

Upcoming Art Events

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What's New?



LA Composers Concert II: Supported in part with a grant through the City of West Hollywood's Arts Grant Program, the Hollywood Master Chorale (HMC) continues its tradition of performing music by and for the community by presenting this spring concert featuring works by 12 highly diverse Los Angeles-area composers on Sunday, **April 19, 2009**. Pre concert begins at 3:15 pm and concert begins at 4:00 PM. Located at the Congregation Kol Ami, 1200 N. La Brea Ave. West Hollywood, CA 90038. Each concert will be preceded by a 45-minute panel discussion. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students/ seniors/ disabled. To view the flyer [click here](#).

Founded in 1995, the HMC is comprised of singers who share a passion for the art of choral music and a dedication to service in their community. Under the direction of Glenn Carlos, the HMC has grown to a volunteer 70-member Chorale which is known for its ability to perform Baroque, Classical and contemporary music. For more information or to purchase tickets visit the Chorale's website at www.HollywoodMasterChorale.org.

Musical Marathon "Hollywood Spring III" Featuring Edward Khorovsky- Event sponsored by the City of West Hollywood and the Russian Advisory Board "Unity in Diversity Arts Foundation." Join us for a retro concert dedicated to the memory of Vadim Kozin and Piotr Leschenko featuring Edward Khorovsky, accompanist Alla Konviser and mistress of ceremonies Stella Shenderovich. Saturday, **April 18, 2009** at Fiesta Hall in Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd at 5 pm. Cost is \$15 per person. Tickets can be purchased at the door. For more information, please call (323) 848 - 6826. TTY for the deaf and hard of hearing at (323) 848 - 6496.

King Lear by William Shakespeare - Event sponsored by the City of West Hollywood and the Classical Theatre Lab. A masterpiece generally regarded as one of Shakespeare's greatest tragedies. A powerful king turned beggar learns too late what it means to love and be loved. **April 21, 2009** at Fiesta Hall in Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd. Admission is free. For more information, please call (323) 960 - 5691. TTY for the deaf and hard of hearing at (323) 848 - 6496.

Theater and Performing Arts

Celebration Theater - Check out these new shows at 7051 Santa Monica Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90046. For more information on these shows call (323) 957 - 1884 or go to www.celebrationtheatre.com

- **WeHo:** Back by popular demand, the second season of the hot and steamy soap opera straight from the streets of West Hollywood. Don't miss the sexy late night series presented live Friday and Saturday nights. Fridays and Saturdays at 10:30 pm **through April 18, 2009**. General Admission is \$10 (\$5 with a Mainstage receipt).
- **Prodigal Father:** From the creator of *Play it Cool* and the director of *The Bacchae* and the *Stupid Kids*, comes a new play that breaks all the rules about drama, comedy, family, history, and reality. Thursdays - Saturdays at 8pm, Sundays at 3pm **through April 26, 2009**. General Admission is \$20.

Bruising for Besos, at the Davidson/Valentini Theatre (benefiting the L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center). Tempered with doses of good humor and reflection, *Bruising for Besos* is a full-length solo performance written and performed by Adelina Anthony that explores domestic violence in queer and non-queer relationships. 1125 N. McCadden Place, Los Angeles (one block east of Highland, just north of Santa Monica Blvd.). Play shows **through April 19, 2009**, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm, Sundays at 7 pm. Tickets \$20, \$15 with valid student ID, available on-line at www.lagaycenter.org/boxoffice. For more information call (323) 860 - 7300.

Luminous Birch, at the Greenway Court Theater. Written and performed by Randy Sean Schulman, *Luminous Birch* is a trip into a man's subconscious mind where we stumble upon a fairytale nightmare and go headfirst into a complex combination of film and live stage theatrics. Plays Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm and Sundays at 4 pm **through May 10, 2009**. Greenway Court Theater is located at 544 N. Fairfax Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90036. Tickets are \$20 general admission and 16\$ for students. For more information call (323) 6557679 x 100. To see the flyer [click here](#).

Theater and Performing Arts (cont'd...)

The Trojan War, Part 2: The Aftermath - The City of West Hollywood and Bare Bones Theater present a play on the Trojan War, written and directed by Tony Tanner. Show runs Fridays and Saturdays at 7 pm and Sundays at 2 pm **through May 16, 2009**. Tickets are \$20 general admission, \$15 for students, \$10 previews. Presented in Fiesta Hall, 1200 N. Vista, West Hollywood. For reservations call (323) 461 - 5570.

Visual and Fine Arts

Art on the Outside

Peter Shire: Six sculptures by Los Angeles artist Peter Shire are on display on the Santa Monica Boulevard median between Doheny and Almont Drives. These fanciful sculptures sit on the median of Santa Monica Boulevard, designed specifically to showcase temporary art installations. To view photos showing the installation process and the resulting sculptures, visit our [Peter Shire flickr set](#).



Eastside Arts Initiative - Go to the Park. Five temporary art projects are installed in Plummer Park to honor the park's historical significance and its community value to the City of West Hollywood. The exhibit runs through the end of **April 2009**. Plummer Park is located at 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. At the Park's Community Center you will be able to pick up a brochure to learn more about this intriguing project. To learn more, [click here](#) or contact Andrew Campbell at acampbell@weho.org or call (323) 848-6883.

Go check out the artists' two-dimensional artworks displayed within illuminated bus shelters in the City. You can visit each of these bus shelter locations by downloading the [Bus Shelter Map Guide](#).

No Title (I Thought California), 1989/2008 is now on display on the vertical billboard at Sunset and Olive as part of the City's Art on the Outside program.



Urban Art



"With an Ear to the Earth" by artist **Steve Roden** is a bronze cast of an old Victrola horn on a bronze pedestal within Havenhurst Park, located at 1351 Havenhurst Dr. West Hollywood, CA 90046. At the top of every hour between 10 am and 4 pm a 10 minute sound work plays. Come check out this urban art installation installed in December 2008. [Click here](#) to see other urban art installations and [click here](#) to learn about West Hollywood's Urban Arts Ordinance.

Coming Attractions

Yom Hashoa - Event sponsored by the City of West Hollywood and Congregation Kol Ami. Program will feature a music theater performance of the *Holocaust Suite*, a new work for the Kol Hashamayim music series based on "The Long Way Home" and "Unlikely Heroes," and *For a Look or a Touch* composed by Jake Heggie based on Manfred Lewin's journal and interviews with Gad Beck to examine the experiences of two young gay lovers during the Holocaust. Sunday, **April 26, 2009** at Fiesta Hall in Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd. at 5 pm. Admission is free. For more information, please call the Special Events Hotline at (323) 848 - 6503. TTY for the deaf and hard of hearing at (323) 848 - 6496.

Sunshine Drum Circle Stories: Traverse the world with our multicultural stories, rhythms and sounds using dozens of Djembe drums (for elementary school age children) . Saturday, **May 9, 2009** at 2:00 pm at West Hollywood Library, 647 N. San Vicente Boulevard, West Hollywood 90069.

Chalk Art in the Park: Chalk Art in the Park is an exciting free event designed to celebrate the creativity of our community and promote the importance of public art, as well as providing a safe place for families to gather. The City of West Hollywood will be having its 2nd annual "Chalk Art in the Park" **May 16, 2009** from 11am - 4 pm. The first 100 people will receive a free goody bag with pastels, all you need to bring is your imagination! The Chalk art contest is open to all ages and abilities. Be sure to reserve your spot beginning April 11th at the Plummer Park office. Sign up early because space is limited! For more information call: (323) 848 -6530. To see the flyer [click here](#).



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