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## *Upcoming Events*

### ***Monday, November 2, 2009***

#### ***Book Talk: Looking for Your Next Job***

**Location:** The Oak Room Bistro / Village Books  
**Time:** 5:30 P.M.  
**Cost:** \$5.00, members; \$10, non-members  
**Contact :** Cynthia Torres, [cynthia@synthiatorres.com](mailto:cynthia@synthiatorres.com)

### ***Tuesday, November 3, 2009***

#### ***Concert with Lang Lang and Friends***

**Location:** Orange County Performing Arts Center  
**Time:** 8:00 P.M.  
**Cost:** \$45, members & guests; \$55, non-members  
**Contact :** John McHugh, [jpmchugh1@yahoo.com](mailto:jpmchugh1@yahoo.com)

### ***Saturday, November 7, 2009 (Group)***

#### ***Online Course: Through the Looking Glass***

**Location:** Online / TBA (discussion groups)  
**Time:** TBA (runs for eight weeks)  
**Cost:** \$10, members; \$20, non-members  
**Contact :** Albert Chang, [AlbertChang@charter.net](mailto:AlbertChang@charter.net)

### ***Saturday, November 21, 2009***

#### ***The 126th Harvard-Yale Football Game Telecast 2 Locations (Los Angeles and Orange County)***

**Location:** Yankee Doodles, Santa Monica  
**Time:** 8:45 A.M.  
**Cost:** \$20, Members; \$25 Non-members  
\$17, Recent Grads & Children Under 12  
**Contact :** Franklin Barreno, [fsbarren@ix.netcom.com](mailto:fsbarren@ix.netcom.com)

### ***Saturday, November 28, 2009***

#### ***LA Opera: Handel's Tamerlano Starring Placido Domingo***

**Location:** Dorothy Chandler Pavilion  
**Time:** 2:00 P.M.  
**Cost:** \$50 (Balcony B Front Seating)  
**Contact :** Kay Park, [kayparkmd@yahoo.com](mailto:kayparkmd@yahoo.com)  
**Deadline:** November 6, 2009

### ***Saturday, December 5, 2009***

#### ***Los Angeles Master Chorale and Voices Within Children's Chorus: Holiday Wonders Concert***

**Location:** Walt Disney Concert Hall  
**Time:** 2:30 P.M.  
**Cost:** Adults \$43.00, Kids 12 & under \$24.00  
**Deadline:** November 20, 2009  
**Contact :** Patrick Brown, [pbrown@lamc.org](mailto:pbrown@lamc.org)



## **Calling All Employers! Harvard Students Available in January 2010 For Work, Projects, Internships**

For the first time, Harvard students from throughout the University are available for internships and short term projects in Southern California during the new "January Term" from Monday, January 4, 2010- Friday, January 22, 2010, a period of three weeks.

Harvard's adoption of a new common calendar, where final examinations are conducted before the winter holidays in each of Harvard's schools, has led to the new January term.

Harvard Club President Ken Williams has announced the formation of a Southern California job bank for Harvard students who are returning to our region during this period. "We are delighted to have the opportunity to engage our talented Harvard students in meaningful work during their January break," Williams said. "Southern California is home to some of the most interesting and dynamic industries and organizations in the country, and

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## Freshmen Send-Off Event

by Ali Binazir, M.D., AB '93



On Sunday, August 2, 2009, about 40 rising freshmen from the Class of 2013 gathered at Will Rogers State Park for the 6th annual Harvard Underground Guide to Success (HUGS) sendoff event organized by Ali Binazir, co-chair of the Recent Grads chapter of the Club.

After a light lunch sponsored by the Club, the alums and current students -- several of them HUGS alums -- dispensed their insider advice on academics, extracurriculars, logistics and social life in Cambridge. Highlights included: foolproof ways to study smart; how to boost your grades; the most useful (and easiest) courses to take; winter clothes; and how to avoid burnout (advice which all students routinely neglect, but we still try). Afterwards everyone mingled and got started on friendships that would likely last a lifetime.

Special thanks to all the presenters who volunteered their time, the Club for sponsoring the event, and to Jenny Neeper '08 for helping organize the event. HUGS is a ton of fun and great way to give back to the Harvard community, so if you'd like to get involved for next year or to help with a holiday party, drop a line to Ali Binazir at [ali@post.harvard.edu](mailto:ali@post.harvard.edu).



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## Volunteer in a School



Here's an opportunity to do your part for education and learn first-hand about Los Angeles public schools. 32nd St./USC Magnet School--a K-12 arts and math-sci magnet-- welcomes volunteers for the coming school year.

Please contact the following Board members for further information:

Priscilla Heim at 310-478-4478; [priheim@verizon.net](mailto:priheim@verizon.net)  
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*New Harvard Club Internship Program, Continued from page 1*

Harvard University alumni are active at every level in these fields. We look forward to their offering a rich and diverse set of opportunities for the January Term.”

