

WeHo@30 Calendar 2015



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WeHo@30: Art AIDS WeHo is a collection of three exhibits and related programming taking place both during and after One City One Pride.

ART AIDS AMERICA is hosted jointly at the West Hollywood Library and ONE Archives Gallery & Museum. This exhibit is a preview of a national touring exhibit curated by Jonathan D. Katz (founder of the Harvey Milk Institute, co-founder of Queer Nation San Francisco, and first artistic director of the National Queer Arts Festival in San Francisco) and Rock Hushka (Chief Curator, Tacoma Art Museum) which is the first that comprehensively considers the full range of artistic responses during 30 years of the epidemic in the US and identifies the resulting change on the direction of American art as whole. (June 5-September 6)

THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART, Los Angeles presents "Tongues Untied," an exhibition titled after the landmark film by poet, activist, and artist Marlon Riggs. "Tongues Untied" presents a selection of works from the museum's permanent collection by John Boskovich, Felix Gonzalez-Torres, and others, alongside Riggs' deeply personal and lyrical exploration of black gay identity in the United States. "Tongues Untied" is organized by The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, and Curatorial Assistant Rebecca Matalon. (June 6-September 13)

DANCERS WE LOST is a commemorative street banner and history project which will be on display on street poles throughout West Hollywood featuring images of dancers lost to AIDS and other causes. This project is organized by historian Glenna McElhinney. (summer 2015)

Art AIDS America preview is on view at two neighboring locations; overlapping visitor hours are Thursday from 4-7 pm, Friday and Saturday from 1-5 pm.

West Hollywood Library: 625 N. San Vicente Boulevard, West Hollywood. Library hours: Mondays through Thursdays, 11 am – 7 pm; Fridays and Saturdays, 10 am – 6 pm; closed on Sundays, holidays, and June 12-14. Free admission. Call (310) 652-5340 to verify hours.

ONE Archives Gallery & Museum: 626 N. Robertson Boulevard, West Hollywood. Gallery hours: Thursday, 4 – 8 pm; Friday through Sunday, 1 – 5 pm. Closed Monday through Wednesday, holidays, and June 12-14. Free admission, donations accepted. Call (213) 821-2771 and online at one.usc.edu

"Tongues Untied" is on view at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles (MOCA) at the Pacific Design Center. Free admission. Tuesdays – Fridays 11am–5pm, Saturdays - Sundays 11am–6pm. Closed Mondays. (213) 621-1741. mo.ca.org

Event Locations



PARKING

2 West Hollywood City Council Chambers
5-story Public/Park Parking Structure on El Tovar Pl. FREE validated parking will be provided for event attendees. 1 hour free other times

7 8 Plummer Park
Free parking is available in both parking lots at Plummer Park. The south parking lot, accessible from Santa Monica Blvd. - 3 hour time limit. The north parking lot with access from Fountain Ave. - no time restrictions.

9 The Other Space @ The Actors Company
Street parking (read signs) or West Hollywood Gateway / Target parking (paid parking).

10 LA LGBT Center
Limited parking is available directly across the street.

BACK:
Tino Rodriguez, *Eternal Lovers*, oil on wood, 2010
Marlon Riggs, *Tongues Untied*, 1989, video production still courtesy of Signifyin' Works
Ken Howard, photo, Michael Cappara

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- 1** ONE National Archives Museum and Gallery
626 N Robertson Blvd., West Hollywood 90069
- 2** West Hollywood City Council Chambers
under the West Hollywood Library
625 N San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood 90069
- 3** West Hollywood Park
647 N San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood 90069
- 4** MOCA PDC & Pacific Design Center
8687 Melrose Ave., West Hollywood 90069
- 5** Gallery 825
825 N La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles 90069
- 6** LA Pride Parade, Dyke March, Timmons LGBTQ Tour
- 7** Plummer Park Fiesta Hall
7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood 90046
- 8** Plummer Park Community Center
7377 Santa Monica Blvd.,
West Hollywood 90046
- 9** The Other Space
@ The Actors Company
916 N Formosa Ave,
Los Angeles 90046
- 10** LA LGBT Center (The Village at Ed Gould Plaza)
• Renberg Theatre
• Advocate & Gochis Galleries
1125 N McCadden Pl., Los Angeles 90038



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Highlights

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TWO HIGHLIGHTED DAYS OF
ONE CITY ONE PRIDE

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

A Day of Art and History

This is the official opening day for the 'WeHo@30: Art AIDS WeHo' exhibits with additional events and film screenings taking place in and around the West Hollywood Library.

