

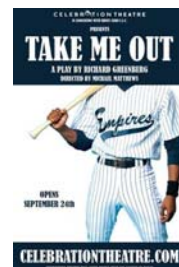
## Featured This Week



**September 26, 2010, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.**—West Hollywood Park, 647 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood. **West Hollywood Book Fair**—Join authors, entertainers and exhibitors at the 9th Annual West Hollywood Book Fair. The award-winning West Hollywood Book Fair will feature fifteen stages with author panels, special guests including Sarah Silverman, Molly Ringwald and Christopher Rice, and live performances, a large variety of exhibitors and writing workshops. The West Hollywood Book Fair will also feature diverse programming for all ages and interests including mystery fans; comic book lovers; kids; teens; Seniors; members of the LGBT community; poetry readings, storytelling and live theatre; themed stages, including a Ghost Story Telling Tent; political panels and a variety of other attractions. Panel discussions will include Latino authors; Hollywood celebrity authors; Russian-speaking authors; and many more. For more information about the West Hollywood Book Fair, visit [www.westhollywoodbookfair.org](http://www.westhollywoodbookfair.org). For the deaf and hard of hearing, please call (323) 848-6496.

## This Week's Events

**Opening September 24, 2010, Thurs.-Sat. 8 p.m. & Sun. 3 p.m.**—Celebration Theatre, 7051 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles. **Take Me Out**—Celebration Theatre and Sidney/Kern L.L.C. present the Tony Award winning play *Take Me Out*. Darren Lemming is the star center fielder for the champion New York Empire. An extraordinary athlete, he fills both his fans and his teammates with awe at his abilities and his presence on and off the field. When he makes the matter-of-fact announcement that he's gay, he throws his team into turmoil and confusion, while he also emboldens his closeted accountant, Mason Marzac, to come to terms with his own sexuality-and to fully experience the pure joy of watching great athletes play ball. For more information visit [www.celebrationtheatre.com](http://www.celebrationtheatre.com) or call 323/957-1884.



**September 24-October 17, 2010, Fri.-Sat. 8 p.m. & Sun. 7 p.m.**—MACHA Theatre, 1107 N. Kings Rd., West Hollywood. **Valentino Valentina**—MACHA Theatre/Films presents *Valentino Valentina*, a romantic comedy by Carlo Allen dealing with immigration and same sex love. Purchase tickets online at [www.plays411.com/valentino](http://www.plays411.com/valentino) or call 323/960-7712.

**September 25, 2010, 2 p.m.**—ONE Archives Gallery & Museum, 626 N. Robertson Blvd., West Hollywood. **Exhibition Tour: Out of the Closet and Into the Street: Posters of LGBTQ Struggles and Celebrations**—Carol A. Wells, Founder and Executive Director of Center for the Study of Political Graphics will lead an exhibition tour this Saturday at 2pm. Please join us! The tour will be videotaped. Last day of the exhibition is Sunday, September 26, 2010. For more information contact call 323/653-4662 or [cspg@politicalgraphics.org](mailto:cspg@politicalgraphics.org).

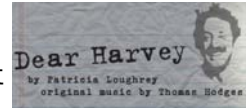


**September 29, 2010, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.**—MACHA Theatre 1107 N. Kings Rd., West Hollywood. **California LGBT Arts Alliance Public Meeting & Networking**—The California LGBT Arts Alliance and MACHA Theatre Company host this public meeting and networking event. Speakers include Odalys Nanin, MACHA Theatre Director; Kerri Stoughton-Jackson, UTFEST Senior Director of External Affairs; and Andrew Campbell, City of West Hollywood Cultural Affairs Administrator. To RSVP, contact [gregday1@mac.com](mailto:gregday1@mac.com) and visit [www.calgbtartsalliance.com](http://www.calgbtartsalliance.com) for more information.

