

Featured This Week

Through June 30, 2010—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 18, 2010, 8 p.m.—Celebration Theatre, 7051 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **Skinny Dipping**—Celebration Theatre presents a monthly gay & lesbian comedy night that will make you laugh and think at the same time. For more information call 323/957-1884 or visit www.celebrationtheatre.com.

June 19, 2010, 4 p.m.—Kings Road Park, 1000 N. Kings Rd., West Hollywood. **Pride and Poetry**—The City of West Hollywood presents an afternoon poetry recital of original poetry by local gay and gay friendly poets. Sponsored in part by the City of West Hollywood Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission, the Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board and the Transgender Advisory Board. Admission is FREE. For more information call 323/878-2793 or visit www.weho.org/pride.



June 19-20, 2010, 2 p.m.—Fiesta Hall, Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **Somewhere on Fairfax**—The City of West Hollywood, the Russian Community Center of the City of West Hollywood, the United Arts Academy and HMZ Productions proudly present this comedy play for adults by Michael Heit dedicated to the City of West Hollywood's 25th Anniversary of Cityhood. Sponsored in part by a grant from the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission. For more information call 323/436-2993.

June 19-20, 2010, Sat. 5 & 8 p.m., Sun. 3 & 7 p.m.—Avalon Hollywood, 1735 N. Vine St., Hollywood. **L'Amour**—The Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles will transform The Avalon in Hollywood into a temple, where they will pay homage to the unique style of Baz Luhrmann featuring his famous Red Curtain Trilogy—Moulin Rouge, Romeo + Juliet and Strictly Ballroom. For more information, call 866/811-4111 or visit www.gmcla.org.



June 20, 2010, 5 p.m.—Kings Road Park, 1000 N. Kings Rd., West Hollywood. **Tea and Bitchiness with Robert Patrick**—The City of West Hollywood Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board and the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission presents a discussion and tea with pioneer gay playwright Robert Patrick. Admission is FREE. For more information call 323/848-6460 or visit www.weho.org/pride.

This Week's Events Continued

June 22, 2010, 7:30 p.m.—Fiesta Hall, Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **Dear Harvey**—The Beat Project presents excerpts of a new play about the Life of Harvey Milk, followed by a post-panel discussion. Sponsored in part by the City of West Hollywood Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission and the Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board. Admission is FREE. For more information call 323/848-6460 or visit www.weho.org/pride.



June 23, 2010, 7 p.m.—Plummer Park Community Rooms 5 & 6, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **Special Lesbian & Gay Advisory Board Meeting**—The City of West Hollywood Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board invites the community to attend its monthly meeting to celebrate the history of Pride in West Hollywood with Christopher Street West. Call 323/848-6471 or visit www.weho.org/pride for more information.

June 24, 2010, 7:30 p.m.—Renberg Theatre at The Village, 1125 N. McCadden Pl., Los Angeles. **GAYLARIOUS!**—An evening of gay and lesbian comedy featuring some of the funniest standup comedians including The Gay Mafia, Karen Ripley and Andre Kelley. Sponsored in part by the City of West Hollywood by Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board, the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission, the and the Transgender Advisory Board. Call 323/848-6471 or visit www.weho.org/pride for more information.

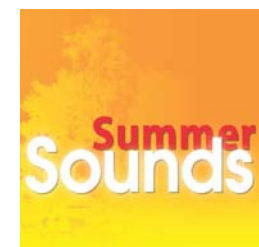


Coming Soon



June 26, 2010, 7 p.m.—Fiesta Hall, Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **Voices Together—Worlds Apart**—The Hollywood Master Chorale celebrates movie musicals made in West Hollywood, in celebration of the City of West Hollywood's 25th Anniversary as "The Creative City." Hear works that were specifically chosen because they reflect one of the City's Core Values - Full Equality in Everyday Life, under the direction of Artistic Director and Conductor, Jeffrey Bernstein. Visit www.hollywoodmasterchorale.org or call 323/960-4349 for tickets and information.

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.



June 27, 2010, 4 p.m.—Kings Road Park, 1000 N. Kings Rd., West Hollywood. **Summer Sounds featuring Esperanto**—The City of West Hollywood presents a FREE concert featuring Esperanto - contemporary, jazz and world music performed on electric string instruments. Chairs will be set up under the shade, and you can also bring a blanket and sit on the lawn. For more information, please call 323/848-6883 or visit www.weho.org/arts.

June 29, 2010, 12-1 p.m.—Community Conference Room, West Hollywood City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **Claremont Graduate University Arts Management Program Informational Brown Bag**—The City of West Hollywood's Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission invites those passionate about the arts to hear about the only M.A in Arts Management available on the West Coast! Laura Zucker, Executive Director of the Los Angeles County Arts Commission and director of the Arts Management program will speak about this academic opportunity and the Executive M.A in Arts Management, a unique program for mid and senior level executives in the nonprofit and philanthropic cultural sectors (no GRE required!). Refreshments provided. RSVP to diana.luna@cgu.edu or call 909/607-9109 by June 26. Visit www.cgu.edu/am for more information.



Ongoing Events

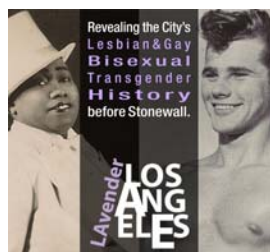
MACHA Theatre Company

Through June 18, 2010, Thurs.-Sat 8 p.m. & 9:30 p.m., Sun. 7 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.—MACHA Theater, 1107 N. Kings Rd., West Hollywood. **Hepburn Sings and Booze, Boys & Bitches**—MACHA Theatre & Films present an evening of unique cabaret style solo performances by Kevin Dulude and Lana Harper. Produced and directed by Odalys Nanin. For more information call 323/314-6332 or visit www.machatheatre.org.



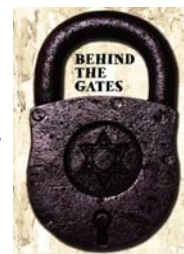
Through June 27, 2010, Fri. 4:30-8:30 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 1-5 p.m.—ONE Archives Gallery & Museum, 626 N. Robertson Blvd., West Hollywood. **Think Inside the Box**—Self described “Austrian-Jewish-Lesbian artist with Italian overtones,” Dwora Fried creates provocative works which examine the constructs of 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 June 27, 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, June 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. Visit www.weho.org/pride for more information.

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 coexist while growing more volatile with each passing day. Visit www.plays411.com/gates for reservations.



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* or visit www.folkarteverywhere.com.

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