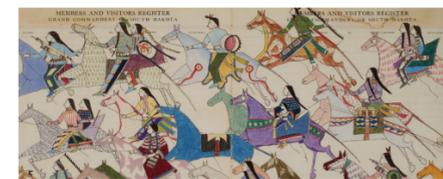
2 11 am - 2 pm
Timmons LGBTQ Mobile Tour
Stuart Timmons, co-author of "Gay LA" suffered a stroke before his West Hollywood LGBTQ Mobile Tour was completed. Now thanks to a team of helpers, the tour will launch with a colorful cast of characters from different historical eras stationed along the route on Saturday from 11am-2pm.

2 3 pm
MOCA Screening of "Tongues Untied" and experimental video "Anthem"
by Marlon Riggs in conjunction with the new exhibit at MOCA.

2 6 pm
Art Talk on Art AIDS America
Exhibition co-curator Jonathan D. Katz and exhibition artists Rudy Lemcke, Joey Terrill and others TBA debate the thesis of the exhibition.

2 7:30 pm
Dancers We Lost
A presentation by historian Glenna McElhinney about a new street banner and historical research project called Dancers We Lost.

2 8 pm
"LA: A Queer History Screening"
with 2 additional short films 'Some of Your Best Friends' (A look at the early LA Gay Pride Movement featuring Don Kilhefner, Rev. Troy Perry & Morris Kight), and 'Nancy From East Side Clover' (83 year old Butch Chicana Lesbian legend Nancy Valverde recounts her experiences being out in 1950's L.A.)



Thomas Haukaas, *More Time Expected*, 2002

See the **TIMELINE** for a complete list of events (*on the reverse*).

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

One City One Pride Day of Theatre

The Day of Theatre takes place in two venues in Plummer Park as well as interstitially throughout the park with the following programs:

8 2 pm
ALAP Annual Gay & Lesbian Playreading Festival
features readings of 6 short plays on the theme "Life at 30."

8 3 pm
Performance artist Yozmit
will perform a meditational walk through the park wearing a specially custom-made outfit that incorporates red ribbon in remembrance of those who were lost to AIDS.

"West Hollywood, This Is Your Life!"
7 4 pm
Hank Henderson's HomoCentric
brings together diverse voices in LGBTQ writing.

7 4:30 pm
ReEvolutionary Productions' "Recognition = Life."
If "Silence = Death" then by recognizing the talents of those who were lost too early in the AIDS epidemic or by other causes, their contributions are honored with "Recognition=Life".

7 5:30 pm
"Flirty Thirty: The WeHo Queer History Project."
Under the guidance of performance activist Ian MacKinnon of Planet Queer, local performance artists will mine the rich 30-year history of West Hollywood's LGBTQ community for potent stories.

7 6:50 pm
APT 3F
hosts a variety show with artists reflecting on the wild days of WeHo.

7 7:45 pm
REACH LA presents "Face Over 30: The Road To Ovahness"
an original production based on the true stories of an African American gay young man's plight and journey from age 15 to 30.

For more information go to weho.org/pride



One City One Pride LGBTQ Arts Festival

Each year, the City of West Hollywood celebrates Pride month through the artistic contributions of its community with the **ONE CITY ONE PRIDE LGBTQ ARTS FESTIVAL** which will run from Harvey Milk Day (May 22) through the end of June Pride Month.

In celebration of West Hollywood's 30th anniversary of Cityhood, this year One City One Pride takes a look at what it means to turn 30 with the theme **"WEHO@30, LIFE@30"**. When the City was founded, one of the first crises faced by West Hollywood's leadership was dealing with the impact of the AIDS epidemic and a major part of One City One Pride will include exhibits and programming examining the impact of AIDS on art and culture with **"WEHO@30: ART AIDS WEHO"** which continues through September with extended exhibits and performances.

ONE CITY ONE PRIDE

Event locations on the timeline are indicated as seen below. To find the address and actual location go to the map on the reverse side of this brochure.

