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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the City of Los Angeles, it is my pleasure to join all Angelenos in celebrating Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Heritage Month. Our LGBT community has been an essential thread in the rich cultural tapestry of our city, and has made L.A. a more prosperous city.

From the Black Cat Tavern to the world’s oldest Pride Parade, Los Angeles is home to a wealth of LGBT history. Whether in the arts or academia, in our businesses or in our neighborhoods, our LGBT brothers and sisters have brought invaluable contributions to every corner of our city.

I hope you will use this Calendar and Cultural Guide, created by our Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA), to learn about the many activities happening all over Los Angeles to celebrate this month. I also encourage you to enjoy the remarkable artwork we are showcasing from established and emerging LGBT artists.

I send my best wishes for a memorable celebration and continued success.

Sincerely,

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor
City of Los Angeles
Dear Angelenos:

I am excited to celebrate Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Heritage Month with all of you. As home to the second-largest LGBTQ population in the country, people from different parts of the world flock to Los Angeles because of its richness in diversity, vibrancy, and creativity. And as a proud member of the LGBTQ community, I consider myself extremely lucky to live and serve here.

One of my top priorities as City Controller has been to make sure that everyone has a seat at the table. From creating an LGBTQ resource map to organizing an annual clothing drive to benefiting homeless LGBTQ youth — I have made it my responsibility to help provide opportunities to all members of our community.

We are so fortunate to be in Los Angeles during this time of immense inclusivity, especially for the LGBTQ community. We have worked hard and made tremendous progress, but there is still so much work to be done. Now, more than ever, we must come together as a City to break existing barriers and ensure that everyone has access to equal opportunities here and everywhere.

Thanks to the City’s Department of Cultural Affairs, this calendar and guide showcases the work of LGBTQ artists, promotes cultural events, and highlights the incredible experiences available in Los Angeles. During this month and throughout the year, I encourage you to learn about LGBTQ history, celebrate art and culture, and — most of all — enjoy all the great things Los Angeles has to offer!

RON GALPERIN
Los Angeles City Controller
Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Los Angeles City Council, it is my privilege to invite you to celebrate Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Heritage Month in our great city! People from around the world have made Los Angeles their home, and every culture contributes to the rich diversity that makes Los Angeles among the foremost cities in the world.

This month we continue to honor the achievements of our city’s LGBT community and acknowledge their meaningful contributions to L.A. With this calendar, our Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) highlights the work of our LGBT artists who keep our shared traditions alive and thriving in our communities. To mark this important month, DCA offers a wide array of arts and cultural events for your enjoyment. Please refer to this calendar to find the numerous festivals, musical events, theatrical performances, films, poetry readings, and cultural activities happening across the city.

I encourage you to take part in the special events listed throughout these pages and welcome you into our neighborhoods to celebrate Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Heritage Month in the City of Angels.

It is sure to be a memorable celebration!

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
President
Los Angeles City Council
Councilmember, 10th District
Suzanne Wright,  Monumental Perspective, Acrylic and vinyl Flashe’ paint on Birch panel 28” x 24” x 1.5”, 2018
Friends:

Happy Pride Month! As one of three openly gay elected officials in the City of Los Angeles, I want to extend a joyful welcome to the Ninth Annual Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Heritage Month celebration at Los Angeles City Hall.

I am proud to join Councilmember Mike Bonin and City Controller Ron Galperin in inviting you to our 2019 festivities. In addition to a very special ceremony in the Council Chamber, we are hosting an educational exhibition in the Bridge Gallery on the third floor at Los Angeles City Hall to shine the spotlight on the various pride flags that reflect gender identities, sexual orientation, and common interests in the queer communities. The exhibition will be open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Now, more than ever, it is important for all of us to live our most authentic lives. We can exercise that freedom thanks to the sacrifices of those who came before us. But some in our community are still forced into the shadows, and although we’ve made significant strides, well-organized political forces continue working against the full equality that everyone deserves. In Los Angeles, we are fearless and ready to stand our ground with pride and dignity. We will never be bullied into thinking we are anything other than exceptional, and the month of June is a wonderful time each year to elevate that message!

I am proud to be a member of the LGBT community and represent you on the Los Angeles City Council. Enjoy the Heritage Month celebration here at City Hall, as well as the other festivities across our great city!

Warm regards,

MITCH O’FARRELL
Councilmember, 13th District
Dear Friends,

It is with great appreciation for the many people who make the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender community in Los Angeles, a “City Connected Through Pride,” that I write to welcome and celebrate LGBT Heritage Month.

For generations, activists and allies in Los Angeles have been living proof of how inclusivity can make a city stronger and more vibrant. Los Angeles is a place that accepts everyone, regardless of whom you love. We are a city that stands up to fight for equality for everyone, everywhere. We are a city connected with threads woven with pride.

In every corner of this city, one can find folks actively working to make this tapestry of diversity and pride even stronger and more vibrant. From the emergence of new pride organizations, like DTLA Proud and Venice Pride, to expanded LGBT homeless youth shelter systems, like the LGBT Center, LA’s legacy of championing pride and demanding equality is more alive than it ever has been before.

There is still a lot of work that needs to be done. With rampant economic adversities facing the LGBT community, we need progressive leadership in Los Angeles to continue the march toward equality. I am proud to be a part of this fight, and to stand with you all to celebrate, resist, and march forward.

Thank you for being part of this celebration of our heritage and this call to action for our future.

Regards,

MIKE BONIN
Councilmember, 11th District
Erin Adams, *Stardust Origins*, Hand sourced street posters, laser etched panel, rhinestones, glitter, artists acrylics, 60” x 60”, 2018
Dear Friends,

The Department of Cultural Affairs is pleased to present this calendar of events celebrating the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) community thriving in our unique City. In this publication we honor the extraordinary range of LGBT experiences and cultural traditions transforming our society into an exciting, creative metropolis.

As a proud member of the LGBT community, I want to express my appreciation for the work of the members of our LGBT Heritage Month Committee, the Mayor’s Office, the Controller’s Office, the Office of the City Attorney, and our City Council Offices for their assistance in recognizing the many nonprofit organizations, community groups, arts organizations, artists, and activists whose efforts helped us create this impressive publication full of fun, educational, and exciting events.

We are also pleased to showcase a selection of contemporary art produced by our Los Angeles LGBT artists in this publication. Their vision pays homage to steps taken in the past towards progress, and looks ahead towards a future assuring equality for all.

What better place to see fantastic art, experience LGBT creative culture, and celebrate a City’s great gay heritage than Los Angeles? We hope you will join in the festivities and enjoy!

Sincerely,

DANIELLE BRAZELL

General Manager
City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs

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Nelson Munares, Expulsion from Paradise 1, Digital painting, 30” x 20”, 2019
At left: Larry S., Always Without a Net, at right: Bruce B., Unknown. Both: Courtesy of Craft Contemporary
Chantal Barlow, Costa Verde (Green Coast), Acrylic on red oak, 33" x 30", 2017
Join Mayor Eric Garcetti; City Controller Ron Galperin; City Attorney Mike Feuer; Council President Herb J. Wesson, Jr.; Council Members Mitch O’Farrell and Mike Bonin and the Los Angeles City Council; the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA); and the 2019 LGBT Heritage Month Committee to officially commemorate and celebrate the opening of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Heritage Month in the City of Los Angeles.

At this presentation in City Hall’s Council Chamber, DCA’s 2019 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Heritage Month Calendar and Cultural Guide will be officially unveiled. Los Angeles elected officials will also recognize and honor the 2019 honorees.

WHERE:
Breakfast Reception at 8:30 a.m.
City Hall Rotunda
Council Presentation at 10:00 a.m.
John Ferraro Council Chamber

CITY OF LOS ANGELES OFFICIAL EVENTS

2019 LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER HERITAGE MONTH OPENING CEREMONY

COST:
Free

SPONSORS:
Office of the Mayor; Office of the City Controller; Office of the City Attorney; Los Angeles City Council; Department of Cultural Affairs; and 2019 LGBT Heritage Month Committee

WHEN: June 12, 2019
WHERE: Breakfast Reception at 8:30 a.m.
City Hall Rotunda
Council Presentation at 10:00 a.m.
John Ferraro Council Chamber

City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
PRIDE FLAG PROGRESS – REBOOTING AND REDEFINING

One of the original Pride flags flew with the colors of the rainbow, symbolizing the entire spectrum of a hopeful community while recognizing important individual aspects like: Spirit, Serenity, Art, Nature, Sunlight, Healing, Life, and Sexuality. Flags since then added other colors and changed configurations and designs – to be more representative and inclusive of more individuals and people self-identifying in different ways. Come experience an educational exhibition at City Hall celebrating the original flags and the later variations created since then to reflect more modern notions and definitions of sexual orientation and gender identity, as well as common interests and aspirations for all LGBT+ people.

WHEN: Exhibition on View in June, 2019, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
WHERE: Department of Cultural Affairs’ Henry P. Rio Bridge Gallery at City Hall
Los Angeles City Hall, 3rd Floor
200 North Spring Street (Public Entrance on Main Street)
Los Angeles, CA 90012
COST: Free
SPONSORS: Office of the Mayor; Office of the City Controller; Office of the City Attorney; Councilmember Mike Bonin and the Los Angeles City Council; Department of Cultural Affairs; 2019 LGBT Heritage Month Committee
Vojislav Radovanovic, *The Flag*, Acrylic on textile, 60" x 36", 2019
REAL TO REEL: PORTRAYALS AND PERCEPTIONS OF LGBTQS IN HOLLYWOOD

With more than 500 artifacts spanning 100 years, this exciting exhibit is a salute to the LGBTQ community’s contributions to the entertainment industry. It is an educational, entertaining, and informative retrospective of LGBTQ images in film, TV, and new digital platforms featuring costumes, props, photos, and iconic imagery all telling the story of the milestones and influence that LGBTQ characters and plot lines have had in Hollywood from early stereotypes in silent films to modern-day representations.

