



SUMMER SEASON 2014

ZEV YAROSLAVSKY SIGNATURE SERIES

With support provided by Los Angeles County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, the LA County Arts Commission is proud to present the second year of this popular performance series. Each event pairs world renowned artists with LA County based performers. Proceeds benefit the Ford Theatre Foundation.

Preservation Hall Jazz Band with The Dustbowl Revival

JULY 5 - 8:00 PM

Taking its name from the venerable music venue located in the heart of the French Quarter, the **Preservation Hall Jazz Band** has epitomized the best in New Orleans style jazz since the 1960s. Fusing old school bluegrass, gospel and jug band swamp blues, local favorite **The Dustbowl Revival** rounds out an evening that promises to be a rousing good time.

SEATING	TICKETS	SUBSCRIBER
Tier 1	\$75	\$68
Tier 2	\$60	\$54
Tier 3	\$45	\$41

VIP: \$100 Includes premium seating, choice of wine or beer and on site parking.

John Adams' *I was looking at the ceiling and then I saw the sky* Performed by Long Beach Opera

AUGUST 23 - 8:00 PM

Set amid the aftermath of the 1994 Northridge Earthquake, seven young diverse Angelenos are intertwined on their journey toward love and self discovery. Adams' opera-musical hybrid is a modern day *Threepenny Opera* that weds blues, gospel, minimalism, funk and pop. The Los Angeles premiere will be given by **Long Beach Opera**, known for bold productions of new and rarely performed works.

SEATING	TICKETS	SUBSCRIBER
Tier 1	\$95	\$86
Tier 2	\$75	\$68
Tier 3	\$55	\$50

VIP: \$125 Includes premium seating, choice of wine or beer and on site parking.

Ezralow Dance

SEPTEMBER 13 - 8:00 PM

Fresh off the 2014 Sochi Olympics opening ceremonies, choreographer **Daniel Ezralow** brings his LA based **Ezralow Dance** to the Ford, featuring a commissioned premiere with live music. Ezralow has choreographed for theatre, film, opera and television including *The Beatles LOVE* by Cirque du Soleil, *Across the Universe* and for Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, Batsheva Dance Company and Paris Opera Ballet among others. Ezralow is a co-founder of ISO Dance and an original dancer/choreographer of MOMIX.

SEATING	TICKETS	SUBSCRIBER
Tier 1	\$75	\$68
Tier 2	\$60	\$54
Tier 3	\$45	\$41

VIP: \$100 Includes premium seating, choice of wine or beer and on site parking.

DANCE

South Coast Dance Arts Alliance: *LA So-Cal Dance Invitational* Friday, June 20 at 8:30PM

South Coast Dance Arts Alliance brings together the Los Angeles dance community, allowing the premier contemporary companies of today to perform alongside the fresh faces of tomorrow. The second annual *LA So-Cal Dance Invitational* will feature **Lula Washington Dance Theatre, Invertigo Dance Theatre, Nannette Brodie Dance Theatre, Andy Vaca's Jazzworks - Long Beach, Francisco Gella's COLABO Youth Dance Collective** and **LA Contemporary Dance Company**.

GENERAL ADMISSION

SEATING	TICKETS	SUBSCRIBER	STUDENTS	CHILDREN
General	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$12

VIP Package: \$50 Includes premium reserved seating, a gift bag and a preconcert catered reception on Edison Plaza.

Bellydance Evolution: *Alice in Wonderland* Friday, August 1 at 8:30PM

Step into the world of *Alice in Wonderland* as **Bellydance Evolution** brings this classic tale to life through world fusion and Middle Eastern dance. Under the artistic direction of international bellydance sensation **Jillina**, the cast will meld Middle Eastern dance and music, break dance, theatrical hip hop, contemporary dance, fusion and tribal dance for a journey into wonderland. The storyline will unfold to the sounds of an original score composed by **Paul Dinletir** and the live beats of **Ozzy Ashkenazi**.