- 1 ONE NATIONAL ARCHIVES GALLERY
- 2 WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, WEST HOLLYWOOD LIBRARY
- 3 WEST HOLLYWOOD PARK
- 4 MOCA PDC & PACIFIC DESIGN CENTER
- 5 GALLERY 825
- 6 LA PRIDE PARADE, DYKE MARCH, TIMMONS LGBTQ TOUR
- 7 PLUMMER PARK, FIESTA HALL
- 8 PLUMMER PARK, COMMUNITY CENTER
- 9 THE OTHER SPACE @ THE ACTORS COMPANY
- 10 LA LGBT CENTER (The Village at Ed Gould Plaza)
 - Renberg Theatre
 - Advocate & Gochis Galleries

MAY



FRIDAY, MAY 22

7:30 PM
Screening: "Nelly Queen: The Life and Times of José Julio Sarria"
 On Harvey Milk Day, One City One Pride screens a work-in-progress assembly of a documentary that celebrates the legacy of Sarria, the first openly gay person to run for US public office, who many credit with helping pave the way for his friend Harvey Milk's successful election. This pioneer who also founded the Imperial Court System has long been overlooked as a cornerstone of the LGBTQ rights movement. A reception and Q & A will be held. *Free admission, donations welcomed.*

SATURDAY, MAY 30

4 PM
Screening: "Mosquita y Mari"
 Presented by the June Mazer Lesbian Archives and Wolfe Video. This is a coming of age story that focuses on a tender friendship between two young Chicanas growing up in Huntington Park. *Free admission, donations welcomed.*

JUNE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

7:30 PM
Outfest WeHo Screening: "Larry Kramer In Love & Anger"
 Part of the Outfest WeHo Screening series. From the onset of the AIDS epidemic, author Larry Kramer emerged as a fiery activist, co-founding GMHC and ACT-UP. As Kramer battles health complications stemming from years of fighting his own HIV diagnosis, filmmaker Jean Carlomusto weaves a rich tapestry from his countless media appearances and amateur activist footage, drawing viewers into an immediate experience of the frontline battle against AIDS, and forming a vibrant portrait of the still controversial figure. *Free admission. RSVP required.*

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

2:00 PM
Matinee Screening: "Victor/Victoria"
 The Friends of the West Hollywood Library present the classic '80s film during pride month. *Free admission 310-652-5340 (event in Community Meeting Room)*

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

Opening Receptions for "WeHo@30: Art AIDS WeHo"
 See **"WeHo@30: Art AIDS WeHo"** for exhibit info (on back cover)

7 – 9 PM, "ART AIDS AMERICA"
 hosted at the West Hollywood Library and ONE National Archives & Museum. *Free admission. RSVP at weho.org/pride*
 Reception sponsored by Visit West Hollywood & Liberty Hill.

7 – 9 PM, TONGUES UNTIED
 at MOCA-PDC. *Bring your MOCA membership card for entry. www.moca.org*



5 – 9:30 PM, DESIGNLAB
 in the PDC Blue Building, 2nd level. *Free admission to gallery receptions. (not part of 'Art AIDS WeHo')*
 facebook.com/pdcdesignlab

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

11:00 AM TO 9:00 PM
A DAY OF ART & HISTORY
 See Highlights (on reverse) for a full description of the events throughout the day.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

2:00 PM
"Disturber of the Peace" - A Celebration of Malcolm Boyd
 From his early days as a Hollywood Producer with Mary Pickford to becoming the '60s radical Coffeehouse Priest', Malcolm's story weaves through 91 years of activism. Although he recently left us, this afternoon of celebration, surprise guests, music, humor and intimate recollections, is One City One Pride / WeHo@30's fond tribute to Malcolm - and an opportunity for friends and the community to remember his revolutionary zeal, with a special sneak preview of scenes from this upcoming feature. *Free admission. RSVP required. rsvp@disturberofthepeace.com*

6:00 PM
Dyke March & Lavender Menace
 The Dyke March rally (7 pm) will march down Santa Monica Blvd from West Hollywood Park to San Vicente Blvd and return to the park where LA Pride will host a free Friday celebration of women with R&B artist Tamar Braxton on the main stage. *Free admission. laapride.org*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

8:00 PM
Chamber Music: Here, Then & Now
 A selection from the 111 chamber music works Pacific Serenades has commissioned and premiered over the past 3 decades - mostly by lesbian and gay composers. *\$32 or \$5 for full-time students with ID. pacser.org*

THURS. JUNE 11 – FRI. JUNE 12

9
"The Taming of the Shrew (An Exploration of Gender Expression)"
 In the present day, the characters in this new Shakespeare adaption by Queer Classics might identify as trans, but this 1950s version of Padua takes place before there were labels to define it. Part of One City One Pride at the Hollywood Fringe.