WHEN: Ongoing, Wednesdays - Sundays 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: The Hollywood Museum, 1660 N. Highland Ave., Los Angeles
COST: $15 Adults, $12 seniors and students, $5 Children under 5
SPONSORS: Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O’Farrell, LA Pride, Hollywood Museum
INFO: 323.464.7776
TheHollywoodMuseum.com

PATRICK ANGUS: VOYEUR

A large-scale retrospective of the work of American painter Patrick Angus. The expansive exhibition of paintings and works on paper allows intimate insights into the development of Angus’s body of work, revealing a window to his personal life and the New York City gay scene. In 1992, the artist died from complications related to AIDS. Since the first presentation of his work at the Kunstmuseum in Stuttgart, Germany, Angus’s artistic achievements have gained international attention. This survey of the artist’s work will be the first major museum exhibition in the United States.

WHEN: Through September 8, Thursdays 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Fridays and Sundays 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Long Beach Museum of Art, 2300 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach
COST: Adults $10, Seniors and Youth $8, Members and Children under 12 Free, Free Thursdays 3:00 - 8:00 pm, Half price Fridays
SPONSOR: Long Beach Museum of Art
INFO: 562.439.2119
lbma.org
BOB MIZER: VINTAGE PHYSIQUE

During the span of a near 50-year career, American photographer and filmmaker Robert Henry Mizer (b.1922 – d. 1992), universally known as Bob, has been pushing boundaries in both subject matter and medium. Famed for his groundbreaking publication, Physique Pictorial, which launched its first issue in 1951, Mizer’s unique portrayals of male figures are not only instilled with his passion, but also reflect and challenge societal notions of masculinity of post war America.

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LONG BEACH LESBIAN & GAY PRIDE CELEBRATION

This year’s theme - A Million Moments of Pride, celebrates the 50th anniversary of Stonewall. This is a two-day LGBTQ+ event with live music, community programming, food, and drinks from local eateries. The Long Beach Pride Festival is inclusive and strives to promote an environment that is free from prejudice and bias.

WHEN: May 19 - 20, 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Marina Green Park, 386 E Shoreline Dr. (Intersection Pine Ave. and Shoreline Dr.), Long Beach
COST: $22.10
SPONSOR: Long Beach Pride
INFO: longbeachpride.com
LONG BEACH LESBIAN & GAY PRIDE PARADE

The parade day starts off early with the Shoreline Front Runners Pride Run on Junipero Avenue at Ocean Boulevard. The run will be along the beach path. At 9:30 a.m., join the action at Parade Central, on Ocean Boulevard, between Junipero and Cherry. There will be a lots of prize giveaways which include free Long Beach Gay Pride Festival tickets, tee shirts, and much more. The parade kicks off soon after, with fabulous entries, it’s a spectacular street show that includes everything from Drag Queens and Kings to Zombies to celebrate LGBTQ Pride.

WHEN: May 20
     8:00 a.m. Pride Run
     10:30 a.m. Parade

SITE: Starts at Ocean Blvd. and Lindero Ave. travels West on Ocean Blvd. and ends at the curve on Alamitos Ave.

COST: Free

SPONSOR: The City of Long Beach

INFO: LongBeachPride.com
ONE CITY ONE PRIDE LGBTQ ARTS FESTIVAL

Each year the City of West Hollywood celebrates pride with its One City One Pride LGBTQ Arts Festival, which runs from Harvey Milk Day (May 22) through the end of June Pride month (June 30). The theme for 2019 is “Love is Love,” celebrating the universal bond that unites us especially during this 50th anniversary year of the Stonewall riots.

WHEN: May 22 - June 30, Times vary
SITE: West Hollywood
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood’s Arts Division
INFO: weho.org/pride or @WeHoArts
ONE CITY ONE PRIDE KICKOFF & HARVEY MILK DAY CELEBRATION: “DEAR HARVEY” READING

Join the City of West Hollywood's Arts Division for the official kick-off of One City One Pride and the City's official Harvey Milk Day celebration featuring a free staged reading of Patricia Loughrey's Dear Harvey. The play is produced and directed by Michael Shepperd of Celebration Theatre, LA's oldest LGBTQ theatre founded in 1982. Extensively researched, this documentary-style ensemble play recounts the life and lasting impact of groundbreaking activist and politician Harvey Milk, as told by the people that knew him best, featuring a cast of professional actors, elected/appointed officials, and community members.

WHEN: May 22, Reception 6:30 p.m., Performance 7:30 p.m.
SITE: West Hollywood City Council Chambers, 625 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood
COST: Free - RSVP Eventbrite
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood’s Arts Division
INFO: weho.org/pride, onecityonepridedearharvey2019.eventbrite.com

EVERYONE DESERVES (A) LOVE (POEM):

On this 50th anniversary of Stonewall, West Hollywood will transform into a literary salon of love, with a diverse group of queer poets on typewriters helping residents convert their unique love stories into poetry. Anyone may commission and take home a love poem from a testament to the idea that love is love, and every love story is worth a poem.

WHEN: May 22, June 7 - 9, June 30
SITE: May 22, 6:30 p.m., at the One City One Pride kickoff
      June 7, 6:00 p.m., at the Dyke March
      June 8 and 9, 12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m., at the One City One Pride booth at Pride on the Boulevard
      June 30, at the One City One Pride Day of Art
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood’s Arts Division
INFO: weho.org/pride

LET LOVE FLOURISH: QUEER POETRY POP-UP

The Poetry Pop-up is a spoken word celebration of historic LGBTQ poets. Performance artist Jason Jenn brings their passionate words to spirited life for the public to enjoy in the streets of West Hollywood with special appearances throughout the 40-day One City One Pride LGBTQ Arts Festival. The presentations employ elaborately styled costumes and various theatrical techniques, while illuminating audiences about the authors' lives and their historical conditions.

WHEN: May 22, June 9 and 30
SITE: May 22, 6:30 p.m., at the One City One Pride kickoff
      June 9, at the One City One Pride booth at Pride on the Boulevard
      June 30, at the One City One Pride Day of Art
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood’s Arts Division
INFO: weho.org/pride
WHERE LOVE IS ILLEGAL

Being LGBTQ is still illegal in 70 countries, and our communities face discrimination, persecution, and violence around the world. Award-winning photographer Robin Hammond’s Where Love is Illegal project has documented the stories and images of many individuals from these countries. Robin Hammond has dedicated his career to documenting human rights and development issues through long-term photographic projects. He has won numerous awards for his work, including four Amnesty International Awards and several other prestigious prizes.

WHEN: May 24 - October 11, Check online for times
SITE: West Hollywood Library, 625 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood’s Arts Division
INFO: 310.652.5340
colapublib.org/libs/whollywood, weho.org/pride

“I DO,” NEW STAGES LGBTQ SENIORS THEATRE PROJECT

An evening of stories and music with LGBTQ seniors celebrating gay marriage and relationships. This musical is developed through a workshop process and incorporates the real-life stories of the participants under the guidance of teaching artists.

WHEN: May 25 - 26, Saturday 7:00 p.m., Sunday 2:00 p.m.
SITE: Renberg Theatre, The Village at Ed Gould Plaza LA LGBT Center, 1125 N. McCadden Pl., Los Angeles
COST: Free, RSVP required via facebook.com/events/2123180824398210
SPONSORS: LA LGBT Center’s Senior Services and The City of West Hollywood’s Arts Division
INFO: 323.860.7300
lalgbtcenter.org
Austyn de Lugo, Sir Elton, Collage on paper, 20" x 24", 2019
LAMBDA LITERARY BOOK CLUB
Join inaugural West Hollywood City Poet Laureate Steven Reigns and the West Hollywood Library in discussing *Into*? by North Morgan.

**WHEN:** May 28, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
**SITE:** West Hollywood Library, 625 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood
**COST:** Free
**SPONSORS:** West Hollywood Library and City of West Hollywood’s Arts Division
**INFO:** 310.652.5340

Jennifer Celio, *The humans who haven’t lived yet*, Watercolor and acrylic on unstretched canvas, cotton cord, wood, 83” x 77” x 4”, 2018
WEHO READS: LAMBDA LITERARY AWARD FINALISTS READING

Join Lambda Literary and the City of West Hollywood’s Arts Division for readings from the Southern California finalists for the 31st Annual Lammy Awards.

WHEN: May 29, 7:00 p.m.
SITE: West Hollywood City Council Chambers, 625 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood
COST: Free - RSVP Eventbrite
SPONSORS: Lambda Literary and the City of West Hollywood’s Arts Division
INFO: weho.org/pride, ocoplammyfinalists2019.eventbrite.com

HERLAND

A National New Play Network Rolling World Premiere about coming of age and coming out. After graduating from high school, Natalie gets a summer internship working for Jean, her elderly neighbor, on a special project: creating a DIY retirement home for Jean and her two best friends. She helps them set up shop inside Jean’s garage, the former home of Jean’s ex-husband’s Bruce Springsteen cover band, and plan for the next chapter of their lives together. Herland is a queer coming-of-age comedy about women growing up, growing old, and growing into themselves.

