

Featured This Week

January 13, 2011, 6 p.m.—Pacific Design Center, Conference Center, 8687 Melrose Ave., West Hollywood. **Get on the Bus**—The City of West Hollywood in the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s vision of "the beloved community" and in collaboration with Academy for Couture Art; American Society of Interior Designers; Here is Elsewhere Gallery; Hamilton Selway Fine Art; Pacific Design Center; Phyllis Morris; Allan Dallatorre, Dallatorre; and Ryan Farber, Avenues of Art Fashion and Design invite you to the official launch of *Get on the Bus*, a community based, creative arts/education initiative dedicated to the empowerment and enrichment of the City's youth. Keynote speaker is Franklin Sirman, Chief Curator of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles County Museum of Art. The "Keeper of the Dream" award will be presented and will honor an individual who has demonstrated exceptional community leadership. Admission is free. Parking will be available at the Pacific Design Center \$10; West Hollywood Park Parking Lot \$8; and free metered parking on Melrose Avenue and San Vicente Avenue free after 6 p.m. For more information, please call Prentis Bonds at 323/848-6354.



This Week's Events

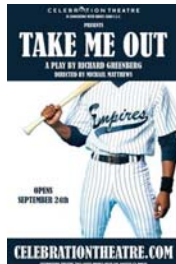


Extended January 7-23, 2011, Fri.-Sat. 8 p.m. & Sun. 3 p.m.—MACHA Theatre, 1107 N. Kings Rd., West Hollywood. **ELEVATOR**—When seven strangers get stuck in an elevator, it's only a matter of time before the truth comes out. Laced with musical sequences and a cinematic style, ELEVATOR is a comedic and emotional ride into the human psyche. Visit www.elevatortheplay.com for information and tickets.

January 12, 2011, 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..." Beginning the 2011 series is April Anson Dammann, a writer for television, radio, motion pictures and theatre. She has recently completed a new book, *Exhibitionist, Art Dealer as Impresario*, about the fascinating career of art dealer Earl Stendahl, who opened his Stendahl Galleries in Los Angeles in 1911. In February hear from York Chang, renowned artist and president of the Los Angeles Cultural Affairs Commission. In March learn from Julie Deamer, director of the Harpo Foundation and creator and director of Outpost for Contemporary Art in Los Angeles and 4 Walls in San Francisco, and in April welcome Liza Simone, executive director of Phantom Galleries L.A. and Long Beach. Send an email to martin@gantman.com to subscribe to the email list and to receive meeting announcements.



Ongoing Events



Through January 30, 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*. The star center fielder for the champion New York Empire's matter-of-fact announcement that he's gay, throws his team into turmoil and confusion. Visit www.celebrationtheatre.com or call 323/957-1884.

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