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Congratulations to Robyn Spangler for winning the Broadway World Award in the Los Angeles' "Best Cabaret Artist (Female) 2011" category for her show "Why I Love Linda Ronstadt".

INTERNATIONAL CABARET CONFERENCE AT YALE

Auditions will be held in Los Angeles on Friday, March 2 and in Seattle on Saturday, March 10.

Call (212) 629-2000 to schedule an audition. Visit the website at

www.internationalcabaretconferenceatvale.com for full details.

To audition through mail or email: For the upcoming conference, audition material must be submitted by mail or email by June 15, 2012.

You may send a DVD, CD, VHS along with two headshots and resumes or bios to:

The International Cabaret Conference at Yale University, 111 Morton Street, Suite 3A, New York, NY 10014 USA

MEMBER APPEARANCES

1/22 Diane Hubka - vocalist, guitar at Red White and Bluezz, 70 South Raymond Ave., Old Town Pasadena 6:30-pm-9:30pm [626.792.4441](tel:626.792.4441)

1/22 Michael Lavine & Friends at M Bar. 7pm. MICHAEL LAVINE is a highly acclaimed Musical Director, Vocal Coach, and Sheet Music Archivist in New York...(the East Coast Rick Starr as far as sheet music goes...he's literally everyone's library)..

Friends include Andrea Marcovicci, Jeff Marx, Jason Graae, Vicki Lewis, Shelly Goldstein, Brad Ellis & Eydie Alyson, Dianne Fraser, Steven Brimberg & David Zack. 1253 N. Vine St., (at Fountain), Hollywood [\(323\) 856-0036](tel:323.856.0036) DOORS OPEN AT 6PM SHOW BEGINS AT 7PM

RESERVATIONS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED [323-856-0036](tel:323.856.0036) \$10 COVER plus \$10 FOOD MINIMUM (Cash only at the door, cards can be used in the club)

1/22 Donald Houtz invites you to Cabaret Idol at Hollywood Studio Bar & Grill, 6122 Sunset Blvd., (corner of Sunset & Gower in the Gower Gulch Center), Hollywood, California

This is a weekly singing/performance contest with a panel of judges, guest appearances and the audience gets a chance to vote. The contest will continue on a weekly basis until eliminations produce the next "L.A. Cabaret Idol." The winner gets several prizes including a... one-year contract with a top talent management agency, the chance to record a demo CD and a two-night solo show at a local night club. Cover: \$15 cash at the door (\$10 cash at the door if you're placed on my personal attendee list).

1/22 The Coterie executive producers Amber Cassell and Julie Garnye have announced the next installment of the family-friendly When You Wish... benefit concert series, featuring a lineup of talent from Broadway, Film & Television.

Featuring song selections for everyone's favorite classic family films and musicals, the "When You Wish..." concerts offer "a unique opportunity for families to come together, dine, and experience live music in an intimate cabaret-style setting." A portion of the proceeds from this month's concert will be donated to The Children's Action Network, an organization dedicated to using the power of entertainment to raise awareness for foster children. The "When You Wish" series will perform in The Coterie's home at the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel. www.thecoteriela.com

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This month's "When You Wish" concert will include performances by Disney Channel and Broadway star Christy Carlson Romano ("Even Stevens", the voice of "Kim Possible", Broadway's Beauty & the Beast); Disney Channel & Broadway star Carla Renata ("Shake It Up", Broadway's Lion King, CW Network's "Heart of Dixie"); Disney voice over artist & Broadway singer Julie Garnye (Tinker Bell and the Lost Treasure); Haviland Stillwell (Broadway's Les Miserables and Fiddler on the Roof); OWN Network & YouTube star Ryan O'Connor, and Talia Thiesfield (currently starring in Show at Barre's For the Record: Baz Luhrmann). Musical direction by Alexander Georgakis.

