This powerhouse of inspired flamenco returns to its roots with Herencia Flamenca (Flamenco History), providing audiences with a rare chance to witness fierce, blazing renditions of flamenco puro on stage and experience a dynamic vision of a life of pride, passion, sorrow, and love.
Welcome to our 2014-2015 Season and our 89th year as the beacon of Glendale. Welcome to the Alex Theatre!

As we embark on the venue’s 21st season as a Performing Arts & Entertainment Center, we are struck by how much our story is similar to the story of Glendale itself. Whether it was a first kiss in the balcony, seeing a live performance through your child’s eyes or simply a night out with the family, the Alex continues to be a place for people to gather and create memorable experiences. This season is no exception.

With our $6 million backstage expansion complete, we are finally able to attract and produce a wider array of programming and are thrilled to announce the return of musical theatre to the Alex!

Glendale Arts has partnered with McCoy Rigby Entertainment to bring Billy Elliot The Musical to the Theatre in February 2015.

We are also pleased to welcome back the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, Los Angeles Ballet, Jamie Nichols’ Celebrate Dance and multi-GRAMMY® Award winner Arturo Sandoval, to name just a few. But, it doesn’t end there.

We are continuing to expand our collaborations with area producers to offer events that can only happen in LA. This season, Prospect House Entertainment, Live Talks Los Angeles, and the Alex Film Society will bring to the Alex stage the likes of John Cleese, Eric Idle, Steve Martin, Martin Short, Anjelica Huston, Elliott Gould, Bud Cort, and Virginia Madsen.

In the past four years, Glendale Arts has invested over half a million dollars in programming and rental attractions and, over the next five years, we plan to invest even more.

**However, we can’t do it alone.**

*If you like what you see, become a member, make a contribution, and buy a ticket!*

Every time you invest in the Alex, it gives Glendale Arts greater resources to put into programming, restoration projects, and the community. Together we can continue to make the Alex more than a landmark, but a destination where everyone can enjoy the best in arts and entertainment.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you at the Alex Theatre this season!
**September 4, 1925**
The Alexander Theatre, named after the son of developer C.L. Langley, opened as a Vaudeville house and movie palace.

**1920s-1950s**
Following a distinguished role in Vaudeville history, the Theatre served as a preview house for major Hollywood studio films, drawing the most glamorous stars of its day, including Elizabeth Taylor, Charlie Chaplin, Bing Crosby, and Barbara Stanwyck.

**1940**
The iconic marquee and 100-foot tall Art Deco neon tower with chasing colored lights and sparkling sphere were added to the exterior. At this time, the Theatre’s name was officially shortened to “Alex.”

**1991**
After screening first-run blockbuster films such as *Ben Hur*, *Star Wars*, *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, and *The Hunt for Red October* over the course of 60 years, the Alex ceased operations on September 26, 1991 with a screening of *Terminator 2: Judgment Day*.

**1992**
In the Spring of 1992, the Glendale Redevelopment Agency purchased the Alex Theatre and dedicated $6.2 million in public funds to restore the facility to its former splendor as one of the remaining examples of the grand theatres of the early 20th century, positioning the venue to serve as the centerpiece of Glendale’s revitalized Brand Boulevard.
1993, New Year’s Eve
The Alex Theatre opened as a 1,413-seat performing arts and entertainment center. The upgraded facility included a stage expansion and new seating layouts, theatrical systems, and screen.

1993-Present
The Alex has hosted thousands of programs and activities since its reopening and welcomes an average of 100,000 patrons annually. It is home to resident companies such as the Alex Film Society, Glendale Arts, Glendale Youth Orchestra, Los Angeles Ballet, and Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, and hosts a variety of music, dance, theatre, comedy, film, and special events each season.

A vital nexus of entertainment, commerce, and civic activity, the Alex Theatre has been in the Top 5 of the Los Angeles Hot List’s Best Concert Venue contest since 2007, winning first place in 2008. Among other awards and honors, the Pasadena Weekly named the Theatre Best of 2010 and the Glendale News-Press has named it the Best Live Venue in 2009, 2010, and 2011.

1996
The Alex Theatre was added to the National Register of Historic Places.

July 1, 2008
Glendale Arts was established as a private non-profit organization charged with managing the Alex Theatre, as well as developing community resources and programming that benefit the community.

