

Featured This Week

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 Opening Reception**—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 the Center for the Study of Political Graphics, 323/653-4662 or cspg@politicalgraphics.org.



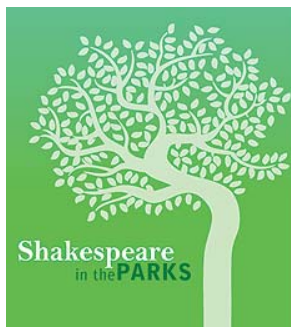
This Week's Events

July 6-October 8, 2010, Mon.-Fri. 6 p.m.-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 p.m.-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.



Coming Soon



July 10-August 1, 2010, Sat. & Sun. 5 p.m.—Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **Free Shakespeare in the Parks 2010**—Classical Theatre Lab presents *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. With performances in Plummer Park on Saturdays and Sundays at 5 p.m., except Sunday, July 18 when a special performance will be held at 12 p.m. rather than 5 p.m. The production moves to Kings Road Park, August 7-15, 2010, with performances Saturdays and Sundays at 4 p.m. Although performances are free, seating is limited and reservations are strongly recommended. For reservations or more information, please call Classical Theatre Lab at 323/960-5691. For the deaf and hard of hearing, please call 323/848-6496.

Coming Soon Continued

July 11, 2010, 4 p.m.—Kings Road Park, 1000 N. Kings Rd., West Hollywood.

Summer Sounds featuring Quarteto Nuevo—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, July 11, 2010 features *Quarteto Nuevo* –a world music ensemble, comprised of musicians with varied backgrounds in folkloric, jazz, classical and world music traditions, who are also adept at improvisation and ensemble clarity. 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.

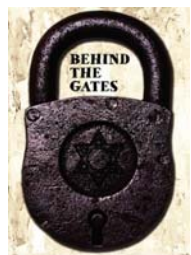


Mark your calendars for the whole Summer Sounds Series: July 25—Eartha Austria Trio at Kings Road Park at 4 p.m.; August 1—Klezmer Juice at 3 p.m., August 15—Susie Hansen Latin Band at 3 p.m. and August 29—Upstream at 3 p.m., all at Plummer Park. For more information about the 2010 Summer Sounds Series, please call 323/848-6883 or visit www.weho.org/arts.



July 18, 2010, 5 p.m.—Great Hall Courtyard, Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **Folk Wedding-Folk Art Everywhere**—Celebrate wedding's universal expression of love and family with a colorful, multi-cultural dance performance. Watch exquisite dancers from the Balkans and Eastern Europe perform traditional wedding dances and then join in for a festive community dance. Ethnic dress encouraged! Folk Art Everywhere is an initiative of the Craft and Folk Art Museum. Visit www.folkarteverywhere.com for more information.

Ongoing Events



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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