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SEIZE THE MOMENT THIS SUMMER AT THE FORD

The Adam Davis Guide to the Ford season

One of my favorite things about being Managing Director of the Ford is meeting and getting to know a whole range of artists and producers who live and work in L.A. I have been talking to the Ford [artmakers](#) for 2010 since last fall when they applied to be part of the season. Now that we've announced the schedule I'm delighted to help introduce them to you. Through our enhanced Web site and stepped up social media activity, you will have the opportunity to hear their stories and see how they prepare for their Ford performances.



I mentioned that the artists apply to the Ford. Their proposals have made for surprising and eclectic seasons. Take, for example, our 17-event 2010 [dance series](#), which features, among others:

[Troupe Vertigo](#), a circus show set to swing music

[Mantra Siam Performing Arts](#) introducing a combination of Thai martial arts and dance with 25 practitioners chosen by competition in Thailand

[Catch Me Bird](#), a duo combining smart dialogue and explosive movement — on the ground and in the air — in their continuing reality series about their relationship

Flamenco dancer [Maria Bermudez](#), who not only dances with her company but sings, expressing her love of African-American blues, in the Chicano Gypsy Project portion of her show

Be sure to consider our most Af**FORD**able choices: the Saturday morning [Big!World!Fun! Family Series](#), free for children and only \$5 for adults, and the Monday night interactive [J.A.M. Sessions](#), where you can get in touch with your inner artist for FREE!

Artists aren't the only ones with stories. We'd love to hear from you through [twitter](#) and [facebook](#) and encourage you to engage and become a part of the Ford's vibrant e-community.

Seize the moment and escape with us this summer at L.A.'s oasis!

See you at the Ford,

Adam Davis, *Managing Director*

Enjoy music, dance, theatre, film and family events in the intimate 1200-seat historic outdoor amphitheatre nestled in the Hollywood Hills. Students/child discounts are available for many shows and children are admitted free for Saturday morning family shows.

Join the Ford email list to receive special offers and program updates. Sign up at www.FordTheatres.org.

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DANCE

Grandeza Mexicana Folk Ballet will also be presenting on Aug. 28 and is part of our dance series and México 100 category. For more information on this particular event, view MEXICO 100.

Fri. June 18, 2010 at 8:30pm

LA CONTEMPORARY DANCE COMPANY (LACDC) and BODYTRAFFIC MADE IN L.A.

Three LA-based companies bring their dynamism and zest to the Ford stage in two dramatic works of dance theatre. In January 2009, BODYTRAFFIC premiered *Transfigured Night* and won the *LA Times*' praise for every performance element. *Night*, by Israeli choreographers Guy Weizman and Roni Haver and set to the rapturous Arnold Schönberg score of the same name, will be revived at the Ford, alongside LACDC's premiere of *Gods and Marionettes*, a multi-disciplinary work inspired by the Greek tragedy, *Electra*. Choreographer Kate Hutter, theatre director David Bridel and a cappella group SONOS collaborate to contemporize this haunting piece.

Early buyer incentive: purchase by June 11 and pay only \$25

Buy three or more events and pay only **\$20**

Full price **\$30** | Students and Children **\$12**

VIP tickets available

Fri. July 2 and July 3, 2010 at 8:30 pm

DANCE, RHYTHM AND HARMONY: MABUHAY!

Movement and Music are the heart of Filipino life and three L.A. performing groups capture its essential beat. The Diamond Award-winning **Kultura Philippine Folks Arts** dance company, known for "showcasing the islands' ingenious character on an impressive scale" (*L.A. Times*), performs with the **Philippine Chamber Singers** and, for the first time, the **Filipino-American Symphony Orchestra**. Illuminating the brew of Western and Asian influences that shaped Philippine culture — from tribal rituals to techno dance, native chants to jazz — they embody Mabuhay! — Love! Long Live! Presented by Kultura Philippine Folk Arts.

Early buyer incentive: purchase by June 25 & 26 and pay only \$60

Buy three or more events and pay only **\$48**

Full price **\$65** | Students **\$48**

VIP tickets available

Reserved seating

Fri. July 23 and Sat. July 24 at 8:30 p.m.

FOUNTAIN THEATRE

MARIA BERMUDEZ' 'SONIDOS GITANOS' WITH THE CHICANA GYPSY PROJECT

Seventeen years ago the East LA-born flamenco dancer Maria Bermudez went to the source of flamenco, Jerez de la Frontera, Spain, to study and submerge herself in the culture. She settled there, marrying a Gypsy from one of the oldest flamenco families. She brought with her a love of African-American blues and her Mexican-American heritage. Her Ford show seamlessly unites these strands — the *Cante Jondo* or "deep song" of flamenco, blues and *ranchera*, all expressing the cry of the heart and gut. Presented by Fountain Theatre.

Early buyer incentive: purchase by July 16 & 17 and pay only \$50, \$35, \$25

Buy three or more events and pay only **\$40, \$28, \$20**

Full price **\$55, \$40, \$30**

Reserved seating

Fri. July 30 at 8:30 pm

BORN DANCE COMPANY NEW BREATH: KOREAN DANCE FUSION

This evening reflects the arc of Artistic Director Won-sun Choi's career. She paved a new path of modernization of Korean dance keeping the essence of Korean dance, but developing a distinct profile for her choreography with elements of Western modern dance. *New Breath* also features rare performances by two renowned dance masters (Moon-sook Kim and Sook-ja Kim) flown in from Korea for a very special, one night only performance! Presented by Born Dance Company.

Early buyer incentive: purchase by July 23 and pay only \$20, \$15

Buy three or more events and pay only **\$16, \$12**

Full price **\$25, \$20** | Students and Children **\$12**

Reserved seating

DANCE *(continued)*

Sat. July 31 at 8:30 pm

VIVER BRASIL ALAAFIA/HARMONY

Members of L.A.'s Viver Brasil dance company have steeped themselves in Afro-Brazilian culture, working with leading practitioners from Bahia, Brazil, and producing vibrant Ford evenings. Peace, as expressed in the tradition of the Yoruban community, is at the center of this year's performance. Uptempo passionate dance, performed in costumes crafted by devotees of Afro-Brazilian sacred practice, blends seamlessly with Portuguese and African vocals and the rhythms of drums and percussion to create a totality of well being – the harmony in life, Alaafia. Presented by Viver Brasil Dance Company.