June 2014
The Theatre celebrated its grand reopening following a year-long, 6,600 square foot renovation of its backstage facilities. The $5.2 million expansion project included the addition of a freight elevator with access to the street, stage, and subterranean levels; wheelchair access to the stage and backstage areas; additional dressing rooms; storage; shop space; and additional stairs and hallways.
Los Angeles Ballet

Artistic Directors
Colleen Neary and Thordal Christensen

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Celebrate Dance 2015

10th Anniversary
Retrospective Featuring Nine Dance Companies

Pennington Dance Group  BARE Dance Company
Backhausdance            Monat Dance
MotionTribe              RhetOracle Dance Company
Viver Brasil             SoleVita Dance Company
BPM beatsperminute

March 7, 2015  8:00 pm

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Arturo Sandoval & His Big Band
Save the Music 3

April 11, 2015 8:00 pm


Net Proceeds Will Benefit Youth Music Programs and Help Fund Music Scholarships and Instruments.

April 11, 2015 8:00 pm
Los Angeles Jazz Society Presents

2014 Jazz Tribute Awards Concert

John Clayton
Dee Dee Bridgewater
Tierney Sutton

April 11, 2015  8:00 pm

A Celebration of the Music of Shelly Manne

Proceeds Benefit the L.A. Jazz Society’s ‘Jazz in Schools’ Programs, Which Bring Jazz to Over 20,000 Students Each Year.

October 12, 2014  6:30 pm

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Los Angeles Premiere Orchestra Presents

Christmas Musical Spectacular

A Fun-Filled Night of Music, Comedy, and Dance

Artistic Director & Conductor Norman Mamey
Directed by George Taweel

Special Guest Appearances by

Singer/Songwriter Mike Posner
Cindy Williams
Jazz Pianist Jeff Aymar
Singer Jude Ciccolella
Mezzo-Soprano Jessica Mamey

Coloratura Diana Taweel
Comedian Tom Dreesen
Brazilian Singer Bianca Rossini
The Carpenter Avenue Children’s Chorus
Actor Ed Asner

With More to Come!

Backed by a 30-Piece Studio Orchestra and 30-Voice Chorus

A Portion of the Proceeds Benefit
The Glendale Salvation Army’s “Zone Kids” Program.

December 13, 2014  7:30 pm
Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra

Beethoven 5
Mozart Serenade
Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 3
Vivaldi & Schubert
Mozart & Prokofiev
Mozart Jupiter
Mendelssohn Italian

September 20, 2014 8:00 pm
October 18, 2014 8:00 pm
November 15, 2014 8:00 pm
January 24, 2015 8:00 pm
March 14, 2015 8:00 pm
April 18, 2015 8:00 pm
May 16, 2015 8:00 pm

Conductor Jeffrey Kahane

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Glendale Youth Orchestra

26th Season Opener
Grieg & Beethoven
2015 Concerto Winners

Conductor Brad Keimach

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La Diosa Presents
Gianmarco “Entre Tu y Yo”

Latin GRAMMY® Award Winning, World-Renowned Peruvian Singer/Songwriter

October 5, 2014  7:00 pm

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BILLY ELLIOTT
Millions of fans…Thousands of standing ovations…
Ten Tony® Awards including Best Musical…One show shines above the rest. This is Billy Elliot The Musical the spectacular show with the heart, humor, and passion to be named Time Magazine’s “Best Musical of the Decade!”

Set in a northern mining town, against the background of the 1984 miners’ strike, Billy Elliot The Musical is the inspirational story of a young boy’s struggle against the odds to make his dream come true.

Follow Billy’s journey as he stumbles out of the boxing ring and into a ballet class where he discovers a passion for dance that inspires his family and community, and changes his life forever.

Broadway Comes to the Alex Theatre Stage with Tony Award® Best Musical Winner Billy Elliot The Musical!

This season, Glendale Arts proudly launches a presenting partnership with McCoy Rigby Entertainment, one of the nation’s premier theatrical production companies.

The inaugural co-production, named Time Magazine’s “Best Musical of the Decade,” is the inspirational story of a young boy’s struggle against the odds to make his dream come true. Since its 2005 premiere in London’s West End, Billy’s journey has garnered millions of fans, thousands of standing ovations, and 10 Tony Awards®.

February 20, 2015  8:00 pm
February 21, 2015  8:00 pm
February 22, 2015  3:00 pm
Artbeat, Inc. Presents

In The Mood

Fully-Staged Tribute to Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman, Frank Sinatra, and the Big Band Greats of the ‘40s.

