www.salamshalomtheplay.com) and visit [www.greenwayartsalliance.org](http://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](http://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 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 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.