

WEHO READS NOIR - SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2014 - ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE!

TIME	CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS <i>(underneath the Library)</i>	COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM <i>(adjacent to the entrance to the Library)</i>	EAST LAWN	SAN VICENTE SIDEWALK
1:00-2:00	  <p>WordTheatre (1:00-2:00) WordTheatre joins WeHo Reads in a special hour of deception and betrayal with a twisted Janet Fitch story (“The Method”) read by the brilliant Sarah Clarke (“The Twilight Saga,” “24”).</p>	 <p>Rogue Artist’s Ensemble (1:00-1:45) Join this lively collective of multi-disciplinary artists for a kid friendly Hyper-theater experience blending innovative hybrid of theater traditions, puppetry, mask work, dance, music, and modern technology!</p>	<p>Dale Fielder Quartet (1:00-3:45)</p> 	<p align="center">Enjoy these fun activities throughout the day...</p>  <p align="center">Snap Yourself! Dress up in period style garb and pose for a picture at the Snap Yourself photobooth.</p>
2:00-3:00	<p>Michael Nava & Katherine V. Forrest in Conversation (2:30-3:15) Multiple Lambda award winners and recipients of the Bill Whitehead Award for Lifetime Achievement in LGBT literature, Forrest and Nava will discuss their ground-breaking mysteries series -- Forrest's Kate Delafield novels and Nava's Henry Rios novels which are both set in L.A. They will also discuss their current work. The conversation will be moderated by Alicia Gaspar de Alba, author, professor, and Chair of the LGBT Studies Program at UCLA.</p> 	<p>“DETOUR” (2:00-3:15) Considered a cult classic, come watch this 1946 black-and-white film noir featuring an unemployed piano player, a dissipated gambler, and a female hitchhiker in a tale that travels quickly into nightmare territory with border crossings into paranoia, death and despair</p> 	<p>Dale Fielder is an American jazz saxophonist, composer and band leader. His ensemble has performed and recorded original jazz suites as well as small combo jazz standards for the past 19 years. This performance is generously supported by LA County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky through a grant from the LA County Arts Commission’s Free Concerts in Public Sites program.</p>	<p align="center">Live Chalk Mural Shuji Nishimura, award-winning chalk muralist, will create and complete a live mural reproduction of the iconic publicity photo of Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall in "The Big Sleep."</p> 
3:00-4:00	 <p>Bootleg Theater Presents Write Club Los Angeles Special Edition: Noir - “I Wake Up Screaming” (3:30-4:15) Literature as bloodsport! Three rounds, two opposing writers face off on contrasting topics in this very special WeHo Reads edition, dueling in the literary theme and vein of Noir. Seven minutes on the clock. Audience picks the winner.</p>	<p>Noir in Color: Voices from Beyond the Pale (3:30-4:15) Color blind or color in mind? Noir, neo-Noir and not-so-Noir? Join us and look “beyond the pale” at characters of color in Noir and into the “pale of Noir” to examine the broad nature of how Noir is defined.</p> <p>Gary Phillips, Moderator (“Warlord of Willow Ridge”) Gar Haywood (“Nowhere to Go and All Day to Get There”) Daniel Olivas (“Devil Talk”) Nina Revoyr (“The Age of Dreaming”) Désirée Zamorano (“Human Cargo”)</p> 	<p>Jet Set Quintet (4:15-7:00)</p>  <p>Jet Set Quintet will present standards from the ‘Great American Songbook’ in a modern jazz style with an emphasis on the golden age of Noir from the 1920s-50s.</p>	<p align="center">Art 2 Go Helen Marish and Art 2 Go will host a free and family friendly walk-up crafts table. Participants will use the art of metal tooling to design a shield badge and their own souvenir WeHo Reads Noir FBI I.D. wallet.</p> 
4:00-5:00	<p>LA Noir: The Birthplace (4:30-5:15) A dazzling look at the history and mystery of noir writing in L.A. from the early works of Chandler, Hammett & McDonald to contemporary works by local authors.</p> <p>Denise Hamilton, Moderator (“Damage Control” and editor of “Los Angeles Noir” series) Judith Freeman (“The Long Embrace: Raymond Chandler and the Woman He Loved”) Tom Nolan (“Ross Macdonald: A Biography”) Julie M. Rivett (Dashiell Hammet’s granddaughter and editor/author of Hammett books) Lienna Silver (“Fish”)</p>  	<p>Edge of Town. POETRY. With a Noir. Touch. (4:30-5:15) Take a ride with a group of bold poets who take us to the dark side... where poetry isn’t always pretty!</p> <p>Michael Datcher (“Raising Fences”) Nicelle Davis (“Becoming Judas”) Kim Dower (“Slice of Moon”) Suzanne Lummis (“Open 24 Hours”) Charles Harper Webb (“What Things Are Made Of”)</p> 	<p>With Mambos, Cha-Chas and organ-drenched swing classics, the anthems of the Jet Set Quintet recall the fads and fashion of Mid-Century America.</p>	<p align="center">RENT Poet Artist/poet Brian Sonia-Wallace writes poems in exchange for “what it’s worth,” opening a dialogue about the relationship between artists and patrons and the value of art.</p> 
5:00-7:00	<p>Charles Phoenix: Retro Southern California Slide Show A live comedy performance celebrating mid-century life and style! (5:30-7:00) Join pop culture humorist and author Charles Phoenix as he super charges the classic living room slide show into a laugh-out-loud extravaganza of Southern California’s colorful car culture, spectacular space age suburbia, flashy fast food stands, sensational shopping centers, delightful drive-ins, glamorous Hollywood landmarks, everybody’s favorite theme parks – all in their formative years ... and much, much more ... in glorious Kodachrome COLOR! Be prepared for your local pride to swell!</p>  	<p>Femme Fatales, Hardboiled Dames and Dragon Tattoos: Examining and Expanding the Female Archetype in Noir (5:30-6:15) Take a fascinating look at the complexity of female characters in Noir through the eyes of a dynamic and eclectic group of women authors.</p> <p>Paula Woods, Moderator (“Strange Bedfellows”) Steph Cha (“Beware Beware”) Kim Cooper (“The Kept Girl”) Rachel Howzel Hall (“Land of Shadows”)</p> 		
7:00-9:00	<p align="center">“WHO FRAMED ROGER RABBIT”</p> <p align="center">Special outdoor screening in West Hollywood Park. Under the stars, enjoy this groundbreaking film combining live action and animation about a cartoon hating detective who helps a cartoon rabbit prove his innocence when he is accused of murder! Please bring your own picnic blanket or lawn chair!</p>  			