

Hollywood Fringe Fest spotlights grassroots productions

The Hollywood Fringe Festival, an annual open-access festival of plays celebrating freedom of expression and collaboration in the performing arts community, runs through June 25 at theaters and other venues throughout Hollywood.

Previews run from Thursday, June 1 through Tuesday, June 6 at numerous venues. An opening night party is on Wednesday, June 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Fringe Central, 6510 Santa Monica Blvd. The festival ends on Sunday, June 25, when awards and a closing party will be held at Fringe Central.

Fringe productions are held at theaters, parks, clubs, churches, restaurants and other locations. Hundreds of productions by local, national and international arts companies and independent performers are included.

Participation in the Hollywood Fringe Festival is open and uncensored. The “free-for-all approach” underscores the festival’s mission to be a platform without barriers for artists.

Participating venues include the Actors Company Theater, the Assistance League Playhouse, the Greenway Court Theatre, Asylum, the Complex Theatres, the Hudson Theatres, the Lounge Theatre, the MET Theatre, the Montalban, the Los Angeles LGBT Center, the Loft, Three Clubs, Sacred Fools Theatre and many others.

The Hollywood Fringe Festival is a nonprofit organization. The festival gives 100 percent of box office revenue back to participating artists and venues. For a complete schedule and information, visit hollywoodfringe.org.

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PARKLABREA NEWS

Pink’s Hot Dogs celebrated its 60th anniversary in this photograph from the Nov. 18, 1999 issue of the Park Labrea News and Beverly Press. Pink’s celebrated the anniversary by rolling back prices on its hot dogs to 60 cents for 60 minutes starting at 6 p.m. for 10 days from Nov. 16-26. Hundreds of customers lined La Brea Avenue during the celebration, which also featured daily appearances by celebrities and dignitaries, such as television host Huell Howser and former Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan. The Hollywood Chamber of Commerce is honoring Pink’s Hot Dogs today, June 1, with a “Heroes of Hollywood” award during a ceremony at the Taglyan Cultural Complex at 1201 Vine St. For information, see page 10.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING

The Beverly Hills City Council, at its regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 13, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chamber, 455 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, CA, will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of:

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE FORMATION OF THE SANTA MONICA BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

The proposed resolution would establish a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Santa Monica, the Los Angeles Department of Water & Power (LADWP), Culver City, and Los Angeles County to form a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) for the Santa Monica Basin under the 2014 Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). This legislative act empowers local agencies to adopt groundwater management plans tailored to the resources and needs of their communities. State legislation requires a formal public hearing to receive any public comment on the formation of a GSA via MOU approval.

Copies of the proposed resolution are available for review in the City Clerk’s office, Room 290, 455 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills. These documents can also be found on the City’s website at www.beverlyhills.org/groundwater. Any interested person may attend the meeting and speak. Written comments may also be submitted and should be addressed to the City Council, c/o City Clerk, 455 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, CA, 90210. The comments should be received prior to the hearing date. If you need more information, please contact Caitlin Sims at (310) 285-2499.

Please note that if you challenge the Council's action in regard to this matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City, either at or prior to the public hearing.

BYRON POPE, CMC
City Clerk

Crossword Puzzle by Myles Mellor

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- Across

1. Besides

4. Duds

8. Parrot landing

13. Bolt

14. “The Kite Runner” protagonist

15. Harsh

16. Ordinal-number ending

17. Nullify

18. Discredits

19. Orwell classic

22. Crescent shaped object

23. Pitch

24. Native

28. Urgent appeal

33. Buddhist who has attained Nirvana

35. Foe of the Iroquois

36. James classic

42. Inking

43. Old-fashioned rewards

44. Honey or sugar

47. Compose a quick note

52. Put on

54. U.N. agency

55. DH Lawrence classic

60. Baby

62. Cancel

63. Potted

64. Powerful people

65. Was in debt

66. Back to square —

67. Crumbling

68. Hostels

69. Sticky beach problem
- Down

1. Go from 3 to 9, say

2. Surpass

3. Present

4. Was philanthropic

5. Word of agreement

6. Confirmation, e.g.

7. Foreheads

8. Jewels from oysters

9. Satirical

10. Sever

11. PC component

12. Guys

15. Lifted, so to speak

20. Victory sign

21. Like platypuses and otters

25. Scratch

26. 401(k) alternative

27. Idle fancy

29. Seafood selection

30. Artistic period

31. British agency

32. Attention-getting call

34. Ingested

36. Card spot

37. Words of honor?

38. Expose to moisture

39. Brown color

40. Organization for health issues

41. Fool

45. Sun shade

46. Parter of the Red Sea

48. Subject of Philadelphia

49. Leopard-like cat

50. Hot breakfast cereal

51. Encourage

53. End of poem

55. A Pharaoh

56. Muscat’s land

57. Descending

58. Legal claim

59. Handicap

60. School/parent group for student’s welfare

61. Fake
- See Answers page 26



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Cedars-Sinai Medical Center kidney researcher honored

Stanley C. Jordan (center), director of the Division of Nephrology and medical director of the Kidney Transplant Program at Cedars-Sinai, accepted the Jean Hamburger Award at the World Congress of Nephrology in April. It is the most prestigious award given by the nephrology society for research benefiting kidney patients.

“It is a great honor, and humbling to me personally, to have our work recognized as being among the best in nephrology and immunology,” Jordan said. “Dr. Jean Hamburger was a major force in the early development of transplantation immunology. It is a privilege to carry on that tradition.”

Jordan’s groundbreaking work in transplant immunology led to the development of drug therapy protocols that significantly reduce the risk that a kidney transplant patient’s immune system will

reject the new organ. Decades of Jordan’s research and collaboration with colleagues in pharmacology have improved the treatment of organ transplant patients around the world.

“Dr. Jordan is a pioneering clinician researcher who has advanced the field of organ transplantation by discovering a way to expand the size of the donor pool by reducing the risk that a patient’s body will reject a donated organ,” said Leon Fine, vice dean of research and graduate research education at Cedars-Sinai.

Jordan was also honored this month by the American Society of Transplantation, receiving the Senior Achievement Award in Clinical Transplantation.

“These awards distinguish him among a field of internationally prominent scientists and are high tributes to the quality and relevance of his research,” Fine said.