WHEN: May 30 – June 23, Fridays & Saturdays 8:00 p.m., Sundays 4:00 p.m.
SITE: Greenway Court Theatre, 544 N. Fairfax Ave., Los Angeles
COST: $34 General Admission, $20 Students and Seniors
SPONSOR: Greenway Arts Alliance
INFO: 323.655.7679 ext. 110
greenwaycourttheatre.org
greenwaycourttheatre.org/herland

LGBT NIGHT AT THE LA DODGERS

Join LA Pride for a home-run evening at the 7th Annual LGBT Night at Dodger Stadium. There is special event package includes a ticket to the game plus an exclusive rainbow-themed duffel bag. Come as early as 5:30 p.m. to attend the LA Pride kickoff pregame party at the Right Field Plaza Bar (until first pitch gets thrown at 7:10pm) and be sure to stay until the bottom of the 9th to watch fireworks on the field—courtesy of Denny’s—accompanied by a special music mix created by the one and only DJ Bowie Jane. This event doubles as a fundraiser for Christopher Street West (CSW), the non-profit organization that produces all of the LA Pride Week events.

WHEN: May 31, 5:30 - 11:00 p.m.
SITE: Dodger Stadium, 1000 Vin Scully Ave., Los Angeles
COST: $34 - $110, Check online for details
SPONSORS: LA Dodgers, LA Pride, Blue Shield of California
INFO: dodgers.com/lapride
BEST RIDE: LOS ANGELES PEDAL.PULSE.PRIDE RIDE
Join People for Mobility Justice for the second Pedal.Pulse.Pride Ride. This is a commemorative unity ride that will kick off Pride Month and celebrate those we lost at Pulse Orlando on June 12, 2016, and our local loved ones. Join us to uplift the milestones, stories, landmarks, and resources that are creating a more inclusive Los Angeles.

WHEN: May 31, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
SITE: The Bicycle Kitchen, 4429 Fountain Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Free, Register via Eventbrite at eventbrite.com/e/bike-month-pedalpulsepride-on-sunset-registration-60272483621
SPONSORS: Metro Los Angeles and People for Mobility Justice
INFO: bicyclekitchen.com

BIG BEACH CLEANUP
Join Heal the Bay and Venice Pride for one BIG beach cleanup. Fabulous prizes will be awarded for the most trash collected, best drag queen, and more. Gay, lesbian, bi, transgender, straight—all are welcome.

WHEN: June 1, 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.
SITE: Venice Pride Flag Lifeguard Tower, 900 Ocean Front Walk, Los Angeles
COST: Free, all participants must register and sign a mandatory waiver
SPONSORS: Heal the Bay and Venice Pride
INFO: 424.330.7788
venicepride.org/event/beach-please-big-beach-cleanup

SCREENING OF “THE OTHER SIDE: A QUEER HISTORY’S LAST CALL”
Join us for a free screening of a documentary that tells the story of a now closed piano bar in Silver Lake. Playing a vital part in the history of the gay rights movement, the Silver Lake neighborhood was once the home of many famous and infamous LGBT night clubs.

WHEN: June 1, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Silver Lake Branch Library, 2411 Glendale Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSORS: Silver Lake Branch Library
INFO: 323.913.7451
lapl.org/branches/silver-lake
VENICE PRIDE SIGN LIGHTING AND BLOCK PARTY

Join us as we celebrate the renaissance sweeping the Westside at the Venice Pride Sign Lighting and Block Party. Our DJ will get you dancin’ in the street. Whether you come to dance, to eat, or simply to celebrate who you are, remember not to miss our magical sign lighting ceremony starting at 8:30 p.m. featuring a surprise performance from a Grammy®-winning music legend.

WHEN: June 1, 4:00 - 11:00 p.m.
SITE: Venice Pride Sign, 99 Windward Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Venice Pride
INFO: 424.330.7788
venicepride.org

Katie McGuire, The Wind, Spray paint and oil paint on Masonite, 3' x 4', 2017
BETWEEN THE SEAM AND THE SKIN EXHIBITION

Trans artist Pilar Gallego has created a series of new artworks that interrogate the codification of bodies through clothing using vintage men’s button-down shirts from the 1950s and 60s—garments they long to wear but, according to the artist, never quite fit.

“...what I am seeing in these dissections, is the same thing I did to my body when I underwent gender confirmation surgery, when I opened up my own body in order to create something new. It’s through my transformation that I am seeing I can remake these garments in a similarly anomalous form, so that they may visually speak to a body that has had no real point of origin itself.”

WHEN:  
June 1 - 14, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.  
Opening Reception June 1, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

SITE:  
Plummer Park, Long Hall, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood

COST:  
Free

SPONSOR:  
City of West Hollywood’s Arts Division

INFO:  
323.333.5449  
weho.org/pride

METROPOLITAN MASTER CHORALE PRESENTS  
CONSIDERING MATTHEW SHEPARD, AN ORATORIO

Matthew Shepard’s story is one that resonates today, and the music will leave an indelible mark on your heart. While the story could be viewed through the lens of hatred, misunderstanding and divisiveness, this oratorio shimmers with the spirit of inclusiveness as it explores the light and darkness, loss, and grace we all hold in common.

WHEN:  
June 1 - 2, Saturday 7:00 p.m., Sunday 2:00 p.m.

SITE:  
Plummer Park, Fiesta Hall, 1200 N. Vista St., West Hollywood

COST:  
$5 - $25

SPONSOR:  
City of West Hollywood’s Arts Division

INFO:  
weho.org/pride, metrosings.com

GLENDALEOUT

glendaleOUT is a multi-venue LGBTQIA-based event in collaboration with local chapters of Gay Straight Alliance in the Glendale Unified School District. glendaleOUT is about continuing the queer narrative in Glendale with more voices, more generations, and a broader community reach. It utilizes the process of “coming out” as a means of claiming public space as ourselves in Glendale.

WHEN:  
June 1 - July 13, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

SITE:  
ace/121 gallery, 121 N. Kenwood St., Glendale

COST:  
Free

SPONSORS:  
Meta Housing, EngAge, LA County Arts Commission, Eisner Foundation, and local Gay Straight Alliance chapters in Glendale Unified School District

INFO:  
818.945.5339
SAMO PRIDE “MILES OF PRIDE” CELEBRATION

For the month of June, The Pier, Santa Monica Place, Third-Street Promenade, and surrounding businesses will celebrate Pride month with an incredible light installation that spans miles of city streets and lights up the sky with a rainbow of colors. The installation, dubbed Miles of Pride will serve as a backdrop for a full calendar of events that bring together community, families, and supporters from around the world. With a focus on family-friendly art, events and community connection, city partners will host food festivals, happy hours, story hours, silent discos, and so much more to help us celebrate love in every color.

WHEN: June 1 - 30, 7:00 p.m.
SITE: Santa Monica
COST: Check website for details
SPONSORS: Santa Monica Pier, Santa Monica Place, Third Street Promenade
INFO: 310.393.8355
smpride.com

LA PRIDE NIGHT AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS HOLLYWOOD

For the third year in a row, LA Pride and Universal Studios Hollywood are teaming up to give the LGBTQ+ and ally communities an unforgettable, Pride-filled experience. Whether you want to go behind the scenes on the world-famous Studio Tour or enjoy the coolest rides and attractions - like Despicable Me Minion Mayhem, AMC’s “The Walking Dead Attraction," or The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™ - Universal Studios Hollywood is where you can do it all.

WHEN: June 1, 9:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.
SITE: Universal Studios Hollywood, 100 University City Plaza, Universal City
COST: $99 - $179
SPONSORS: LA Pride and Universal Studios Hollywood
INFO: lapride.org/event/universal-2019

GAYWATCH - VENICE PRIDE AFTER PARTY

Join us for Gaywatch, an official Venice Pride After Party at The Victorian, The Birdcage, and Basement Tavern following the Venice Pride Sign Lighting and Block Party. This year Gaywatch is taking over the entire venue from top to bottom. This is the Venice Pride party for dancers.

WHEN: June 1, 9:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.
SITE: The Birdcage, The Victorian, and Basement Tavern, 2640 Main St., Santa Monica
COST: $10
SPONSOR: Venice Pride
INFO: 424.330.7788
venicepride.org/gaywatch
LA MADE - MITZI MANNA: YIDDISH DRAG QUEEN
Mitzi Manna, international star of the Yiddish stage, has appeared in basements everywhere from Berlin and Bucharest to the Bronx and back. She is thrilled to at last be telling her cabaret-style tale for Tinseltown in English and Yiddish (with supertitles). Mitzi Manna will leave you wanting more. Or less. More or less.

WHEN:       June 2, 2:00 p.m.
SITE:       Los Angeles Central Library, Mark Taper Auditorium, 630 W. 5th St., Los Angeles
COST:       Free
SPONSOR:    LA Made series
INFO:       213.228.7250
            lapl.org/branches/central-library, lapl.org/lamade

VOX FEMINA AND TRANS CHORUS LA: HEARTS OF COURAGE
Los Angeles’ premiere women’s choir, VOX Femina, in collaboration with Trans Chorus LA, present a preview of their upcoming concert, Hearts of Courage, a celebration of Pride and the LGBTQ community, and tribute to the 50th Anniversary of Stonewall.

WHEN:       June 2, 3:00 p.m.
SITE:       Congregation Kol Ami, 1200 N. La Brea Ave., West Hollywood
COST:       Free, RSVP via Eventbrite at eventbrite.com/e/hearts-of-courage-weho-tickets-52384382087
SPONSOR:    City of West Hollywood’s Arts Division
INFO:       voxfemina.org
FEM(ME) FUELING THE FEMALE FORCE WITHIN

FEM(ME) is a celebration of the female force within each and every one of us, regardless of gender or how we identify. Everyone is welcome to join in this event, filled with special guests, live performances and DJ’s, a documentary screening, and a comedy show. We’ll also announce the winner of the LA Pride Women Who Lead award.

WHEN: June 2, 6:30 - 11:00 p.m.
SITE: Palihouse, 8465 Holloway Dr., West Hollywood
COST: $25
SPONSORS: Christopher Street West and the City of West Hollywood
INFO: lapride.org/event/femme-party-2019
ON THE INSIDE

On the Inside is a group show of LGBTQ+ artists who are currently incarcerated. The art is made from basic materials the prisoners have access to behind bars: mostly letter-sized paper, dull pencils, ball-point pen ink tubes (the hard shell is deemed too dangerous), and unlikely innovations such as using an asthma inhaler with Kool-Aid to create an air brushed painting.