Doors will open at 6:00pm for dinner and showtime is 7pm. Advanced tickets for adults are \$25, \$15 for children, and may be purchased in advance at www.thecoteriela.com. \$30 Adult/\$20 children's tickets (cash or credit) will be available at the door 1 hour prior to showtime. \$5 standing room tickets will be available at the bar (Must be 21+) in advance, \$10 at the door. While enjoying the music, guests are encouraged to try the delicious appetizers, entrees, desserts, and handcrafted signature cocktails. For dinner seating, a two item table minimum, per person will apply. THE COTERIE @ THE RENAISSANCE HOLLYWOOD HOTEL, 1755 N HIGHLAND AVE., LOS ANGELES (530) 4-COTERIE ([530-426-8374](tel:5304268374)) OR EMAIL US AT THECOTERIELA@GMAIL.COM

1/22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 For the Record: Baz Luhrmann celebrates the soundtracks of this Australian auteur with an 360-degree theatrical concert and dining experience featuring music from Luhrmann's "Red Curtain Trilogy" of films: Strictly Ballroom, Romeo + Juliet, and Moulin Rouge. The performance -- which is part of the celebrated series that has also brought the soundtracks of the Coen brothers, Quentin Tarantino and John Hughes to the stage -- features a rotating cast of special guests from stage, screen and music featuring the famous songs that Luhrmann reimagined for his films such as "When Doves Cry," "Lovefool," "Roxanne," "Time After Time" and many more.

Created and Directed by Christopher Lloyd Bratten and Shane Scheel.

Tickets are \$35 in advance. Purchase of a ticket guarantees entry into the venue, it does not guarantee a table. Seating is on a first come first serve basis but is up to the discretion of the house manager. Seating begins 90 minutes prior to show time. BARRE vt is an intimate venue and tries to accommodate as many patrons as possible. Be prepared to make new friends.

Guests are encouraged to arrive early and enjoy BARRE vt cuisine and cocktails. There is a two drink minimum and an 18% gratuity added to all checks. BARRE vt is part of the Vermont/Rockwell Restaurant complex. Patrons may also dine in one of our sister restaurants, please let the host/hostess know that you are attending a show and we will happily hold a table for you. ONLINE ADVANCE TICKETS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED. Tickets (if available) can be purchased at the door one hour prior to show time. For online ticket customers who wish to combine parties, please email showatbarrestaff@gmail.com with the full name of all ticket holders, the show name, the show date and show time as well as the total number in your party and we will do our best to accommodate. Valet parking is available behind the restaurant

1/23 Show at Barre's Artist in Residence series kicks off again in 2012 with Broadway and recording artist SHOSHANA BEAN. 1714 Vermont Ave., Los Angeles

This is a free show, but if you'd like a special VIP experience, you can purchase a \$20 VIP PASS which gives you access to a VIP meet & greet with the artist in Rockwell (including a VIP pre-fixed drink) starting at 8PM, as well as preferred reserved seating during the show. Showtime is 9pm.

Purchase of a paid ticket guarantees entry into the venue, it does not guarantee a table. Seating is on a first come first serve basis but is up to the discretion of the house manager. Seating begins 90 minutes prior to show time. BARRE vt is an intimate venue and tries to accommodate as many patrons as

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1/23 & Mondays thru Feb. Addicted to Swank continues at the Gardenia. (323) 467-7444 Dinner from 7pm, showtime at 9pm for all Gardenia shows.

1/23 Come on down to the water and hang with Cathy Segal-Garcia on vocals, Stephan Oberhoff on piano, Katisse Buckingham on sax, Hamilton Price on bass.

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm no cover charge! free parking!

