

West Hollywood  
Queer Arts  
Festival

May/June  
2013



**CELEBRATE  
JUNE PRIDE MONTH**

with the

**ONE CITY ONE PRIDE  
QUEER ARTS FESTIVAL**

presented by the

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The City of West Hollywood, also known as as the Creative City, is excited to celebrate June Pride month with the One City One Pride Queer Arts Festival. Held throughout late May and June, but centered on the dates of May 31 – June 16, this festival comprises both free and ticketed events featuring theatre, film, music, spoken word, visual art, a parade and much more! For the first year, the festival has a theme in ‘The Sacred and The Profane,’ which explores the dichotomies of the LGBT experience: a blending of the spiritual and the carnal, of things holy and wicked, and of things granted and taken away.

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**DIRECTIONS AND PARKING**

**The West Hollywood Library and Park**  
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The Library is a white building with two parking structures, both accessible from El Tovar Place, with access from San Vicente or Robertson Ave. The one-story library parking structure is for library patrons only. Visitors attending special events at the Library or Park should use the five-story public parking structure. For special events held in the Library, free validated parking will be available in the 5 story structure. Visit [www.weho.org/pride](http://www.weho.org/pride) for details.

The Community Meeting Room at the Library is located adjacent to the main Library entrance at park level. To access this room, visitors may use the sky bridge located on the third floor of the parking structure or take the grand staircase on San Vicente Blvd.

The City Council Chambers at the Library is located in the Autocourt at street level adjacent to San Vicente Blvd, the lobby contains a large mural by Shepard Fairey and the Jones Coffee Shop. Visitors may access the Council Chambers from the first floor of the parking structure.

**Street Parking** 5 6 8 10  
Please read all street signs carefully for restrictions.

**Kings Road Park / MAK Center** 7  
Please read all street signs if parking on the street. Nearest parking structure is at 8383 Santa Monica Blvd, with one hour free from 6am-6pm, and \$1 for each additional 20 minutes.

**Plummer Park** 9  
Three hours free in the lot in front of the park's Community Center with access from Santa Monica Blvd. at Martel. No time restriction in the northern lot with access from Vista St.

**Village at the LA Gay and Lesbian Center** 11  
Free parking in 2 parking lots marked 'Village Parking' across the street on McCadden.

- 1 West Hollywood Library  
625 N. San Vicente Boulevard
- 2 West Hollywood Park  
647 N. San Vicente Boulevard
- 3 ONE Gallery / El Tovar Lot  
626 N. Robertson
- 4 Pacific Design Center  
8687 Melrose Ave
- 5 Gallery 825  
825 N. La Cienega Boulevard
- 6 On Santa Monica Boulevard

- 7 Kings Road Park / MAK Center  
1000 Kings Road / 835 Kings Road
- 8 Lee Strasberg Institute  
7936 Santa Monica Boulevard
- 9 Plummer Park  
7377 Santa Monica Boulevard
- 10 Celebration Theatre  
7051 Santa Monica Boulevard
- 11 The Village at the LA Gay and Lesbian Center  
1125 N. McCadden Place

# WEST HOLLYWOOD QUEER ARTS FESTIVAL



## 2013 EVENTS CALENDAR [www.weho.org/pride](http://www.weho.org/pride)

Times and events are subject to change. For the most up to date information, additional event listings, and details such as event times, locations, and ticketing information please visit [www.weho.org/pride](http://www.weho.org/pride).

### Sat, May 18, 3 pm Stolen and Forbidden



1 West Hollywood Library-City Council Chambers, Free.

Before the internet, young gay men looking for answers would often read in secret, or pilfer books and magazines out of shame. In this special event, gay men will read from texts that were stolen or forbidden in their youth. Readers include Clint Catalyst, Jonny McGovern, Steven Reigns and Bruce Vilanch.

### Sat, May 18, 5 – 8 pm reception Joey Terrill

3 One Archives Gallery, Free. Open Thurs 4–8 pm, Fri-Sun, 1–5pm

A retrospective exhibition of work by queer Chicano artist Joey Terrill.

### Fri, May 31, 7 – 9 pm reception Living in Limbo, Lesbian Families in the Deep South

1 West Hollywood Library-City Council Chambers Free. Open during library operating hours.

West Hollywood is proud to host this first full exhibition about the Lesbian community shown and organized by the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute in Alabama whose mission is to promote civil and human rights worldwide through education. The public display of this work marked photographer Carolyn Sherer's "coming out" and that of a number of other participants. In a state that has legislated discrimination against the LGBT community, many risked loss of jobs, child custody, and family acceptance. This exhibit is on display through July 10, 2013. An artist's talk will be held on June 1 at 2pm.

### Sat, June 1, 4 pm GMCLA

2 West Hollywood Park Auditorium Free, no RSVPs.

Join the Gay Men's Chorus of LA for a sneak peek behind the scenes at one of their rehearsals as they prepare for their upcoming show "Not Entirely Wicked - The Music of Stephen Schwartz."

