



THE HARVARD CLUB *of* SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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JULY/AUGUST 2012

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 8, 2012 @ 6:00PM

"Harvard Serves" Wrap Party

Location: Wokano Restaurant, Santa Monica, CA

Cost: \$10 per person

Contact: Liz Ryan, lryan.ryanworks@gmail.com

Saturday, July 14, 2012 @ 8:30PM

2012 Pageant of the Masters

Location: Festival of Arts (Laguna Beach, CA)

Cost: \$90 (main tier center); \$50 (director's tier ctr)

Contact: Ryan Probasco, rprobasco7@gmail.com

Saturday, July 21, 2012 @ 10:00AM

Harvard Alumni Candidates Forum

Location: Campaign Headquarters (Hacienda Heights)

Cost: No charge

Contact: Leah Wyman, lwyman2@yahoo.com

Saturday, July 21, 2012 @ 2:00PM

Ivy Pride LA... LA Premier of White Frog

Location: Directors Guild of America (Los Angeles)

Cost: \$9.50 (discounted price for Ivy Pride LA)

Contact: Kyle Dean, kyledean@me.com

Thursday, July 26, 2012 @ 7:30PM

2012 Los Angeles Tennis Open (SOLD OUT)

Location: Los Angeles Tennis Center at UCLA

Cost: \$40 Members; \$45 Non-members & Guests

Contact: Steven Arkow, stevenarkow@sbcglobal.net

Saturday, August 4, 2012 @ 2:30PM

Harvard (Virtual) Tennis Club

Location: Historic LA Tennis Club (Hancock Park)

Cost: \$25 Members; \$30 Non-members

Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Saturday, August 11, 2012 @ 4:00PM

A Night @ Mt. Wilson Observatory (SOLD OUT)

Location: Mt. Wilson Observatory (Pasadena, CA)

Cost: \$80, members; \$85, non-members

Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Saturday, August 11, 2012 @ 8:00PM

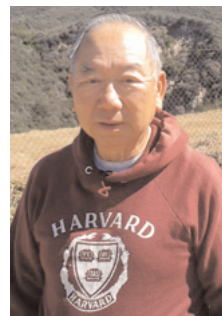
Anaheim International Dance Festival Gala

Location: The Grove of Anaheim (Anaheim, CA)

Cost: \$20 per person

Contact: Cathy Wills, cawills@pacbell.net

Please visit www.Harvard-LA.org for a complete list of upcoming events and to register.



Club President's Message

by Albert Chang, MD

Dear Members of the Club and Friends:

As your new Club President, I thank you for your participation in the Club. Since I have served on the Board for 10 years (mostly as Vice-President of Programs), I think I have mellowed enough to hear your comments, suggestions, compliments, and (yes, even) criticisms with a fair and open mind.

Some basic information (just the facts), about me. I was born in Ling-ling, then a town (now a city) in Hunan Province, China. At age 5, my family moved to Buenos Aires, Argentina, where my father served in the Chinese Embassy. I remember singing songs about Evita Peron then and still speak fluent Spanish. My family then moved to New York City where my father worked for the United Nations. I was "prepared" for Harvard at Jamaica High School in Queens, New York. Once at Harvard, and wanting to try new things, I joined the Freshman Debate Club but lasted one debate only. I had more success on the Varsity Soccer Team where I played with the legendary Chris O'Hiri (for whom the field is named) and earned a couple of Ivy league championships. I lived in Dunster House and "concentrated" in History and Science.

Later I received a medical degree from Rochester and a Master of Public Health degree from Berkeley. I then embarked on a career in pediatrics and public health.

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President's Message, continued from cover

So now that you know almost all about me, I look forward to meeting YOU and learning all about YOU. When I agreed to serve as President, a fellow Club member said to me, "You realize that you and the Club have taken up an almost impossible job." Not clear what he meant, I then asked why? He said, "Well, your job is to make Harvard alumni HAPPY, and that may prove to be an impossible task."

