

## Featured This Week



**February 9, 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...” In February hear from York Chang, renowned artist and president of the Los Angeles Cultural Affairs Commission. York is a conceptual artist and painter who manipulates the cultural projection of identity, ideology, fanaticism, and political power. In March hear 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](mailto:martin@gantman.com) to subscribe to the email list and to receive meeting announcements.

## This Week’s Events



**February 6, 2011, 2 p.m.**—Great Hall, Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **From Classical to Pop**—The City of West Hollywood’s Russian Advisory Board presents *From Classical to Pop* with virtuoso performances by Jacob Nakhman, saxophone, and Jacob Konviser, violin. The performance features popular classical music from Bach, Chopin and others as well as Jewish folk music and smooth jazz. For more information email [jacobnakh@yahoo.com](mailto:jacobnakh@yahoo.com) or call 818/426-3102 or 323/240-7490.

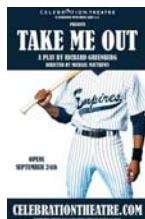


## Coming Soon

**February 11-March 6, 2011, Fri.-Sat. 8 p.m. & Sun. 7 p.m.**—Davidson/Valentini Theatre, L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center, The Village at Ed Gould Plaza, 1125 N. McCadden Pl., Los Angeles. **The Sonneteer**—The L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center’s Lily Tomlin/Jane Wagner Cultural Arts Center proudly announces the world premiere of *The Sonneteer*, the new play by award-winning playwright Nick Salamone. A young professor is presented with the secret sonnets of his estranged dead mother. They illuminate the hidden life of this woman he thought he knew, the father who died before he was born, the uncle who accidentally killed his father, and the aunt who helped to raise him. Visit [www.lagaycenter.org/boxoffice](http://www.lagaycenter.org/boxoffice) for tickets and information or call 323/860-7300.



## Ongoing Events



**Through February 19, 2011, 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](http://www.celebrationtheatre.com) or call 323/957-1884.

**Through February 20, 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](http://www.elevatortheplay.com) for information and tickets.



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