WHEN: June 2 - September 8, Tuesdays - Fridays 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturdays & Sundays 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., First Thursdays 11:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
SITE: Craft Contemporary, 5814 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Adults $9, Students, Teachers, and Seniors $7, Members Free, Free on Sundays
SPONSOR: Craft Contemporary
INFO: 323.937.4230 cafam.org

BE AN LGBTQ ALLY

Learn about the experience of LGBTQ youth and activism, as well as how to be an ally. LifeWorks works with communities to establish a healthy environment for LGBTQ+ youth to stay resilient, exhibit self-worth, and exemplify quality advocacy and leadership for their peers and community.

WHEN: June 4, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Pacoima Branch Library, 13605 Van Nuys Blvd., Pacoima
COST: Free
SPONSORS: Pacoima Branch Library and LifeWorks
INFO: 818.899.3188 lapl.org/branches/Pacoima, lifeworksla.org

PHOTO19: A PHOTO EXHIBITION TO BENEFIT STORIES: THE AIDS MONUMENT

Join the Foundation for The AIDS Monument for a benefit photo exhibition including leading photographers Antonio Lopez, Melanie Pullen, Herb Ritts, and Firooz Zahedi. Proceeds of the auction will benefit STORIES: The AIDS Monument (which will be installed in West Hollywood Park in the coming years.)

WHEN: June 6 - 9, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Leica Gallery, 8783 Beverly Blvd., West Hollywood
COST: $150-$200 for opening night event tickets, Free June 7 - 9, Free closing party on June 9
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood’s Arts Division
INFO: aidsmonument.org
CRAFTNIGHT: SIGN PAINTING WORKSHOP WITH ART DIVISION

Inspired by our current exhibition, On the Inside, our Art Division leads a unique sign painting workshop. Participants will learn basic hand-lettering techniques and are encouraged to use paint and text to express messages of love, empowerment, or political unrest.

WHEN: June 6, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Craft Contemporary (Formerly Craft and Folk Art Museum), 5814 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: $12, Free for members, RSVP requested
SPONSOR: Craft Contemporary
INFO: 323.937.4230 cafam.org, rsvp@cafam.org

DYKE MARCH

Event features speakers, entertainment, and a march/rally that marks the start of LA Pride weekend. Pop-ups include a protest sign-making workshop by JP (supplies included) and the One City One Pride interactive poetry pop-up Everyone Deserves (A) Love (Poem).

WHEN: June 7, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Sal Guariello Veterans Memorial Park, 8447 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood’s Arts Division
INFO: weho.org/pride

LA PRIDE FESTIVAL OPENING CEREMONY

The evening will include an official opening ceremony with a welcome from a diverse mix of community leaders, spiritual leaders, and other advocates for the LGBTQ+ community. Non-stop entertainment includes a Weho Vogue Ball and Drag Show, music from local DJs, live performances, dancing, and special surprise guests. And ...a special 60-minute concert by the one and only, Paula Abdul.

WHEN: June 7, 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight
SITE: West Hollywood Park, 647 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood
COST: Free
SPONSORS: Christopher Street West and the City of West Hollywood
INFO: 3.969.8302 lapride.org/event/la-pride-opening-ceremony-2019

AIDS/LIFECYCLE FINISH LINE FESTIVAL

Cheer on the thousands of cyclists and volunteer “roadies” as they cross the finish line, marking the completion of their seven-day, 545-mile journey from San Francisco to Los Angeles to raise awareness of HIV and AIDS.

WHEN: June 8, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Fairfax High School, 7850 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: AIDS/LifeCycle
INFO: 866.245.3424 aidslifecycle.org
Joe Bruns, Soft Daddy, PVC, thread, leather, metal hardware, 2017
LA PRIDE FESTIVAL

GRAMMY® Award-winning global superstar Meghan Trainor and British electronic pop trio Years & Years will headline, joined by GRAMMY® Award winner Ashanti, plus Amara La Negra, Dej Loaf, Greyson Chance, MNEK, Pablo Vittar, and Ah-Mer-Ah-Su with more to be announced. Regardless of genre, this year’s performers will come together on the Festival’s two main stages to embrace this year’s theme, #JUSTUNITE.

WHEN: June 8 - 9, 12:00 noon - 1:00 a.m.
SITE: West Hollywood Park, 647 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood
COST: $15 - $50
SPONSORS: Christopher Street West and the City of West Hollywood
INFO: 323.969.8302
lapride.org/event/2019-la-pride-festival

LA PRIDE FESTIVAL - PRIDE ON THE BOULEVARD

For the first time, the LA Pride Festival is expanding onto Santa Monica Boulevard with Pride on the Boulevard, a free block party allowing guests to gather and watch local performers on both Saturday and Sunday. The block party will be free to attend — a great way to unite and celebrate together. Please drop by the One City One Pride booth to experience our 2 Queer Poetry Pop-Ups.

WHEN: June 8 - 9, 12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m.
SITE: Santa Monica Blvd. between San Vicente and Robertson Boulevards
COST: Free
SPONSORS: Christopher Street West and the City of West Hollywood
INFO: lapride.org/event/pride-on-the-boulevard-2019

LGBTQIA LOS ANGELES, 1944-1989: A HISTORY IN IMAGES FROM THE LAS PUBLIC LIBRARY HERALD EXAMINER PHOTO COLLECTION

Join Platt Senior Librarian David Hagopian as he presents LGBTQ+ history in Los Angeles as seen through the photos in the Library’s expansive photo collection, LAPL’s online database, and accompanying articles. Most of the photos are from the extensive Herald Examiner collection.

WHEN: June 8, 3:00 p.m.
SITE: Platt Branch Library, 23600 Victory Blvd., Woodland Hills
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Platt Branch Library
INFO: 818.340.9386
lapl.org/branches/platt
**STANDING OUT - AN EXHIBITION OF PORTRAIT PAINTINGS BY DROR YISRAEL HEMED**

Dror Yisrael Hemed is known for his luscious and magnetic portrait paintings, that are based on men and women he has personal relations with, alongside snap photographs he takes in the public spaces, transforming them into intimate and vivid representations of enigmatic and subtle beauty.

**WHEN:** June 8 - July 28, Check times online

**SITE:** Israeli Art in Los Angeles, 5042 Ladd Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSORS:** IAILA (Israeli Art in Los Angeles) in collaboration with Art Salon El Sereno

**INFO:** israeliartlosangeles.com
HEARTS OF COURAGE

Celebrating Pride, VOX Femina pays tribute to the LGBTQ community, standing together to devote ourselves to create new pathways for a bright future.

WHEN: June 8, 8:00 p.m.
SITE: Zipper Concert Hall, Colburn School, 200 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles
COST: $32 - $40
SPONSOR: VOX Femina
INFO: 310.922.0025
voxfemina.org

LGBTQIA HERITAGE MONTH KICK OFF CELEBRATION - STRING QUARTET PERFORMANCE AT THE LIBRARY BOOTH

We reach out to our community to share the joy of celebrating diversity and kicking off our LGBTQIA Heritage Month and our Summer Reading Challenge at the West LA Farmers Market. We will start our day at the UCLA Gluck String Quartet Performance and will continue it with a lot of fun family activities at our library booth.

WHEN: June 9, 10:00 a.m.
SITE: West Los Angeles Farmers Market, West LA Library Booth, 11360 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: West Los Angeles Regional Library
INFO: lapl.org/branches/west-los-angeles

LA PRIDE PARADE

The LA Pride Parade is the oldest pride parade in the world and has been taking place in West Hollywood since before Cityhood.

WHEN: June 9, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
SITE: Santa Monica Blvd (between Fairfax and Doheny)
COST: Free
SPONSORS: Christopher Street West and the City of West Hollywood
INFO: lapride.org/event/2019-la-pride-parade

RAINBOW FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

In honor of LGBTQIA Pride Month, teens are invited to learn the history of the rainbow flag as a symbol of pride, and create their own rainbow friendship bracelet.

WHEN: June 11, 3:30 p.m.
SITE: Edendale Branch Library, 2011 W. Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Edendale Branch Library
INFO: 213.207.3000
lapl.org/branches/edendale
**DJ WORKSHOP**

LGBT culture has played a large role in shaping the art of DJ’s. Learn how to DJ, use professional equipment, and more. These sessions are geared towards teens, but open to all ages 10 and over.

**WHEN:** June 11, 18 & 25, 3:30 p.m.

**SITE:** Robertson Branch Library, 1719 S. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free, RSVP online at https://forms.gle/JEtKrWDnxkOpgChx5, participation limited to 10 per session

**SPONSOR:** Robertson Branch Library

**INFO:** 310.840.2147 lapl.org/branches/robertson

**RAINBOW KEY AWARDS**

The 2019 Rainbow Key Awards marks the 26th year the City of West Hollywood has honored those people and groups who have made outstanding contributions to the gay and lesbian communities.

**WHEN:** June 12, 6:00 p.m.

**SITE:** West Hollywood City Council Chambers, 625 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** City of West Hollywood’s Arts Division

**INFO:** weho.org/Pride

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*Christopher Velasco and Juan Silverio, After Pedro Armendáriz, Archival Pigment print, 11” x 14”, 2019*
THE HOLLYWOOD FRINGE FESTIVAL

The Hollywood Fringe Festival is an open and uncensored community-derived event. LGBTQ shows will take place throughout the city of West Hollywood as part of One City One Pride. Visit the website to find shows taking place in throughout the Los Angeles area. There are over 2,000 performances at over 375 different venues.

