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Top Of The News

**February Is
African American History Month**



Harriet Tubman (1822 - 1913)

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From stereotypes to superheroes: The changing face of African American actors in Hollywood



Ashton Sanders as Teen Chiron in *"Moonlight"* Photo: SHOWSHA.com

This comprehensive article by Prahlad Srihari examines the roles of black

actors in Hollywood movies, from secondary characters typecast in unsavory or stereotyped service roles to the beginnings of social change via independent film makers in the 1970's to finally emerging as a significant force in modern film production.

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Villa Premiere Presentation Culture Clash presents SAPO featuring Buyepongo



Photo: Hector Sandoval/Sandoval Media

The Getty Villa

All performances take place in the Auditorium at the Getty Villa. Parking is \$10 after 3:00 p.m.

In mid-1970s San Francisco, a young Chicano band named SAPO—sporting afros, sweaty vests and bell bottom jeans—sets out to surpass Santana's success by making it big in the music industry with their own smooth acoustic Latin sounds. They meet a shady producer/agent and upholstery guy also named Sapo who promises SAPO-the-band a record if only they come down to

L.A. where an industry "god" lives in a yacht off the Malibu coast. It's a slithery world of mischief and deception and slippery hippy lily pads where anything goes, loosely based on Aristophanes' *The Frogs*.

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Links

California LGBT Art Events are available on our website for easy access at any time. See the [Art Events Calendar](#) online.

CA LGBT Arts Alliance Guide To [Artist Resources](#)

Artist Calls : Top Picks

Deadline ~ Title ~ Place

02-02-2018 ~ [Zócalo Public Square Seventh Annual Poetry Prize](#) ~ Zócalo Public Square, Los Angeles

02-07-2018 ~ [Call for Submissions: Highways' July - Dec 2018 Calendar](#) ~ Santa Monica

NOTE: deadline extended from 01-28-2018 to 02-07-2018

02-09=2018 ~ [Submissions: OUTFEST FUSION LGBT PEOPLE OF COLOR FILM FESTIVAL](#) ~ Los Angeles

02-11-2018 ~ [Laguna Art-A-Fair Jury Day](#) ~ Laguna Art-A-Fair, Laguna Beach

02-14-2018 ~ [The Beverly Hills Art Show](#) ~ City of Beverly Hills

02-15-2018 ~ [The Business of Art Scholarship](#) ~ The Studio Door, San Diego

02-16-2018 ~ [City of Santa Clara Indoor Sculpture Exhibition](#) ~ Santa Clara Cultural Commission, Santa Clara

02-19-2018 ~ [Call for Artists: stARTup Art Fair SF 2018](#) ~ Startup Art Fair LLC, San Francisco

02-23-2018 ~ [BoldPas: An Art Takeover of Old Pasadena](#) ~ Old Pasadena Management District, Pasadena

02-25-2018 ~ [Cloverdale Sculpture Trail](#) ~ Cloverdale Historical Society, Cloverdale

02-28-2018 ~ [2019/2020 El Paseo Sculpture Exhibition](#) ~ City of Palm Desert

03-01-2018 ~ [Azusa Art Box Program](#) ~ Art in Public Places Commission, City of Azusa

03-02-2018 ~ [Sculpture Garden Public Art Competition](#) ~ Cultural Arts Commission, Manhattan Beach

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Grants : Top Picks

Deadline ~ Title ~ Grant Provider

02-01-2018 ~ [East Bay Fund for Artists](#) ~ East Bay Community Foundation

02-15-2018 ~ [Humanities for All: Quick Grants](#) ~ California Humanities

02-16-2018 ~ [Citizens' Institute on Rural Design RFP](#) ~ National Endowment for the Arts

03-01-2018 ~ [Exhibition Grants - Fall 2008](#) ~ Terra Foundation

03-01-2018 ~ [LGBTQ Research Fellowship Program](#) ~ ONE Archives Foundation, Los Angeles



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About the CA LGBT Arts Alliance

The mission of The California LGBT Arts Alliance is to promote artistic and financial partnerships that strengthen and deepen the cooperative relationship among California's LGBT non-profit arts organizations and individual artists.

The California LGBT Arts Alliance is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization.

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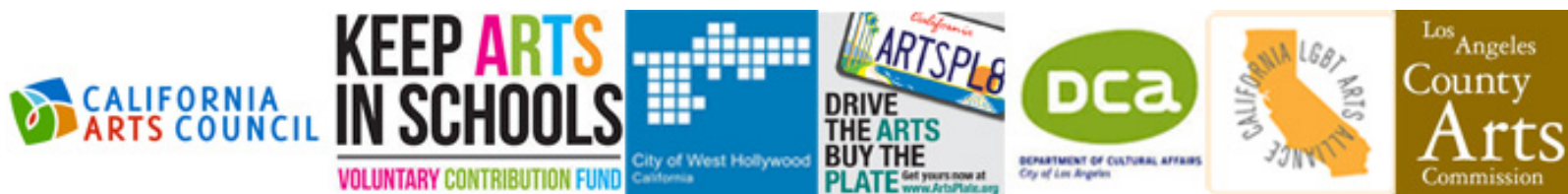
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For information about the City of West Hollywood Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission

visit: <http://www.weho.org/residents/arts-and-culture>

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