



Families join Ryman Arts at Exposition Park as part of The Big Draw LA.

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Celebrating 20 Years of Teaching Gifted Young Artists

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What began as a single class of 12 eager high school students has blossomed into southern California's premier pre-professional artistic training program. Ryman Arts has proudly served over 4,000 young artists during its twenty year history. The program has remained focused on its original commitment to providing the highest quality studio education in foundational drawing and painting skills to talented teen artists, while growing in size and becoming more comprehensive in its inclusion of college and career guidance, outreach to students at underserved urban high schools, and internships and professional development for alumni.

Seventy-six talented young artists from 45 different high schools were honored for completing Ryman Arts' rigorous training program at our graduation held on June 14, 2010. They demonstrated the passion, talent, and hard work that have distinguished Ryman Arts students throughout the years. The ceremony and student exhibition, held at the California African American Museum in Exposition Park for the sixth consecutive

year, featured more than 200 of the students' best works from the 2009-2010 school year.

The graduation ceremony underscored Ryman Arts' tradition of creating opportunities to launch each student's artistic journey. The first annual Ryman Sklar Disney Internships were awarded to alumnae Courtney Tuck and Stephanie Jazmines. Senior April Hernandez won the Lucille Ryman Carroll College Scholarship. All graduating seniors announced their college plans, which included acceptances at outstanding institutions ranging from Otis College of Art & Design, UCLA and USC in Los Angeles, to the Camberwell College of Arts in London.

This newsletter is dedicated to our many faithful and generous supporters who believe in supporting young artists on their artistic journeys. Thank you for twenty years of community support!



Graduation festivities celebrated the centennial of Herbert D. Ryman's birthday.



Hertz Alegrio (Ryman '09) inspired the public with his drawing in the Natural History Museum.

Ryman Arts Launches The Big Draw LA

As part of its twentieth anniversary celebration, Ryman Arts spearheaded over 30 Big Draw LA events organized by schools and cultural organizations from throughout Los Angeles including:

- The Huntington Library, Art Collection and Botanical Gardens
- Fowler Museum at UCLA
- California African American Museum
- Los Feliz Library and Corita Art Center
- Drink and Draw Social Club
- Ortega High School
- Skirball Cultural Center
- Pico Improvement Organization Pico Festival
- The Pilgrim School
- Outpost for Contemporary Art
- ADC Contemporary Art Gallery
- J. Paul Getty Museum
- Arts in Education Aid Council
- Atwater Village Art Center
- Carpenter Community Charter School
- John Muir High School
- The GRAMMY Museum

Thank you to these and all of our partners for “drawing together” to create such a successful inaugural collaboration. Learn more and enjoy photos at www.thebigdrawla.org.

The Big Draw LA Inspires Angelenos



The first-ever The Big Draw LA, presented by Ryman Arts, infused Los Angeles—and the entire month of October—with a citywide celebration of drawing. Featuring opportunities for people of all ages to discover the joy of drawing, the inaugural LA event—the first of its kind on the West Coast—was inspired by the United Kingdom program of the same name launched in 2000.

Ryman Arts’ own The Big Draw LA event, “Make Your Mark in the Park,” took place on Sunday, October 17. Students and teaching artists of Ryman Arts engaged more than 800 children and adults for a high-spirited afternoon of drawing in Exposition Park, the Rose Garden, Natural History Museum and California African American Museum. The result was a drawing that showcased an afternoon in Exposition Park as visualized by participating community members. The drawing is now immortalized online at <http://thebigdrawla.org/pano.php> as a scrolling panorama.

Beyond providing opportunities for children and parents to explore their creative talents together, the event also allowed participants to discover—or rekindle—their “inner artist.”

“The tremendous turnout for The Big Draw LA speaks to the proven success of community building through the arts. We must continue to support art-related events that strengthen children, families and imaginations across the County,” said Los Angeles County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas who helped support the event.



Ryman Arts extends its sincere appreciation to The James Irvine Foundation, which provided a \$50,000 grant to The Big Draw LA to help facilitate this series of inclusive, highly participatory public drawing experiences across Los Angeles.

An Affair of the ART 2010



Throughout the evening Mark Fuller's unique-fire and water features lit up the night.



Artists Joe and Cora Lanzisero supported the evening by donating all of their art sales to Ryman Arts.



Patron Amy Glad and Board member Wayne Hunt and his wife Carla Walecka.



Recent Ryman Arts graduate Michelle Washington was selected to show her work at An Affair.



Patron guests were treated to a spectacular performance by Mark Fuller, founder of WET Design, the international water fountain design firm. Mark demonstrated the art and science behind his remarkable fountains.

An Affair of the Art 2010 welcomed over 350 guests into the home and garden of Leah and Marty Sklar for another beautiful and successful art show and sale to benefit the core programs of Ryman Arts. Art sales were brisk, and the event netted over \$90,000 for Ryman Arts. Thank you to all who joined us for this special evening, with special thanks to Mark Fuller and the event Sponsors.

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Harrison "Buzz" Price

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Ryman Arts mourns the passing of co-founder Harrison "Buzz" Price. Mr. Price, the research economist who recommended Anaheim to Walt Disney as the location for Disneyland, died on Sunday, August 15, at the age of 89. "His legacy of laughter, wit, love, passion and commitment leaves its mark on each of us – family, friends and colleagues in the leisure and recreation industry he loved," his son David Price said on behalf of his mother, Anne Shaw Price, and the Price family.

Buzz and his wife Anne were co-founders of the Ryman-Carroll Foundation (now Ryman Arts) and continued as active, devoted Board members ever since. Anne and Buzz were generous supporters of the program, and underwrote several scholarships for Ryman Arts graduates. At Ryman Arts' most recent graduation this past June, Buzz and Anne were honored for their lifetime of service to Ryman Arts with the Herbert D. Ryman Mentor Award. Countless young artists at Ryman Arts owe their artistic education to this remarkable visionary.

To honor Mr. Price's legacy, memorial contributions may be made to:
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The first Ryman Arts class, 1990



Ryman Arts graduation at California African American Museum, 2010

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