### Sat, June 1, 5pm 50 Shades of Queer: LGBT Artists & Writers of Color

1 West Hollywood Library-City Council Chambers, Free.

Seven people of color from different backgrounds will discuss sexuality, gender, and cultural issues through poetic and dramatic readings.

### Sat, June 1, 7 pm Transvisible: Bamby's Story

1 West Hollywood Library-City Council Chambers, Free.

A documentary on Transgender/HIV activist Bamby Salcedo's life by Dante Alencastre, who produced last year's impactful El Fuego Dentro, about the Transgender community in Peru.

### Sun, June 2, Noon – 8 pm Install:WeHo



3 El Tovar Lot- next to the Shepard Fairey Peace Elephant mural. Free with suggested donation of \$10, no advance ticket sales.

Held for the first time last year, Install:WeHo returns with an exploration of what it means to be a "Good Queer." In this one day exploration of visual and performance art, queer artists create installations in U-Hauls that appear overnight in the El Tovar Parking lot, forming a one-day temporary pop-up queer arts village, complete with a performance stage on a flatbed truck curated by Apt 3F.

### Tues, June 4, 7 pm LA Opera presents 'Britten: Sacred and Profane'



1 West Hollywood Library-City Council Chambers, Free.

As part of Britten100, the worldwide celebration of gay composer Benjamin Britten's 100th birthday, join Dr. Mitchell Morris and LA Opera's Domingo-Thornton Young Artists in a special evening exploring the sacred and profane in Benjamin Britten's music and biography.

### Wed, June 5, 7 pm My Life in Three Easy Payments

1 West Hollywood Library-City Council Chambers, Free.

Inspired by Sunset Boulevard, Valley of the Dolls, Dreamgirls, drag queens, Diana Ross, African storytelling and his own unique experience of selling products on live television, Dale Guy Madison tells a humorous interactive story through spoken word, songs, stories and video footage of his life.

### Thurs, June 6, 7:30 pm My Ink is White

9 Plummer Park – Art Room 5 and 6 Free.

Local poet Steven Reigns organizes a free evening of artful erotica by gay male writers.

### Fri, June 7–14, 2013 LA Art Association presents 'Out There'



5 Gallery 825 Hours -10 am -5 pm, Free.

Los Angeles Art Association presents its 6th annual gallery show celebrating Pride. A reception will be held from 5 – 9 pm on June 7 and the exhibit will be open every day except June 10.

### Fri, June 7 Purple Party & Dyke March

2 West Hollywood Park, Free.

Christopher Street West presents an entire evening celebrating female pride and entertainment in and around West Hollywood Park.

### Sat & Sun, June 8–9 LA Pride Festival

2 West Hollywood Park, \$20+

Christopher Street West produces this annual ticketed, two-day festival featuring performers, entertainment, food, dancing, exhibitors, and more in West Hollywood Park, drawing thousands of people. This year there will be an entire section devoted to an art show and LGBT Heritage.

### Sun, June 9, 11 am LA Pride Parade

6 Santa Monica Blvd. between Crescent Heights and San Vicente Blvd. Free, early arrival to secure a viewing space is highly recommended.

Now in its 43rd year, the parade kicks off from Crescent Heights and runs down Santa Monica Blvd to West Hollywood Park. Prior to the parade, Frontrunners organizes a Pride Run along the parade route.

### Tues, June 11, 8 pm The Lavender Effect/Rainbow Key Awards

1 West Hollywood Library-City Council Chambers

The Lavender Effect is a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating an LGBT Museum and Cultural Center for the LA area. This project collects oral histories from LGBT leaders and pioneers to be preserved for future historians and to document the LGBT rights movement from those who experienced it first-hand. On June 11, a thematic program of oral histories will be presented in conjunction with the Rainbow Key Awards ceremony as presented by the City of West Hollywood.

### Wed, June 12, 6 pm How To Survive a Plague

4 Pacific Design Center - Silver Screen Theatre. Tickets - \$15 (parking not included)

This film screening will include a reception featuring APLA's 30th Anniversary historical archive, and a panel discussion with the filmmakers, dignitaries, and local activists.

### Wed, June 12, 7 pm Queer API Present!

1 West Hollywood Library-City Council Chambers, Free.

Organized by CA LGBT Arts Alliance, this evening of performances and presentations by Queer Asian/Pacific Islander artists explores art practice as activism, identity formation and creating community, featuring D'Lo, Skim, Viet Le, and moderator Alice Y. Hom.

### Thurs, June 13 7 pm – 8:30 pm West Hollywood in BLOOM



1 West Hollywood Library-Community Meeting Room, Free, no RSVPs.

Discover local queer writers who have appeared in pages of BLOOM, called by Edmund White, "the most exciting new queer literary publication to appear in years."

### Fri, June 14, 8 pm Outlaugh! Comedy Special Event

1 West Hollywood Library-City Council Chambers \$20 admission. VIP tickets \$50 include preferential seating and meeting the comics afterward.