Early buyer incentive: purchase by July 24 and pay only \$30

Buy three or more events and pay only **\$24**

Full price **\$35** | Students and Children **\$12**

Open seating

Fri. August 6, 2010 at 8:30pm

LUMINARIO BALLET OF LOS ANGELES SUMMERNIGHT

Artistic director Judith FLEX Helle describes Luminario Ballet's second season as "the Olympics combined with music." Performing ballet on pointe, modern and aerial dance, Luminario looks to the future and wears the past effortlessly. Their program includes neoclassical ballet by Michael Smuin and modern dance legend Bella Lewitzky's "TURF," as well as FLEX-Helle's *LedZAerial*, where aerials and ballet meet Led Zeppelin. Special guest choreographers from Broadway to *So You Think You Can Dance* to *Cirque du Soleil* will be featured!

Early buyer incentive: purchase by July 30 and pay only \$25

Buy three or more events and pay only **\$20**

Full price **\$30** | Students and Children **\$12**

Open seating

Fri. August 13, 2010 at 8:30pm

CATCH ME BIRD IRON

Nehara Kalev and **C. Derrick Jones** reveal the next chapter in their visually stunning reality series, exploding boundaries between art and life. They mark their sixth year together — they were married in mid-air — with *Iron*, the element of the traditional sixth anniversary gift. Surprising transitions between smart dialogue and explosive aerial and athletic dancing mirror the unpredictability of everyday life. The audience — sometimes consulted on how Nehara and Derrick should proceed - witnesses a madcap portrait-in-motion.

Early buyer incentive: purchase by Aug 6 and pay only \$30, \$40, \$20

Buy three or more events and pay only **\$24, \$32, \$16**

Full price **\$35, \$45, \$25** | Students and Children **\$12**

Reserved seating

Sun. August 15, 2010 7:00pm

TDRZ Productions, Inc. presents

ALOHAFEST! SONGS & DANCES FROM PARADISE

Escape to Polynesia! The hard-driving rhythms of Tahitian dance contrast with the majesty of ancient hula and the lushness of Hawaiian music.

Nonosina Polynesia moves from rapid "oteas" (the hip-shaking dance to the syncopated rhythm of wooden to'ere and other drums) to the song-filled "aparimas" (fast dance to the Tahitian ukulele). Hoku Hano Hano award winner **Natalie Ai's** pure, clear voice enchants in original and traditional Hawaiian songs. **Hula Halau O Lilinoe** evokes Hawaii's deep history with a special presentation of Hawaii's "kahiko" (hulas) and "olis" (chants).

Early buyer incentive: purchase by Aug 8 and pay only \$22

Buy three or more events and pay only **\$18**

Full price **\$27** | Students and Children **\$12**

Reserved seating

Fri. August 20, 2010 at 8:30pm

CULTURE SHOCK LOS ANGELES DANCE TROUPE

THE SOUL SURVIVORS: SEEKING REFUGE

America: Land of the Free, Home of the Homeless and Birthplace of the Hip Hop Culture. Experience Culture Shock LA as they explore the universal issue of homelessness in the country of opportunity. Music, spoken word and ground-breaking choreography come together to address the diverse meanings of displacement through the eyes of a marginalized people.

Early buyer incentive: purchase by Aug 13 and pay only \$20

Buy three or more events and pay only **\$16**

Full price **\$25** | Children **\$12**

Open seating

Sun. August 29, 2010 at 8:00 p.m.

Mantra Siam Performing Arts present

THE ART OF WEAPONRY

Thai martial arts, born two and half centuries ago from war, and Thai traditional dance, rooted in the epic conflict of Heaven, Earth and Ocean, fuse in an evening of steel, grace and fire. The Hollywood-based Mantra company joins forces with 30 practitioners chosen by competition in Thailand expressly for this Ford presentation opening a window onto Thailand's treasured traditions.

Early buyer incentive: purchase by Aug 22 and pay only \$30

Buy three or more events and pay only **\$24**

Full price **\$35** | Students and Children **\$12**

VIP tickets available

Open seating

Fri. September 3, 2010 at 8:30 p.m.

DREAM DANCE CONTEMPORARY ARTS *FALLING PETALS*

Choreographer Ting-Ting Chang bridges East and West with her Chinese-flavored contemporary dance. The philosophy of the *Ying* (female energy) and *Yang* (male energy), achieving balance and harmony in space, underlies the title work of the evening, *Falling Petals*. Chang's wide-ranging inspirations - European paintings, Chinese poetry, Asian disciplines such as Butoh - inform her elegant creations.

Early buyer incentive: purchase by Aug 27 and pay only \$20

Buy three or more events and pay only \$16

Full price \$25

Students and Children \$8

Fri. September 10, 2010 at 8:30pm

TROUPE VERTIGO *SWINGING ON AIR*

This retro circus floor show celebrates the evolution of swing jazz. A big band, featuring some of LA's coolest players in fabulous selections from the golden era of jazz, is joined by a variety of outstanding circus artists creating madcap mayhem with daring feats of acrobatics and athleticism. This vintage flashback pays tribute to Los Angeles' own rich jazz heritage as well as the Ford's own storied history.

Early buyer incentive: purchase by Sept 3 and pay only \$35, \$25

Buy three or more events and pay only \$28, \$20

Full price \$40, \$30 | Students and Children \$12

VIP tickets available

Reserved seating

Thurs. September 16, 2010 at 8:30pm

Making Faces Productions presents

FRACTURE: IN/EX Dance Project, Invertigo Dance Theatre, Method Contemporary Dance

LA dance companies come together in a show about breaking apart, each premiering an original work about "Fracture" accompanied by live musical compositions from members of **String Theory**. The experimental IN/EX troupe is creating their piece via Internet video from four different geographic locations. Invertigo's work is marked by wit, whimsy and theatricality. Method lives in a high-speed world making "perfect unions at the outer limits of physical control" (*L.A. Times*). A pre-show in the entry plaza by **Leonix Movement Theatre Ensemble** heralds the collaboration.