Well, we will certainly try our best! So, if YOU do not think the Harvard Club of Southern California is making YOU happy, please be sure to let ME know! AlbertChang@charter.net

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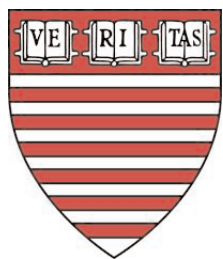
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CLUB NEWSLETTER/ WEBSITE

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This newsletter accepts items for publication. Materials must be submitted by the 12th of the prior month to appear in the following newsletter. Please include a phone number or email address with all submissions. Email submissions to: HarvardSoCal@gmail.com



**Harvard Alumni Run for
Congress in Southern
California - Candidates
Forum**

Date: Saturday, July 21, 2012
Time: 10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Location: Campaign Headquarters, 1221 South Hacienda Blvd,
Hacienda Heights, CA
Cost : No charge
Contact: Leah Wyman, lwyman2@yahoo.com

Ever get frustrated with Congress? Ever wish someone would DO SOMETHING? Well, our classmates have stepped up to the plate, and you are invited to come hear what they have to say. HKS LA and the SoCal Harvard Club are hosting a candidates forum featuring Harvard alums who are non-incumbent congressional candidates in Southern California.

2012 promises to be another pivotal election. With the control of the Presidency, the Senate, and the House of Representatives hanging in the balance, this is a rare opportunity to talk politics and see these three Harvard alums in action:

- Raul Ruiz MPP '01, MD '01, MPH '07 running for CA-36
- Jay Chen AB '01 running for CA-39
- Mark Takano AB '83 running for CA-41

Special Note: This event features Harvard alumni who are first time political candidates, who are attempting to enter public service as elected officials. The event is not a fundraiser and no solicitations will be made.



Harvard Club Honors Sony Chief Michael Lynton At Club's Annual Dinner

Over 90 Harvard Club members and guests attended our Annual Dinner on April 29 at USC's Town & Gown ballroom. The event honored Michael Lynton AB '81, MBA '87 with the Club's John Harvard Award for Distinguished Community Service. Lynton is the Chief Executive Officer of Sony Corporation of America's entertainment businesses, including Sony Pictures Entertainment, Sony Music Entertainment, and Sony/ATV Music Publishing. Lynton was also recently elected to the Harvard Board of Overseers.



(Right to left): John Harvard Award honoree Michael Lynton, AB '81, MBA '87 with Club President, Dan Medina AB '79, MBA '83

George Sanchez AB '81 received the Club's Excellence in Education Award. As a professor of American Studies & Ethnicity and History at USC, where he also serves as a Vice Dean for Diversity and Strategic Initiatives, Dr. Sanchez is responsible for ensuring USC's commitment to the benefits of a diverse community.



(Right to left): Dr. George Sanchez AB '81, recipient of the Club's Excellence in Education Award, his wife Debra, and student Henry Franco

The Club awarded Jonathan Baskin AB '81, outgoing VP of Schools, with the Fred Smith Award for Community Service to honor Baskin's distinguished service to the Club for over 25 years.

President Dan Medina AB '79, MBA '83 introduced two Southern California candidates for Harvard Alumni Association Elected Director who were present at the dinner: John Bowman AB '80, MBA '85 of Santa Monica, an Emmy-award winning television writer and executive producer for the Disney Company, and Michael Kerr AB '82, MBA '85 of Canyon Country, a portfolio counselor and senior vice president at Capital Research Company. Both candidates subsequently won election to the HAA board.

As in years past, the Harvard Yardbirds, an alumni a capella singing group, provided the evening's entertainment.



Anaheim International Dance Festival Gala

Date: Saturday, August 11, 2012

Time: 8:00 P.M.

Location: The Grove of Anaheim, 2200 E. Katella Ave., Anaheim, CA 92806

Cost : \$20 per person.

Contact: Cathy Wills, cawills@pacbell.net, 714-998-3716

Please join us for an incredible evening of ballet followed by a meet-and-greet with the Director of the Anaheim Ballet, Mr. Lawrence Rosenberg, after the program. The Anaheim International Dance Festival is an extraordinary event that showcases some of the best international dance talent. The Anaheim Ballet in partnership with Chapman University and New York City's Youth America Grand Prix collectively host this showcase that will be emceed by actress Jane Seymour.



“Harvard Serves” Wrap Party — July 8, 2012

- Date/Time:** Sunday, July 8, 2012, 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Location: Wokano Restaurant, 1413 5th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401
Cost: \$10/person includes hors d'oeuvres & cash bar
Contact: Liz Ryan, lryan.ryanworks@gmail.com or 310-822-6042
Register: Please RSVP at <http://www.Harvard-LA.org> by July 10, 2011

In celebration of the 230 Southern California alumni who shared their time during the Third Annual Harvard Month of Public Service held in April, the Club's Public Service Task Force invites you to the "Harvard Serves: Wrap Party" on Sunday, July 8 at Wokano Restaurant in Santa Monica.

