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## Hollywood Arts Council May 2016 Newsletter

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Dear Friends of the Hollywood Arts Council,

It's hard to believe that it was almost a month ago that we celebrated the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Charlie Awards at the Hollywood Palladium! It was an exciting evening of live entertainment, delicious food, drinks, and most important: fundraising!

The evening's most notable moment was revealing the new logo for the Hollywood Arts Council. After all, a new era warrants a new logo! For those that weren't there to see it in person, check it out:



The evening's festivities were preceded by a cocktail reception, where we poured our signature Charlie cocktail made with the generous support of Tito's Vodka! As guests mixed and mingled, sipped, and tasted the various bites, the Hollywood Chamber Orchestra and Allegro Entertainment's string quartet filled the space with their sumptuous sounds.

Our Emcee Corey Landis kicked off the awards ceremony with a hilarious monologue of jokes and kept the crowd laughing throughout the evening. Laura McKenzie hosted the evening as the Honorary Chair as we honored Hollywood Museum with the Preservation Arts Award. With live

poetry and music sprinkled throughout, we honored BuzzFeed Motion Pictures with the Emerging Media Arts Award, Cinespia and Hollywood Forever with the Hollywood Arts Award, and Trailer Park with the Cinema Arts Award!

These awards were followed by professional auctioneer Neil Krone who helped us bring in a total of almost \$13,000! Items ranged from Project S.O.A.R. Teacher Sponsorships to original Marc Chagall artworks. After honoring Allegro Entertainment with the Music Arts Award, we danced the night away!

**To say the evening was a success is putting it lightly!** I can't thank you enough for your support that evening to help us celebrate and raise funds for Project S.O.A.R., our after school and in-class arts program serving children in Hollywood's public elementary schools, and the numerous other programs and events of the Hollywood Arts Council. Speaking of which, we have a new project in the works that you'll soon see along the Hollywood Walk of Fame... so keep your eyes peeled!

Thank you from all of us at the Hollywood Arts Council for helping us expand our commitment to promote, nourish, and strengthen the arts in Hollywood!

Hooray for Hollywood and Hip-Hip Hooray for the Hollywood Arts Council!

Rich Sarian  
Board Trustee

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### **Now In Hollywood:**



### **I ONLY HAVE EYES FOR YOU**

**The Montalban Theatre**  
**May 10th - June 12th 2016**

Straight from his brilliant turn as Elder Cunningham in "The Book Of Mormon", Jared Gertner stars as 1930s lyricist Al Dubin in a show that delivers a veritable banquet of great songs. Dubin was one of the premier songwriters of Hollywood's Golden Age. Possessed of enormous talent and equally outsized vices he still managed to turn out such classics as "I Only Have Eyes For You", "Lullaby of Broadway", "42nd Street", and "We're In The Money."

Written by the award winning screenwriters of "Peggy Sue Got Married", the show is a witty and touching portrait of a man who barreled headlong thru life yet was often unable to get out of his own way. Populated by portrayals of such celebrated personalities as Al Jolson, Cab Calloway, Ruby Keeler and Busby Berkeley, the only question about this show is which of the twenty-one songs you'll wind up humming on the way out. [Click here to purchase tickets!](#)



***Gronk's Theater of Paint***

**Craft and Folk Art Museum**

**Opening: May 28, 2016 6 - 9 PM**

Gronk's Theater of Paint explores the legendary Los Angeles artist's extensive work in set design through an interactive, site-specific theater set and documentation from his past productions. Gronk's work in set design stretches over 40 years, from his time as a member of the conceptual artist collective ASCO to his recent opera productions with director Peter Sellars. Gronk's theater installation merges his love of the improvised and low budget aesthetic of B-movies with the operatic. [Read more about the exhibition here.](#)



**The Five Minute Game**  
**The Cinefamily**  
**May 30, 2016 5 PM**

Summer's around the corner, and you know how we here at the theater love two things in tandem: busting out the patio grill, and The Five Minutes Game. What's all this about a game, you ask? We're firm believers in "every movie is interesting for at least its first five minutes," those fascinating moments when you're still entering the new world a film presents you, and trying to figure out what the hell's going on. We've chosen fifteen movies you've likely never seen before (with most of them still unavailable on DVD), line 'em up and only show you the first five minutes of each (excluding the opening credits). Then you, the audience, will vote on which film to watch in its entirety. So bring something to cook on our grill and let's get started! [Click here for more information.](#)



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