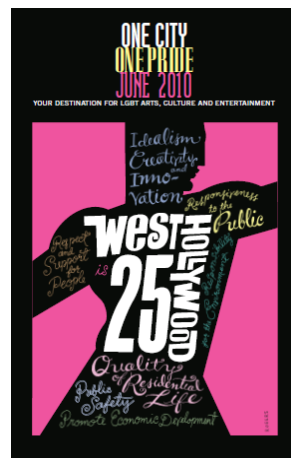
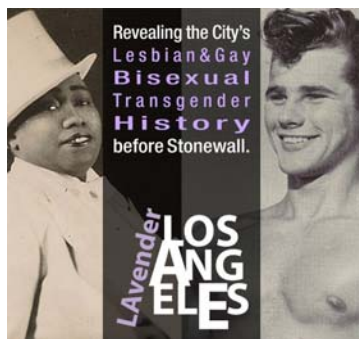


Featured This Week

June 1-30, 2010—Throughout West Hollywood. **2010 One City / One Pride Celebration**—June is recognized as Pride Month by the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) community worldwide. Events are held in June to commemorate the anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion in New York City on June 28, 1969, which most historians consider to be the birth of the modern LGBT civil rights movement. The City of West Hollywood through its Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission, Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board and the Transgender Advisory Board invite you to celebrate the many cultural contributions of the LGBT community via a variety of arts, cultural and community events. Visit www.weho.org/pride for more information.



This Week's Events



June 1-30, 2010, Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.—West Hollywood City Hall Lobby, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **Lavender LA: The Making of Our Pre-Stonewall LGBT Movement**—Presented by Roots of Equality, the mission of this exhibit is to connect the experiences of the past to the aspirations of the future. Pride Month Kick-off and Opening Reception, Tuesday, June 1, 2010, 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. Visit www.weho.org/pride for more information.

June 1-2, 2010, 7:30 p.m.—Celebration Theatre, 7051 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **Gay & Lesbian Play Reading Festival**—Alliance of Los Angeles Playwrights presents an evening of new gay and lesbian short plays: *The Lesbian in the Tool Shed* by Dan Berkowitz; *The Happy Wanderer* by Nancy Beverly; *My Best Friend's Girl* by Mary F. Casey; *Child Support* by Joe Godfrey; *Opening Closure* by Thomas J. Misuraca; and *Gayby's Playdate* by Jan O'Connor. For more information visit www.weho.org/pride.

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Coming Soon

June, 2010—Santa Monica Blvd. & Holloway and Plummer Park, 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 three large-scale classic neon lights in the City center, and one at Plummer Park, 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.



Coming Soon Continued



June 3-6, 2010, 12 p.m.-12 a.m.—The Village, L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center, 1125 N. McCadden Pl., Los Angeles. **Trans-Unity Pride**—A multi-cultural, substance free celebration of the Southern California regional transgender community and those who love and care for them. For complete information on Trans-Unity Pride events, visit www.weho.org/pride.

June 6, 2010, 4 p.m.—Fiesta Hall, Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **The Case of Offenbach**—Presented by the Unity in Diversity Arts Foundation, this musical parody takes place in a modern courtroom. The judge accuses Operetta and her followers of vulgar taste, of having a bad influence on the people, and of the destruction of the foundation of serious music. Operetta cannot be present, so her representatives, five famous composers—Offenbach, Strauss, Legar, Kalman, and Plankett—try to defend her. The testimony of each of these advocates helps solve the question: is Operetta guilty or not? Dear spectator, your voice has crucial importance in this duel. Please understand that the scale of your applause has a direct impact on the final verdict. For more information call 323/788-5922 or visit www.uidarts.org.



June 26-27, 2010, Sat. 1 p.m., Sun. 12 p.m.—Fiesta Hall, Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **Rumpelstiltskin...The Musical**—Presented by Shine! LA's Youth Theatre, the Brother's Grimm classic is now a musical! For tickets and information visit www.shinetheatre.com or call 323/951-9118.