Early buyer incentive: purchase by Sept 9 and pay only \$30

Buy three or more events and pay only \$24

Full price \$35 | Students and Children \$12

VIP tickets available

Open seating

Sat. October 2, 2010 at 8:00pm

THIRD ANNUAL J.U.i.C.E. HIP HOP DANCE FESTIVAL

Street dance has only recently begun to be performed as stage choreography and J.U.i.C.E.'s Ford shows, starting in 2007, have been ground breaking. LA's top hip hop dancer-choreographers — Amy 'Catfox' Campion, Jacob 'Kujo' Lyons, Peipei 'Peppa' Yuan and others — use dazzling upside-down spins, intricate footwork, twisted freezes and gravity-defying flips as an expressive vocabulary. Their innovative dances are performed to the beat-rocking music of a live DJ and spliced with spoken word poetry and projected art backdrops for a total immersion in the hip hop world.

Early buyer incentive: purchase by Sept 25 and pay only \$20

Buy three or more events and pay only \$16

Full price \$25 | Students and Children \$12

Open seating

Fri. October 8, 2010 at 8:00pm

PAE Live! in association with TDRZ Productions, Inc. presents

ALOHAFEST! RHYTHM OF THE ISLANDS

Get your Aloha groove on with authentic Hawaiian "meles" (dances) from award-winning **Hula Halau Keali'i O Nalani** and contemporary Hawaiian music from master musician/singer-songwriter **Willie K.** Keali'i Ceballos, kumu hula of one of the few mainland hula schools invited to Hawaii's premier hula competition, creates a special presentation tracing the Tahiti to Hawaii migration of Pacific Islanders through "kahiko" (or ancient) and "auna" (or modern) hula. Maui native Willie K. is an extraordinary guitarist, singer/songwriter who has played with or opened for the likes of B.B. King and Willie Nelson.

Early buyer incentive: purchase by Oct 1 and pay only \$25

Buy three or more events and pay only \$20

Full price \$30 | Students and Children \$12

Reserved seating

Sat. October 9, 2010 at 8:30pm

KESHET CHAIM DANCE ENSEMBLE *JERUSALEM SOUL*

The city of Jerusalem is a source of spiritual strength that can bridge cultures. Under the direction of Artistic Director, **Eytan Avisar**, the LA-based Israeli dance company Keshet Chaim has invited Israeli mega-star **David D'Or**, Israeli choreographer **Kobi Rozenfeld** and the **Agape International Choir** to express the essence of this ancient center. D'Or, who has a vocal range of nearly four octaves, is passionate about holy chants and gospel music. He is arranging music for two new works for Keshet, Agape and himself crafted by Rozenfeld especially for the Ford.

Early buyer incentive: purchase by Oct 2 and pay only \$75, \$50, \$35

Buy three or more events and pay only \$60, \$40, \$28

Full price \$80, \$55, \$40 | Children \$12

Reserved seating



FAMILY

Big!World!Fun! Family Series

One-hour family events

Presented by the Ford Theatre Foundation

Children 12 years and younger **Free** (reservations required)

Adults \$5, Parking \$1

Open seating

Sat. July 3, 2010 at 10:00am

TROUPE VERTIGO

Get a backstage look at the circus. How do they create the magic you see under the big top? Acrobats, jugglers and aerialists demonstrate how circus skills become a theatrical act. Learn the lingo. See practice become performance.

Sat. July 10 at 10:00am

TAIKOPROJECT

This high energy LA-based group gives the art of Japanese taiko drumming their own distinct spin, incorporating elements of hip hop. The drummers, with characteristic humor and verve, reveal the story of taiko's journey to LA and how they get those powerful sounds from the big drums.

Sat. July 24 at 10:00am

WICKED TINKERS

Prepare yourself for a wild ride with the madmen of Celtic music! The Tinkers play haunting, heart-pounding bagpipes, irresistible tribal drums and the unusual Irish bronze-age horn. Let marches, jigs and reels transport you to an earlier time in Scotland and Ireland.

Sat. July 31 at 10:00am

VIVER BRASIL

Discover Afro-Brazilian culture from the state of Bahia in Brazil. Uptempo, passionate dance and myths of gods and goddesses blend seamlessly with Portuguese and African vocals and the rhythms of drums and percussion.

Sat. August 7 at 10:00am

ALFREDO ROLANDO ORTIZ

The internationally acclaimed Latin American harpist, composer, and educator relates his adventures of migration, hardship and success: Cuban-born, he traveled to Venezuela, learning the Venezuelan and Paraguayan folk harps, and finally to Colombia, where, thanks to his music, he became a medical doctor.

Sat. August 14 at 10:00am

KAYAMANAN NG LAHI

Dance is a family matter for this Filipino company. Folk dances are passed down to the next generation like stories or mementos. Some of Kayamanan's youngest members make their stage debuts in this lively demonstration of the deeply-rooted, living culture of the Philippine islands.

Sat. August 21 at 10:00am

BOXTALES THEATRE COMPANY

The Santa Barbara-based troupe tells the story of Prince Rama & the Monkey King using music, masks and movement. Rama's wife Sita is abducted by a demon king. He embarks on a journey to win her back and defeats the powers of darkness.

Sat. August 28 at 10:00am

LA OPERA

No experience with opera is necessary to enjoy *Sing Out Loud!* Artists from LA Opera offer interactive performances of opera's greatest hits plus music from the theatre.



