

La Jolla Playhouse Presents



WithOutWalls 2015 *festival*

**OCTOBER 9-11**

# FESTIVAL GUIDE



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# Welcome Theatre Adventurers!

You have arrived at La Jolla Playhouse's Without Walls (WoW) 2015 Festival, a weekend packed with exciting new experiences in theatre, dance and music.

This handbook is your guide to all the events offered at the WoW Festival. For your convenience, events are coded as:

- **FREE EVENTS:** no ticket required, just walk up and enjoy.
- **TICKETED EVENTS:** tickets available for purchase at the Main Box Office or at [www.wowfestival.org](http://www.wowfestival.org).
- **FAMILY-FRIENDLY:** activities available for ages 0-100.

The WoW Festival is designed for you to create your own experience, whether you want to see multiple shows in one day or take your time and relax with food and music in the Festival Village. We are glad you are here — now let us WoW you!



Christopher Ashley  
*La Jolla Playhouse Artistic Director*

## A Completely Factual Tour

World Premiere

UC San Diego Theatre & Dance

What begins as a simple audio tour soon explodes into absurdist theatricality, unexpected matchmaking and guided choreography.

**LOCATION:** North side of Galbraith Hall

**NOTE:** Walking required. No seating available.

**SHOW TIMES:** Fri / Sat / Sun every 30 min from 12pm – 6pm

Tickets \$10 | Students \$5

## Family-Friendly

## A Flock of Flyers

West Coast Premiere

CORPUS

The Canadian Flying Squadron has been left without any planes, but continues their regimented training in an imaginary terrestrial airfield.

**LOCATION:** Festival Village

**NOTE:** Limited seating.

**SHOW TIMES:** Fri 4:30pm, 7:30pm;  
Sat & Sun 12:30pm, 3:30pm

FREE

Site-Based Dance, Family-Friendly



## Dances with Walls

World Premiere

Jean Isaacs San Diego Dance Theater

Dancers move against unyielding walls, challenging the viewer's emotional responses by eliciting both vulnerability and stoicism.

**LOCATION:** Begins at Wagner Dance Building

**NOTE:** Walking required. Limited seating available.

**SHOW TIMES:** Fri / Sat / Sun 12pm, 12:45pm, 1:30pm, 2:15pm, 3:00pm; Sat & Sun only 3:45pm, 4:30 pm

Tickets \$20 | Students \$15

Site-Based, Interactive Play



*Every Path*

## Every Path

World Premiere

MOXIE Theatre in association with La Jolla Playhouse

Set in the Playhouse's back gardens, this site-specific piece explores a woman's journey through adulthood using the lens of the choices she makes.

**LOCATION:** Ian's Garden, Festival Village

**NOTE:** Walking required on uneven earth. No seating available.

**SHOW TIMES:** Fri 2pm, 2:40pm, 3:20pm, 5pm, 5:40pm, 6:20pm; Sat & Sun 1pm, 1:40pm, 2:20pm, 4pm, 4:40pm, 5:20pm

Tickets \$10 | Students \$5

Family-Friendly



## Gnomesense! A Puppet Happening in the Garden

**Animal Cracker Conspiracy**

Participate in a fantastic impromptu dance party/sing-along in a garden come to life with stilt-walking faeries, giant insect puppets and a garden gnome brass band.

**LOCATION:** Festival Village

**NOTE:** Some walking required. No seating available.

**SHOW TIMES:** Sat & Sun 1pm, 5:30pm

**FREE**

Site-Based Play



## Grounded

**Ubuntu Theatre Project in association with San Diego REPeritory Theatre**

An F16 fighter pilot struggles through surreal 12-hour shifts, hunting terrorists by day and being a wife and mother by night.

**LOCATION:** Potiker Theatre Trap Room. Begins in Taper Plaza.

**NOTE:** Seating provided.

**SHOW TIMES:** Fri / Sat / Sun 5pm, 8:30pm

**Tickets \$20 | Students \$15**

Immersive, Dance Theatre



## Healing Wars

West Coast Premiere  
**La Jolla Playhouse**

A multisensory experience that blends dance, storytelling and multimedia in an exploration of real life experiences of soldiers and healers.