Come down to McKenna's on the Bay, a Long Beach restaurant offering spectacular water views and an amazing Long Beach fine dining experience. McKenna's on the Bay is a seafood restaurant situated on Long Beach's Alamitos Bay and serves an array of fresh seafood, sushi, sashimi and oysters. As one would expect from one of Long Beach's best restaurants, we also offer natural organic steaks if seafood is not your preference. Join us in Long Beach for happy hour, live entertainment and intrigue your senses with service and cuisine that is unsurpassed. <http://www.mckennasonthebay.com/> 190 North Marina Drive Long Beach, CA 90803 · (562) 342-9411 ·

1/23 OPEN ACTING CLASS! The Professional Artists Workshop, with Gary Imhoff. 7:00pm until 11:00pm at The Whitmore-Lindley Theatre, 11006 Magnolia Blvd., North Hollywood. Get a jump on 2012!!! Get your career in gear!!! Taught by award winning Director, Actor and Teacher Gary Imhoff! ... The Professional Artists Workshop - Two classes:

Monday - 7-11 pm - For actors who are highly trained and/or working regularly in the industry.

Wednesday - 7-11 pm - For actors who would like to become highly trained rapidly and work in the industry.

A special deal will be offered only at this Open Class!!!

"Gary is without question the best teacher of any discipline I've had in my life!" - Ben Koldyke (Star of ABC's new hot series "Work It," HBO's "Big Love" and CBS's "How I Met Your Mother.") COME SEE WHAT WE DO!!! ALL INVITED!!! FREE!!!

1/23 Charles Fox at Cafe Cordiale, Sherman Oaks. Tickets through Society of Singers at www.sos.org

1/24 ANJALI BHIMANI IN IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN A l'amour...

You know how it goes - I'll never love again...and then suddenly you're Britney Spears, oops I did it again-ing. Join Anjali Bhimani for a comic and heartfelt evening of songs of love, loss, lust, and laughs (and sweet potato tater tots...) With Jonny Morrow, Nick Perez, Anthony Starble, and Rob Humphreys Featuring songs by Anjali Bhimani, Fiona Apple, Norah Jones, k.d. lang, Ty Taylor, Susan Tedeschi, and more. "Broadway vet Anjali Bhimani ... one of the richest and most powerful voices you're likely to hear anytime soon." Steven Stanley, StageSceneLA.com

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www.AnjaliBhimani.com The Coterie at the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel
TICKETS IN ADVANCE/DOOR FOR DINING ROOM \$10/\$15 IN ADVANCE/DOOR FOR
STANDING ROOM (MUST BE 21+) \$5/\$10 (see 1/22 listing for phone #, email)

1/25 DAVID HALL. Born in Hollywood and raised in Los Angeles, Mr. Hall's musical influences have included Eric Satie, Morton Feldman, and Arvo Part (classical); and Lester Young, Bill Evans, Miles Davis, Chet Baker, and Billie Holiday (Jazz.) Frank Strazzeri, piano, and Chris Colangelo, bass. The Gardenia [\(323\) 467-7444](tel:3234677444)

1/25 & monthly on last Wednesdays. Cathy Segal-Garcia's Wed Nite Jazz Jam Session Have you been to the Jam yet?! (It's only been 9 years!) Time to make it out!!!
7:30 pm to 10:30 pm. The Gate, 16925 Ventura Blvd., just west of Balboa Blvd.
Encino. [\(818\) 788-9800](tel:8187889800) NO COVER CHARGE \$10 MINIMUM CHARGE (gets you some great food and/or drink!) Great Mediterranean food and Full Bar\$5 well drinks at the Bar!