GLOBAL SOUNDSCAPE

Sat. May 29 at 7:00 pm

HUAYUCALTIA

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC OF LATIN AMERICA FROM THE HEART OF LOS ANGELES

Five musicians. Five countries. One singular sound. Huayucaltia (why-you-cal-tee-ah), the band whose name means "unity," came together in Los Angeles 25 years ago. They wove the strands of their Peruvian, Mexican, Colombian, Argentinean and North American roots into a musical fabric that resonates with Latin American natives and world music fans alike. True to their sense of musical brotherhood, the five share the Ford stage with members of their sister bands **Sabiá** and **Conjunto Jardin**. Presented by Huayucaltia.

Early buyer incentive: purchase by May 22 and pay only \$30

Buy three or more events and pay only **\$24**

Full price **\$35** | Students **\$12**

Open seating

Sun. June 6 at 7:30 pm

ELEMENT BAND LIVE

The four-year old band's musical curiosity takes them around the Mediterranean and into the Middle East. Performing in Armenian, French, Greek, Spanish, English, Arabic, Portuguese, Italian, Bulgarian and Farsi, music director Ara Dabandjian and his musicians craft a folk fusion that has taken them to the Hollywood Bowl, Kodak Theatre and Skirball Center. Dabandjian's original compositions have also been heard in productions at Actor's Gang, the documentary about the Armenian genocide, *The River Ran Red*, and the New York production of *Red Dog Howls*. Presented by Ara Dabandjian

Early buyer incentive: purchase by May 30 and pay only \$45, \$35, \$25

Buy three or more events and pay only **\$36, \$28, \$20**

Full price **\$50, \$40, \$30** | Students **\$28, \$20** Children **\$12**

Reserved seating

Sat. July 10 and Sun. July 11 at 8:00 pm

TAIKOPROJECT

RHYTHMIC RELATIONS 2010

Featuring Bombu Taiko, Kitsune Taiko and introducing Loma Pacific Taiko

TAIKOPROJECT marks 10 years of creating their own brand of Japanese drumming, spiking tradition with rock, hip hop and theatre influences. The first American taiko drumming group to win a competition in Japan, they've performed at the Academy Awards, appeared in commercials for Nike and Mitsubishi and recorded for Kanye West. With *Rhythmic Relations 2010*, Artistic Directors Bryan Yamami and Masato Baba debut new works with marimba, *koto* (Japanese harp) and *yokobue* (bamboo flute), taking taiko music to the next level. Presented by TAIKOPROJECT.

Early buyer incentive: purchase by July 3 & 4 and pay only \$35, \$30

Buy three or more events and pay only **\$28, \$24**

Full price **\$40, \$35** | Students and Children **\$12**

Reserved seating

Sat. August 21, 2010 at 8:00pm

FIESTA ARGENTINA 2010

TANGO, CANCION DE BUENOS AIRES

This living history of the tango mixes the traditional tango quintet (bass, piano, bandoneon, violin and viola), singers and dancers with projected paintings and photographs, some from tango's earliest days in the 1890s. Clarinetist **Zinovy Goro** and flutist **Pablo Goldstein** help re-create the early, pre-bandoneon sound of tango. Mezzo **Esther Segovia**, tenor **Oswaldo Roval**, baritone **Carlos Bossio** and the **Otero Dance Company** radiate sensuality and fire, power and melancholy in this portrait of the great Argentine urban dance tradition.

Early buyer incentive: purchase by Aug 14 and pay only \$40, \$35

Buy three or more events and pay only **\$32, \$28**

Full price **\$45, \$40** | Students and Children **\$12**

Reserved seating

Sun. September 12 at 7:00 p.m.

**Celtic Arts Center presents
7th ANNUAL CELTIC CONCERT SERIES**

The Fureys and Davey Arthur at last make their U.S. West Coast debut! Part of the continuum of playing, singing, dancing and storytelling that has united Irish everywhere, The Fureys are musical kin to the folksingers of the 1960s and 1970s. Their "Green Fields of France" is former British Prime Minister Tony Blair's favorite peace song of all time. Vocalist/guitarist **Ken O'Malley**, a Dublin native now based in L.A., and the **LA Police Department Emerald Society Pipes and Drums** inaugurate the evening.

Early buyer incentive: purchase by Sept 5 and pay only \$34, \$29, \$24

Buy three or more events and pay only **\$27, \$23, \$19**

Full price **\$39, \$34, \$29** | Students and Children **\$12**

Reserved seating

Sun. September 26, 2010 at 7:00pm

Brazilian Nites Productions presents

17TH ANNUAL BRAZILIAN SUMMER FESTIVAL 2010

Percussion is the pulse of this year's festival. **Olodum**, from Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, is the group that created samba reggae, combining Brazilian samba with Jamaican reggae, merengue and salsa. They drew inspiration, both musically and ideologically, from Bob Marley. In 2010 the 23-member percussion and dance ensemble marks the 30th year of bringing their brand of Afro-Brazilian culture to the world.

Early buyer incentive: purchase by Sept 19 and pay only \$40

Buy three or more events and pay only **\$32**

Full price **\$45** | Children **\$12**

Open seating

Thurs. October 14, 2010 & Fri. October 15, 2010 at 7:30pm

Mela, Inc. presents

(H)IT WEEK LOS ANGELES

The (H)IT name is the union of HIT and Italian, but the subtitle of this ambitious export of Italy's music scene today — "Unexpected Creative Italians" — tells you more. Producer **Francesco Del Maro** says "My main goal is to show the world we're not just about the mandolino." Rock and pop from Italy? Del Maro will start to unveil his lineup this spring.

Early buyer incentive: purchase by Oct 7 & 8 and pay only \$15

Buy three or more events and pay only **\$12**

Full price **\$20** | Students and Children **\$12**

VIP tickets available

Open seating

JAZZ

Sat. September 11, 2010 at 8:00pm

PAE Live! in association with RAS Music Group & TDRZ Productions, Inc. presents

JAZZMOPOLITAN: FILIPINO GENTLEMEN OF JAZZ

Get ready for an evening of cultural fusion as Filipino-influenced music meets American jazz! From smooth-voiced crooner, **Mon David** (2006 London International Jazz Vocal Champion) to contemporary sax-man **Ner de Leon** and bossa-nova guitarist **Raffy Lopez**, "Jazzmopolitan" sparkles with artists from pop, jazz, American standards, R&B and smooth jazz genres. Keyboardist **Tateng Katindig** (the Philippines' Oscar Peterson) and his band — **Abe Lagrimas** (drums) and **Dominic Thiroux** (bass) — back the "Filipino Gentlemen of Jazz."