**LOCATION:** Forum Theatre

**NOTE:** Some walking required.  
Seating provided.

**SHOW TIMES:** Fri 8pm; Sat 2pm, 8pm; Sun 2pm, 7pm

**Tickets \$29 | Students \$24**

Site-Based Play



## Heaven on Earth

**Sledgehammer**

Sledgehammer Theatre returns to UC San Diego with Charles Mee's electric *Heaven on Earth*, staged with music and movement around the Powell Structural Systems Lab.

**LOCATION:** Powell Structural Systems Laboratory, Building 623, located on Matthews Lane, UC San Diego Campus

**NOTE:** Shuttle service available.  
Some seating provided.

**SHOW TIMES:** Fri / Sat / Sun 8pm

**Tickets \$20 | Students \$15**



## Site-Based Audio Play



# Hurtling

West Coast Premiere

ArtPower

A performance for one with a cassette player and headphones that is a glimpse of a fleeting moment as it zooms past.

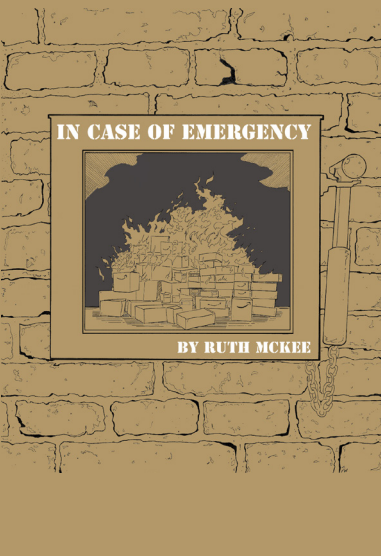
**LOCATION:** Stuart Collection's "Fallen Star" at the Jacobs Engineering Building, UC San Diego Campus

**NOTE:** Shuttle service available. Some seating provided.

**SHOW TIMES:** Fri / Sat / Sun  
11:30am, 12pm, 12:30pm, 1pm,  
1:30pm, 2pm, 2:30pm, 3pm,  
4:30pm, 5pm, 5:30pm, 6pm

Tickets \$10 | Students \$5

## Site-Based Play



# In Case of Emergency

World Premiere

Chalk Repertory

The garage door of a private home becomes a curtain, rising on Meredith, a single woman who has filled her garage with supplies in preparation for any emergency.

**LOCATION:** 8842 Cliffridge Ave., La Jolla, CA

**NOTE:** 10-15 minute walk from Festival Village.

**SHOW TIMES:** Fri 7pm / Sat 2pm,  
7pm / Sun 1pm, 5pm

Tickets \$29 | Students \$24



## Immersive Experience



# OjO: The Next Generation of Travel

West Coast Premiere

Bricolage Production Company

A perspective-altering adventure that explores the streets of the WoW Festival and the world of the senses.

**LOCATION:** Potiker Theatre

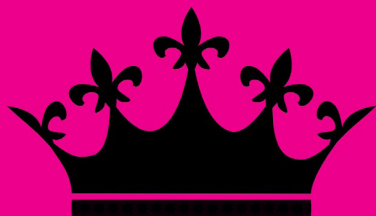
**NOTE:** Walking required. Journey includes narrow, dark, enclosed spaces.

**SHOW TIMES:** Fri, every 20 min from 6 – 9:40pm; Sat, every 20 min from 1 – 3:40pm & 7 – 9:40pm; Sun, every 20 min 12 – 2:40pm & 6 – 8:40pm

Tickets \$29 | Students \$24

## Site-Based Opera

# QUEEN OF CARTHAGE



# Queen of Carthage

World Premiere Adaptation

City Opera

A contemporary re-imagining of a Henry Purcell's Baroque opera *Dido and Aeneas* set in a grove of trees overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

**LOCATION:** Eucalyptus grove at Scripps Institute of Oceanography

**NOTE:** Shuttle service available.

Blanket and chair seating provided.

**SHOW TIMES:** Fri / Sat / Sun 5:15pm

Tickets \$20 | Students \$15

## Immersive, Site-Based Play



# Refuse, or The Golden Door

World Premiere  
Ion theatre

A live-theatre, immersive, documentary-style participatory experience that showcases the struggles and resiliency of San Diego's refugee population.

