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**Department of Cultural Affairs Announce 2010-11 Winter Sessions at
Barnsdall Park Junior Arts Center, Barnsdall Art Center, Canoga Park
Youth Arts Center, and Sun Valley Youth Arts Center**

Dates & Locations: January 24 – March 7, 2011 (6 weeks)
Barnsdall Park Junior Arts Center
4800 Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90027
323.644.6275 – Phone
Registration begins on Saturday, January 8, 2011,
8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

January 24 – March 7, 2011 (6 weeks)
Barnsdall Art Center
4800 Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90027
323.644.6295 – Phone
Registration begins on Saturday, January 15, 2011,
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

January 18 – March 12, 2011 (8 weeks)
Canoga Park Youth Arts Center
7222 Remmet Avenue
Canoga Park, CA 91303
818.346.7099 – Phone
Registration begins on Saturday, January 8, 2011,
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

January 18 – February 26, 2011 (6 weeks)
Sun Valley Youth Arts Center
8642 Sunland Boulevard
Sun Valley, CA 91352
818.252.4619 – Phone
Registration begins on Saturday, January 8, 2011,
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Class Offerings: Classes for children, ages 3 – 17 and parents and adults include Art of Cartooning, Art of Clay, Art of Making Puppets, Art Studio for Young Artists, Cake Decorating, Ceramics, Collage/Assemblage, Creative Writing, Drawing, Drumming (Middle Eastern), Guitar, Jewelry Making, Life Drawing, Loom Weaving, Mask Making, Metalsmithing, Mixed Media, Mosaic, Painting, Paper Maché, Photography, Piano, Plein Air, Precious Metal Clay,



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Printmaking, Sculpture, Ukulele, Wheel-Throwing, and more.

Cost: Low cost and affordable.

Parking and Access: On-site and on-street parking is available. Barnsdall Park and Canoga Park Youth Arts Center are fully accessible to the physically challenged. The historic main building of the Sun Valley Youth Arts Center is not fully ADA compliant; however the auxiliary building is a fully accessible facility.

Public Transportation: Check the MTA web site for rates, routes and schedules.

The Barnsdall Art Center

The Barnsdall Art Center, a center for art workshops and classes for adults, is located on the grounds of Barnsdall Park in Hollywood. Adult classes in a variety of art forms – sculpture, jewelry, bookmaking, weaving, photography, ceramics, silversmithing – and media are offered. Traditional studio art courses as well as non-traditional and folk arts are encouraged. Classes are offered four times a year – spring, summer, fall, and winter. The Barnsdall Art Center is an extremely popular art center. On-going high quality arts instruction is the provision of the Center. The center offers an environment where creativity is encouraged and Los Angeles’ artistic heritage is celebrated through hands-on learning and art making.

The Barnsdall Junior Arts Center

The Barnsdall Junior Arts Center, located on the grounds of Barnsdall Park, is one of the most popular hubs of art making for children and teens in Hollywood and the Greater Los Angeles areas. For over four decades it has offered art classes in painting, ceramics, and much more to Los Angeles youth and their families. Its menu of diverse art classes and the quality of instruction at the JAC led to the creation of a satellite site in Highland Park in 1981, Art in the Park at Hermon Park in Arroyo Seco Park. The JAC’s long history as a premiere arts provider enjoys a healthy relationship with the many families and community at large.

Canoga Park Youth Arts Center

Funded by Proposition K, the Canoga Park Youth Arts Center is a restored 1928 Spanish style building that served as the first Pacific Bell telephone operator center in the West San Fernando Valley. The building is a wonderful example of 1920 Spanish architecture. The center features three (3) classrooms, a dark room, exhibition area, outdoor arts garden, and offices. Since its grand opening to the public on October 5, 2000, the Canoga Park Youth Arts Center is considered one of the outstanding cultural institutions in the San Fernando Valley and the City of Los Angeles that provides high quality arts education training for children and youth, and produces outstanding events – Valley Wide Student Art Shows, Artists Exhibitions, Dia de los Muertos Family Art Festival, Art and Song Summer Camp for Youth, and more – that have become staples of the San Fernando Valley and beyond. The Canoga Park Youth Arts Center was part of



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the official delegation that journeyed with the Councilman and other prominent civic leaders to Atlanta, Georgia to receive the 2005 All-America City Award.

Sun Valley (“Stone House”) Youth Arts Center

The mission of the Sun Valley (“Stone House”) Youth Arts Center is to provide quality visual and performing arts programs and training to children and youth of Sun Valley. The main building in the Center is an historic stone house located in Sun Valley. The historic Craftsman style stone house, built in 1925-26, was designated a Historic-Cultural Monument No. 644 by the City’s Cultural Heritage Commission and approved by Mayor and Council on December 19, 1997. The structure suffered damage during the Northridge Earthquake, was vacant for a number of years and had become blighted through neglect, deferred maintenance, and environmental damage. The property was acquired by the City of Los Angeles as part of the Five-Year Plan for Proposition K funds in the 98-99 Fiscal Year. An auxiliary building was designed to accommodate an additional arts studio/classroom. Construction on the historic main building and auxiliary building began in November 2003 and was completed June 30, 2006. The Center was officially opened to the public on November 18, 2006. From 2006 to the present the Center continues to provide high quality arts education training and presents numerous cultural events that celebrate Sun Valley’s ethnic and cultural diversity.

More information is available at www.barnsdallartcenter.org, www.barnsdallart.com, www.juniorartscenter.org, and www.culturela.org.

About the City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)

The **Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)** generates and supports high-quality arts and cultural experiences for Los Angeles’ 4 million residents and 25 million annual visitors. DCA advances the social and economic impact of the arts and assures access to arts and cultural experiences through grant making, marketing, public art, community arts programming, arts education, and partnerships with artists and arts and cultural organizations in neighborhoods throughout the City of Los Angeles.

DCA’s operating budget and managed portfolio totaled \$36.7 million in fiscal year 2009/10. It consisted of: \$9.6 million in Transient Occupancy Tax funds; \$12.2 million in funds from the Public Works Improvements Arts Program; \$8.6 million from the Private Arts Development Fee Program; \$4.9 million in City related and indirect cost allocations; and \$1.4 million in private and public funds raised during the year. DCA grants approximately \$3 million annually to over 280 artists and nonprofit arts organizations through its long-established Grants Administration Division. DCA provides arts and cultural programming in its numerous neighborhood arts and cultural centers, theaters, and historic sites, and manages several arts and education programs.

The Department also administers the City’s Private Arts Development Fee and Public Works Improvements Arts Programs, a portfolio of approximately \$20.8 million in fiscal year 2009/10. In addition, DCA raises outside public and private



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funds, over \$10.5 million since fiscal year 2007/08, used to re-grant to LA-based arts and cultural organizations for special grant initiatives and to support DCA's special programming and facilities. DCA markets the City's cultural events through development and collaboration with strategic partners, design, and production of creative promotional materials, and management of the culturela.org website visited by over 2.7 million people annually.

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