- June 11@10:30pm
- June 18 @5pm
- June 19 @5pm
- June 20 @2pm
- June 21 @3:30pm
- June 26 @9:30pm (Understudy Perf.)
- (press preview - June 6 @ 7pm)

Ticket purchase at hff15.org/2349. \$10 discount tix for One City One Pride audience (use code WEHO)

FRI, JUNE 12 – FRI. JUNE 19

5
LAAA art exhibition: OUT THERE
 Los Angeles Art Association presents this 8th annual juried art show at the historic Gallery 825 as part of One City One Pride. *Free admission*
 Opening Reception, Fri., 6/12, 6 – 9 pm
 Reg Hours: 10-5, except Mondays.
 laaa.org/outthere

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

6 **6:00 PM**
Dyke March & Lavender Menace
 The Dyke March rally (7 pm) will march down Santa Monica Blvd from West Hollywood Park to San Vicente Blvd and return to the park where LA Pride will host a free Friday celebration of women with R&B artist Tamar Braxton on the main stage. *Free admission. laapride.org*

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

3 **12:00 PM**
LA Pride Festival
 LA Pride stage entertainment includes Kesha and Ana Barbara on 6/13. The City of West Hollywood through its Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission and One City One Pride has sponsored "One City One Pride Art Ops" on the festival grounds. *Tickets for sale at lapride.org*

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

6 **11:00 AM**
LA Pride Festival and Parade
 Christopher Street West presents the LA Pride Parade in West Hollywood. The parade kicks off from the intersection of Crescent Hts Blvd and Santa Monica Blvd travels down to the LA Pride festival grounds at West Hollywood Park.

Arrive early for viewing positions. Parking will be extremely limited for the entire weekend of events. Please consider public transit: metro.net, or Pride Ride weho.org/prideride



JUNE

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

7:30 PM
Celebration Theatre: New Works Series
 This monthly reading series debuts a new LGBTQ work, "The Irreversible Decline of Eddie Socket" based on the novel by John Weir and adapted by Michael Sheppard. *Free admission. weho.org/arts*

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

6:00 PM
Rainbow Key Awards
 These annual awards honor those who have made a significant contribution to the LGBTQ community. This year's honorees are Jon W. Davidson (*Lambda Legal*); Mikel Gerle and Brendan Rome (*TRIBE*); Our Lady J (*musician and writer*); Jimmy Palmieri (*Tweakers Project*); and Elaine Suranie (*actress/director*). *Free admission.*

FRIDAY, JUNE 19 – JULY 18

10
TransPride and TransPride Exhibit
 The annual TransPride festival will take place on **June 20** with entertainment, food, drinks, workshops and resources. A TransPride Exhibit featuring work by Sandy Stone and others will be on display in the Advocate & Gochis Galleries at The Village at Ed Gould Plaza 6/19 – 7/18 *Exhibit open: M-F, 6-10pm, Sat, 9am-5pm*

Opening Reception

Friday, June 19, 8pm
 In conjunction with Big Queer Convo featuring a conversation with Sandy Stone and Kate Bornstein. *Free. Renberg Theatre. facebook.com/TransPrideLA*

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
APLA Red Circle Project Pow Wow
 The fifth annual 'Celebrating All Life & Creation' Pow Wow promotes HIV awareness and prevention among the Native communities and features Native



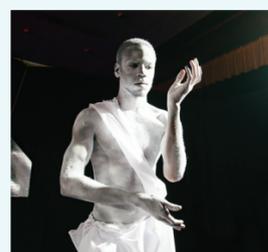
American traditional drum groups, dancing and food along with STI testing and resources. *Free admission, www.apla.org*

JUNE 26 – JUNE 30

One City One Pride Theatre Week

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

8:00 PM
Miss Barbie Q in "Rumor Has It: I'm Not the Marrying Kind"
 Now that it is legal for gays to get married, Miss Barbie Q is elated! Or is she? As she ponders the joys of marriage, she begins to wonder if she has what it takes. Directed by Jim Fall, presented as part of One City One Pride at the Hollywood Fringe. *Free tickets at hff15.org/2348*



