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TOP TEN



John Stanmeyer, *W*, 2010

2 AMERICAS AND AMERICANS FESTIVAL

Gustavo Dudamel culls musicians from Americas North and South for this monthlong fest, including jazz guitarist Pat Metheny and Venezuelan composer Antonio Estévez. **April 6-May 14.** Days and times vary. Tickets \$26-\$170. *At the Walt Disney Concert Hall, 111 S. Grand Ave., L.A. 323.850.2000 or laphil.com.*

3 THE SWEETNESS OUTSIDE OF TIME

Berlin-based artist Dorothy Iannone makes her L.A. solo debut with pieces confronting ideas of female sexuality. **April 10-May 29.** Tues.-Sat., 11AM-6PM. Free admission. *At Peres Projects, 2766 S. La Cienega Blvd., L.A. 310.559.6100 or peresprojects.com.*

4 DANCING ACROSS BORDERS BENEFIT

This doc introduces Sokvannara Sar, who was discovered in Cambodia by dance patron Anne Bass, then embarked on a career stateside. Join its directors for a premiere, Q&A and cocktails to aid Center Dance Arts. **April 13.** Tues., 6:30PM. *At AMPAS, 8949 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills. 213.972.4324 or dancingacrossborders.net.*

5 NIGHTMARE ALLEY

This theatrical adaptation of William Lindsay Gresham's novel explores the dark side of showbiz through the tale of a swindling con. **April 13-May 23.** Tues.-Sun., times vary. Tickets \$35-\$85. *At The Geffen Playhouse, 10886 Le Conte Ave., Westwood Village. 310.208.5454 or geffenplayhouse.com.*

6 TRUTH, REVISED HISTORIES, WISHFUL THINKING AND FLAT-OUT LIES

The West Coast premiere of John Jasperse Company's new dance piece mixes eclectic

1 WATER: OUR THIRSTY WORLD

After seeing the world's ebbing H₂O supply through *National Geographic* snappers' lenses, you'll never abide a leaky tap again. **Through June 13.** Wed.-Sun., 11AM-6PM. Free admission. *At The Annenberg Space for Photography, 2000 Ave. of the Stars, Century City. 213.403.3000 or annenberg spaceforphotography.com.*

movement and music styles—and even a few magic tricks—to explore the roles of fantasy and realism in performance. **April 14-18.** Wed.-Sat., 8:30PM; Sun., 3PM. Tickets \$10-\$25. *At REDCAT, 631 W. 2nd St., L.A. 213.237.2800 or redcat.org.*

7 TAYLOR SWIFT

Whether you wear short skirts or T-shirts, you belong at Taylor Swift's concert. **April 15-16.** Thurs.-Fri., 7PM. Tickets \$49.50-\$69.50. *At the Staples Center, 1111 S. Figueroa St., L.A. 213.742.7340 or staplescenter.com.*

8 A+D: CELEBRATE 2010

To honor the Architecture and Design museum's new home, artwork by celebs, community leaders, students and design stars such as Kelly Wearstler will be exhibited and auctioned. **April 27.** Tues., 6PM-10PM. Tickets \$50-\$75. *At the A+D Museum, 6032 Wilshire Blvd., L.A. 323.932.9393 or aplusd.org.*

9 FLIGHT

Think your last layover was painful? Jonathon Dove's opera is based on the true story of a refugee stranded in an airport (played by Tom Hanks in *The Terminal*). **April 30-May 2.** Fri.-Sat., 8PM; Sun., 2PM. Tickets \$7-\$17. *At UCLA's Freud Playhouse, 245 Charles E. Young Dr., L.A. 310.825.2101 or music.ucla.edu.*

10 L.A. MART FURNITURE SAMPLE SALE

This pros-only showroom opens to the public for up to 70 percent off designer lines. **May 1-2.** Sat., 10AM-5PM; Sun., 9AM-4PM. Tickets \$10. *At L.A. Mart, 1933 S. Broadway, L.A. 800.526.2784 or lamartdesign.com.*