1/25 Jim J's Jukebox. The Beverly Hills Library is undergoing renovation, so Jim J's Jukebox will move temporarily across the street to City Hall.
Parking (free) will be in the same garage, then you'll stroll across Rexford Drive to City Hall. Room 220 (the Municipal Galley). [A beautiful room, by the way]
Beverly Hills Rangers will be on hand to direct you. For the first session in our new digs, hear this:
A song that was written for Barbara McNair, became a hit for Stevie Wonder, and a signature song for Tony Bennett. We will hear it by someone else..
" It ain't what you say but the way that you say it". Cole Porter illustrates.
Remember Harry Warren's I Only Have Eyes for You? Well, another songwriter invokes eyes to express love in a different way
Next sessions: March 14 May 9 Jim J's Jukebox --- www.jimirro.com

1/26 SANDRA PILLER and JANE BACH. Although born and raised in Southern California, Sandra Piller has "always been a country girl at heart," and in 2009 was named by New Music Weekly as "Best New Country Artist." Her last single, "I Cross That Bridge," was #1 on the Country Music Charts for three weeks in a row, and its music video received major airplay across the country. "Mistletoe and You," her first Christmas release, entered the Charts at #25, and has set a new standard for holiday songs. Her third album, Days Like These, was produced by Jane Bach at legendary producer Cowboy Jack Clement's Nashville studio.

Jane Bach is a twenty-nine year veteran musician, producer, and songwriter in Nashville, with multiple award-winning stand-out hits and cuts recorded by the likes of Reba McEntire, JoDee Messina, Collin Raye, Tammy Wynette, and the Oak Ridge Boys. Her number one record, "The Last One to Know," recorded by Reba McEntire, remains one of Reba's biggest selling singles; her "Just Enough Love" was the last number one record for country music legend Ray Price; and "Dare to Dream," propelled to hit status by JoDee Messina, earned an ASCAP award for "one of the most performed songs of the year." She and Sandra Piller wrote "Another Chance," sung by Lindsay Price and featured on U.S.A.'s Dead Zone. She lives in Nashville with her husband, Gary Bach, former NFL player with the Washington Redskins. The Gardenia [\(323\) 467-7444](tel:3234677444)

1/28-29 Babbie Green and John Boswell...return to the Gardenia: HOW SHOULD I REMEMBER YOU? More Songs by Babbie Green, Johnny Green, and Babbie Green & John Boswell. Celebrating 10

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years of collaboration, as writers, singers, pianists, and recording artists, Green and Boswell return with a show chockful of timelessness. They continue to pay tribute to the work of Johnny Green, mixing and mingling their own songs with those of this year's Grammy nominee. Indeed!

Seventy-eight years after co-writing BODY AND SOUL for British artist, Gertrude Lawrence, Green's and lyricist Edward Heyman's song was recorded by another Brit, Amy Winehouse, her last studio session before she died. The recording, with Tony Bennett, is nominated for this year's Duet of the Year. Johnny Green died in 1989. Were he alive

to accept this honor, he would be 103. Not too shabby in today's musical market! Green, The Younger, and Boswell have had much-praised, long musical lives independent of each other, and when they work together the result is a happy product far greater than the sum of its very shiny parts. \$20 cover. [\(323\) 467-7444](#)

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1/27 & Fridays & Saturdays thru 2/11. Tribute Artist Peter Mac/JUDY GARLAND opens West Hollywood's French Market Place new Showroom with "Judy Garland: LIVE! In Concert," an evening crafted through a sparkling selection of songs that Judy made famous in concert and on her TV series. However, the audience should expect the unexpected! Judy has been known to include songs that "Got Away" from ABBA to Alicia Keys to Disney tunes! Bryan Miller is musical director.

French Market Restaurant, 7985 Santa Monica Blvd. West Hollywood CA 9. Dinner seating in the private Showroom at 6:30 PM.

Show starts promptly at 8 PM. There is a \$12 cover charge in effect for the show if tickets are pre-purchased through [BrownPaperTickets.com](#). (\$2 discount if you use the word 'cabaret' at checkout and pre-purchase) Tickets can also be purchased the day of the show for \$15 (cash only). Though there is no minimum wine, beer and food are available throughout the night for ordering. You can go to "Dinner and a Show" or "Show Only".