**WHEN:** June 13 - 30, Check online for times  
**SITE:** Check online for venues  
**COST:** Varies  
**SPONSOR:** Hollywood Fringe Festival  
**INFO:** hollywoodfringe.org

Tirdad Aghakhani, Identity-4, Fine Art photography, 8” x 12”, 2018
FAST FRIDAY FILM SPECIAL - LGBTQ FILM SHOWING OF “BOY ERASED”

The son of a Baptist preacher is forced to participate in a church-supported gay conversion program after being forcibly outed to his parents.

WHEN: June 14, 2:00 p.m.
SITE: Little Tokyo Branch Library, 203 S. Los Angeles St., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Little Tokyo Branch Library
INFO: 213.612.0525
lapl.org/branches/little-tokyo

OUR PRIDE SOUTH LA

This event will feature our LGBTQ+ communities of color in South LA. We will have a resource fair and community festival, with food trucks, live music, and special surprise guests.

WHEN: June 14, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza
COST: Free
SPONSORS: Council President Herb J. Wesson, Jr. and Council Member Marqueece Harris-Dawson
INFO: OurPrideSouthLA.com

TRANS PRIDE L.A.

Attend one of the nation’s oldest and largest trans celebrations. The event includes free workshops, an art exhibit, a resource fair, and performances.

WHEN: June 14 - 15, Check online for times
SITE: The Village at Ed Gould Plaza, LA LGBT Center, 1125 N. McCadden Pl., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Los Angeles LGBT Center
INFO: 323.993.7400
lalgbtcenter.org, weho.org/pride

SEW A FLAG: RAINBOW OR RED WHITE BLUE

Join us and learn to sew a flag to celebrate the LGBTQIA Heritage Month, the National Flag Day, and the National Sewing Machine Day. Sewing machines, materials, and instructions will be provided. Just sew and have fun.

WHEN: June 15, 2:00 p.m.
SITE: West Los Angeles Regional Library, 11360 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: West Los Angeles Regional Library
INFO: 310.575.8323
lapl.org/branches/west-los-angeles
BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

Join us for the movie, Bohemian Rhapsody, a film shown in celebration of LGBTQIA Heritage Month.

**WHEN:** June 15, 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Ascot Branch Library, 120 W. Florence Ave., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Ascot Branch Library

**INFO:** 323.759.4817
lapl.org/branches/ascot
LESBIAN SPEAKER SERIES: TEA TIME WITH STEPHANIE MILLER AND BETH LAPIDES

The City of West Hollywood’s Lesbian Speakers Series presents tea time with Stephanie Miller (political commentator, comedian, and host of an eponymous talk radio show) and Beth Lapides (entertainer, writer, comedian, and founder of Un-Cabaret).

WHEN: June 15, 3:00 p.m.
SITE: West Hollywood City Council Chambers, 625 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood
COST: Free, RSVP Eventbrite
SPONSOR: The City of West Hollywood’s Lesbian Speakers Series
INFO: weho.org/pride, stephanieandbeth.eventbrite.com

ALAP PRIDE PLAYREADING FESTIVAL

For the 11th year in a row, the Alliance of Los Angeles Playwrights has commissioned new LGBTQ plays to present during Pride month with funding from the City of West Hollywood. This program features rehearsed readings of new LGBTQ short plays.

WHEN: June 16, 3:00 p.m.
SITE: Plummer Park Community Center, Rooms 1 and 2, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Alliance of Los Angeles Playwrights
INFO: weho.org/pride, LAPlaywrights.org

CELEBRATION THEATRE/CHUCK ROWLAND AWARD

Celebration Theatre, LA’s oldest LGBTQ theatre, presents this year’s Chuck Rowland Award to a special playwright, award-winner’s name to be announced.

WHEN: June 18, 7:30 p.m.
SITE: West Hollywood City Council Chambers, 625 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood’s Arts Division
INFO: weho.org/pride, weho.org/pride

WALKING RAINBOW SCIENCE

A hands-on science experiment exploring capillary action and color mixing by making a walking water rainbow.

WHEN: June 19, 11:00 a.m.
SITE: Eagle Rock Branch Library, 5027 Casper Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Public Library
INFO: 323.258.8079 lapl.org/branches/eagle-rock
Let’s celebrate LGBTQ Month by constructing rainbow treats while perusing non-fiction books on the topic. For ages 12 to 19.

**TASTE THE RAINBOW**

**WHEN:** June 19, 4:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Los Angeles Central Library - Teen’Scape, 630 W. 5th St., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Central Library/Teen’Scape

**INFO:** 213.228.7291
lapl.org/branches/central-library

*Dakota Noot, Soft Dreams, Colored pencil and crayon drawing on foam core and paper, 17" x 14", 2018*
OUT UNDER THE STARS: HAIRSPRAY

This unforgettable summer outdoor film series will feature amazing foods and drinks from vendors, a DJ, celebrity guest appearances, and more. Arrive early to relax and picnic before watching a special screening of *Hairspray* (2007).

**WHEN:** June 21, 6:30 p.m.

**SITE:** Hollywood Forever Cemetery, 6000 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** $20 - $150, RSVP via Eventbrite at eventbrite.com/e/hairspray-2007-tickets-58872991703

**SPONSOR:** Los Angeles LGBT Center, Hollywood Forever

**INFO:** 323.469.1181
hollywoodforever.com

LAAA’S 12TH ANNUAL “OUT THERE” EXHIBIT

A week-long juried art exhibition that celebrates West Hollywood’s commitment to the LGBTQ communities at the LAAA Gallery.

**WHEN:** June 22 - 28, Tuesdays - Sundays 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Gallery 825, 825 N. La Cienega Blvd., West Hollywood

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** City of West Hollywood’s Arts Division

**INFO:** laaa.org
DRAG QUEEN STORY HOUR
Join the City of West Hollywood’s Arts Division and the LA County Library for Drag Queen Story Hour. For children of all ages.
WHEN:       June 22, 11:00 a.m.
SITE:     West Hollywood Library, 625 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood
COST:     Free
SPONSOR:     City of West Hollywood’s Arts Division
INFO:     310.652.5340
colapublib.org/libs/whollywood, weho.org/pride

ORANGE COUNTY LGBT PRIDE PARADE AND FESTIVAL
Pride returns to Orange County with this year’s “Stand Up, Stand Out” Festival and the Blaze Forward Pride Parade. There will be more than 50 performances, a parade, and entertainment on the Yost Stage. Escape into bliss at Orange County LGBT Pride.
WHEN:       June 22, Parade 11:30am - 12:30 p.m.
                   Festival 12:00 noon - 10:00 p.m.
                   Yost Theatre Entertainment 6:00 - 11:00 p.m.
SITE:     Orange County, 307 N. Spurgeon St., Santa Ana
COST:     Free for Parade and Festival, $30 - $125 for Yost Theatre
SPONSOR:     Orange County LGBT Pride
INFO:     714.869.7392
prideoc.com

ON PROTEST: ALTERNATIVE MODES OF PROTEST
Hear about craftivism from renowned British author and craftivist Sarah Corbett and other guests in conversation with Tatiana von Furstenberg. Creativity can be a powerful voice of protest.
WHEN:       June 22, 1:00 p.m.
SITE:     Craft Contemporary, 5814 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles
COST:     Free, RSVP required via rsvp@cafam.org
SPONSOR:     Craft Contemporary
INFO:     323.937.4230
cafam.org

HOMEMADE SODAS AND KOMBUCHA
Learn how to make and care for your own kombucha culture in this workshop taught by food preservationist Brie Wakeland. You will also learn other methods and recipes for various natural drinks. Samples will be available for tasting.
WHEN:       June 22, 2:00 p.m.
SITE:     West Los Angeles Farmers Market, West LA Library Booth, 11360 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles
COST:     Free
SPONSOR:     West Los Angeles Regional Library
INFO:     lapl.org/branches/west-los-angeles
RAINBOW BOOKMAKING WORKSHOP
Artist-in-Residence will instruct patrons in how to make a rainbow book in celebration of LGBTQ Heritage Month. Everyone is welcome to attend this culminating event where everyone who attended a previous bookmaking program can share their creations. Refreshments will be served.

WHEN: June 22, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Granada Hills Branch Library, 10640 Petit Ave., Granada Hills
COST: Free
SPONSORS: Granada Hills Branch Library and Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs
INFO: 818.368.5687
lapl.org/branches/granada-hills
VALLEY PRIDE
Presented by Los Angeles Councilwoman Nury Martinez, the 5th Annual Valley Pride at Van Nuys Civic Center will celebrate family love and acceptance of the LGBTQIA+ community in the San Fernando Valley. Enjoy live music, food trucks, interactive art, and resources to help support the LGBTQIA+ community and their loved ones.

WHEN: June 22, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Van Nuys City Hall, 14410 Sylvan St., Van Nuys
COST: Free, RSVP via Eventbrite at eventbrite.com/e/valley-pride-tickets
SPONSOR: Councilwoman Nury Martinez
INFO: valleypride2019.com

DRAG QUEEN STORY HOUR
Join us as drag queens read children’s literature to kids of all ages. Enjoy the humor, play, glamour, and fantasy - all qualities that delight children and adults. Simple, glittery crafts are provided, and post-story time photos with the Queen are encouraged.

WHEN: June 25, 2:30 p.m.
SITE: Watts Branch Library, 10205 Compton Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Joseph “Pickle” Faragher
INFO: 323.789.2850
lapl.org/branches/watts

LAMBDA LITERARY BOOK CLUB
Join inaugural West Hollywood City Poet Laureate Steven Reigns and the West Hollywood Library in discussing Long Live the Tribe of Fatherless Girls, a lesbian memoir by T. Kira Madden.

