

DECEMBER 2017

ART

DECEMBER 15 & 29 WRITER'S CLUB OF WHITTIER

Workshop; Writer's Critique Group
Brookdale Senior Living
13250 E. Philadelphia Street
Fri: 9:30 a.m.
First two weeks FREE; \$30 yearly membership
(562) 690-9377

THEATER

DECEMBER 16 "NAVIDAD EN WHITTIER"

Celebrate the season as one of the top Folklorico companies in the United States brings the traditional dances of a Mexican Christmas to the stage of the Shannon Center. Founded in 1975, Danza Floricanto/USA is the oldest existing professional Mexican folk dance troupe in Los Angeles. Follow folklorico dance through the different areas and times in Mexico from Azteca dancers to contemporary, as a grandmother tells her granddaughter of her heritage. Featuring live Mariachi music.
Ruth B. Shannon Center for Performing Arts at Whittier College
6760 Painter Avenue
Sat: 7:30 p.m.
\$25 Adults, \$20 for seniors & students
(562) 907-4203 ShannonCenter.org

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Join Us At:

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The W Art Exhibit

@ParnellPark

15390 Lambert Rd, Whittier, CA 90604

FREE for ALL ages

Friday, November 17, 6pm-9pm
Saturday, November 18, 10am-6pm

Hosted by the Whittier Cultural Arts Commission

If you are interested in showing your work, please call (562) 567-9450 for information.



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cultural **arts** guide for the city of whittier

SEPTEMBER 2017

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SEPTEMBER 8, 9, 15-17, 22 & 23
GUYS AND DOLLS

The beloved characters of Damon Runyon leap from page to stage in this bouncy musical about the slightly shady side of the big city, where the well-heeled rub elbows with the hustlers and hopefuls, angling to strike it rich at the "Oldest Established, Permanent Floating Crap Game in New York." An evening full of toe-tapping favorites like "If I Were a Bell," "Luck Be A Lady," and "Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat."
Whittier Center Theatre
7630 Washington Avenue
Fri-Sat: 8:00 p.m. & Sun: 2:30 p.m.
\$20 adults, \$15 seniors, students, & military
(562) 567-9490

MISC

SEPTEMBER 16
THE CHIPPER EXPERIENCE - WHERE COMEDY & MAGIC COLLIDE!

Two-Time "Comedy Magician of the Year", Chipper Lowell, returns to Southern California for an incredible night of side-splitting comedy, magic, and fun-filled surprises!
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Sat: 7:30 p.m.
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THEATER

SEPTEMBER 18 & 19
"THE CURIOUS SAVAGE" AUDITIONS

Whittier Center Theatre
7630 Washington Avenue
Mon & Tues: 7:30 p.m. (562) 567-9490

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SEPTEMBER 19
INSIDE LATIN JAZZ, FEATURING SHEILA E

The Inside Latin Jazz series continues to offer fascinating and penetrating on stage interviews with leading Latin Jazz artists.
Ruth B. Shannon Center for Performing Arts at Whittier College
6760 Painter Avenue
Tues: 8:00 p.m. **FREE**
(562) 907-4203 ShannonCenter.org

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SEPTEMBER 22
RIO HONDO SYMPHONY "CONCERT PREVIEW"

Speaker on Vivaldi, Brahms, Tchaikovsky and Liszt to be played at Sunday concert.
First Friends Church
13205 Philadelphia Street
Fri: 10:00 a.m. **FREE**
(562) 695-5431/(805) 927-3112

MUSIC

SEPTEMBER 23
MARMALADE SKIES PROJECT

A multi-genre homage to the timeless music of the Beatles.
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6760 Painter Avenue
Sat: 7:30 p.m.
\$20 adults, \$15 for seniors, \$10 for students
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MISC

SEPTEMBER 30
BILINGUAL FOUNDATION OF THE ARTS PRESENTS "SALON MEXICO"

Presented in Spanish/Presented in Espanol
Ruth B. Shannon Center for Performing Arts at Whittier College
6760 Painter Avenue
Sat: 7:30 p.m.
\$20 adults, \$15 for seniors, \$5 for students
(562) 907-4203 ShannonCenter.org

OCTOBER 2017

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OCTOBER 3
AN EVENING WITH ROGER MCGUINN

As the founder of The Byrds, Roger McGuinn is firmly established as an indisputable industry icon. From his signature 12 string Rickenbacker sound, to his instantly recognizable vocals on hits like "Turn, Turn, Turn", "Eight Miles High", and "Mr. Tambourine Man", McGuinn didn't just make music; he made history.
Ruth B. Shannon Center for Performing Arts at Whittier College
6760 Painter Avenue
Tues: 7:30 p.m. **\$40 adults, \$25 for students**
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OCTOBER 6 & 20
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OCTOBER 7

ALOHA SERIES: RAIATEA HELM
Raiatea Mokihana Maile Helm set the Hawaiian music community on fire at age 18, with the release of her debut CD Far Away Heaven in 2002. Her pure, clear voice makes her a natural performer of leo ki'eki'e (Hawaiian falsetto). Accompanying herself on 'ukulele, Raiatea interprets traditional Hawaiian songs with the mastery and control of a jazz vocalist and has been heralded as the successor to such Hawaiian music greats as Aunty Genoa Keawe.
Ruth B. Shannon Center for Performing Arts at Whittier College
6760 Painter Avenue
Sat: 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. **\$47**
(562) 907-4203
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THEATER