Early buyer incentive: purchase by Sept 4 and pay only \$35, \$25

Buy three or more events and pay only **\$28, \$20**

Full price **\$40, \$30** | Students and Children **\$12**

VIP tickets available

Reserved seating

Sun. October 3, 2010 at 5:00pm

ANGEL CITY JAZZ FESTIVAL

Festival producers Rocco Somazzi and Jeff Gauthier continue to explore new and provocative avenues of creative jazz. Their second annual festival at the Ford will feature over 20 of the finest jazz and creative musicians in the world, including **Ravi Coltrane**, son of the late great John Coltrane, quicksilver trumpeter **Ralph Alessi**, cutting edge composer/trumpeter **Wadada Leo Smith**, legendary guitarist **Nels Cline**, celebrated reedman **Vinny Golia** and many more.

Early buyer incentive: purchase by Sept 26 and pay only \$35

Buy three or more events and pay only **\$28**

Full price **\$40** | Students **\$17** Children **\$12**

Open seating

SPECIAL NOTES: You may also be interested in **SWINGING ON AIR** on **Fri. Sept. 10** (more info in the DANCE section) and **IRA WITHOUT GEORGE** on **Fri. June 4 and Sat. June 5** (more info in the BROADWAY TO HOLLYWOOD section).



MÉXICO 100

Fri. June 11, 2010 & Sat. June 12, 2010 at 8:00pm

GREGORIO LUKE AT THE FORD FRIDA, A NEW LOOK

A new presentation by Gregorio Luke on *Frida Kahlo* using recently discovered color photographs, rare film clips and letters. Mr. Luke melds oral history with advanced digital technology and theatrical flair to transform the art lecture into popular entertainment. The former director of the Museum of Latin American Art and cultural attaché of the Consulate of Mexico in Los Angeles will cover all aspects of the life and career of Frida. Meet the woman who fueled Fridamania decades after her death and became an icon for the feminist and Mexican art movements.

Early buyer incentive: purchase by June 4 & 5 and pay only \$25

Buy three or more events and pay only \$20

Full price \$30 | Students and Children \$12

VIP tickets available

Open seating

Sat. August 14, 2010 at 7:00pm

Star Entertainment & Education Group presents

CONCIERTO EL REY — HOMENAJE A JOSE ALFREDO JIMENEZ

In his quest to honor Mexico's greatest composers at the Ford, producer Raul Ruiz offers what he believes is the first evening of Jimenez ever staged in the U.S. Jimenez is the foremost composer of *ranchera* music. He had no formal musical training but wrote more than 1000 songs and made a profound contribution to Mexico's musical heritage. Ruiz is marshalling a roster of musicians, singers and dancers to pay tribute to one of the most prolific composers in the history of popular music.

Early buyer incentive: purchase by Aug 7 and pay only \$39, \$32, \$25

Buy three or more events and pay only \$31, \$26, \$20

Full price \$44, \$37, \$30

Reserved seating

Sat. August 28, 2010 at 7:30pm

GRANDEZA MEXICANA FOLK BALLET

REVOLUCION: TIERRA Y LIBERTAD (REVOLUTION: LAND AND LIBERTY)

2010 marks the 100th anniversary of the Mexican Revolution and the 200th anniversary of Mexican Independence from Spain. The Revolution forever marked the Mexican character and inspired the arts from muralists such as Orozco and Rivera to composers and poets. Grandeza members have immersed themselves in the time, studying revolutionary dances with a former member of the renowned Ballet Folklórico de Mexico. With **Mariachi Nuevo Cuicatlan** Grandeza will summon the spirit of this turbulent, fertile and defining period in Mexico's history.

Early buyer incentive: purchase by Aug 21 and pay only \$32, \$22

Buy three or more events and pay only \$26, \$18

Full price \$37, \$27 | Students and Children \$12

Reserved seating

Sat. September 4, 2010 at 7:30pm

Ballet Folklórico Ollin, Inc.

THIRD ANNUAL NOCHE VERACRUZANA

A music and dance performance featuring the *Son Jarocho*, *Huasteco* and *Danzon* traditions of Veracruz, Mexico with **Ballet Folklórico Ollin**, **Los Hermanos Herrera**, **Conjunto Ollin** and others.

Early buyer incentive: purchase by Aug 28 and pay only \$20

Buy three or more events and pay only \$16

Full price \$25 | Students and Children \$12

Open seating

Sat. September 25, 2010 at 7:00pm

Star Entertainment & Education Group presents

FIESTA MEXICANA VIII —SONES, BAILES Y CANTARES

Now in its eighth year, the fiesta celebrates the rich diversity of folkloric music and dance of Mexico. **Mariachi Cielo Nuevo**, **Middleton Street School Folklórico**, **Tamborazo Pancho Villa** and **Trio Jacaranda** are among the performers in this exhilarating annual concert. *Vamos al Ford!*

Early buyer incentive: purchase by Sept 18 and pay only \$39, \$32

Buy three or more events and pay only \$31, \$26

Full price \$44, \$37

Reserved seating

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MUSIC. DANCE. FILM AND FAMILY EVENTS



BROADWAY TO HOLLYWOOD

Fri. June 4 and Sat. June 5 at 8:00 pm

CANCELLED L.A. JAZZ INSTITUTE

IRA WITHOUT GEORGE: THE LYRICS OF IRA GERSHWIN

Due to a conflict in scheduling, the Los Angeles performances of "Ira Without George: The Lyrics of Ira Gershwin" scheduled for June 4 and 5 at the Ford Amphitheatre have been cancelled. For information regarding ticket refunds, please contact the Ford box office between the hours of 12:00pm - 5:00pm Tuesday through Sunday at 323.461.3673.

