

CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission (ACAC)
PERFORMING ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA

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Thursday, October 13, 2011

5:00 p.m.

Location: *Community Conference Room – City Hall*
8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood

- I. **CALL TO ORDER (5:00 pm)**
 - A. Roll Call
 - B. Posting of the Agenda
 - C. Staff Comments on the Agenda
 - D. Approval of the Agenda

- II. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Subcommittee will review and approve the minutes of May 12, 2011 and September 8, 2011.

- III. **NEW BUSINESS (5:05 pm)**
 - A. **Arts Participation Grant – Friends of Fairfax (5:05 pm)**

The Subcommittee will review and discuss the application from Friends of Fairfax requesting a \$1,000 Arts Participation Grant to support “Zoo” at the Melrose Trading Post, a series of artist residencies.

Recommendation: Review and consider approving application.

 - B. **Make Music Los Angeles/West Hollywood (5:15 pm)**

The Subcommittee will receive a presentation from Dorsay Dujon, Founder and Executive Director of Make Music Los Angeles, about the Make Music project which is scheduled to take place throughout the greater LA area in June 2012.

Recommendation: Receive presentation, discuss, and provide direction as applicable.

C. Stagebridge Theatre Company (5:25 pm)

The Subcommittee will receive a presentation from Bruce Bierman with Stagebridge Theatre Company about the Bay Area organization's plans to establish a secondary location in the Los Angeles area.

Recommendation: Receive presentation and provide direction as applicable.

D. 2012 Arts Grant Program Funding Recommendations (5:35 pm)

The Subcommittee will review the scores provided by the review panel for the Arts Grant Program applicants and will recommend funding allocations based upon those scores.

Recommendation: Review scores, recommend funding allocations, and forward to the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission for ratification.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (6:05 pm)

A. New West Hollywood Library Programming (6:05 pm)

The Subcommittee will receive a list of updated arts and cultural events and programs scheduled for the New West Hollywood Library for 2011-2012 and will consider co-sponsoring and authorizing the use of the Council Chambers for the following programs and events:

Classical Theatre Lab and Bare Bones Theatre – monthly weekend classical play reading series, free to the public (November through May at a cost of \$4,000 to cover honoraria to actors and directors)

Los Angeles Art Association – a free film screening of “making sh*t up,” a feature film that follows ambitious conceptual artist Bert Rodriguez on the rise, before and after the Whitney Biennial, and beyond on Wednesday, November 16, 2011 (no cost).

Los Angeles Opera – a free 50-minute concert version of “Cosi fan tutti” to be arranged for a December weekend date. (Only City cost is piano rental – tbd)

Yiddishkayt LA – a Klezmer Music concert featuring the Michael Winograd Trio on Saturday, January 21, 2012 (no cost, but ticketed event)

Recommendation: Review calendar and proposals and consider co-sponsoring the events (including the reading series for \$4,000 and the LA Opera performance at a cost to be determined for piano rental) and authorizing the use of the Council Chambers.

B. Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Projects (6:20 pm)

The Subcommittee will discuss as needed Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs projects under the Subcommittee's oversight:

- Arts Grant Program
- Summer Sounds/Winter Sounds
- The Big Read
- Pride Month – One City / One Pride
- New West Hollywood Library Programming

Recommendation: Discuss and provide direction as applicable.

V. ITEMS FROM THE SUBCOMMITTEE (6:25 pm)

VI. ITEMS FROM THE STAFF

VII. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC (6:30 pm)

The public is given the opportunity to address the Subcommittee on any item within its responsibility. At the discretion of the Subcommittee, speakers may be limited to three minutes each.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT (6:35 pm)

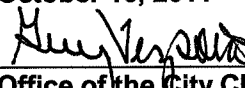
The Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee will adjourn to its next scheduled meeting on November 10, 2011 at 5 pm.

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