



An Official Event of L.A. Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa and the City of L.A. During African American Heritage Month
Film Screenings at the Culver Plaza Theatres 9919 Washington Blvd. L.A.
Fine Art Show at the Westfield Culver Plaza 6000 Sepulveda Boulevard Culver, CA (Formerly the Fox Hills Mall)

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Organization of Black Screenwriters

Presents

"IT'S LEGAL...SO WRITE, RIGHT?"

-This workshop/panel will explore how to research and obtain information, to tell the authentic story, the legalities of rights, intellectual properties & public domain.... The workshop portion will be presented by Lisa Bolekaja with teaching and discussion followed with the panel discussion, Q&A, and audience participation.

OUR PANEL:

Moderator:



Jennifer Williams, Writer/Producer/Novelist
President, Organization of Black Screenwriters

PAN AFRICAN FILM & ARTS FESTIVAL

Saturday, February 13, 2010

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Culver Plaza Theater Complex
9919 Washington Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA

This panel is free and open to the public

Panelist:



Lisa Bolekaja, Writer/Producer
2nd VP, Organization of Black Screenwriters



Lisa Marie Boykin, Esq.
Vice President Business & Legal Affairs
SiTV, Inc.



Clifford Lo, Esq.
Entertainment Lawyer
Kalmansohn & Andersen, LLP (Of Counsel)



Dominique Shelton, Esq.
Partner, Intellectual Property Department
Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon LLP

Also check out:

"Acting On The Web"

Sunday, February 14, 2010 - 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Culver Plaza Theatres 9919 Washington Blvd. L.A.
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Moderator: Charles Reese, (Series regular, "WHO..." / Ajakwetv.com)

Charles Reese plays Jaleel, the sardonic foil on the hit new comedy webisode, "WHO" at www.ajakwetv.com. The Washington D.C. native received his B.A Degree in Mass Communications/Theatre Arts from Morehouse College. Charles is best known for his critically acclaimed Off-Broadway performance play, "James Baldwin: A Soul on Fire" by the late playwright Howard B. Simon. Charles received kudos for his portrayal of Raphael in "St. Joan & The Dancing Sickness" by Julie Hebert (Numbers) at the First Look Festival in Los Angeles. TV: Law and Order, Between The Lions, The Chris Rock Show In The Heat Of The Night and Grapevine. FILM: 40, Sippie, and On The Low. In addition to serving as the Executive Curator for the Howard B. Simon Literary Canon which includes the Emmy Award Winning Educational Film, Just Passin 'Through, Charles is producing the independent film version of the play, James Baldwin: A Soul On Fire in association with Filmmakers Alliance slated for early summer 2010. For more info, visit: www.JamesBaldwinASoulOnFire.com

"Creating For The Web"

Sunday, February 14, 2010 - 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Culver Plaza Theatres 9919 Washington Blvd. L.A.
This panel is free and open to the public

Moderator: Michael Ajakwe, (Creator, "WHO..." web series ONLY ON www.Ajakwetv.com)

Emmy & NAACP award-winning producer) A former public relations copywriter and sportswriter, this Emmy-winning TV producer, two-time NAACP Award-winning playwright and producer, two-time NAACP Theatre Award nominated director, award-winning screenwriter and filmmaker, has worked in six mediums (P.R., journalism, theater, television, film, web) since he was 17. A University of Redlands alum voted Most Outstanding Senior by his graduating class, this Nigerian-American (who doesn't wear explosives in his underwear when he travels) credits whatever success he's had to a poor upbringing and suspect education because his parents and teachers neglected to teach him the meaning of "no." [www.michaelajakwe.com]

Panelists:

Phyllis Toben Bancroft (Executive/Creative Producer, Ernie's Girls)
Terrence Anthony (Creator, Orlando's Joint)
LaMont Ferrell (Co-Creator/Writer/Director/Star "You're Joking, Right?")
Marc Alexander (Co-Creator, "You're Joking, Right?")
Aaron Celious (Co-Creator, "Jesus Is My Co-Pilot")
Reggie Gaskins, (Creator & Star, "The Lawyer, The Thief and The Princess")
Anastasia Ali, (Executive Producer, "Buppies")

Screening:



"3 Faces of Evelyn"

Kathryn J. Taylor

Synopsis

A woman suffering from multiple personalities seeks therapy to help her discover who she voted for in the 2008 presidential election.

Thurs., Feb 11, 2010 @ 5PM - \$10

Fri., Feb 12, 2010 @ 2PM - \$8.50