1/27-28 MIRANDA SINGS LIVE at The Coterie at the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel

International YouTube sensation Miranda Sings is coming back to Los Angeles! She will be joining forces with celebrity guests to bring you a hilarious night filled with improvisation, hit songs, onstage voice lessons, magic tricks, and dramatic readings of hate mail. The quirky superstar has performed her one-woman cabaret show to sold-out cabaret rooms and theaters in New York, London, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Miami, Chicago, Dublin, and Sydney. You will not want to miss seeing this lipstick-wearing, epileptic eye-browed, crooked-smiling beauty live and in person! See 1/22 The Coterie listing for phone # , email RSVP. \$20/\$25, \$10/\$15 Advance/Door

1/29 MARK WINKLER SINGING AT KJAZZ'S SUNDAY JAZZ BRUNCH FROM 11-2 PM

Renaissance Hollywood Hotel and Spa, 1755 N. Highland Ave. Twist Restaurant (Hollywood and Highland) Parking 2.00 at Hollywood and Highland

Each week it's live jazz paired with an all you can eat buffet of cooked to order omelettes, eggs benedict, waffles, carved prime rib, desserts, champagne, mimosas, and much more. Lots of songs from SWEET SPOT and tasty standards. Last year I had a blast. Please come by and say hi! Reservations:

[\(323\)491-1000](#) or going to [www.opentable.com](#)

\$39.95 adults/19.95 children-- includes show and buffet brunch! [www.markwinklermusic.com](#)

1/29 Michael David at Sterling's Upstairs at Vitello's. 5:30 - 6:00 pm Dinner Seating 7:00 - 8:00 pm Performance , 4349 Tujunga Ave., Studio City.

VIP reservations are available at \$43 per person which includes VIP reserved seating, the entertainment

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cover charge, a nominal facility charge, and a \$13 minimum toward drink and/or food ordered from the Chef's specially created VIP menu with multiple options.

General Admission reservations are also available at \$31 per person and include General Admission seating, the entertainment cover, a nominal facility charge, and a \$13 minimum toward drink and/or food ordered from a limited menu. For further information about Sterling's Upstairs at Vitello's, visit [\(818\) 754-8700](http://www.msapr.net) for reservations.

1/30 Hear My Song: An Evening with G. Scott Lacy. Award Winning Performer and musical director G. Scott Lacy invites his audience on a musical ride through his life from a young child to the present. The Razz Room at Hotel Nikko, San Francisco.

Artfully weaving story and song, Mr. Lacy intimately shares his journey through Broadway, Pop and Cabaret standards. \$20 www.therrazzroom.com www.gscottlacy.com

1/31 EXTENDED BY POPULAR DEMAND! Cortes Alexander in "The Swell Show", featuring Melissa Bailey & Jennifer Rappo. Musical direction by Ross Kalling. Opening for Mr. Alexander will be the much anticipated return of The Lovely Carol. Click here for tickets:

<https://www.brownp...apertickets.com/event/216332>

TICKETS IN ADVANCE/DOOR FOR DINING ROOM \$15/\$20

IN ADVANCE/DOOR FOR STANDING ROOM (MUST BE 21+) \$5/\$10 The Coterie at the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel.

Please note that a two item minimum per person applies for each dining room ticket (fountain drinks not included). For questions, please call (530) 4-COTERIE

2/2 David Fairchild & Leslie Sharp Perform live at The Gardenia Restaurant and Lounge, 7066 Santa Monica Boulevard, Hollywood, California [323-467-7444](tel:323-467-7444)

Dinner is served between 7 & 9:00 p.m. with the show starting promptly at 9:00 p.m. Reservations strongly suggested

PARLOR PERFORMANCES MID-JANUARY UPDATE!
entertaining ideas from the historical to the hysterical!

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In a nutshell... more details in boxes below!

* **ASSOCIATION FOR JEWISH THEATER conference in LA February 5-8!** Four dynamic days of theater, comedy, conversations with award-winning playwrights, educators & more. Volunteers and attendees sought! For info and schedule, click on www.afjt.org -- or ask me!