RESERVED SEATING

SEATING	TICKETS	SUBSCRIBER	STUDENTS	CHILDREN
Tier 1	\$38	\$31	\$20	\$20
Tier 2	\$28	\$23	\$16	\$16
Tier 3	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$12

Fountain Theatre: *Forever Flamenco* Saturday, August 9 at 8:30PM

Hailed as "LA's most significant venue for flamenco" by *LA Weekly*, the **Fountain Theatre** returns to the Ford stage for an evening of passionate flamenco dance, music and song. This year's show celebrates the 29-year career of legendary flamenco dancer, teacher and choreographer **Roberto Amaral**.

RESERVED SEATING

SEATING	TICKETS	SUBSCRIBER	STUDENTS	CHILDREN
Tier 1	\$70	\$56	\$56	\$56
Tier 2	\$70	\$56	\$56	\$56
Tier 3	\$45	\$36	\$36	\$36

VIP Package: \$100 Includes premium seating a gift bag, and a preshow catered reception including a meet and greet with the artists.



The 6th Annual J.U.i.C.E. Hip Hop Dance Festival
Friday, August 22 at 8:30PM

Capturing the raw vibrancy of the urban arts landscape, the *J.U.i.C.E. Hip Hop Dance Festival* presents a range of hip hop dance styles, spoken word, graffiti art, multimedia, film and live DJs. Slated to perform are top local hip hop dance companies, including **Versa-Style Dance Company** and **Open House**, as well as dancers **Harry Weston** and **Jacob “Kujo” Lyons**. Also performing are dancers of the youth mentorship program **Each One Teach One** and the **Millennium Dance Complex Tokyo Youth Group**, making their US debut.

GENERAL ADMISSION

SEATING	TICKETS	SUBSCRIBER	STUDENTS	CHILDREN
General	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$12

VIP Package: \$50 Includes premium reserved seating and a gift bag.

FILM

Outfest: Under the Stars at the Ford
July 16–20

Outfest, LA’s showcase for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender films, has depicted the rich diversity of human identity and expression through films that entertain, educate and inspire for more than 30 years. Film titles won’t be available until June, but Outfest programmers always save the festival’s most fun and outrageous films for the Ford.

For tickets, visit www.outfest.org

GENERAL ADMISSION

GLOBAL RHYTHMS

Music Arts Events: Serenata Filipina
Sunday, August 17 at 7:00PM

Serenata Filipina evokes the sights and sounds of Filipino culture through popular songs and OPM (Original Pilipino Music) sung in both English and Tagalog. The evening will feature performances by jazz vocalist and instrumentalist **Mon David**, the all-male vocal ensemble **Harana Men’s Chorus**, soprano **Louise Marie Cornillez**, musical theatre actress **Lara Avengoza** and vocal music specialist **Annie Nepomuceno**.

RESERVED SEATING

SEATING	TICKETS	SUBSCRIBER	STUDENTS	CHILDREN
Tier 1	\$47	\$38	\$15	\$15
Tier 2	\$37	\$30	\$15	\$15
Tier 3	\$27	\$22	\$15	\$15

VIP Package: \$75 Includes premium seating

BEYOND BROADWAY

Chris Isaacson Presents:
Night After the Tonys with Linda Eder
Monday, June 9 at 8:00PM

Celebrate one of the biggest nights in theatre with award winning Broadway star **Linda Eder**. This songstress’ diverse repertoire spans Broadway, pop, country, jazz and the Great American Songbook. As the tragic character “Lucy” in the Broadway musical *Jekyll & Hyde*, from composer Frank Wildhorn, Eder blew the roof off New York’s Plymouth Theatre each night! Accompanied by a live band and a few of her fellow Broadway comrades, the evening will feature music from Eder’s fourteen solo albums, as well as signature songs from *Jekyll & Hyde*, *The Scarlet Pimpernel* and *The Civil War*. With special guest Tony Award-nominee **Constantine Maroulis** and **the Company Men**, America’s First Mashup Group.

