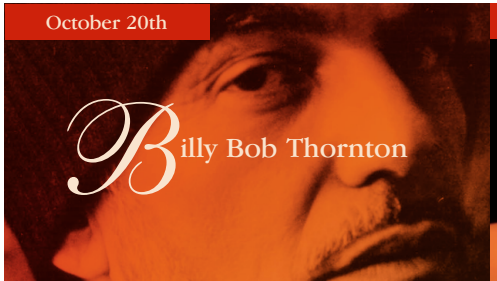
October 20th

Billy Bob Thornton



"Billy Bob Thornton gives a great performance in "Monster's Ball." It can only be seen a flawless."

- Roger Ebert, Film Critic, Chicago Sun Times

Celebrity Dialogue with Actor, Director and Academy Award winning screenwriter Billy Bob Thornton. Moderator for Billy Bob Thornton will be Ritchie Montgomery.

Billy Bob Thornton has an extensive and impressive career in motion pictures, television and theater. Charismatic and uniquely talented, Thornton has established himself as one of the most sought after filmmakers of his generation. Showing the versatility of his acting abilities, in 2001 Thornton starred in the caper comedy Bandits, the noir The Man Who Wasn't There, and the heart wrenching drama Monster's Ball. His performances garnered Thornton unprecedented critical acclaim, and resulted in him being named Best Actor of 2001 by the National Board of Review, several Golden Globe nominations for Best Actor, and an American Film Institute Award nomination for Best Actor for "The Man Who Wasn't There." Thornton's follow-up directorial effort was based on the New York Times best selling novel all the pretty horses.

October 20th
Admission is free.
Seating is limited, please RSVP
(213) 639-7549.

October 27th

Family Dance *and* Paula Present

"Strongly Crafted"..."Artful"...
"Life-affirming"

- Lewis Segal, LA TIMES

"YMCA Family Dance" Directed by Tamara Pullman & Lisa Gross with Original pieces by Paula Present

Tamara Pullman earned a BFA in Dance from UMass Amherst in 1981. She taught, choreographed and performed in Bozeman, Montana before moving to New York. In New York she performed with The Jose Limon Dance Company, Glenlund Dance and Linda Khol before going to Philadelphia to earn her MFA in Dance. After moving to Los Angeles, Tamara danced with the Pacific Dance Ensemble for four years.

Lisa Gross has a B.A. in dance and choreography. In New York she danced with various choreographers such as Aileen Passlov and Joanna Haigood. Lisa also worked as a Dance Filmmaker. In 1997, Lisa was awarded a fellowship with the National Dance Media Project at UCLA.

Our very own Paula Present will be performing some of her original pieces for us. Paula has been performing with Helios Dance Theatre since 1998. Her full evening work "Holding Up the Sky", commissioned by Voices Carry, Inc., won critical acclaim this year. She is a certified Pilates and Gyrotonic® instructor, and currently teaches over 40 children at the Y.

October 27th
Out on the YMCA lawn
Admission is free.

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The Hollywood Wilshire YMCA is a volunteer driven, non-for-profit organization that is continually expanding its role within the Hollywood and Wilshire communities. There are currently over 12,000 members and hundreds of children, families and seniors who participate in our many recreational, sports and community programs. As we expand our reach within the community, we must also expand the number of volunteers so that we can continue to assist the increasing number of children and families in need of YMCA services.

There are wonderful volunteer opportunities available at our Y. Volunteers come with fresh, new ideas and skills that provide support, guidance and friendship to our youth, families and seniors. We encourage members to become an important and integral part of the YMCA family. As Y volunteers, you will help us to build strong kids, strong families and strong communities.

fall into the Arts at the Hollywood Wilshire YMCA is a volunteer-driven, member-driven initiative. To learn more about this special arts series, our other arts programs or our volunteer opportunities, please contact our Development office at (213) 639-7549.

Discover the Arts at Night

at the Hollywood Wilshire YMCA...