* **PARLOR-PALOOZA 2012!** Timed for the Jewish Theater Conference, shows feature outstanding comedy, cabaret & solo theater. Just 75 seats -- so RSVP ASAP!

Saturday @ Cornerstone Music Conservatory in West LA (Plus late-night showcases Feb. 5 & 6 @ Santa Monica Playhouse and Westwood Horizons from 9:45 to 11pm) Line up below!

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Sat., Feb. 4 * 7:30pm * Cornerstone Music Conservatory (\$20 * \$15 RSVP by Jan. 24)

- * Award-winning satirist/monologist **Charlie Varon** (*Rabbi Sam; Rush Limbaugh in Nightschool*)
- * **Howard Rypp's** acclaimed *Gimpel the Fool* (5-Star Review from Edinburgh Fringe Fest!)
- * **Amy Simon's** *She's History! The Most Dangerous Women in America... then & now*
- * **Stephanie Satie's** multicultural feast: *Coming to America: Transformations*
- * 4-time MAC award comedy cabaret artist -- the incomparably witty **Ray Jessel**
- * Ovation Award winner **Vicki Juditz** (*Teshuvah, Return; Adventures of the Green Housewife*)
- * **Michelle Slonim's** aching funny look at life alongside schoolmate/nemesis Scarlett Johanssen!

INSOMNIAC'S DELIGHT! Sunday & Monday late-night showcases!

Sun., Feb. 5 * 9:45pm - 11pm * Santa Monica Playhouse (only \$10 -- but only 20 tix available!)

- * Award-winning satirist/monologist **Charlie Varon** (*Rabbi Sam; Rush Limbaugh in Nightschool*)
- * Comedian/solo artist **Wendy Hammers** (*Ripe; Undressing New Jersey*)
- * Dry-witted brainy comedian **Betsy Salkind** (*Tonight Show* guest / writer: *Roseanne*)
- * 4-time MAC award comedy cabaret artist -- the incomparably witty **Ray Jessel**
- * **Michelle Slonim's** aching funny show about schoolmate/archrival Scarlett Johanssen!

Mon, Feb. 6 * 9:45 - 11pm * Westwood Horizons (only \$10 a ticket -- but only 20 available!)

- * **Howard Rypp's** acclaimed *Gimpel the Fool* (5-Star Review from Edinburgh Fringe Fest!)
- * Emmy-winning comedian **Monica Piper** (writer for *Roseanne / Rugrats*)
- * NPR humorist (*Seinfeld's* Doris Klompus) **Annie Korzen** (*Yenta Unplugged* & more!)
- * Acerbic bluesy singer songwriter **Eric Schwartz** (Think Tom Lehrer meets Tom Waits!)
- * Hip comedian (jazz shofar player extraordinaire!) **David Zasloff**
- * Cabaret diva **Shelly Goldstein** (a huge talent... really really funny! London Metro)

Saturday's show... Two acts! A full evening of fun and thought-provoking performances! For program and special event chairs, this is a great opportunity to sample a variety of entertaining ideas in a single evening. * \$20 (\$15 for those who RSVP by Jan. 24) Just 75 seats -- RSVP early! (No penalty if you cancel or change the number in your party).

* **NOTE TIME CHANGE so you can catch the Oscars! Sunday, Feb. 26 @ 1pm!**

Wisconsin Wits! Madison's favorite musical comedians Lou & Peter Berryman

"I love your material -- and if I were still performing, I'd steal it!" Tom Lehrer

Lou & Peter make a rare visit to the West Coast -- a great opportunity to laugh out loud while improving your vocabulary! Fans of Dave Frishberg, Roy Zimmerman and Jay Leonhart will not be disappointed! * Lou & Peter may be available for an additional party or fundraisers that week -- so contact me to take advantage of their geographic desirability!

o) [\(213\) 680-3003](tel:2136803003)