The minds behind Outlaugh! America's first and continuing queer comedy festival have come together to create a unique one-night comedy event with proceeds to support The Lavender Effect.

### Sat, June 15, 10 am – 5 pm 'Celebrating all Life and Creation' Pow Wow



9 Plummer Park Free, no RSVPs.

Organized by AIDS Project Los Angeles' Red Circle Project, this third annual Pow Wow held in Plummer Park celebrates Native American culture with music, dance, crafts and food, while providing HIV testing and education and the opportunity to build community. For info: (323) 329-9906

### Sat, June 15, 1 pm ALAP Gay Playreading Festival

10 Celebration Theatre Free, no RSVPs.

As part of its Fifth Annual Gay Play Reading Festival, the Association of Los Angeles Playwrights (ALAP) will present a reading of six new short (10-minute) gay and lesbian plays.

### Sat, June 15, 2 pm Los Angeles Women's Theatre Festival presents 'PRIDE'

7 Kings Road Park Free, no RSVPs.

Performances by past Los Angeles Women's Theatre Festival artists that speak to the LGBT community and performances that speak to human, civil and voting rights.

### Sat & Sun, June 15–16 Programs at 4 pm and 8 pm CMG Short Film Festival

1 West Hollywood Library-City Council Chambers

California Men's Gathering presents short films made by both men and women in their second annual festival, with four



unique programs of films and webisodes. Tickets sold for this event benefit AIDSWalk Los Angeles.

### Sun, June 16, 11 am – 3 pm Father's Day Celebration and Summer Sounds Concert

2 West Hollywood Park Free concert, no RSVPs.

As a kickoff to the Summer Sounds series, a special Father's Day Concert will take place in West Hollywood Park, and be part of the "World's Largest Gay Father's Day Celebration" co-sponsored by the Pop-Luck Club, RaiseAChild.US, and The Abbey, among others. The concert, sponsored by LA County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, starts at 1 pm.

### Mon, June 17, 7:30 pm ALAP Gay Playreading Festival

10 Celebration Theatre Free, no RSVPs.

As part of its Fifth Annual Gay Play Reading Festival, the Association of Los Angeles Playwrights (ALAP) will present a reading of a new full length play.

### Wed, June 19, 7:30 pm Making Love Letters

1 West Hollywood Library-City Council Chambers, \$20 general admission tickets

Actors will read fan letters expressing praise for "Making Love," one of the first mainstream gay-themed movies. Filmmakers A. Scott Berg and Barry Sandler will show clips from the film and participate in a Q&A.

### Thurs, June 20 'Grey Hair' by Stagebridge

11 The Village at the Gay and Lesbian Center, 7 pm Stagebridge, a senior theatre company, will produce their own version of "Hair" called "Grey Hair."

### Thurs, June 20, 7 – 9 pm reception We Are Tongzhi

11 The Village at the Gay and Lesbian Center, Free, Mon – Fri 6-10 pm, Sat 9am – 5pm

Tongzhi means both 'comrade' and 'LGBT' in Chinese slang. This exhibit explores artwork created by homeless youth in China and from the L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center's Homeless Youth Center.

### Thurs, Fri, June 20–21, 8 pm Sat, June 22, 2 pm and 8 pm Sun, June 23, 5 pm RENT

8 Lee Strasberg Institute Marilyn Monroe Theatre, Tickets are \$10 (\$5 for students) and is reserved seating.

Directed by Troy Rintala, this interpretation of La Boheme has been a favorite for musical lovers for years. For more info: (323) 650-7777

### Sat, June 22, 7:30 pm Voices of L.A.: Songs of Experience by the Hollywood Master Chorale

1 West Hollywood Library-City Council Chambers

William Blake was arguably one of the world's first straight allies. Though not gay himself, his poetry and art argued for freedom in love. Similarly, the composers of new works based on his poetry are not gay, but supportive. One writes "...It is too true even today that, for some, 'Love! sweet Love! [is] thought a crime.'"

### June 2013 Colors of Compassion

An interactive rainbow flag project commemorating the 35th anniversary of the creation of the Rainbow Flag by Gilbert Baker for the San Francisco Pride Parade. Individuals will create flags corresponding to the various symbolic colors of the flag. AIDS Lifecycle riders will carry these flags from San Francisco to LA, and march in the parade with them.

### Other Must See WeHo Exhibits

The City of West Hollywood's Art on the Outside program brings you an exhibition of colorful, joyous animal sculptures by Belgian artist William Sweetlove that will grace the median of Santa Monica Blvd. 6 along the parade route. On display through Sept 2013. [www.weho.org/art](http://www.weho.org/art)

MAK Center's 7 exhibit "Everything Loose Will Land," on display until August 4, 2013 explores the cross pollination between art and architecture during the historically collaborative 70s. [www.makcenter.org](http://www.makcenter.org)

In MOCA PDC's 4 "The Happy Show," designer Stefan Sagmeister explores what it means to be happy. On display through June 6, 2013. [www.moca.org](http://www.moca.org)



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