**LOCATION:** Galbraith Hall, UC San Diego Campus

**NOTE:** Some walking required.

**SHOW TIMES:** Fri / Sat / Sun 7pm, 8:30pm

Tickets \$20 | Students \$15

## Immersive Art Experience



# Rhodopsin

WSOHOIDPS (A SHIP IN THE WOODS)

An original light and sound installation that encourages visitors to think about the process of perception and the brain's role in actively constructing, rather than simply relaying, reality.

**LOCATION:** Weiss Lawn, Festival Village

**NOTE:** Some walking required.

**SHOW TIMES:** Self-Guided: Fri 2 – 11pm; Sat 11am – 11pm; Sun 11am – 9pm

FREE

## Participatory Play



# Romulus Kilgore's Mobile Happiness Bazaar

World Premiere

UC San Diego Theatre & Dance

An interactive, snake-oil  
medicine show for the troubled  
soul.

**LOCATION:** Starts at Galbraith  
Lawn, UC San Diego Campus

**NOTE:** Some seating provided.

**SHOW TIMES:** Fri 3:30pm, 6:30pm;  
Sat & Sun 2:30pm, 6pm

FREE

## Family-Friendly, Music



# Seven Butterflies

La Jolla Playhouse in association  
with the UC San Diego Department  
of Music

An ethereal cello concert  
evocative of the swooping,  
swarming or gentle fluttering of  
butterflies.

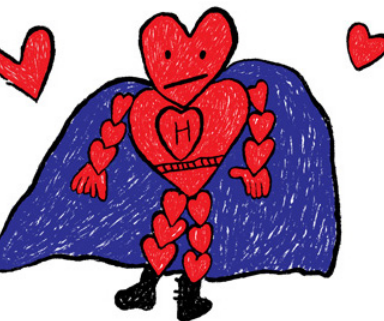
**LOCATION:** Under the Weiss Deck,  
Festival Village

**NOTE:** No seating provided.

**SHOW TIMES:** Fri 2:30pm, 5pm;  
Sat 12pm, 5pm; Sun 12pm, 3pm,  
5pm

FREE

Family-Friendly, Circus



## The Adventures of Heartman

Fern Street Circus

A participatory craft-making and parade experience that explores superheroes and superheroines with a circus sensibility.

**LOCATION:** Starts in Festival Village

**NOTE:** Walking required.

**SHOW TIMES:** Sat & Sun 1:30pm, 4pm. Please arrive 60 min prior to start time to make your own mask.

FREE

Site-Based, Immersive Play



## The Backseat of My Car (and other safe places)

West Coast Premiere

ArtPower

An interactive, true storytelling piece for one that is about being a teenager on the verge of something exciting.

**LOCATION:** Parking Lot 102, UC San Diego campus

**NOTE:** Check-in at ArtPower tent. Seating provided.

**SHOW TIMES:** Fri / Sat / Sun, every 10 min from 7:30 – 9:50pm

Tickets \$10 | Students \$5

## Site-Based Play



# The Bitter Game

World Premiere

A La Jolla Playhouse Commission

Held on a basketball court at sundown, *The Bitter Game* combines prose and “shit-talkin’” into a stirring commentary of what it means to survive while Black in America.

**LOCATION:** Revelle basketball court adjacent to Parking Lot 103, UC San Diego campus

**NOTE:** Seating provided. Patrons will be asked to move their chairs during performance.

**SHOW TIMES:** Fri / Sat / Sun  
6:30pm, 8:30pm

Tickets \$20 | Students \$15

## Site-Based, Immersive Play



# The Car Plays: Interchange

Moving Arts

Extended Run! October 15 – 18

A series of intimate 10-minute plays that take place in five cars. In *The Car Plays: Interchange*, all five plays are connected by a singular storyline or theme.

**LOCATION:** Festival Village

**NOTE:** Adult content. Patrons must move in and out of 5 vehicles.

**SHOW TIMES:** Fri & Sat 4pm, 5:30pm, 8pm, 9:30pm; Sun 2pm, 3:30pm, 6pm, 7:30pm

Tickets \$29 | Students \$24



Spectacle, Family-Friendly



## The Spheres

Australia's Strange Fruit

Four celestial beings emerge out of illuminated globes to recount a tale of transformation and wonder under the night sky.