RESERVED SEATING

SEATING	TICKETS	SUBSCRIBER	STUDENTS	CHILDREN
Tier 1	\$90	\$72	N/A	N/A
Tier 2	\$50	\$40	\$20	\$20
Tier 3	\$35	\$28	\$20	\$20

VIP Package: \$125 Includes premium seating and an off site catered post show reception with artist meet and greet.

Chris Isaacson Presents: Broadway Under the Stars
Saturday, August 16 at 8:00PM

Chris Isaacson presents **Broadway Under the Stars**, a musical revue featuring songs from some of the most beloved musicals of our time, including *Cabaret*, *Jersey Boys*, *Pippin*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Chicago*, *Les Miserables* and *Wicked*, along with new favorites from the 2013-14 Broadway season including *Aladdin*, *Rocky* and *Bullets Over Broadway*. This musical extravaganza will star the Tony Award-winning star of *Dreamgirls* **Jennifer Holliday** and features performances by Tony Award-nominee **Chad Kimball** and **Danny Gurwin**, among others. Directed by **David Galligan**. A portion of the proceeds will benefit The Actor’s Fund.

RESERVED SEATING

SEATING	TICKETS	SUBSCRIBER	STUDENTS	CHILDREN
Tier 1	\$90	\$72	N/A	N/A
Tier 2	\$50	\$40	\$20	\$20
Tier 3	\$35	\$28	\$20	\$20

VIP Package: \$125 Includes premium seating and an off site catered post show reception with artist meet and greet

Los Angeles Jewish Symphony:
Hershey Felder in Concert
Sunday, September 7 at 7:30PM

In celebration of their 20th anniversary, the **Los Angeles Jewish Symphony** (LAJS) presents *Hershey Felder in Concert*. An award winning actor, pianist, playwright, producer and composer, **Felder** will debut the world premiere of an overture composed for LAJS, under the baton of artistic director/ conductor **Dr. Noreen Green**. The concert will also feature Felder’s concerto for piano and orchestra *Aliyah*, celebrating the creation of the State of Israel, as well as excerpts from Felder’s one man show *George Gershwin Alone* and a performance of Gershwin’s beloved *Rhapsody in Blue*.

RESERVED SEATING

SEATING	TICKETS	SUBSCRIBER	STUDENTS	CHILDREN
Tier 1	\$50	\$40	\$20	\$20
Tier 2	\$40	\$32	\$20	\$20
Tier 3	\$30	\$24	\$20	\$20

MUSIC IN AMERICA

Rong Music: *The Journey of... The Crystal Ark*
Friday, July 11 at 8:00 PM
Rong Music makes its Ford debut with a sonic excursion through musical history from the roots of electronic and dance music to modern day. Produced by DJ and curator **Jason Drummond**, *The Journey of...* is headlined by avant pop group **The Crystal Ark**, led by musician **Gavin Russom** and artist **Viva Ruiz**, joined by electronic and italo music pioneer **Alexander Robotnick**, **Eddie Ruscha Jr.**'s group **Secret Circuit** and **DJ Harvey**, among others.

GENERAL ADMISSION

SEATING	TICKETS	SUBSCRIBER	STUDENTS	CHILDREN
General	\$35	\$28	\$28	\$28

VIP Package: \$60 Includes premium reserved seating and tote bag including T-shirt and music.

Flypoet Under The Stars - Summer Classic
Saturday, July 12 at 8:00PM
John Hensley, the founder of **Flypoet Entertainment**, welcomes internationally renowned spoken word artists from all over the country in a riveting evening of poetry, music, comedy and live visual art. Confirmed *Flypoet Under the Stars* performers include **Prentice Powell**, **Rodrick Freeman** and **Georgia Me**. As part of a dynamic multimedia collaboration, painter **Norton Wisdom** will draw inspiration from the poets throughout the evening, creating original artwork on an expansive backlit canvas live on stage.

GENERAL ADMISSION

SEATING	TICKETS	SUBSCRIBER
General	\$50	\$40

VIP Package: \$70 Includes premium reserved seating.