OCTOBER 12-15

"GASLIGHT" BY PATRICK HAMILTON
Proudly presented by the Whittier College Theatre Arts Department
Ruth B. Shannon Center for Performing Arts at Whittier College
6760 Painter Avenue
Thurs - Sat: 7:30 p.m. Sun: 2:00 p.m.
\$15 adults, \$10 for seniors & students
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OCTOBER 15

FALL CONCERT
New Century Singers
First Friends Church
13205 Philadelphia St.
Sun: 3:00 p.m.
FREE (909) 895-7710

MUSIC

OCTOBER 20
RIO HONDO SYMPHONY "CONCERT PREVIEW"

Speaker on Wonder Women of Music - Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel, Amy Beach, Willametta Spencer to be played at Sunday concert.
First Friends Church
13205 Philadelphia Street
Fri: 10:00 a.m. **FREE**
(562) 695-5431/ (805) 927-3112

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OCTOBER 21
THEATRE SIMPLE PRESENTS "THE SLIPKNOT" BY TJ DAVE

The "Slipknot" is a spellbinding comic monologue, but turns hysterical and heartbreaking, frantic and thoughtful. Journey back with the speaker to dead-end jobs of his youth: driving a giant truck, working phones for the postal service, and being a drugstore stock boy. Performed by Theatre Simple co-founder, Andrew Litzky, "The Slipknot" brims with observations both wise and outlandish: on long-distance relationships, the history of Santa Claus, and the use of recreational Dramamine.
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Sat: 7:30 p.m.
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OCTOBER 21 & 22
WHITTIER GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL SHOW, "FOUND IN AMERICA"

Featuring gem, mineral and jewelry displays, lapidary and jewelry demonstrations, vendors, educational children's activities, snack bar, silent auction, and a raffle with hourly drawings.
Whittier Community Center
7630 Washington Avenue
Sat & Sun: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
FREE (562) 895-8667 wgmsca.com

MUSIC

OCTOBER 21
THE AMERICAN CHORAL LEGACY

First Friends Church
13205 Philadelphia Street
Sat: 4:00 p.m.
\$25 adults, \$20 seniors, \$10 students
(888) 460-9222

MISC

OCTOBER 26
AN EVENING WITH PHIL GLASS

Join legendary composer and performer Philip Glass in a moderated conversation with composer, Shannon Center Theatre Manager, Shane Cadman. The evening will also include Mr. Glass performance.
Ruth B. Shannon Center for Performing Arts at Whittier College
6760 Painter Avenue
Thurs: 7:30 p.m. **\$50 adults, \$30 for students**
(562) 907-4203
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NOVEMBER 2017

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NOVEMBER 2
"LETTERS DE FEMMES, FEMMES DE LETTERS" (LETTERS BY WOMEN, WOMEN OF LETTERS)

A visually engaging production adapting writings by French and Francophone women authors from across six centuries, from Marie de France to Fatou Diome, including Madame de la Fayette, Colette, and Maguerite Duras. Appropriate for students of all levels of French proficiency.
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THEATER

NOVEMBER 3, 4, 10-12, 17 & 18
THE CURIOUS SAVAGE BY JOHN PATRICK

Ethel P. Savage, recently widowed, and gifted with \$10 million by her late husband, is being committed to The Cloisters, a genteel sanitarium, by her greedy stepchildren who are hoping to get the money for themselves. The other "guests" in the sanitarium definitely need help, but together they conspire to help Ethel save her new fortune and spend it as she sees fit. Can kindness and good win out over mean-spirited avarice? We surely hope so! Join us for an evening with a lot of comedy and even more heart.
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7630 Washington Avenue
Fri-Sat: 8:00 p.m. & Sun: 2:30 p.m.
\$15 adults, \$12 seniors, students, & military
(562) 567-9490

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NOVEMBER 4
THE FELICI PIANO TRIO

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6760 Painter Avenue
Sat: 7:30 p.m.
\$25 adults, \$20 for seniors, \$5 for students
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THEATER

December 6
ENCELADUS THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE: A LIVE RADIO PLAY"

The wildly popular, classic holiday film "It's a Wonderful Life" has been adapted into a quick-paced and entertaining live performance radio play. Come join this annual holiday tradition!
Ruth B. Shannon Center for Performing Arts at Whittier College
6760 Painter Avenue
Wed: 7:30 p.m.
\$20 adults, \$15 for seniors & students
(562) 907-4203
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December 9
ALOHA SERIES: MAUNALUA

Maunaloa is known for its tight harmonies and prowess with slack key guitar. Long a favorite with audiences all over Hawaii, as well as a number of foreign countries and the continental U.S., their always-entertaining performances range from fun, high-energy songs to sweet and soulful ballads, interspersed with banter between the three group members and with the audience. Whether performing for hundreds at inauguration festivities for then newly elected President Obama in 2009, or for a few dozen people at a backyard pa'ina (party), Maunaloa never disappoints.
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Sat: 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. **\$47**
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DECEMBER 9
HOLIDAY CONCERT WITH THE SAINT-SAENS CHRISTMAS ORATORIO

East Whittier Methodist Church
10005 S. Cole Road
Sat: 4:00 p.m.
\$25 adults, \$20 seniors, \$10 students
(888) 460-9222

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DECEMBER 11
FALL CONCERT

New Century Singers
First Friends Church
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