

# Arts Events & Information

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## Heads Up! - City of West Hollywood Arts Grant Program

Applications now available at [www.weho.org/arts](http://www.weho.org/arts) (click on "Arts Opportunities") Please note: applicants must be nonprofit arts organizations

See *ArtsBriefs/InDepth* at the end of this bulletin for more information.

## This Week's Events



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. It features Viola, the cross-dressing heroine; Orsino, the love-sick Duke of Illyria; Olivia, the beautiful but bereaved object of his passion; plus some of Shakespeare's most unforgettable comic creations: Malvolio, Sir Andrew Aguecheek and Sir Toby Belch. Fun for the entire family! **Saturdays and Sundays at 5 p.m. through August 23** at **Plummer Park**, Fiesta Hall Courtyard.

**Special performance at Kings Road Park this Sunday, August 9th at 4 p.m.**  
(No show at Fiesta Hall this day.)

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](http://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. Tott has become a gay icon himself, with the posthumous publication of his one-and-only novel. There's just one problem: Gryphon says he is straight! Watch these legendary wits solve Gryphon's "identity crisis" in the show the SF Examiner calls "brilliantly funny" and SF Weekly declares "hilarious"! Advance tickets available at 310/473-LIVE or to RSVP e-mail [RSVP@carvedinstonetheplay.com](mailto:RSVP@carvedinstonetheplay.com). Plays Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm, Sundays at 2 pm and 7 pm **through August 9th**. Now extended performances **August 14-September 5th** at 8pm on Fridays and Saturdays. Theater Asylum, 6320 Santa Monica Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90038. Tickets are \$15 (discounted tickets available at online outlets).



**Celebration Theatre presents . . .**

**Altar Boyz**, the longest running new musical comedy to open in New York in years! And the critics loved it! This highly acclaimed Off-Broadway smash hit follows five small town boys-Matthew, Mark, Luke, Juan and Abraham-as they save the world one screaming fan at a time. **Through August 23**, Thursday - Saturday at 8pm, Sundays at 3pm. General admission is \$30.

**Five Finger Discount, Scenes We've Stolen from Ourselves.** See the fifth show from the acclaimed team that brought you four other shows. Directed by Rob Mello and Todd Milliner. Showing **through August 15th**, Fridays and Saturdays at 10:30 pm. Tickets are \$10.

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## Coming Attractions

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**Summer Sounds Concerts:** The City of West Hollywood's Summer Sounds concert series takes place on select Sundays throughout the summer. Join us for our remaining concerts (schedule below). Chairs will be set up under the shade, and you can also bring a blanket and sit on the lawn. **FREE.** For more information, please call 323/848-6883.

**August 9th at 4 pm** at Kings Road Park—Classical Theatre Lab *Twelfth Night*

**August 16th at 3 pm** at Plummer Park—String Project | Los Angeles

**August 23rd at 4 pm** at Kings Road Park—DMG Music *Classical Sounds*

**August 30th at 3 pm** at Plummer Park—Susie Hansen Jazz Band

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## ArtsBriefs/InDepth—special feature

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### The City of West Hollywood Arts Grant Program

For several years, the City's Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission has successfully managed an evolving and growing Arts Grant Program. The modest grants awarded have enabled a variety of arts organizations to provide a range of artistic presentations for the benefit of West Hollywood residents and visitors. The grants bring music, dance, theatre and visual art to the City's parks, art venues and galleries. These grants are funded through the City's Art and Beautification Fund which is the depository for in-lieu developer fees as part of the City's percent for art requirement.

The City's Arts Grant Program is designed to:

- Engage residents with the arts.
- Provide arts that are financially and geographically accessible for the residents of West Hollywood.
- Bring cultural tourists to the City.
- Recognize and champion local cultural resources.
- Encourage organizations to do innovative programming that enhances the reputation of West Hollywood as an "Arts City."

Throughout the year in the Arts Briefs, projects supported by the City's Arts Grant Program are noted with:



**For calendar year 2010, the City has grants in three categories:**

**Arts Participation Grants** support arts projects developed by educational, social service or community-based organizations in which art is not the primary mission of the organization or art projects developed by nonprofit arts organizations whose annual budget is less than \$25,000. Maximum awards under this grant are \$1,000. Arts Participation Grants may be applied for at any time during the year and will be awarded until funds are no longer available.

**Cultural Resource Development Grants** support arts organizations with budgets under \$75,000 and an interest in strengthening their organization's infrastructure. Grants of up to \$4,000 are awarded for arts projects, with an additional \$1,000 of nonprofit arts consulting provided to assist organizations with board development, fundraising, marketing, grant writing or other area of organizational development. **Application deadline: applications must be received in City Hall no later than Thursday, September 10, 2009 at 4 pm.**

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary City Arts Project Grants** support the production, performance or presentation of art projects that serve the West Hollywood community and celebrate some aspect of City culture, history, or other civic element in conjunction with the City's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Applicants must be arts nonprofits and participate in the California Cultural Data Project. Maximum awards under this grant are \$7,500. **Application deadline: applications must be received in City Hall no later than Friday, September 4, 2009 at 4 pm.**

Additional information on the Arts Grant Program: [www.weho.org/arts](http://www.weho.org/arts) or contact Prentis Bonds – [pbonds@weho.org](mailto:pbonds@weho.org) or 323-848-6354.

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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](http://www.weho.org/arts) or call (323) 848-6883.