Kollaboration Presents: *Saving Innocence Summer Benefit Concert*
Saturday, August 2 at 8:00PM
What began as a talent show has evolved into a much-anticipated evening of stellar singer songwriter performances, as well as a premier source of opportunity for local Asian American artists. **Kollaboration** has helped launch the successful dance and music careers of numerous artists, including hip hop artists **Far East Movement**, YouTube sensation **Kina Grannis** and **Kenichi Ebina**, winner of "America's Got Talent." This year, indie singer/songwriter and Kollaboration alum **Hana Kim** hosts a benefit concert in support of local nonprofit Saving Innocence to raise awareness of human trafficking and inspire change within the community. An eclectic group of up-and-coming artists will join Kim in a night of music, art and discussion.

GENERAL ADMISSION

SEATING	TICKETS	SUBSCRIBER
General	\$25	\$20

The World Stage 25th Anniversary Celebration!
Honoring Jazz Legend Billy Higgins
Sunday, August 24 at 6:00PM
The World Stage Performance Gallery returns to the Ford to recognize local jazz legend Billy Higgins. A LA native, Higgins was a jazz drummer who mostly played free jazz and hard bop, with more than 700 recordings to his credit. Higgins' profound contribution to the Los Angeles arts community lives on in the work of the musicians he instructed and inspired. Performances by former students and jazz notables, including **Kamau Daaood**, **Carmen Lundy**, **Bennie Maupin**, **Kamasi Washington** and **Hubert Laws**, will honor Higgins' prolific career.

RESERVED SEATING

SEATING	TICKETS	SUBSCRIBER	STUDENTS	CHILDREN
Tier 1	\$60	\$48	\$30	\$30
Tier 2	\$45	\$36	\$25	\$25
Tier 3	\$30	\$24	\$15	\$15



Jail Guitar Doors USA: *ROCK OUT!* for Jail Guitar Doors
Friday, September 5 at 8:30PM
ROCK OUT! returns to the Ford Theatres for a second full-scale concert in support of Jail Guitar Doors, a nonprofit organization that combines musical instruments with opportunities to rehabilitate prisoners. Former MC5 guitarist and **Jail Guitar Doors USA** founder **Wayne Kramer** hosts this all star benefit concert featuring several bands and a number of surprise guest artists. Last year's concert included rock 'n' roll legends Tom Morello, Jackson Browne, Dave Alvin, Jason Heath & The Greedy Souls and Jill Sobule.

GENERAL ADMISSION

SEATING	TICKETS	SUBSCRIBER	STUDENTS	CHILDREN
General	\$30	\$24	\$25	\$25

VIP Package: \$150 Includes premium reserved seating, catered pre show reception with artists, raffle and gift bag

PAE Live: Vaud & the Villains – *Original Salvation*
Saturday, September 6 at 8:00PM
Moulin Rouge meets American noir as **Vaud & the Villains** returns to the Ford stage with its 19-piece New Orleans orchestra and cabaret show. Infusing music of the early jazz era with the fervor and showmanship of a modern rock 'n' roll show, the performance demonstrates that "every saint has a past, every sinner has a future." As inspiring and spontaneous as the Big Easy itself, *Original Salvation* brings 1930s New Orleans to life.
Recommended for age 13 and older.

GENERAL ADMISSION

SEATING	TICKETS	SUBSCRIBER	STUDENTS
General	\$30	\$24	\$20

¡VIVA MEXICO!

Star Entertainment & Education Group:
Fiesta Mexicana XII Maricahi Los Camperos:
Homenaje a los 3 Grandes
Saturday, May 31 at 7:00PM

Star Entertainment presents its popular annual celebration of traditional Mexican music and dance with *Fiesta Mexicana XII Mariachi Los Camperos: Homenaje a los 3 Grandes*. The evening will pay homage to some of Mexico’s greatest composers, including Juan Gabriel, José Alfredo Jiménez and Manuel Esperón and celebrates Mexico’s most influential folklorico choreographers, Amalia Hernández and Rafael Zamarripa. This year’s lineup includes Grammy® award winning **Mariachi Los Camperos de Nati Cano**, as well as local favorites **Ballet Folklorico de Los Angeles**.