Come meet our volunteers, compare notes, and thank the tireless Alumni Volunteer Coordinators and the Club's Public Service Task Force who helped organize opportunities for our alumni to serve in 27 local organizations during the month of April. Alumni interested in volunteering in future public service activities can register on the Club's website at www.harvard-la.org, under the tab "Service."

This year's Harvard Serves event participation increased by 53% over 2011, and is the largest Harvard public service program in the world. Alumni in 12 countries, 53 cities, 36 Harvard Clubs and 5 Shared Interest Groups flexed their power to do good. Many thanks to our SoCal HAA Elected Director Liz Ryan AB '81, chair of the Club's Public Service Task Force, Task Force members, and all the volunteers who participated in the Harvard Serves Program this year.



Gourmet Dinner and Concert at Levitt Pavilion in in Historic MacArthur Park

Last year's HCSC event at the Levitt Pavilion Pasadena was a sold-out success. This year the Levitt Pavilion MacArthur Park will be presenting Chico Trujillo, a frenzy Chilean orchestra with a mixture of classic cumbia, bolero, reggae, Latin American and balcanic music. The Mortimer Levitt Foundation once again this year extends an invitation to members of the Harvard Club of Southern California to come meet Founder Liz Levitt Hirsch at a private gourmet dinner at the landmark La Fonda Restaurant, underwritten by the Levitt Foundation, and stay for the performance among friends.

- Date:** Sunday, August 26, 2012
Time: 5:00 P.M. Reception; 5:30 P.M. Dinner; 7:00 P.M. Performance
Location: La Fonda Restaurant, 2501 Wilshire Boulevard, LA, 90057 & Levitt Pavilion MacArthur Park, NE corner Park View and 6th
Cost: \$45 Members, \$50 Non-Members; \$40 Recent Grads (includes appetizers, entree, dessert and coffee/tea)
Contact: Eva Plaza, plaza@theplazalawgroup.com
Register: www.Harvard-LA.org
Deadline: August 23, 2011 — first come, first served



Two Very Special Events at the Hollywood Bowl

HOLLYWOOD BOWL



Dudamel & Domingo! at the Hollywood Bowl

Date: Sunday, August 19, 2012
Time: 7:30 P.M.
Contact: Jennifer Waltzer at 310/391-9790 or jkwaltzer@bigplanet.com
Cost: \$38 per person

The world's greatest tenor joins Gustavo Dudamel for the first time in concert for an unforgettable evening of Latin songs and operatic arias.



John Williams: Maestro of the Movies

Date: Saturday, September 1, 2012
Time: 8:00 P.M.
Contact: Stacie Olivares-Castain at stacieoh@gmail.com
Cost: \$35 per person

Join us for this very special event! With his memorable scores, John Williams continues to change the face of modern-day film music. Renowned violinist Gil Shaham joins Maestro Williams this year for his annual weekend at the Bowl.

Register now for either event by visiting www.Harvard-LA.org

2012 Pageant of the Masters: *Where Art Comes to Life* July 14, 2012



Date: Saturday, July 14, 2012
Time: 8:30 P.M.
Place: Festival of Arts, Laguna Beach, CA
Cost: \$90 (Main Tier Center);
\$50 (Director's Tier Center)
Contact: Ryan Probasco, rprobasco7@gmail.com

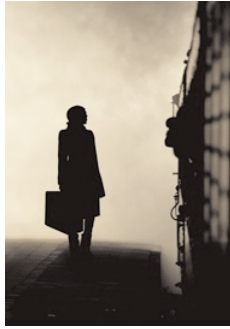
Please join us for our annual trip to see the beautiful and memorable Pageant of the Masters in Laguna Beach. We have fantastic seats in the center section this year - sign up early, as these seats will sell out quickly.



"An Afternoon with Frederic Chopin" - Piano Recital with Alan Shewmon MD, AB '70

Please join us for 'An Afternoon with Frederic Chopin,' this year's recital by Dr. Alan Shewmon. Works will include *Preludes*, *Nocturnes*, *Mazurkas*, *Waltzes*, and the ever popular *Andante Spianato* and *Grand Polonaise Brillante*!

