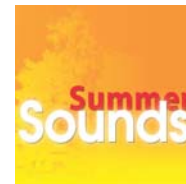


Featured This Week

June 27, 2010, 4 p.m.—Kings Road Park, 1000 N. Kings Rd., West Hollywood. **Summer Sounds featuring Esperanto**—The City of West Hollywood's Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission presents the 2010 Summer Sounds Series, a FREE concert series taking place throughout the summer at Kings Road Park and Plummer Park in West Hollywood. This year's line-up of performances is an eclectic mix of contemporary, jazz, fusion and world music. Sunday, June 27th features a *Esperanto* –contemporary, jazz and world music performed on electric string instruments. Chairs will be available for attendees of the free concerts in the park, or guests are encouraged to bring a blanket and lounge on the lawn while enjoying the music. For more information about the 2010 Summer Sounds Series, please call 323/848-6883 or visit www.weho.org/arts.



This Week's Events



June 28, 2010, 7 p.m.—Renberg Theatre at The Village, 1125 N. McCadden Pl., Los Angeles. **Two Spirits**—Out West (The Autry National Center Museum of the West) presents a documentary that tells a nuanced story of what it means to be poor, transgendered, and Navajo. The film examines the lives of Fred Martinez, his friends and family and those in the larger community who were most affected by his murder. Directed by Lydia Nibley and produced by Say Yes Quickly. A panel discussion with the film makers follows the screening. Admission is FREE, reservations recommended, RSVP to pbonds@weho.org. For more information call 323/848-6354 or visit www.weho.org/pride.

June 26, 2010, 1-5 p.m.—Peace Building, 8124 W. Third St., Los Angeles. **Out of the Closet & Into the Streets Stencil Workshop**—Join Center for the Study of Political Graphics local artists & activists to make stencils for LGBTQ rights! This workshop is being held in conjunction with CSPG's upcoming exhibition *Out of the Closet & Into the Street: Posters of LGBTQ Struggles & Celebrations*, premiering July 3 - September 26, 2010 at the ONE Archives & Museum. Selected stencils will become a part of the exhibition. Sponsored in part by an Arts Grant from the City of West Hollywood's Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission. For more information contact Mary Sutton, Program Director at CSPG 323/653-4662 or msutton2@politicalgraphics.org, and visit www.politicalgraphics.org.



June 26, 2010, 5 p.m.—Kings Road Park, 1000 N. Kings Rd., West Hollywood. **sound. at Kings Road Park Pavilion: Ted Byrnes and Ari DeSano**—sound. returns with the first of 3 afternoon concerts commissioned to celebrate West Hollywood's 25th anniversary. **sound. at King's Road Park Pavilion** features composers Ted Byrnes and Ari DeSano premiering 5x5, a new work created specifically for sound. Byrnes and DeSano will be working with Glenn Bach and Stuart Liebig in this inaugural concert of the series. Sponsored in part by an Arts Grant from the City of West Hollywood's Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission.


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. Sponsored in part by an Arts Grant from the City of West Hollywood's Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission. Visit www.hollywoodmasterchorale.org or call 323/960-4349 for tickets and information.



This Week's Events Continued

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 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.

Coming Soon



July 3, 2010, 5 p.m.—ONE Archives Gallery and Museum, 626 N. Robertson Blvd., West Hollywood. **Out of the Closet & Into the Street: Posters of LGBTQ Struggles & Celebrations**—For more than 40 years, political posters have been one of the primary art forms to challenge the oppression of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer individuals and communities. This exhibition focuses on homophobia as a violation of human rights and uses the power of graphics to expose injustice, defend rights and celebrate victories. Exhibition runs July 3-September 26, 2010. Sponsored in part by an Arts Grant from the City of West Hollywood's Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission. For more information contact CSPG at 323/653-4662 or cspg@politicalgraphics.org.

July 6-October 8, 2010, Mon.-Fri. 6-9:30 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.—LA Gay & Lesbian Center's Advocate and Gochis Galleries, The Village at Ed Gould Plaza, 1125 N. McCadden Pl., Los Angeles. **tenaCITY: Paintings by Ashleigh Sumner**—Ashleigh Sumner is a self-taught artist living in Los Angeles. She received her B.A. in Theatre Arts before moving west to pursue an acting career in stage, film and television. Influenced by the social, physical and artistic environment of southern California, Sumner expanded her creative pursuits beyond the stage to the canvas. Opening reception July 8, 2010, 7-9 p.m. Visit www.lagaycenter.org or www.sumnerartstudio.com for more information.

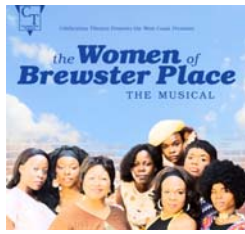


July 7-10, 2010—Greenway Court Theatre, 554 N. Fairfax Ave., West Hollywood. **inkSlam 2010**—This year's inkSlam 2010 lineup will include daily workshops led by revered scholars and artists designed for participants to sharpen their verbal and performance skills. Each night of the festival will showcase acclaimed performers that champion the voices of minorities, women, youth, and the gay and lesbian community. inkSlam 2010 will also feature performances from today's spoken word superstars including international poetry slam champions, celebrated television stars, and Tony Award winners. In all, over 100 poets will perform at this year's festival. Sponsored in part by an Arts Grant from the City of West Hollywood's Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission. For more information visit www.inkslam.org or call 323/655-7679 ext. 100.

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.

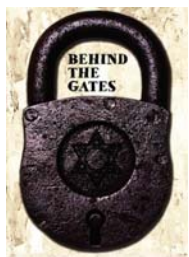
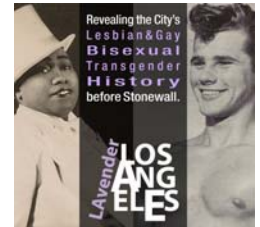


Ongoing Events



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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