WHEN: June 25, 7:00 p.m.
SITE: West Hollywood Library, 625 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Lambda Literary, City of West Hollywood, and Los Angeles Country Library
INFO: 310.852.5340
colapublib.org/libs/whollywood, lambdaliterary.org

RAINBOW STORYTIME FOR TODDLERS
Children ages 4 and under are invited to a special Rainbow Storytime in celebration of LGBT Heritage Month. Two sessions of stories, songs, and rhymes are offered at 10:00 and 10:45 a.m. with two sessions of playtime at 10:30 and 10:45 a.m.

WHEN: June 26, 10:00 and 10:45 a.m.
SITE: Edendale Branch Library, 2011 W. Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Edendale Library
INFO: 213.207.3000
lapl.org/branches/edendale
CLASSICS BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION - GIOVANNI’S ROOM
The book club will discuss James Baldwin’s novel *Giovanni’s Room*. The book focuses on the life of an American man living in Paris and his various male relationships.

WHEN: June 26, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
SITE: Granada Hills Branch Library, 10640 Petit Ave., Granada Hills
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Granada Hills Branch Library
INFO: 818.368.5687
lapl.org/branches/granada-hills

LGBTQIA+ BOOK TASTING
Celebrate LGBTQIA+ Heritage Month at a tasting of fiction books. Come share your favorites. For ages 12 to 19.

WHEN: June 26, 4:00 p.m.
SITE: Los Angeles Central Library - Teen’Scapes, 630 W. 5th St., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Central Library/Teen’Scapes
INFO: 213.228.7291
lapl.org/branches/central-library
**LGBTQIA IN LOS ANGELES: 1944-1989**

Los Angeles Public Library librarians Anne Olivier and David Hagopian will give a presentation on the history of the LGBTQ community in Los Angeles, as gleaned from the *Herald Examiner* collection in the LAPL photo database.

**WHEN:** June 26, 6:00 p.m.

**SITE:** Woodland Hills Branch Library, 22200 Ventura Blvd., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Woodland Hills Branch Library

**INFO:** 818.226.0017
lapl.org/branches/woodland-hills

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**“LA: A QUEER HISTORY” SCREENING**

Join us for a screening of the nearly complete documentary film showcasing the LGBTQ history of Los Angeles by Gregorio Davila.

**WHEN:** June 26, 7:00 p.m.

**SITE:** West Hollywood City Council Chambers, 625 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** City of West Hollywood’s Arts Division

**INFO:** weho.org/pride
SPARKS CELEBRATES PRIDE MONTH IN JUNE

The Women’s National Basketball Association (WNBA) is thrilled to unite with our players, teams, partners, and fans to celebrate inclusion and equality during LGBT Pride Month. Join in on the celebration using #WNBAPride. Honoring the WNBA’s diverse community is always a highlight of their season.

WHEN: June 27, 7:30 p.m.
SITE: Staples Center, 1111 S Figueroa St., Los Angeles
COST: $27 - $275
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Sparks
INFO: sparks.wnba.com

RAINBOW CROSSWALK UNVEILING CEREMONY

This event will feature speeches from Supervisor Sheila Kuehl and Councilmember Mike Bonin about the history of Venice as a place of inclusion, acceptance- centering the LGBTQ+ community’s presence, and contributions.

When: June 28
Site: Roosterfish, 1302 Abbot Kinney Blvd., Venice
Cost: Free
Sponsor: Councilmember Mike Bonin
Info: venicepride.org
HERITAGE MONTH

IN FOCUS: LGBTQ CINEMA FILM PROGRAMS

Come celebrate LGBT Cinema with New Filmmakers Los Angeles (NFMLA). We will be screening films created by the LGBT Community and/or about LGBT stories. Join NFMLA in spotlighting these amazing films and filmmakers with audience Q&As and open bar.

WHEN: June 29, 6:00 - 11:00 p.m.
SITE: South Park Center, 1139 S. Hill St., Los Angeles
COST: $10 - $15
SPONSOR: New Filmmakers Los Angeles (NFMLA)
INFO: 323.521.7385
NFMLA.org

Holly A. Vigil, Girl with Phone, Charcoal, 13" x 13", 2018
LIBERACE 100! CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF FABULOUS

Celebrate Liberace’s 100th with the LA Public Library Photo Collection! Program will include a special guest speaker, crafts, cake, rare photos from our archive, slide shows, and of course his music. From juke joints to Radio City Music Hall, Liberace always brought artistry and spectacle to his live performances earning himself the well-deserved moniker of “Mr. Showmanship.”

WHEN: June 29, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
SITE: Los Angeles Central Library - Meeting Room B, 630 W. 5th St., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Photo Friends, Presented by the Los Angeles Public Library Photo Collection
INFO: 213.228.7000
lapl.org/branches/central-library

FILM SCREENING: MILK

A biopic of murdered San Francisco politician Harvey Milk, a human-rights activist, and the first openly gay man elected to major public office when he won a seat on the Board of Supervisors in 1977. Milk stars Sean Penn, Josh Brolin, and James Franco.

WHEN: June 29, 3:00 p.m.
SITE: Northridge Branch Library, 9051 Darby Ave., Northridge
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Northridge Branch Library
INFO: 818.886.3640
lapl.org/branches/northridge
ALAP PRIDE PLAYREADING FESTIVAL
For the 11th year in a row, the Alliance of Los Angeles Playwrights (ALAP) has commissioned new LGBTQ plays to present during Pride month with funding from the City of West Hollywood. This program features a rehearsed reading of a new LGBTQ full-length play.

WHEN: June 29, 6:00 p.m.
SITE: Plummer Park Community Center, Rooms 1 and 2, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood’s Arts Division
INFO: weho.org/pride
LAPlaywrights.org

DO YOU: HATHORIAN HYMNS
A multi-media, site-specific performance art project incorporating electronic/acoustic world music, live singing and video art, with the taste of immersive performance-theater and cabaret from transgender Korean artist Yozmit.

WHEN: June 29 - 30, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Plummer Park, Long Hall, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Transgender Arts Initiative Grant from the City of West Hollywood
INFO: 323.333.5449
weho.org/pride
LA MADE: FELICE PICANO: COMING TO HOLLYWOOD - 1935-2000

For decades, hopeful LGBT actors, writers, and stage directors came west to make it big. Openly gay author Felice Picano did too and was befriended by many. He presents their anecdotes, vintage photos, and excerpts from his own Hollywood novel to show how some found success against the odds and why they became icons of the film world.

WHEN: June 30, 2:00 p.m.
SITE: Los Angeles Central Library, Mark Taper Auditorium, 630 W. 5th St., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: LA Made series
INFO: 213.228.7250
lapl.org/branches/central-library, lapl.org/lamade

ONE CITY ONE PRIDE DAY OF ART - CRUSH: FIRST LOVE, NEW TALENT

Join the launch of Crush: First Love, New Talent, an LGBTQ comic anthology about first (queer) love from Prism Comics presented as part of WeHo Reads. There will be readings from the book and a book-signing.

WHEN: June 30, 2:30 p.m.
SITE: West Hollywood City Council Chambers, 625 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood
COST: Free, RSVP requested
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood’s Arts Division
INFO: weho.org/pride
ONE CITY ONE PRIDE DAY OF ART - QUEERWISE
A writing collective and spoken word performance group led by Michael Kearns, Hollywood's first openly HIV-positive actor.
WHEN: June 30, 3:30 p.m.
SITE: West Hollywood City Council Chambers, 625 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood
COST: Free, RSVP requested
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood’s Arts Division
INFO: weho.org/pride

ONE CITY ONE PRIDE DAY OF ART - WHERE LOVE IS ILLEGAL
Being LGBTQ is still illegal in 70 countries. Come see powerful images from award-winning photographer Robin Hammond’s project documenting images and stories from people in those countries; and hear trans leader Rikki Nathanson’s stories of courage and activism in Zimbabwe in a conversation about human rights and our movement for LGBTIQ freedom, safety, equality, and dignity everywhere.
WHEN: June 30, 5:00 p.m.
SITE: West Hollywood City Council Chambers, 625 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood
COST: Free, RSVP requested
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood’s Arts Division
INFO: weho.org/pride

ONE CITY ONE PRIDE DAY OF ART “¡GAYTINO! MADE IN AMERICA”
Mariachi to Merman. Sondheim to Cesar Chavez. Decades of Mexican American/Chicano and LGBTQ history intersect from a personal perspective in story and song. Touching, provocative, and hilarious, Dan Guerrero presents this first public screening of a new film.
WHEN: June 30, 7:00 p.m.
SITE: West Hollywood City Council Chambers, 625 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood
COST: Free, RSVP requested
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood’s Arts Division
INFO: weho.org/pride

LA BLACK PRIDE PRESENTS - BEACH PARTY
Join the annual beach party. As we continue to move forward, we invite you to join us on our journey to celebrate how far our community has come and where we are going - united as one with hope for all.
WHEN: July 13, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
SITE: Will Rogers State Beach, 17000 Pacific Coast Hwy, Pacific Palisades
COST: Check online for tickets
SPONSOR: LA Black Pride
INFO: lablackpride.com
OUTFEST

Outfest Los Angeles LGBTQ Film Festival is eleven days of not to be missed world-class films, panels, and parties. Each summer Outfest Los Angeles screens more than 150 feature and short films to an audience more than 40,000 people. Outfest Los Angeles is the oldest film festival in Los Angeles and is considered the preeminent LGBTQ film festival in the world.

WHEN: July 18 – 28, Check online for times
SITE: Throughout the Los Angeles region, Check online for locations
COST: Varies
SPONSORS: Outfest and HBO
INFO: outfest.org
PRINTMAKING: A CRAFT CONTEMPORARY FAMILY WORKSHOP
Learn different types of printmaking and make envelopes to send to our currently incarcerated LGBTQ+ Pen Pal network.