RESERVED SEATING

SEATING	TICKETS	SUBSCRIBER	STUDENTS	CHILDREN
Tier 1	\$72	\$58	\$50	\$50
Tier 2	\$62	\$50	\$43	\$43
Tier 3	\$52	\$42	\$36	\$36



Eastside Luv: *English as a Second Language*
Friday, July 25 at 8:00 PM

For its first show at the Ford Theatres, Boyle Heights staple **Eastside Luv** presents classic Mexican, American and European hits with a contemporary twist. Producer **Guillermo Uribe** will put together an event featuring live performances by some of the most soughtafter Latino artists, including **The Blue Agave** and **Trio Ellas**. Songs representing a variety of genres and spanning multiple decades, sung in both English and Spanish, will highlight the richness of Mexican American culture.

GENERAL ADMISSION

SEATING	TICKETS	SUBSCRIBER	STUDENTS	CHILDREN
General	\$20	\$16	\$16	\$16

VIP Package: \$40 Includes premium reserved seating.

Grandeza Mexicana Folk Ballet Company:
Fiestas de México

Saturday, July 26, at 8:30PM

Grandeza Mexicana Folk Ballet Company presents *Fiestas de México*, premiering new works about two of Mexico’s celebratory traditions. The first piece pays tribute to the State of Michoacan’s Dia de los Muertos tradition, celebrating life through its final milestone. The second focuses on Feria Nacional de San Marcos, a popular fair that takes place each year in the State of Aguascalientes. The 40+ Grandeza Mexicana dancers will be accompanied by live music and adorned with spectacular handcrafted costumes to portray these traditions.

RESERVED SEATING

SEATING	TICKETS	SUBSCRIBER	CHILDREN
Tier 1	\$40	\$32	\$15
Tier 2	\$30	\$24	\$15
Tier 3	\$25	\$20	\$15

VIP Package: \$65 Includes premium seating and preshow catered reception featuring a talk on the significance of Dia de los Muertos.

Colibri Entertainment: *¡Viva La Tradición!*
Voces y Leyendas
Sunday, July 27 at 7:00PM

Colibrí Entertainment celebrates the legendary voices of Mexican women with *¡Viva La Tradición! Voces y Leyendas*. Reflecting upon the legacy of female artists, the evening will feature an homage by María Elena Leal Beltrán to her mother, the greatest *ranchera* singer of all time, Lola “La Grande” Beltran. The evening will also feature **Deyra Barrera** and **Melinda Salcido**, paying tribute to the legacy of Lucha Villa and Amalia Mendoza and a spotlight on the golden age of Mexican Cinema, led by Mundo Fox 22 favorite **Jose Armando Ronstadt** and recreated by **Las Colibrí, Mariachi Garibaldi de Jaime Cuellar** and **Ballet Folklor Pasión Mexicana**.

RESERVED SEATING

SEATING	TICKETS	SUBSCRIBER	STUDENTS	CHILDREN
Tier 1	\$45	\$36	\$40	\$40
Tier 2	\$35	\$28	\$32	\$32
Tier 3	\$25	\$20	\$24	\$24

Ballet Folklorico Ollin:
Retablos de Mexico: The Tradition Continues
Friday, August 15 at 8:30PM

San Fernando Valley based **Ballet Folklorico Ollin** returns to the Ford to shine a spotlight on the cultural beauty of Mexico in *Retablos de Mexico: The Tradition Continues*. Festive movement, colorful costumes and percussive footwork reflective of European influences as well as dances from the Michoacan region will be accompanied by **Mariachi Tesoro de San Fernando**. Special guests also include **Hermanos Herrera** and two-time Grammy® award winning **Mariachi Divas**.

GENERAL ADMISSION

SEATING	TICKETS	SUBSCRIBER	STUDENTS	CHILDREN
General	\$35	\$28	\$16	\$12