The Harvard Club of Southern California is joining forces with Harvardwood and the Harvard Business School Association of Southern California on this project. The Southern California Harvard Clubs are asking our members to hire Harvard students during the January Term period. Compensation is not required and students are responsible for their own travel and housing.

Harvard alumni are able to post internships, “shadowing opportunities” in which a student accompanies an alum on calls and in meetings during a designated period of time, and short term projects, at Harvard websites where they may be viewed by students.

To post a January experience, go to <http://www.ocs.fas.harvard.edu/alumni.htm>. Please include JANUARY in the title of the opportunity you are posting. Non-profit organizations may also post positions through contacting Diana Wan at [dianawan@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:dianawan@fas.harvard.edu). Postings should include the following details:

- Employer name, address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address
- Duration of assignment (suggestion: January 4 -22, 2010)
- Job Description
- If a stipend is, or is not, available. If so, how much?

Mia Riverton, Harvardwood Co-President, said that Harvardwood is planning to host its annual “Harvardwood 101” six-day program during the first part of the break. Optional add-on internships in the entertainment industry are also available for interested students.

“Students returning home for the break will be excited to learn how they can connect with you for a short-term learning opportunity,” said Nancy Saunders, Associate Director of Harvard's Office of Career Services.

Southern California has produced approximately 400 current Harvard College students. There are an unknown number of Harvard graduate students who may also be interested in internship opportunities during this period.

## Harvard-Yale Holiday Salon

**Date:** Saturday, December 5, 2009  
**Time:** 6:00 - 10:00 P.M.  
**Location:** The Home of a Club Member (*Directions and address to be sent*)  
**Contact:** Albert Chang, 310-994-9974 or [albertchang@charter.net](mailto:albertchang@charter.net)  
**Register:** <http://www.Harvard-LA.org> by December 2, 2009



Harvard and Yale alumni are invited to our annual Holiday Performance Pot Luck Party. Give a performance that will impress your peers, or bring a delicacy to share. We will have again the famous "Name that Classic!" competition between Harvard and Yale that combines (sort of) classical music and football. New talents will be discovered and everyone will have a happy time. **The event is free but you must register on-line. Deadline is December 2.**







## L.A. Opera: Handel's Tamerlano — *Starring Plácido Domingo*

Join the Harvard Club of Southern California at the Los Angeles Opera for Handel's Tamerlano starring Placido Domingo, who stars - in the 126th role of his brilliant career! - as Bajazet, a Turkish sultan. **Deadline to Register is November 6, 2009.**

**Date:** Saturday, November 28, 2009  
**Time:** 2:00 P.M. (optional lunch at 11:30)  
**Location:** Dorothy Chandler Pavilion  
**Cost:** \$50 (Balcony B Front seating)  
**Contact:** Kay Park, [kayparkmd@yahoo.com](mailto:kayparkmd@yahoo.com)  
**Register:** <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>



## Save the Date! Lunch & Tour of the UCR California Museum of Photography



**Date:** Saturday, December 19, 2009  
**Time:** 11:30 A.M.  
**Location:** Riverside Mission Inn & UCR California Museum of Photography  
**Cost:** Members, \$40; Non-members, \$50.  
**Contact:** Albert Chang, [AlbertChang@charter.net](mailto:AlbertChang@charter.net)  
**Deadline :** Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Join us for a delicious lunch at the famous Riverside Mission Inn followed by a docent led tour of the outstanding University of California Riverside California Museum of Photography. Participants are encouraged to car pool.



## On Nose Rings and Networking: Looking for Your Next Job

Are you looking for a job, internship or volunteer opportunity, or know someone who is? Or would you like to learn how to make the most of your workplace, and figure out what to do when it's time to move on? Join us to hear author Ellen Gordon Reeves AB '83, EdM '86 talk about her new book, *Can I Wear My Nose Ring to the Interview?* Reeves will answer any questions you have and will highlight Harvard Alumni Association resources to help you in your job search, professional, and volunteer activities.

**Date:** Monday, November 2, 2009  
**Time:** 5:30 P.M.  
**Location:** The Oak Room Bistro (Reception)  
 Village Books (Discussion)  
**Cost:** \$5.00, members; \$10, non-members  
**Register:** <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>  
**Contact:** Cynthia Torres, [cynthia@cynthiatorres.com](mailto:cynthia@cynthiatorres.com)

## Lang Lang and Friends *A Special Carnegie Hall Event*



**Date:** Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2009  
**Time:** 8:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$45 members & guests; \$55 non-members  
**Location:** Renee and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall  
 Orange County Performing Arts Center  
**Contact:** John McHugh, [jpmchugh1@yahoo.com](mailto:jpmchugh1@yahoo.com)  
**Register:** <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>

This is the first event sponsored by Carnegie Hall outside of New York City and a special celebration of current performing arts of China.