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## Ongoing Events

**Through October 10, 2010, Thurs.-Sat. 8 p.m. & Sun. 2 p.m.**—Lee Strasberg Theater, 7936 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **Dear Harvey**—Presented by The BEAT PROJECT, *Dear Harvey* is based on the writings of Harvey Milk and first person interviews of those closest to Milk and the civil rights movement he began. For more information visit [www.dearharveyla.com](http://www.dearharveyla.com) or call 323/960-7782.



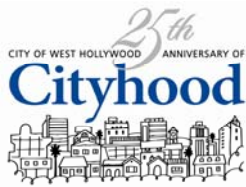
**Second Wednesday of Every Month, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**—O-Bar Restaurant and Lounge, 8279 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **West Hollywood Area Artists Happy Hour**—This coterie of artists, gallerists and curators meet monthly to socialize, network and hear from a person of interest in the arts community during “15 Minutes with...” Send an email to [martin@gantman.com](mailto:martin@gantman.com) to subscribe to the email list and to receive meeting announcements.

**Through 2010**—The Sunset Strip, Sunset Blvd., West Hollywood.—**The Sunset Strip Guitartown**—The Sunset Strip Business Association and Gibson Guitar have collaborated on *Guitartown*, a public art project that features more than 25 ten-foot tall fiberglass Les Paul guitars placed along the iconic Sunset Strip in the City of West Hollywood. Visit <http://thesunsetstrip.com> or [www.gibson.com/Sunset-Strip](http://www.gibson.com/Sunset-Strip) for more information.



**Through Summer 2011**—Santa Monica Blvd. and Sunset Blvd., 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 exhibition is in collaboration with the Museum of Neon Art. A brochure is available at West Hollywood City Hall, Plummer Park, West Hollywood Library and the Museum of Neon Art. Visit [www.weho.org/arts](http://www.weho.org/arts) to view a slideshow of the neon featured in the exhibition.

## Art Opportunities



**CALL TO ARTISTS—City of West Hollywood 25th Anniversary Exhibition**—To commemorate the City of West Hollywood’s 25th Anniversary of Cityhood, the City of West Hollywood through its Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission is inviting local artists to participate in a juried show celebrating West Hollywood’s art and artists from the last 25 years. As a celebration of the City’s history, artwork created since 1984 is eligible for inclusion in the exhibition. The exhibition will take place in a temporary gallery specifically set up for this exhibition, located at 8270 Santa Monica Boulevard, a half block east of City Hall.

The competition is open to all artists living in, working in or with a strong connection to the City of West Hollywood. There is NO FEE for entry. Artists may submit up to 3 pieces for consideration by the juror. Works in all media are eligible for inclusion in the exhibition. **Submission deadline: October 6, 2010.** The exhibit will run from November 3 to November 27, 2010. For complete information visit [www.weho.org/arts](http://www.weho.org/arts) or call 323/848-6883.



**Grant Opportunity - LA County Arts Commission Organizational Grant Program**—The Los Angeles County Arts Commission is now welcoming applications for the 2011-12 Organizational Grant Program (OGP). The OGP provides financial support to assist and strengthen nonprofit arts organizations to provide quality arts services to enrich the lives of Los Angeles County residents. To learn more about the OGP and access the Guidelines and Application, please visit [http://lacountyarts.org/ogp\\_programInfo.html](http://lacountyarts.org/ogp_programInfo.html).

Arts organizations considering applying to the Los Angeles County Arts Commission’s Organizational Grant Program (OGP) can learn valuable skills in grant writing in general, as well as OGP guidelines details at seven workshops throughout Los Angeles County between September 27 and November 10. New applicants and applicants that did not receive funding the last time they applied to the Organizational Grant Program are required to attend one of these FREE workshops. To view complete details and register for a workshop, please visit: [http://www.lacountyarts.org/ogp\\_workshopsched.html](http://www.lacountyarts.org/ogp_workshopsched.html). If you have any questions regarding OGP guidelines, eligibility or workshops, please contact [grants@arts.lacounty.gov](mailto:grants@arts.lacounty.gov) or 213/202-5858.