La Jolla Playhouse Presents

WithOutWalls 2015 Festival

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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.
• **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

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

Tickets $10 | Students $5

FREE

Family-Friendly
**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

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**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

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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

Grounded

Ubuntu Theatre Project in association with San Diego REPertory Theatre

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

NOTE: Seating provided.
SHOW TIMES: Fri / Sat / Sun 5pm, 8:30pm

Tickets $20 | Students $15
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

Heaven on Earth
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 $29 | Students $24

Sledgehammer_ Site-Based Play

Animal Cracker Conspiracy West Coast Premiere
La Jolla Playhouse

Immersive, Dance Theatre

Tickets $20 | Students $15
**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**

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**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**
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

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
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**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**
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

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, Music

Participatory Play

FREE
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.

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

**FREE**

Site-Based, Immersive Play

**Tickets $10 | Students $5**
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

The Car Plays: Interchange

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 $20 | Students $15

Tickets $29 | Students $24
The Spheres
Australiia’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

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

Tickets $29 | Students $24
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.
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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
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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