Sun. August 8, 2010 at 7:30pm

LOS ANGELES JEWISH SYMPHONY

CINEMA JUDAICA

The symphony, lauded for its exploration of Jewish culture, pays tribute to Jewish film composers. Led by Artistic Director **Noreen Green**, the performance celebrates the rich tradition of the Jewish contribution to film music history. Hear Jerry Goldsmith's music from *Masada*, Elmer Bernstein's *Ten Commandments Suite*, and selections from films with Jewish themes by Steven Schwartz (*Prince of Egypt*) and Charles Fox's *Victory at Entebbe Suite* with Israeli-born pianist **Andy Feldbau**. The program will include World Music artist and composer **Yuval Ron**, featuring his music from *West Bank Story*, which won the 2006 Oscar for Best Live Action Short.

Buy three or more events and pay only **\$29, \$20**

Full price **\$36, \$25** | Students and Children **\$12**

Reserved seating

FILM

Wed. June 23, 2010 – Sat. June 26, 2010

LOS ANGELES FILM FESTIVAL

With a lineup of premieres, interactive screenings and live musical performances, patrons once more get to enjoy film under the stars. Full 2010 schedule and event tickets available June 1 at LaFilmFest.com.

Tickets available through LA Film Festival Box Office, LaFilmFest.com or 866.FILMFEST.

Wed. July 14, 2010 – Sun. July 18, 2010

OUTFEST 2010 UNDER THE STARS

L.A.'s oldest continuous film festival showcases a range of films depicting the LGBT experience as well as the beloved annual sing-along. The Under the Stars Series at the Ford is a not to be missed festival experience and a uniquely Los Angeles night.

Full 2010 schedule and event tickets available in June. Information at www.outfest.org.

SPECIAL NOTE:

You may also be interested in **CINEMA JUDAICA** presented by **Los Angeles Jewish Symphony** on **Sun. Aug. 8**. More information on this show in the above BROADWAY TO HOLLYWOOD section.





INVENTIVE VOICES

Sun. August 1, 2010 at 7:00pm

FIRE & SOUL: LA WOMEN UNITE FOR TÍA CHUCHA'S CENTRO CULTURAL

The renowned Northeast Valley Chicano arts and cultural center presents a powerhouse lineup of female performers for its annual benefit. Encouraged to go solo by Leonard Cohen, for whom she was a backup singer, Grammy-nominated vocalist-composer **Perla Batalla** cross-pollinates Latin and North American musical traditions. National Book Award finalist **Wanda Coleman** has been called the high priestess of LA poetry. **Ceci Bastida** combines the "smokiness of Juana Molina and the swaggering edge of Nelly Furtado" (*LA Weekly*). Performance artist **Kristina Wong** is "brutal but hilarious" (*East Bay Express*).

Early buyer incentive: purchase by July 25 and pay only \$25

Buy three or more events and pay only **\$20**

Full price **\$30** | Students and Children **\$12**

Open seating

Sat. August 7, 2010 at 8:00pm

Koffeehouse Music Productions presents

AN EVENING OF INDEPENDENCE:

A CELEBRATION OF SINGERS, SONGWRITERS AND MUSIC

Discover the most talented emerging singer/songwriters in this music festival featuring the hottest new artists and special guests.

Early buyer incentive: purchase by July 31 and pay only \$25

Buy three or more events and pay only **\$20**

Full price **\$30** | Students **\$20** Children **\$12**

VIP tickets available

Open seating

Friday, August 27, 2010 at 8:30 p.m.

KOLLABORATION ACOUSTIC 4

An evening featuring artists from the Asian Pacific Islander Communities performing acoustic music.

Early buyer incentive: purchase by Aug 20 and pay only \$10

Buy three or more events and pay only **\$8**

Full price **\$15**

Open seating





J.A.M. SESSIONS

(Jazzed and Motivated)

GET YOUR heART BEATING AT THE FORD — It's all FREE!

Monday Nights @ 7 p.m.

Get your creative and artistic juices flowing at the Ford Amphitheatre's J.A.M. (Jazzed and Motivated) Sessions. Dance, sing, play your favorite instrument and engage in other fun activities guided by artists from the Ford season. This year, the series is centered around movement and drumming. Beginning, intermediate and advanced participants are all welcome.

Reserve your spot at www.FordTheatres.org or 323-461-3673.

MOVE TO THE BEAT

Mon. May 24, 2010

DANCE IN THE MAKING

Create movement, develop character and explore the creation of dances from professional dancers' perspective with the talented members of L.A. Contemporary Dance Company.

Mon. Jun. 14, 2010

ISRAELI INSPIRATION

Catch the infectious joy and energy of Israeli folk dance and find out the true meaning of "L'Chaim!" - "To Life!"

Mon. Jun. 21, 2010

SWEET SWING SESSION

"It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing" as they said in the Big Band Era. Don't know how to swing? Let our instructors show you!

Mon. Jul. 12, 2010

KOREAN TREASURE

Experiment with the elegant movements of Korean traditional dance along with the Artistic Director of Born Dance Company herself and sample this rich culture.

Mon. Aug. 2, 2010

HULA AND STRUM

Bring Hawaii to your soul by learning to hula or jamming with other ukelele enthusiasts. The Aloha spirit resides in all of us.

Mon. Aug. 16, 2010

MEXICANA FOOTBEATS

Stomp to the heartbeat of Mexico! Learn how to make Mexican rhythms with your feet from the folklorico dancers of Grandeza Mexicana Folk Ballet.

SLAM THAT DRUM!

Mon. Jun. 28, 2010

THE TAIKO EXPERIENCE

The art of taiko drumming involves more than wielding the sticks. Learn how to get the most out of the great big drums from the masters of TAIKOPROJECT.

Mon. Jul. 5, 2010

AFRO-PERUVIAN PERCUSSION 101

Discover the sounds created by the marriage of African and Peruvian influences. Everybody will learn a song and jam together by the end of the session.