Fall *into* the Arts *this* Autumn

Fall Schedule *of* Events 2003

HOLLYWOOD WILSHIRE YMCA

Build a Healthy Mind, Body, Spirit…
Discover the Arts at the Hollywood Wilshire YMCA

Many people believe that art can be the key to a healthy spirit. Dance, music and performance can all provide creative outlets for the artistic mind and the healthy spirit. *Fall into the Arts this Autumn* at the Hollywood Wilshire YMCA is a festival that will bring a taste of culture and the arts to our community. This is a new and exciting initiative and part of an overall long-term commitment to the arts here at the Hollywood Wilshire YMCA. This program is an excellent way for the children, families, adults and seniors of our community to gain exposure to the arts as well as an opportunity to explore their creative side through various arts workshops. Whether attending a movie screening, a discussion group with a prominent Hollywood actor or a performance by a swinging jazz quartet, community members can discover a more artistic side to the YMCA. This collaborative effort on the part of the Hollywood Wilshire YMCA, a dedicated group of volunteers with a passion for the arts and many local musicians, dancers and film community members has the potential to attract hundreds of community members and provide entertainment and arts education for thousands of YMCA members.

The Hollywood Wilshire YMCA is a 501(c)3, not-for-profit organization that does not turn anyone away due to financial limitations. All our programs are offered free or at a reduced rate to our community members. Fall into the Autumn Arts is a free community series; however, donations are encouraged and are 100% tax deductible. Thank you for your support.

September 22nd

Movie Night

Movie Night

Please join us under the cool night LA sky on the lawn for a surprise movie presentation that we are sure you will enjoy. Bring your family, friends and a happy attitude. Beverages and popcorn will be available.

September 22nd
Out on the YMCA lawn
Admission is free

September 29th

Joel Bowers Quartet

"Joel Bowers is a very gifted musician."
- John McNeil, Professor of Jazz Trumpet, New England Conservatory

Joel Bowers Quartet.

The Joel Bowers quartet has developed a sophisticated sound of swinging straight-ahead jazz standards and soulful blues. The band, comprised of saxophone, piano, bass and drums, originally met in the mid 90's while attending college at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. Individually they have all achieved successful careers both in performance and music education. Recently the quartet has reconnected in Los Angeles and is currently performing and working on a new studio recording. Joel has played many varied venues across the nation from Boston to Los Angeles both as a leader and as a sideman. He has been a founding member of two recognized funk bands and has been a featured soloist or guest soloist with many established touring bands and legends of the jazz world.

Joel Bowers - Tenor Saxophone
Chris Keefe - Piano
Gary Wicks - Bass
Drums - Mike Green

September 29th
Two shows: 5:30 & 6:30 out on the YMCA lawn
Admission is free.

October 6th

Bill Pullman

"Bill Pullman is a natural, and it's this ease of performance and authentic quality which makes him so fascinating to watch."
- Leonard Maltin, Film Critic and Historian

Celebrity Dialogue with Actor, Director and Producer, Bill Pullman.

From the art-house to the megaplex, from nice guys to nasty weirdos, Bill Pullman has managed to do a lot in his career, and he's one of only a few of Hollywood's leading men who can truly be said to have a great deal of range. Even with turns in blockbusters like Independence Day and Lake Placid, playing a romantic lead to Sandra Bullock in While You Were Sleeping, and being chased around by ghosts in the kiddie flick, Casper, Pullman has managed to retain some strong indie cred. In 1986, Pullman made his move to the big screen with a prominent role in Ruthless People. He followed that up with Mel Brook's, Spaceballs before moving on to The Accidental Tourist. His work in David Lynch's Lost Highway, intrigued the artsy, independent film-loving crowd. And, of course, his portrayal of the president in ID4 blasted him into the consciousness of the general public. Pullman has the rare ability to cross demographics, niches, markets, what-have-you with seemingly easy charm.

October 6th
Admission is free.
Seating is limited, please RSVP (213) 639-7549.

October 13th

Tim Allen

"An Evening at the Laugh Factory" with Tim Allen and Friends.

Actor, comedian, long time Hollywood Wilshire YMCA supporter Tim Allen.

The Hollywood Wilshire YMCA's 36th Annual Booster Comedy Event will be held at The Laugh Factory on Monday, October 13. The event, hosted annually by Tim Allen, is expected to raise more than $100,000 which will provide the vital funds necessary for maintaining the quality and diversity of programs that our Y offers to the youth in our community. Tim Allen is joined on stage by fellow comics, who help to provide an entertaining evening of stand-up comedy that keeps our guests roaring with laughter. Tickets are $500 per person and table sponsorship opportunities are also available. We sincerely hope that you will be there to join us for this night filled with laughter, food and fun all to benefit the YMCA's youth, recreational and social service programs.

For more information about the event or to purchase tickets, please contact the Development office at (213) 639-7549.