WHEN: August 11, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
SITE: Craft Contemporary (Formerly Craft and Folk Art Museum), 5814 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: $10 adults, $7 children, Free for members
SPONSOR: Craft Contemporary
INFO: 23.937.4230 cafam.org

GAY MEN’S CHORUS OF LOS ANGELES’ 40TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT
This Concert and Gala will be a milestone event which concludes Gay Men’s Chorus of Los Angeles (GMCLA) 40th anniversary season and commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall riots in New York City. The event combines the Disney Hall Concert and GMCLA’s annual fundraiser, the Voice Awards, into one truly historic evening.

WHEN: August 16, 7:30 p.m.
SITE: Walt Disney Concert Hall, 111 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Varies
SPONSOR: Gay Men’s Chorus of Los Angeles’s
INFO: 323.850.2000 laphil.com

DTLA PROUD
DTLA Proud Festival returns to Pershing Square - celebrating the culture, history, and diversity of the growing LGBTQ+ community that lives, works, and plays in the thriving heart of the city of Los Angeles. Featuring a diverse lineup of local stage talent, community booths, art installations, retail vendors, interactive exhibits, food trucks, bars, and a pop-up water park, DTLA Proud Festival is created by the community, for the community. Proceeds from the festival will help build the DTLA PROUD Community Center.

WHEN: August 23 - 25, Friday 4:00 - 10:00 p.m., Saturday & Sunday 12:00 noon - 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Pershing Square, 535 S. Olive St., Los Angeles
COST: $5 presale tickets until August 1, check website for details
SPONSOR: DTLA Proud Festival
INFO: dtlaproud.org

Rubén Esparza, Untitled (Lucy double portrait), Archival print photography, 20” x 16”, 2018
Both: Lou D’Elia, at right: The Conversation or Lack Thereof (a.k.a. Will Return), Assemblage, 52.5” x 18” x 18”, 2012, at left: John Doe, Assemblage, 55.5” x 31” x 14”, 2012
The City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs is pleased to present the work of talented writers in the 2019 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Heritage Month Calendar and Cultural Guide. We are honored to showcase these five Los Angeles poets: Charles Flowers, Lakhiya Hicks, Jamison Karon, Malik Shakur, and Imani Tolliver.
Monday after Pride at the Gold Coast,
the bar sits mostly empty, save for the
older crowd who keeps the place open
most nights. Baseball flashes across
the screens, yet no one pays attention,
but the husky bearded bartender who makes
you feel, if not wanted, then a little special.
Twenty years ago I would have dreamed him
home & mine & forever. Tonight I settle for a smile
& a wink & him remembering my name.
When Age of Aquarius comes on the jukebox,
yesterday’s march comes to mind [let the sun shine],
its remnants of glitter still gleaming the street outside.
At times, I am of the age exhausted by pride,
decades of marching, chanting, the insistent forced joy
[let the sun shine] What is the past tense of pride?
Still, I crave the pageantry, how it felt to be young
& gay & in the open air, unafraid & surrounded
by so many who love the way I do. [let the sun shine]
The heart’s echo redeems the body, lifts me
beyond the dark moments, until we are always marching
into the sunshine, our arms in the air, ascendant.
A GIRL ASKED ME TO WRITE ABOUT JEALOUSY
by Jamison Karon

A SHIP SANK INSIDE OF ME WHEN I SAW YOU WITH HIM AND ALL THE TEETH IN MY MOUTH GROUND THEMSELVES INTO POWDER

AND DESPITE THE PULL OF MY THIRSTY LUNGS NO AIR IS ENOUGH TO FEED THE TRUTH THAT I LEFT YOU AND SO YOU FOUND SOMEBODY NEW

A GIRL ASKED ME TO WRITE ABOUT HAPPINESS

When the firework sky was like a warm blanket and we fed each other cherries between swallows of plastic cup wine When poverty didn’t matter When youth was the horizon When the horizon was you Before I moved to New York to find myself
I stand here alone
in this now empty space
after you called home
to dance alongside our ancestors.

I am moved
to stillness with tears
that swell like the ocean
just before a great storm
slowly gaining power
engulfing
all things
not anchored,
making them venerable
to its gigantic wind
with the simplicity
of its speed and force.

This bleak hole of love’s pain
the endless anguish,
that has become unbearable,
now deeply rooted in my emotions,
emotions
that I have never allowed
anyone but you
to see or feel.

Now in this moment
difficult to hide and
impossible to understand,
my feelings of disgust
have become my only voice of reason.

Their controlling nature
has imprisoned all my senses
forcing me to my knees
winning against
my protest
silencing the will to fight.

You, yes you
have chained my heart to this darkness
causing me to lose all faith in my faith.

I am paralyzed with grief and sickened
by these souls around me attempting consoulment
but
I am repelled
by their tears
angered by the condolences,
for they are selfish
in wanting to share the perpetual indifference
that has now become a part of my everyday existence.

Who were you to open this door
ushering in
a lifetime of painful memories,
forcing open my Pandora box
that I have creatively hidden from the human eye
now being seen
by the vultures
slowly picking at this broken soul?
Why have you punished me with this new found emotional baggage,
it is because you were a coward unable to face your sexuality,
the rejection from your family or the reality of your life when you were down for the count.

It is indescribable the disgust I feel for you and difficult to understand why death was your only option.

I now have dealt with the reality of this empty space and find ways to bury this pain you caused in your moment of weakness.

I cannot pretend to celebrate your life since you thought so little of it but in time this burden of despair will turn to understanding and my understanding will turn to acceptance, acceptance of what you thought was best for you, but until then I’m going to hate you even though I will always love you.
Thank God It’s Friday

Was at the top of the LP stack

My best friend and I

Read the liner notes

And studied the illustrations

Between the folds of this cardboard angel,

A double-record set

Promising a disco salvation

Polyester wrap dresses

Glitter and long dark curly locks

Magenta on lips and cheeks

Gold, gold, gold

She was provocative

Sensual, suggestive

And I understood it

Even then

Disco wasn’t the truth, exactly

But it was the projection of the dream

That everyone was worthy of desire

Her songs were tempera polaroids,

Spinning, jewel-toned mid-calf skirts and Capezio leotards

Lithe and charming men

Co-authoring the illusion

It was 1979

Oslo’s disco was on La Cienega

But at school

Pop-locking brown boys with soft afros beneath applejack caps

Cut breakbeats from side to side with their thumbs

Their hips turnstyling syncopations

Hip hop was on the horizon

I could have listened to Donna always

And I wouldn’t have stopped

But, at 12

I ran away from home

Very nearly into the arms of street commerce

Bad girls was always on the radio

They bought me white jeans

Tight

And cut my straightened hair into a small afro

Played Donna Summer songs

And encouraged me to sing along

Sexy

I started to feel sexy

Desirable

Not like a dirty heap of flesh to poke

Not something that shameful things happened to

No

I was changing the story

I could be powerful, I thought

I could decide who touched me

Money had nothing to do with it

Choice was the currency

So were the new clothes

So were the chips and candy

As much as I wanted

From the liquor store across the street

I wouldn’t have survived it

I know that now
so many manipulations
so many people touching me
wanting something
what was it that drew them to me
i used to think that i was a dirty key
to a dirty lock that lived in men

it wasn’t donna summer’s fault
that her songs were on the radio
it wasn’t her fault
that predators used her music
to convince me that i was making a choice

what choice could a runaway make in 1979
between getting beaten or heavy hands late at night
my father making sure that my mother was asleep
braiding forever
the pure sexuality, that was my birthright
with him
it’s the snare that i unhitch

every
time
i
touch

in those days,
in the movies
disco was white
but in real life, it wasn’t
it looked like donna summer
sienna, bronze, fuchsia and cobalt blue
that’s the way it was
the way it really was
i strain to see the colors
through those hard, hard days

forty years later
on the radio came on in the car
i wept as i sang, allowing myself again, finally
remembering my innocent connection to her music
remembering how excited my best friend and i were
when we faced each other, smiling widely
our mouths filled with baby teeth
as we sang her songs,
the lp spinning between us
NEVERENOUGH&ALWAYSTOOMUCH

By Lakhiyia Hicks

Socialized out of my own skin
And into gift-wrapped boxes with bows tied by them
And addressed to my kin
And the general public

Everyone except me
Has me
Checking out of who I am and
What I want and
Who I love and
How I am
And back into who’s and what’s expected “I need a moment!”

A series of moments that breathe life
in
Instead of
choking

life

out.
Advice from the Lights

STEPHEN BURT

The Big Read Program in LA selection for 2020, Advice from the Lights.
The Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) proudly marks its 12th year of programming the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Big Read with the 2019–2020 selection of Stephanie Burt’s (formerly Stephen) *Advice from the Lights*.

*Advice from the Lights* offers an opportunity to discuss gender and identity and the journey towards adulthood through the artistry of poetry. Public activities and events inspired by the book will be hosted February through June 2020.

All events are free and open to the public and may include art walks, walking tours; street festivals; book fairs; lectures; panel discussions; film screenings; exhibitions; music and dance concerts; live readings; writing workshops; museum tours, etc.

DCA’s Big Read Program in LA will bring together over twenty-five cultural and community partners through reading groups. To be a part of L.A.’s largest book group, receive a free copy of the featured title, *Advice from the Lights*, and a listing of events, send an email to dale.madison@lacity.org, and please use subject line: BR2020.

Organizations who are interested in partnering with the NEA Big Read through the Department of Cultural Affairs should call 213.202.5567. For more information about the Big Read programs go to: culturela.org.
Both: Suzanne Wright, at left: Untitled, Detail (3rd street tunnel, Los Angeles), Archival photo collage, 26” x 11.5”, at right: Goddess Eye View (vesica piscis), Acrylic and vinyl Flashe’ paint on Birch panel, 24” x 24”, 2018
Austyn de Lugo, **Persist**, Collage on Paper, 20" x 24", 2018
As a leading, progressive arts and cultural agency, DCA empowers Los Angeles’s vibrant communities by supporting and providing access to quality visual, literary, musical, performing, and educational arts programming; managing vital cultural centers; preserving historic sites; creating public art; and funding services provided by arts organizations and individual artists.