Mon. Jul. 19, 2010

AFRO-CUBAN PERCUSSION 101

Learn to create the rhythms behind those virtuoso salsa moves. Bring your clave stick, hand bells or hand drum, or borrow ours. No need to be a musician to participate!

Mon. Sept. 13, 2010

SAMBA ESCANDALO

Live the beat of Carnival in Rio through samba dance and drum lessons. Be a hit at the next Brazilian party.



BONUS J.A.M.

Mon. Jun. 7, 2010

SELF PORTRAIT A LA FRIDA KAHLO

How did Frida create those powerful self portraits? Gain insight into her painting style and draw a self portrait of yourself.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Programs and artists subject to change.

Big!World!Fun! = family series, one-hour performances designed for children 4 to 10 and their families.

J.A.M. Sessions = FREE events where you can drum, play and dance with artists from the Ford season.

MAY

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| 24 | 7:00 p.m. | J.A.M. Sessions <i>Dance in the Making</i> Interactive |
| 29 | 7:00 p.m. | Huayucaltia <i>Contemporary Music of Latin America from the Heart of Los Angeles</i> Global Soundscape |

JUNE

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| 4 – 5 | 8:00 p.m. | CANCELLED L.A. Jazz Institute <i>Ira Without George: The Lyrics of Ira Gershwin</i>
Broadway to Hollywood |
| 6 | 7:30 p.m. | Element Band Global Soundscape |
| 7 | 7:00 p.m. | J.A.M. Sessions <i>Self Portrait a la Frida Kahlo</i> Interactive |
| 11 – 12 | 8:00 p.m. | Gregorio Luke at the Ford <i>Frida, A New Look</i> Mexico 100 |
| 14 | 7:00 p.m. | J.A.M. Sessions <i>Israeli Inspiration</i> Interactive |
| 18 | 8:30 p.m. | L.A. Contemporary Dance & BODY TRAFFIC: <i>MADE IN L.A.</i> Dance |
| 21 | 7:00 p.m. | J.A.M. Sessions <i>Sweet Swing Session</i> Interactive |
| 23 – 26 | times vary | Film Independent <i>Los Angeles Film Festival</i> Film |
| 28 | 7:00 p.m. | J.A.M. Sessions <i>The Taiko Experience</i> Interactive |

JULY

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| 2 – 3 | 8:30 p.m. | Kultura Philippine Folk Arts <i>Dance, Rhythm, Harmony: Mabuhay!</i> Dance |
| 3 | 10:00 a.m. | Big!World!Fun! <i>Troupe Vertigo</i> (circus) Family |
| 5 | 7:00 p.m. | J.A.M. Sessions <i>Afro-Peruvian Percussion 101</i> Interactive |
| 10 – 11 | 8:00 p.m. | TAIKOPROJECT <i>Rhythmic Relations 2010</i> Global Soundscape |
| 10 | 10:00 a.m. | Big!World!Fun! <i>TAIKOPROJECT</i> (drumming) Family |
| 12 | 7:00 p.m. | J.A.M. Sessions <i>Korean Treasure</i> Interactive |
| 14 – 18 | times vary | Outfest 2010 <i>Under the Stars</i> Film |
| 19 | 7:00 p.m. | J.A.M. Sessions <i>Afro-Cuba Percussion 101</i> Interactive |
| 23 – 24 | 8:30 p.m. | Maria Bermudez' 'Sonidos Gitanos' Flamenco Dance
Co. with The Chicana Gypsy Project Dance |
| 24 | 10:00 a.m. | Big!World!Fun! <i>Wicked Tinkers</i> (Celtic music) Family |
| 30 | 8:30 p.m. | Born Dance Company <i>New Breath: Korean Dance Fusion</i> Dance |
| 31 | 10:00 a.m. | Big!World!Fun! <i>Viver Brasil</i> (Afro-Brazilian dance) Family |
| 31 | 8:30 p.m. | Viver Brasil <i>Alaafia/Harmony</i> Dance |

AUGUST

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| 1 | 7:00 p.m. | Fire & Soul: <i>L.A. Women Unite for Tia Chucha's Centro Cultural</i> Inventive Voices |
| 2 | 7:00 p.m. | J.A.M. Sessions <i>Hula and Strum</i> Interactive |
| 6 | 8:30 p.m. | Luminario Ballet of Los Angeles <i>Summernight</i> Dance |
| 7 | 10:00 a.m. | Big!World!Fun! <i>Alfredo Rolando Ortiz</i> (harpist, storyteller) Family |
| 7 | 8:00 p.m. | Koffeehouse Music Productions <i>An Evening of Independence: A Celebration of Singers, Songwriters and Music</i> Inventive Voices |

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS, continued

AUGUST (continued)

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| 8 | 7:30 p.m. | Los Angeles Jewish Symphony <i>Cinema Judaica</i> Broadway to Hollywood |
| 13 | 8:30 p.m. | Catch Me Bird <i>Iron</i> Dance |
| 14 | 10:00 a.m. | Big!World!Fun! <i>Kayamanan Ng Lahi</i> (Filipino dance) Family |
| 14 | 7:00 p.m. | Star Entertainment & Education Group <i>Concierto el Rey -- Homenaje a Jose Alfredo Jimenez</i> Mexico 100 |
| 15 | 7:00 p.m. | AlohaFest! Songs and Dances from Paradise featuring Nonosina Polynesia and Natalie Ai Kamau Dance |
| 16 | 7:00 p.m. | J.A.M. Sessions <i>Mexicana Footbeats</i> Interactive |
| 20 | 8:30 p.m. | Culture Shock Los Angeles Dance Troupe <i>The Soul Survivors: Seeking Refuge</i> Dance |
| 21 | 10:00 a.m. | Big!World!Fun! <i>BOXTALES</i> Theatre Company (Indian fable) Family |
| 21 | 8:00 p.m. | Fiesta Argentina 2010: Tango, Cancion de Buenos Aires Global Soundscape |
| 27 | 8:30 p.m. | Kollaboration <i>Acoustic 4</i> Inventive Voices |
| 28 | 10:00 a.m. | Big!World!Fun! <i>LA Opera</i> Family |
| 28 | 7:30 p.m. | Grandeza Mexicana Folk Ballet: Revolucion: Tierra y Libertad (<i>Revolution: Land and Liberty</i>) Dance & Mexico 100 |
| 29 | 8:00 p.m. | Mantra Siam Performing Arts <i>Sartrawut: The Art of Weaponry</i> Dance |

