

Featured This Week



August 12, 2010, 6 p.m.-11 p.m.—Sunset Boulevard—**Guitar Town Unveiling**—The Sunset Strip will host a Block Party coinciding with the launch of Gibson Guitar Town and the grand “re-opening” of the Boulevard following the Beautification Project. Guitar Town is a public art project that will feature more than 25 ten-foot tall fiberglass Gibson Les Paul guitars placed along the legendary Sunset Strip in West Hollywood. In conjunction with the Guitar Town unveiling, the businesses along The Sunset Strip will be celebrating the ‘re-opening’ of the Boulevard by offering unique promotions such as extended shopping hours and discounts, live in-store performances and specialty cocktails. Admission is free. For more information, please call Courtney Kemp at 310/659-7368, ext. 102. TTY for the deaf and hard of hearing at 323/848-6496.

August 15, 2010, 3 p.m.—Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **Summer Sounds featuring Susie Hansen Latin Band**—The City of West Hollywood’s Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission presents the 2010 Summer Sounds Series, a FREE concert series. Sunday, August 15, 2010 features *Susie Hansen Latin Band*—playing hard-driving Salsa in Spanish and English, traditional Cuban Charanga influenced by straight-ahead jazz. Sponsored by Los Angeles County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky. Chairs will be available for attendees of the free concerts in the park, or guests are encouraged to bring a blanket and lounge on the lawn while enjoying the music. For more information about the 2010 Summer Sounds Series, please call 323/848-6883 or visit www.weho.org/arts. **Mark your calendars for the final concert in this year’s Summer Sounds Series**—August 29, 2010, 3 p.m.—Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood—*Upstream*.



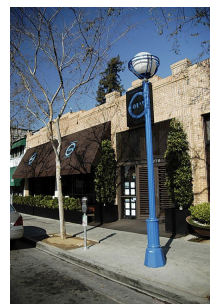
New Art Projects



August 14-15, 2010, 12 p.m.-5 p.m.—Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **Auditions for West Hollywood Musical**—Cornerstone Theater Company and the City of West Hollywood invite you to audition for the West Hollywood Musical, a musical all about the founding of West Hollywood to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Cityhood. Auditions are open to anyone who lives, works or plays in West Hollywood. To schedule an audition appointment or for more information visit cornerstonetheatre.org or call Damali at 213/613-1700 x 119.

This Week’s Events

August 11, 2010, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.—O-Bar Restaurant and Lounge, 8279 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **West Hollywood Area Artists Happy Hour**—This coterie of artists, gallerists and curators meet monthly to socialize, network and hear from a person of interest in the arts community during “15 Minutes with...” This month’s speaker is Mark Steven Greenfield. Mark has most recently been Director of the Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery at Barnsdall Park and before that, for 9 years was Director of the Watts Towers of Simon Rodia. Send an email to martin@gantman.com to subscribe to the email list and to receive meeting announcements.



This Week's Events Continued



August 14-15, 2010, 4 p.m.—Kings Road Park, 1000 N. Kings Rd., West Hollywood. **Free Shakespeare in the Parks 2010**—Classical Theatre Lab presents *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Although performances are free, seating is limited and reservations are strongly recommended. For reservations or more information, please call Classical Theatre Lab at 323/960-5691.

Coming Soon

August 20-22, 2010, Fri.-Sat. 8 p.m. & Sun. 7 p.m.—Renberg Theatre, L.A. Gay and Lesbian Center, 1125 N. McCadden Pl., Hollywood. **The MisMatch Game**—The perennial L.A. cult favorite—a riotous and risqué take-off on the '70s hit game show *The Match Game*—returns to the L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center's Renberg Theatre. Producer and host Dennis "Gene Rayburn" Hensley will be joined onstage by a panel of film, TV and theater stars—some of Hollywood's fastest, most creative and unhinged comic minds. Once again, Hensley & Company are generously donating the run's entire proceeds to benefit the wide array of free and low-cost services at the Gay & Lesbian Center. Visit www.lagaycenter.org/boxoffice or call 323/860-7300 for tickets and information.



August 22, 2010, 4 p.m.—Fiesta Hall, Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. **The Second Annual Hollywood Jewish Festival**—The Unity in Diversity Arts Foundation presents the Second Annual Hollywood Jewish Festival "Wandering Star," featuring *The Cantors*—Markus Feldman, Sam Cohen, and Nati Baram. Their program includes songs in Yiddish, Hebrew and Italian to celebrate the New Year. For information and to make reservations, please call 323/650-4577 for a Russian speaker and 323/868-2623 for an English speaker.

August 28, 2010, 5 p.m.—Kings Road Park, 1000 N. Kings Rd., West Hollywood. **sound.**—As a part of the SASSAS *sound. at Kings Road Park Pavilion* concert series, SASSAS is honored to be presenting trumpeter and multi-instrumentalist, composer and improviser, Wadada Leo Smith for its final *sound.* concert of the summer. Smith is premiering a memorial work for Dorothy Stone, the virtuoso flutist and co-founder of the California EAR Unit who passed away in 2008 at the age of 49. Sponsored in part by an Arts Grant from the City of West Hollywood's Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission. For tickets and information, please visit www.sassas.org.



Ongoing Events



Through August 29, 2010, Thurs.-Sat. 8 p.m. & Sun. 3 p.m.—Celebration Theatre, 7051 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles. **[title of show]**—Celebration Theatre in association with David Elzer is thrilled to present the Los Angeles Premiere of an original Broadway musical **[title of show]**! Fresh from Broadway in its delicious Los Angeles premiere, **[title of show]** is a musical about making a musical created by—and for—people who love musicals! For tickets and information visit www.celebrationtheatre.com or call 323/957-1884.

Through October 8, 2010, Mon.-Fri. 6 p.m.-9:30 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.—LA Gay & Lesbian Center's Advocate and Gochis Galleries, The Village at Ed Gould Plaza, 1125 N. McCadden Pl., Los Angeles. **tenaCITY: Paintings by Ashleigh Sumner**—Ashleigh Sumner is a self-taught artist living in Los Angeles. She received her B.A. in Theatre Arts before moving west to pursue an acting career in stage, film and television. Influenced by the social, physical and artistic environment of Southern California, Sumner expanded her creative pursuits beyond the stage to the canvas.



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