Date: Sunday, September 23, 2012
Time: 2:00 P.M.
Place: Steinway Piano Gallery, 314 N.
Robertson Blvd., West Hollywood, CA
Cost: No charge
Contact: Albert Chang, albertchang@charter.net



Mona Golabek in *The Pianist of Willesden Lane* at the Geffen Playhouse

Date: Sunday, August 19, 2012

Time: 2:00 P.M.

Location: The Audrey Skirball Kenis Theater at the Geffen Playhouse, Los Angeles, CA

Cost : \$60 per person (discounted from the regular price of \$83)

Contact: Herb Goldman, herbdavid1@gmail.com or 818-994-7098

Join us for this matinee performance of *The Pianist of Willesden Lane* followed by a special Q and A after the event with Mona Golabek, the star of this critically acclaimed program.

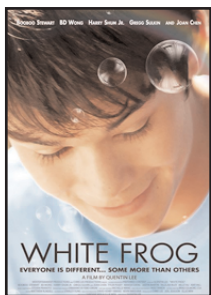
"Elegant ... Heartfelt ... Enthralling"

"An arresting, deeply affecting triumph"

"An undiluted privilege to witness" - Los Angeles Times

This is a ONE-WOMAN SHOW. Ms. Golabek does everything--all the narration, plays all the characters and performs excerpts of many great works of the classical piano repertoire on the Steinway piano on stage--all by herself, and without any intermission or other breaks.

It is really an amazing, one-of-a-kind event.



Ivy Pride Alliance LA Presents... LA Premier of *White Frog* at OutFest Film Festival

Co-hosted by Cal Alumni Pride, UCLA Lambda, Harvard GLC, Penn GALA, Stanford Pride, GLIvyN and FFR/Princeton BTGALA

Come celebrate the 30th annual Outfest Film Festival with Ivy Pride Alliance LA! We have secured a block of discounted tickets for the LA premiere of *WHITE FROG*, directed by Quentin Lee. Come watch the movie, and then join your fellow LGBT Ivy Alumni at the post-screening reception with the cast and crew!

Date: Saturday, July 21, 2012

Time: 2:00 P.M.

Place: Directors Guild of America, Los Angeles

Cost: \$9.50 (discounted price for Ivy Pride LA)

Contact: Kyle Dean, kyledean@me.com



Harvard (Virtual) Tennis Club

Calling all Harvard non-professional tennis players in Southern California who take the game seriously but play for fun! We are developing a "ladder" for future competition for our "virtual" tennis club. No one has yet called us! This event will start us off in this endeavor. Categories: 1.0 to 5.0 (From novice to top ranked).

Deadline to register: Tuesday, July 31, 2012.

Date: Saturday, August 4, 2012

Time: 2:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Place: LA Tennis Club (Hancock Park)

Price: \$25 members; \$30 non-members

Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net
or call 310-994-9974

The Harvard Club of Southern California

Membership Registration Form

Stay involved with the local Harvard community:

Southern California residents who have been connected for at least one academic year with any department of Harvard University as a student or instructor are eligible for membership in the Harvard Club of Southern California. Member benefits include a monthly newsletter, reduced fees for Club events, electronic updates, and inclusion in the annual directory. Reciprocal benefits with other Ivy League clubs are also available, as determined by each respective organization.

For your added convenience, you are welcome to renew on-line on our website: www.harvard-la.org

Please fill out and return to:

**The Harvard Club of Southern California
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Make checks payable to Harvard Club of Southern California

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ H-R Class & Degree: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

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Home Phone: _____ Home Fax: _____

Work Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Membership

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Regular (12 months) | \$ 55 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Prize Book Sponsorship(s) | \$ 37.50 each |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Scholarship Donation | \$ _____ |

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TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Credit Card payments are accepted on our website, <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>. Joint membership discounts are for new members only: if you are now, or previously were, a member of any of our sister clubs this offer does not apply.

Involvement Interest:

- Membership Interviewing Applicants
 Latino Asian-American African-American
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Program Preferences:

- Lectures Networking Wine Tastings
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**PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS:
 WHERE ART COMES TO LIFE
 ~ JULY 14, 2012 ~**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EVENTS AND GENERAL CLUB NEWS, VISIT THE CLUB WEB SITE AT
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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.

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