Ongoing Events

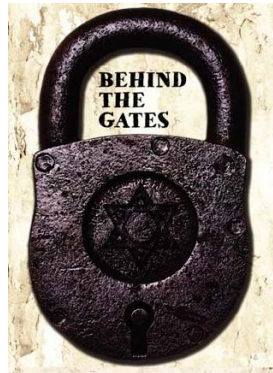
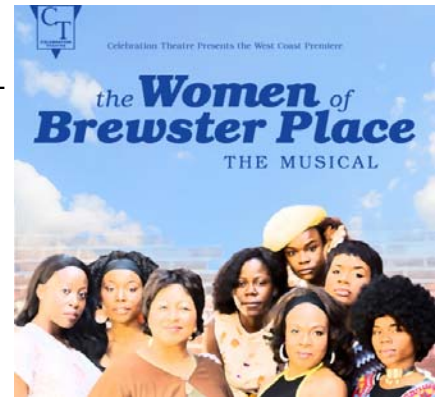
Through June 27, 2010, Fri. 4:30-8:30 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 1-5 p.m.—ONE Archives Gallery & Museum, 626 N. Robertson Blvd., West Hollywood. **Think Inside the Box**—Self-described “Austrian-Jewish-Lesbian artist with Italian overtones,” Dwora Fried creates provocative works which examine the constructs of the personal and the subconscious while using memory and imagination to transport the viewer in dreamscapes and collage. For more information, visit www.onearchives.org or www.weho.org/pride.



Through July 15, 2010—Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **Pysanky in Plummer Park**—The City of West Hollywood, in partnership with the Craft and Folk Art Museum bring pysanky, painted Ukrainian eggs, to Plummer Park as part of a region-wide installation of folk and craft objects titled *Folk Art Everywhere*. See these tiny treasures near the reception desk inside the Plummer Park Community Center and pick up more information about *Folk Art Everywhere*.

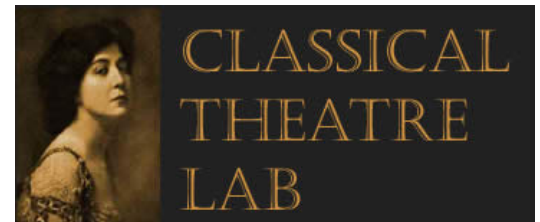
Ongoing Events Continued

Through June, 2010, Thurs.-Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 3 p.m.—Celebration Theatre, 7051 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles. **The Women of Brewster Place**—Featuring an original score of R&B, pop, disco and old school funk, *The Women of Brewster Place* tells the individual stories of eight very different African-American women in a 1970s housing project struggling with issues of identity, poverty, hope, love and loss. Visit www.celebrationtheatre.com for more information on this critically acclaimed musical from Celebration Theatre, or check out www.weho.org/pride.



Through July 3, 2010, Fri.-Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m.—Marilyn Monroe Theatre at the Lee Strasberg Creative Center, 7936 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **Behind the Gates**—Wendy Graf's gripping mystery is a parent's worst nightmare when 17-year old Bethany disappears while on a school trip to Israel. As her parents feverishly search throughout Jerusalem for their daughter, they find themselves lost in a hidden world where ancient and modern collide, conflicting cultures and politics clash, and extreme orthodoxies and passionate feelings of nationalism try to coexist while growing more volatile with each passing day. Visit www.plays411.com/gates for reservations.

Through June 12, 2010, Fri. 7 p.m., Sat. 3 p.m. & 7 p.m., Sun. 3 p.m.—Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **Small Craft Warnings**—Classical Theatre Lab presents *Small Craft Warnings* by Tennessee Williams, a play that centers on a motley group of people gathered in a seedy, coastal, Southern California bar. Visit www.classicaltheatrelab.org or www.weho.org/pride for more information.



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