SEPTEMBER

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| 3 | 8:30 p.m. | DreamDance Contemporary Arts <i>Falling Petals</i> Dance |
| 4 | 7:30 p.m. | Ballet Folklorico Ollin, Inc. <i>Third Annual Noche Veracruzana</i> Mexico 100 |
| 10 | 8:30 p.m. | Troupe Vertigo <i>Swinging on Air</i> Dance |
| 11 | 8:00 p.m. | TDRZ Productions, Inc. <i>Jazzmopolitan: Filipino Gentlemen of Jazz</i> Jazz |
| 12 | 7:00 p.m. | Celtic Arts Center 7th Annual Celtic Concert Series featuring <i>The Fureys & Davey Arthur</i> Global Soundscape |
| 13 | 7:00 p.m. | J.A.M. Sessions <i>Samba Escandalo</i> Interactive |
| 16 | 8:30 p.m. | FRACTURE: IN/EX <i>Dance Project, Invertigo Dance Theatre & Method Contemporary Dance</i> Dance |
| 25 | 7:00 p.m. | Star Entertainment & Education Group <i>Fiesta Mexicana VIII – Sonos, Bailes y Cantares</i> Mexico 100 |
| 26 | 7:00 p.m. | Brazilian Nites <i>17th Annual Brazilian Summer Festival</i> Global Soundscape |

OCTOBER

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| 2 | 8:00 p.m. | J.U.i.C.E. <i>Third Annual J.U.i.C.E. Hip Hop Dance Festival</i> Dance |
| 3 | 5:00 p.m. | Angel City Jazz Festival Jazz |
| 8 | 8:00 p.m. | AlohaFest! Rhythm of the Islands featuring <i>Hula Halau Keali'i O Nalani and Willie K.</i> Dance |
| 9 | 8:30 p.m. | Keshet Chaim Dance Ensemble <i>Jerusalem Soul</i> Dance |
| 14 – 15 | 7:30 p.m. | Mela, Inc. (H)IT WEEK <i>Los Angeles</i> Global Soundscape |

Complete information visit www.FordTheatres.org

Ordering & General Information

Easy to Find

Freeway nearby! Just off the 101 (Hollywood) freeway at 2580 Cahuenga Blvd. East, Hollywood, CA 90068, opposite Hollywood Bowl and south of Universal Studios.

By Car

From the South: Take 101 Freeway north, exit at Cahuenga Blvd., turn right on Cahuenga and follow Ford signs. From the North: Take 101 Freeway south, exit at Barham Blvd. Following the Ford signs, turn left on Cahuenga Boulevard West and drive 1 mile. Just before reaching the Hollywood Bowl, a sign for the Ford will direct you to turn left, crossing over the freeway and into the Ford parking lot.

By Bus

Metropolitan Transportation Authority Bus Lines #156 and #222 service the Ford. More info: **1-800 COMMUTE** or www.mta.net (click on "Trip Planner" and under "To:" type in "2580 Cahuenga Blvd E"). Coming from the San Fernando Valley, take a bus to the Universal City Metro Station where you can pick up the free Ford shuttle (for evening performances only).

By Metro (subway)

Red Line Metro Rail (subway) to Ford Shuttle: the Red Line provides service from downtown Los Angeles to the San Fernando Valley, connecting Union Station, the Mid-Wilshire area, Hollywood and North Hollywood. Directions: Exit train at the Universal City Station and take the free Ford shuttle (for evening performances only) to the amphitheatre.

Easy Access & Parking

Park on site: Stacked parking costs \$5 per vehicle for most evening shows and \$1 per vehicle for Saturday morning family shows.

FREE, non-stacked parking & **FREE** shuttle to the Ford (evenings only) are available in the Universal City Metro Station lot at Lankershim Blvd. and Campo de Cahuenga. The Ford shuttle stops in the "kiss and ride" area and cycles every 15 to 20 minutes.

The **no-stairs route** from the box office to the Ford Amphitheatre and [Inside] the Ford: From the entrance gate by the box office, take the meandering path marked with the wheelchair symbol to the top of the entryway. Follow the sign to the elevator. The entrance to [Inside] the Ford is across from the elevator. To get to the Amphitheatre, take the elevator to level 3.

Special Services: Both the Amphitheatre and [Inside] the Ford are disabled accessible. Portable wireless listening devices are available for amphitheatre performances. Please inform the box office of special needs when ordering tickets.

Tickets on sale April 1
ONLINE tickets available 24/7 at
www.FordTheatres.org

Box Office Hours

Through May 3: 12 noon-6 p.m. *Wednesday through Sunday*
May 4 - October 10: 12 noon-5 p.m. *Tuesday through Sunday*

PHONE 323.461.3673

VISA, Master Card, AMEX and Discover accepted

FAX 323.871.5904

MAIL

Ford Amphitheatre Box Office,
2580 Cahuenga Blvd. East, Hollywood, CA 90068

IN PERSON

Visit address above during box office hours.

EARLY BUYER INCENTIVE

Purchase tickets to select shows at least a week in advance to receive a \$5 discount per adult ticket.

HANDLING CHARGES

Series (Buy 3 or more evening events and save 20% off the regular ticket price): \$10 per order

Group Packages: \$10 per order

Single tickets: \$3 per ticket

No handling charges on tickets purchased in person or for Saturday morning family shows.

GROUP SALES 323.769.2147

Groups of 8-15 save 10% on the regular ticket price; groups of 16 or more save 20%. For more details and dining options, please contact the Group Sales Representative parties@arts.lacounty.gov or call.

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