SATURDAY, JUNE 27

8 **2:00 PM – 9:00 PM**
ONE CITY ONE PRIDE DAY OF THEATRE
 See Highlights (on reverse) for a full description of the events throughout the day.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

8 **2:00 PM**
Lesbian & Gay Play Reading Festival
 Following a program of short plays on 6/27, ALAP presents a full-length play "Stolen Moments" by Paul Elliott as part of One City One Pride Theatre Week. *Free admission. RSVP at laplaywrights.org*

10 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

New Stages: Life in the First Gay City
 Thirty years ago, the birth of West Hollywood mirrored the coming out and adventures of the gay community, celebrated in this play through song and stories as part of One City One Pride Theatre Week.

Free admission. To RSVP, call Senior Services at the LA LGBT Center at 323-860-5830 facebook.com/artandaging

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

7:00 PM
"Dear ONE: Love & Longing in Mid-Century Queer America"
 This staged reading by ZJ Gershick illuminates the lives of ordinary Queer Americans as recounted through letters written between 1953 and 1967, to L.A.'s ONE Magazine, the first openly gay & lesbian periodical in the United States. Adapted from material from the ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives. Part of One City One Pride Theatre Week. *RSVP to zjgershick@gmail.com. http://bit.ly/DearONEOneCityOnePride*

One City One Pride ends on June 30 BUT events continue throughout the summer for "WeHo@30: Art AIDS WeHo"

JULY – SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY, JULY 18

1 **2** **1:00 – 3:30 PM**
"Art AIDS America" Lecture/Tour
 Jonathan D. Katz Ph.D. leads this tour from 1:00 – 2:30 pm at the West Hollywood Library and from 2:45 – 3:30 p.m. at ONE Archives Gallery & Museum. *Free admission. RSVP at calgbtarts@gmail.com*

SUNDAY, JULY 19

10 **2:00 – 4:30 PM**
Art AIDS America: Celebrating Artists We Lost
 Presented by the California LGBT Arts Alliance, Los Angeles LGBT Center, ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives at the USC Libraries, and the City of West Hollywood through its Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission. Featuring performances and presentations by Sean Milan of REACH LA Studios, Miguel Garcia of Brown & Out Latino/a Festival, Karen Anzoategui, Joey Terrill and Glenne McElhinney of "Dancers We Lost." Moderated by Jonathan D. Katz

co-curator of the "Art AIDS America" exhibition. *Free admission. RSVP at calgbtarts@gmail.com.*

JULY 21 – AUGUST 11

2 **TUESDAYS, 7:30 PM**
Celebration Theatre: Art AIDS WeHo
 Celebration Theatre presents staged readings of a series of four plays in relation to "Art AIDS WeHo."

7/21 "Unidentified Human Remains and the True Nature of Love" by Brad Fraser.

7/28 "A Language of Their Own" by Chey Yew.

8/4 "Lips Together, Teeth Apart" by Terrance McNally.

8/11 An evening of monologues by Michael Kearns. This evening will honor Mr. Kearns with the Chuck Rowland Pioneer award for achievements in LGBTQ Playwriting. *Free admission, donations welcomed. weho.org/arts or facebook.com/celebrationthtr*

SUNDAY, JULY 26

4 **3:00 PM**
MOCA Walkthrough: Tongues Untied
 Exhibition organizer Rebecca Matalon conducts a walkthrough of "Tongues Untied" and highlights MOCA's history of AIDS- and queer-related programming. *Free admission. RSVP at moca.org*

SEPTEMBER 5 & 6
"Art AIDS America"
 Exhibit closes at the West Hollywood Library (Sept. 5) and ONE Archives Museum and Gallery (Sept. 6). *weho.org/arts*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

"Tongues Untied"
 Exhibit closes at MOCA PDC *moca.org*

PRIDE ART OPS

These 'One City One Pride Art Ops' will be on display at LA Pride Festival Grounds.



Mr. Brainwash's 'Life is Beautiful' stands about 20 feet tall and joyfully connects with this year's theme of One City One Pride 'WeHo@30, Life@30'.



Mauro Perucchetti's Modern Heroes will be on display the entire summer on San Vicente Boulevard in West Hollywood Park.