**LOCATION:** Festival Village

**NOTE:** No seating provided.

**SHOW TIMES:** Fri & Sat 7pm, 9:30pm

FREE

## Site-Based Play



## Three Sisters

THE TRIP in association with La Jolla Playhouse

**Extended Run! October 13 – 18**

Chekhov's famous drama staged on a tennis court with tea from a samovar, original music and tennis outfits in various shades of flattering and absurd.

**LOCATION:** The Scripps Research Institute tennis court

**NOTE:** Shuttle service available Oct. 9-11. Seating provided.

**SHOW TIMES:** Fri / Sat / Sun 6:30pm

Tickets \$29 | Students \$24



# Festival Village

*Refresh. Relax. Refuel. Repeat.*

The Festival Village is the perfect spot to recharge between shows, connect with friends and enjoy a bite and a beer. Enjoy ample seating, food and beverage service, an acoustic music set or a free performance.

## **Festival Village Offerings**

- Box Office (new ticket sales)
- Will Call (pre-purchased ticket pick-up)
- Information Booth
- James' Place Restaurant — schedule listed daily
- Food & Beverage Stations — schedule listed daily
- Wine & Beer Bar
- Live music — schedule listed daily
- Public Restrooms
- First Aid

## **Shuttle Service**

Shuttle pick-up and drop-off is located on the corner of Scholar's Drive and Revelle Drive. Shuttles run approximately every 20 minutes. Return service is provided back to the Festival Village.



# WoW for Families



## The Quest

**La Jolla Playhouse**

Creativity has gone missing and the Society of Creative Thinkers must embark on *The Quest* to find it!

**FREE | Saturday: 11:30am & 12:30pm.**  
**Walk-ups welcome from 1 – 5:00pm**  
**Ages 8+**

## Art Garden

**Presented by WoW Festival Family Partner**  
**San Diego Children's Discovery Museum**

Children make butterfly and bee costumes to move, play and dance to music as they "pollinate" the flowers.

**FREE | Saturday & Sunday from 12pm – 6pm**  
**All ages**

## Fort Building

**Presented by WoW Festival Family Partner**  
**San Diego Children's Discovery Museum**

Create a sense of place through building a large fort structure made of a wide variety of elements such as pole frames, boxes and canvases.

**FREE | Saturday & Sunday from 12pm – 6pm**  
**All ages**

*Explore. Play. Create.*

## Weaving Together

**Mingei International Museum**

Inspired by basketry processes, participants will use cloth and yarn to weave on hula hoops and oversized looms.



## Marble Painting

**Timken Museum of Art**

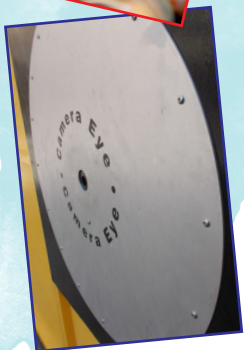
Use movement, paint and marbles to create colorful trails on paper in an action-packed way to paint!



## Camera Obscura

**Museum of Photographic Arts**

Step into our giant camera obscura and delight in the amazing live image of the surrounding Festival captured by nothing more than a darkened space and a small opening of light.



**All above events: FREE**

**Saturday from 12pm – 6pm | All ages**

# Meet WoW Artists *Ask them stuff.*

## Saturday, October 10

### 1:30 PM

**Paul Stein**, creator of *The Car Plays: Interchange*

**Location:** Outdoor amphitheatre at the Weiss Theatre

### 4:30 PM

**Robert Brill** and **Scott Feldsher** of Sledgehammer Theatre, creators of *Heaven on Earth*

**Location:** Outdoor amphitheatre at the Weiss Theatre

### 6:30 PM

**Claudio Raygoza** of ion theatre, creator of *Refuse, or The Golden Door*

**Location:** Galbraith Hall

### 7:30 PM

**Keith Wallace** and **Deborah Stein**, creators of *The Bitter Game*

**Location:** Revelle Basketball Court

## Sunday, October 11

### 11:30 AM

**Jeff Carpenter** of Bricolage Production Company, creator of *OjO*

**Location:** Outdoor amphitheatre at the Weiss Theatre

### 1:30 PM

**CORPUS** – **David Danzon**, creator of *A Flock of Flyers*

**Location:** Outdoor amphitheatre at the Weiss Theatre

### 3:30 PM

**Liz Lerman**, creator and **David Reynoso**, set designer of *Healing Wars*

**Location:** Forum Theatre

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