

Arts Events & Information

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Opening this week . . .



Art | Works Theatre presents **Anton Chekhov's *The Seagull***: Anton Chekhov's 1895 text continues to be one of the most successfully produced plays because his multilayered observations on the human condition could have been written last week in Cafe Muse on Santa Monica Blvd, so timely are the themes of his brilliant play. The death of innocence and loss of youth; the fear of aging and screams of loneliness; the inability to accept, let alone embrace, life as it is; the ego-driven life-style that leads inevitably to unhappiness, are as much about modern Angelenos as they are the tragic and humorous themes of the Russian souls that populate *The Seagull*. Directed by Marjo-Riikka Makela. Showing **Fridays and Saturdays, August 21st through September 12th at 8 p.m.** Additional shows Sunday August 30th at 3 p.m. and Thursday, September 10th at 8pm. Art | Works Theatre is located at 6569 Santa Monica Blvd, 90038.

Tickets available at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/72768> or www.viacorpora.com. \$24 for general admission, \$17 for students and seniors. For more information, please call 323-871-8382 or visit www.viacorpora.com

This Week's Events



Feathered Edge: a new installation by Ball-Nogues studio at MOCA at the PDC through **November 15, 2009**. Sponsored, in part, by a City of West Hollywood Arts Grant, this is an ambitious site-specific project by the innovative Los Angeles-based design and fabrication firm led by Benjamin Ball and Gaston Nogues. For museum hours and more information: www.moca.org



Summer Sounds Concerts: Join us this **Sunday, August 23rd at 4 p.m.** for the City of West Hollywood's final summer concert in Kings Road Park. This Sunday we'll present DMG Music with a classical string quartet featuring some beloved music from the movies by some of Hollywood's most famous film composers. Chairs will be set up under the shade. **FREE**. For more information, please call 323/848-6883.



FINAL WEEKEND: The City of West Hollywood with Classical Theatre Lab presents William Shakespeare's classic comedy ***Twelfth Night or What You Will***, a beloved comedy about mistaken identity, ambition and the nature of love. Considered by many scholars to be the Bard's greatest comedy. This **Saturday, August 22 and Sunday, August 23 at 5 p.m. at Plummer Park**, Fiesta Hall Courtyard. While all performances are **FREE**, reservations are strongly recommended. For reservations and for more information, please call 323/960-5691 or visit www.classicaltheatrelab.org



Carved in Stone: Jeffrey Hartgraves' hilarious after-life literary comedy featuring Truman Capote, Oscar Wilde, Tennessee Williams & Quentin Crisp. Young writer Gryphon Tott dies, and is sent to spend eternity in the company of this sparkling group. Tickets available at 310/473-LIVE or to RSVP e-mail RSVP@carvedinstonetheplay.com. Extended through September 5th at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Theater Asylum, 6320 Santa Monica Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90038. Tickets are \$15 (discounted tickets available at online outlets).



FINAL WEEKEND: Celebration Theatre presents ***Altar Boyz***, the longest running new musical comedy to open in New York in years! **Ends August 23**, Thursday - Saturday at 8 p.m., Sundays at 3 p.m. General admission is \$30. **To purchase tickets or for more information on the shows:** www.celebrationtheatre.com

Coming Attractions



Summer Sounds Concerts: Join us for our remaining concerts (schedule below). Chairs will be set up under the shade. **FREE.** For more information, please call 323/848-6883.

Sunday, August 23rd at 4 p.m. at Kings Road Park—DMG Music *Classical Sounds*

Sunday, August 30th at 3 p.m. at Plummer Park—Susie Hansen Jazz Band



Saturday, September 12, 2009: Celebrate 10 years of **sound.** concerts with SASSAS on September 12, 2009! SASSAS, the Society for the Activation of Social Space through Art and Sound serves as a catalyst for the creation, presentation, and recognition of experimental art and sound practices in the Greater Los Angeles area. The SASSAS 10th Anniversary Concert utilizes sites in 8 Los Angeles neighborhoods located along an east/west corridor and features more than 30 musicians drawn from the 10-year history of sound. for a day of concerts, presented free of charge! Concerts are from 11am - 11pm starting at the **Sylvan Amphitheater** in Eagle Rock and concluding at **Beyond Baroque** in Venice, with stops on **Chung King Road** in Chinatown, **Amoeba Music** in Hollywood and the **Schindler House** in West Hollywood among others. The performance at the Schindler House is supported in part through a City of West Hollywood Arts Grant. For more information: <http://www.sassas.org/>



The **8th Annual West Hollywood Book Fair** will take place on **Sunday, October 4th** at West Hollywood Park. The multiple award-winning West Hollywood Book Fair is one of Southern California's most eclectic literary events attracting over 20,000 readers and writers of all ages and interests. The West Hollywood Book fair featured over 300 participating authors, 12 stages with author panels and special guests, live storytelling, theater, poetry and performances and writing workshops, and over 100 exhibitors hosting activities, including local independent booksellers and literary non-profit organizations. For more information, please visit www.westhollywoodbookfair.org



Reminder to nonprofit arts organizations: **Applications for the City of West Hollywood Arts Grant Program are now available at www.weho.org/arts (click on "Arts Opportunities")** Please note: *applicants must be nonprofit arts organizations.*

Arts and cultural affairs information and programming is brought to you by the City of West Hollywood through its Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission. For more information on the arts in West Hollywood, visit www.weho.org/arts or call (323) 848-6883.