Formed in 1925, DCA promotes arts and culture as a way to ignite a powerful dialogue, engage LA’s residents and visitors, and ensure LA’s varied cultures are recognized, acknowledged, and experienced. DCA’s mission is to strengthen the quality of life in Los Angeles by stimulating and supporting arts and cultural activities, ensuring public access to the arts for residents and visitors alike.

DCA advances the social and economic impact of arts and culture through grantmaking, public art, community arts, performing arts, and strategic marketing, development, and design. DCA creates and supports arts programming, maximizing relationships with other city agencies, artists, and arts and cultural nonprofit organizations to provide excellent service in neighborhoods throughout Los Angeles.

For more information, please visit culturela.org or follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/culturela, Instagram @culture_la, and Twitter @culture_la.
DCA FACILITIES (36 TOTAL)

- DCA manages and programs 22 Neighborhood Arts and Cultural Centers including: 9 Arts and Cultural Centers, 4 Performing Arts Theaters, 2 Historic Sites, and 7 Galleries.
- DCA oversees an additional 11 Public/Private Partnership Arts Facilities.
- DCA also manages 3 Prop K facilities in development.

DCA NEIGHBORHOOD FACILITIES:

DCA’s neighborhood facilities offer high-quality instruction for young people and adults in the performing, visual, and new media arts. The Arts and Cultural Centers offer after-school and summer arts programs, produce solo and group art exhibitions, create outreach programs for under-served populations, and produce a variety of festivals during the year that celebrate the cultural diversity of the community.

DCA MANAGED ARTS AND CULTURAL CENTERS (9)

**BARNSDALL ARTS CENTER AND BARNSDALL JUNIOR ARTS CENTER**
Barnsdall Park
4800 Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90027
323.644.6295 - Barnsdall Arts Center
323.644.6275 - Barnsdall Junior Arts Center

**CANOGA PARK YOUTH ARTS CENTER**
7222 Remmet Avenue
Canoga Park, CA 91303
818.346.7099

**LINCOLN HEIGHTS YOUTH ARTS CENTER**
2911 Altura Street
Los Angeles, CA 90031
323.224.0928

**MANCHESTER YOUTH ARTS CENTER (AT THE VISION THEATRE)**
3341 West 43rd Place
Los Angeles, CA 90008
213.202.5508

**SUN VALLEY YOUTH ARTS CENTER (THE STONE HOUSE)**
8642 Sunland Boulevard
Sun Valley, CA 91352
818.252.4619

**WATTS TOWERS ARTS CENTER AND CHARLES MINGUS YOUTH ARTS CENTER**
1727 East 107th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90002
213.847.4646 - Watts Towers Arts Center
323.566.1410 - Charles Mingus Youth Arts Center

**WILLIAM GRANT STILL ARTS CENTER**
2520 South West View Street
Los Angeles, CA 90016
323.734.1165

Vojislav Radovanovic, *By plane or by Boot*, Mixed media on canvas, 48” x 36”, 2019
Through its professional theater facilities, DCA serves the performing and media arts community by offering below-market theater rentals. In turn, the arts community presents year-round dance, music, theater, literary, and multi-disciplinary performances; supports the development of emerging and established Los Angeles-based performing and media artists; and offers workshops for playwrights and writers of all ages.

**BARNSDALL GALLERY THEATRE**  
Barnsdall Park  
4800 Hollywood Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90027  
323.644.6272

**MADRID THEATRE**  
21622 Sherman Way  
Canoga Park, CA 91303  
818.347.9938

**VISION THEATRE**  
3341 West 43rd Place  
Los Angeles, CA 90008  
213.202.5508

**WARNER GRAND THEATRE**  
478 West 6th Street  
San Pedro, CA 90731  
310.548.7672

Frances Ampah, *Intersections of Lakhiyia*, Digital photography, 24” x 36”, 2017
DCA MANAGED HISTORIC SITES (2)

DCA provides conservation services and educational programming and tours for two of LA’s most treasured historic sites, Hollyhock House and the Watts Towers. Conservation efforts are coordinated through DCA’s Historic Site Preservation Office. DCA’s Museum Education and Tours Program coordinates tours and interpretive programs for both young people and adults.

Hollyhock House is Frank Lloyd Wright’s first Los Angeles project. Built between 1919 and 1921, it represents his earliest efforts to develop a regionally appropriate style of architecture for Southern California. Barnsdall Park, including Frank Lloyd Wright’s iconic Hollyhock House, was awarded landmark status in 2007 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. As the nation’s highest historic landmark designation, the site has been formally recognized for its role in interpreting the heritage and history of the United States.

**HOLLYHOCK HOUSE**
Barnsdall Park
4800 Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 9002
323.913.4031

The Watts Towers, built over 34 years by Simon Rodia, are a Los Angeles icon. Built from found objects, including broken glass, sea shells, pottery, and tile, the Towers stand as a monument to the human spirit and the persistence of a singular vision. The Watts Towers, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, are a National Historic Landmark, a State of California Historic Park, and Historic-Cultural Monument No. 15 as previously designated by the City of Los Angeles Cultural Heritage Commission.

**WATTS TOWERS**
1765 East 107th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90002
213.847.4646
DCA MANAGED GALLERIES (7)

DCA's Galleries serve to promote the visual arts and artists of the culturally diverse Los Angeles region.

The Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery (LAMAG) at Barnsdall Park is the City’s primary exhibition venue and is devoted to showcasing the work of local emerging, mid-career, and established artists in group and individual presentation formats.

LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL ART GALLERY (LAMAG)
Barnsdall Park
4800 Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90027
323.644.6269

The Barnsdall Junior Arts Center Gallery supports smaller exhibitions, many displaying works created in classes at Barnsdall Park.

BARNSDALL JUNIOR ARTS CENTER GALLERY
Barnsdall Park
4800 Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90027
323.644.6275

DCA’s Henry P. Rio Bridge Gallery at City Hall showcases the work of young people, adults, and seniors enrolled in City art programs, as well as themed exhibitions celebrating the City’s Heritage Month Celebrations.

DCA’S HENRY P. RIO BRIDGE GALLERY AT CITY HALL
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

The galleries at the Watts Towers Campus include:

NOAH PURIFOY GALLERY
CHARLES MINGUS GALLERY
DR. JOSEPH AND BOOTSIE HOWARD GALLERY
1727 East 107th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90002
213.847.4646

Engaging exhibitions can also be viewed at DCA’s gallery at the William Grant Still Arts Center:

WILLIAM GRANT STILL ARTS CENTER GALLERY
2520 South West View Street
Los Angeles, CA 90016
323.734.1105
ARTS AND CULTURAL CENTERS (7)

ART IN THE PARK
5568 Via Marisol
Los Angeles, CA 90042
323.259.0861

BANNINGS LANDING COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER
100 East Water Street
Wilmington, CA 90744
310.522.2015

EAGLE ROCK COMMUNITY CULTURAL CENTER / CENTER FOR THE ARTS EAGLE ROCK
2225 Colorado Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90041
323.361.3044

ENCINO ARTS AND CULTURAL CENTER (PREVIOUSLY THE CENTER FOR FOLK MUSIC)
16953 Ventura Boulevard
Encino, CA 91316

LANKERSHIM ARTS CENTER
5108 Lankershim Boulevard
North Hollywood, CA 91602
818.752.7568

MCGROARTY ARTS CENTER
7570 McGroarty Terrace
Tujunga, CA 91042
818.352.5285

WILLIAM REAGH - LA PHOTOGRAPHY CENTER
2332 West Fourth Street
Los Angeles, CA 90057
213.382.8133
DCA PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ARTS FACILITIES:

PERFORMING ARTS THEATERS (2)

LOS ANGELES THEATRE CENTER / THE NEW LATC
514 South Spring Street, 2nd Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90013
213.489.0994

NATE HOLDEN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
4718 West Washington Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90016
323.964.9788

Grey James, Untitled 3, Oil on panel, 5” x 8”, 2018

Joe Bruns, Tops without Bottom’s, Found plastic tops mounted to painted panels, 12” x 12” each, 2014 - ongoing
Karin Lisa Atkinson, Making Rainbows, Digital photography, Venice Beach 2016
DCA PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ARTS FACILITIES:

GALLERIES (2)

Through an agreement with Los Angeles World Airports, DCA also administers curated exhibitions at both LAX and Van Nuys World Airports, and promotes Los Angeles as a creative and vibrant destination to over 48 million national and international visitors annually.

LOS ANGELES WORLD AIRPORTS PUBLIC ART EXHIBITION PROGRAM (LAX)
1 World Way
Los Angeles, CA 90045

VAN NUYS WORLD AIRPORT - SAN FERNANDO VALLEY PUBLIC ART EXHIBITION PROGRAM
16461 Sherman Way
Van Nuys, CA 91406

Norma Rosen, Fruta Con Lima Y Chile, Digital photography, 2017
DOWNTOWN YOUTH ARTS CENTER (FIRE STATION #23)
225 East 5th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013

HIGHLAND PARK YOUTH ARTS CENTER
111 North Bridewell Street
Los Angeles, CA 90042

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Bob Mizer, Untitled (Muscle Beach #30), Santa Monica, California, Chromogenic print, 8.5" x 11.8", 1949, Courtesy of the Bob Mizer Foundation, M+B Gallery and New Discretions, Courtesy of Long Beach Museum of Art

Miguel Angel Reyes, Alone, Digital print, 2005
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