After his unforgettable appearance during the Philharmonic Society of Orange County's 2008-2009 Season Opening Night Celebration, pianist Lang Lang returns with a program "Lang Lang and Friends." Lang Lang will perform alongside up-and-coming young Chinese musicians including erhu player Guo Gan, tenor GeQuan Wang, and featuring 10-year old piano prodigy Marc Yu. The repertoire includes Schubert: Rondo in A major, Bizet: Fantasy On Themes From Carmen, and Tchaikovsky: Piano Trio.

# Messiah Sing-A-Long at Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Date:** Sunday, December 20, 2009  
**Time:** 7:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Walt Disney Concert Hall  
111 South Grand Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
**Cost :** \$43.00  
**Contact:** Patrick Brown, 213-972-3122,  
pbrown@lamc.org



The annual Messiah Sing-Along packs the house every year and in recent years has become a Harvard Club of Southern California tradition. Whether in the joyful singing or just listening from your seat, this is a wonderful community experience. With soloists and an orchestra onstage, you are the chorus. Buy a score in the lobby for \$10.00 or bring your own.

**Deadline for ordering seats is December 7, 2009.**

Order tickets through the Master Chorale box office. Contact Patrick Brown at pbrown@lamc.org or (213) 972-3122. Identify yourself as a member of the Harvard Club of Southern California

## *Los Angeles Master Chorale and Voices Within Children's Chorus Present:* **Holiday Wonders — Christmas Around the World**

**Date:** Saturday, December 5, 2009  
**Time:** 2:30 P.M.  
**Location:** Walt Disney Concert Hall  
111 South Grand Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
**Cost :** Adults \$43.00, Kids 12 & under \$24.00  
**Contact:** Patrick Brown, 213-972-3122,  
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This dazzling concert presents more than 100 voices onstage including the Los Angeles Master Chorale and its own Voices Within Children's Choir, and features John West at the amazing Disney Hall Organ.

Celebrate Christmas at Walt Disney Concert Hall with a concert of gorgeous carols sung by the world-class Master Chorale. The Voices Within Children's Choir will join with the Chorale and the thundering Disney Hall organ for the rousing finale medley of Carols. Holiday Wonders is a great Los Angeles Holiday tradition - sure to put you in the mood to decorate the tree! **Deadline for ordering seats is Nov. 20, 2009.**

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**HARVARD-YALE GAME  
 TELECAST  
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***www.harvard-la.org***

# CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

To recommend an event or volunteer for one, contact one of our Programs VPs. Contact information can be found on page 2.  
 \*All checks for events are non-refundable unless explicitly stated otherwise. Unless specifically noted, RSVPs are not confirmed.

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	COST*	CONTACT
Nov. 2, Monday 5:30 P.M.	On Nose Rings & Networking Looking for Your Next Job	Oak Room Bistro / Village Books Pacific Palisades, CA	\$5, members \$10, non-members	Cynthia Torres, cynthia@cynthiatorres.com
Nov. 3, Tuesday 8:00 P.M.	Concert with Lang Lang and Friends	OC Performing Arts Center Costa Mesa, CA	\$45, members/guests \$55, non-members	John Mchugh, jpmchugh1@yahoo.com
Nov. 7, Sat. Time TBA	Online Course "Through the Looking Glass"	Online / TBA (discussion group)	\$10, members \$20, non-members	Albert Chang, 310-994-9974, AlbertChang@charter.net
Nov. 21, Saturday 8:45 A.M.	The 126th Harvard-Yale Football Game Telecast	Yankee Doodles 3rd Street Promenade Santa Monica, CA	\$20, Members/Guests \$25, Non-members \$15, Recent Grads/Kidsfsbarren@ix.netcom.com	Franklin Barreno, 626-536-6079
Nov. 28, Saturday 2:00 P.M.	LA Opera: Handel's Tamerlano	Dorothy Chandler Pavilion Los Angeles, CA	\$50, (Balcony B Front Seating)	Kay Park, (818) 957-0923 kayparkmd@yahoo.com
Dec. 5, Saturday 2:30 P.M.	L.A. Master Chorale Holiday Wonders Concert	Walt Disney Concert Hall Los Angeles, CA	\$43.00/Adults \$24.00/Under 12	Patrick, 213-972-3122, pbrown@lamc.org
Dec. 5, Saturday 7:00-11:00 P.M.	Harvard-Yale Holiday Salon	The Home of a Club Member Directions/address to be sent	Bring a performance or dish to share	Albert Chang, 310-994-9974, albertchang@charter.net
Dec. 19, Saturday 11:30 A.M.	Lunch and Tour of the UCR CA Museum of Photography	Riverside Mission Inn & UCR Museum of Photography	\$40, members/guests \$50, non-members	Albert Chang, 310-994-9974, AlbertChang@charter.net