March 28, 2015  2:00 pm & 7:00 pm
March 29, 2015  2:00 pm

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M*A*S*H Q&A Celebrity Guests
Bud Cort, Sally Kellerman, and Elliott Gould
September 27, 2014 7:30 pm

In Association with the Alex Film Society
In Partnership with Glendale Arts
Prospect House Entertainment
Presents

The Robert Altman

M*A*S*H

Q&A Celebrity Guests
Bud Cort, Sally Kellerman, and Elliott Gould

In Association with the Alex Film Society
September 27, 2014 7:30 pm
Series of Q&A Screenings

McCabe & Mrs. Miller
Q&A Celebrity Guests
William Devane and Corey Fischer
October 2, 2014  7:30 pm

Kansas City
Q&A Celebrity Guests
David Levy and Stephen Altman
October 9, 2014  7:30 pm

A Prairie Home Companion
Q&A Celebrity Guests
Virginia Madsen, Kathryn Altman, and Bobby Altman
October 16, 2014  7:30 pm

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Alex Film Society

The Alex Film Society Presents Classic Feature Films, Pristine 35mm Prints, Cartoons, Newsreels, and Short Subjects Together With Guest Appearances by Notable Personalities.

Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein (1948)
October 25, 2014  2:00 pm & 8:00 pm

The Greatest Cartoons Ever!
December 27, 2014  2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

The Bandwagon (1953)
February 26, 2015  7:30 pm

The Postman Always Rings Twice (1946)
April 23, 2015  7:30 pm

17th Annual Three Stooges Big Screen Event!
November 29, 2014  2:00 pm & 8:00 pm
The Alex Film Society Presents Classic Feature Films, Pristine 35mm Prints, Cartoons, Newsreels, and Short Subjects Together With Guest Appearances by Notable Personalities.

The Postman Always Rings Twice (1946)

Honoring Tap Dancing Superstars The Nicholas Brothers, With Q&As Featuring Nicholas Family Members, Celebrity Friends, and Co-Stars; Rare and Never-Before-Seen Home Movie Footage, Movie Trailers, and Clips From Their Dazzling Feature Film Performances; Dramatic On-Stage Reenactments From Landmark Moments in Their Lives; and Amazing Tap Numbers Performed by the Very Best Dancers Around, Choreographed by Cathie Nicholas, Fayard Nicholas’ Granddaughter.

January 25, 2015 7:30 pm
Live Talks Los Angeles is a Series of On-Stage Conversations in Various Venues in the Los Angeles Area Featuring Writers, Actors, Musicians, Humorists, Artists, Chefs, Scientists, and Thought Leaders in Business.

Martin Short with Steve Martin
Discussing His Memoir, I Must Say: My Life As a Humble Comedy Legend
November 9, 2014  7:30 pm

John Cleese with Eric Idle
Discussing His Memoir, So, Anyway...
November 18, 2014  8:00 pm

An Evening with Anjelica Huston
Discussing Her Memoir, Watch Me
November 20, 2014  8:00 pm
AM870 THE ANSWER Presents
Townhall 2014

An Evening of Insightful Talk and Challenging and Candid Thoughts
Featuring Dennis Prager, Michael Medved, Hugh Hewitt, and the Morning Answer Team (Brian, Ben, and Elisha)

October 19, 2014 5:00 pm

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City of Glendale Presents

Armenian Genocide Centennial Commemoration

April 24, 2015
Back To Bravo

November 16, 2014  7:00 pm

A Benefit Concert Featuring Award-Winning Broadway Performers

www.AlexTheatre.org
Glendale Adventist Medical Center Cancer Care Guild Presents

Laugh 4 A Cause
With K-Von, Vahik Pirhamzei & Friends

Proceeds From This Night of Comedy Will Go to Advance and Expand the GAMC Cancer Center Services – Where Life, Love, and Hope Connect.

October 26, 2014  5:00 pm
Landmine Free Artsakh in Aid of The HALO Trust Presents

Artists for Landmine Free Artsakh


A Special Benefit Concert for Getting Landmines Out of the Ground, For Good. One Village at a Time.

November 22, 2014  8:00 pm

www.AlexTheatre.org
Ignite Dance Workshops Presents

Move It Or Lose It
The Dancer’s TV Game Show Spoof

April 10, 2015  7:00 pm

Ignite is Sponsored by the Generous Support of The Thelma Pearl Howard Foundation, Pacific Studio for Dance, and Community Donations.
Artbeat, Inc. Presents

New Shanghai Circus

Astonishing Athletes Defying Gravity and Executing Breathtaking Feats As They Stretch the Limits of Human Ability.

January 23, 2015  2:00 pm & 8:00 pm

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**EVENT INFORMATION & TICKET PURCHASE**

AlexTheatre.org  
GlendaleArts.org  

**Alex Theatre Box Office**  
Friday-Sunday from 12:00 pm-5:00 pm and until half an hour after the start time of a performance. Accepts cash and all major credit cards.

**The Americana at Brand Concierge Desk**  
889 Americana Way, Glendale, CA 91210  
Open seven days a week from 11:00 am-7:00 pm. Accepts all major credit cards.

**Glendale Community College Mainstage Theatre Box Office**  
1500 North Verdugo Road, Glendale, CA 91208  
Open Monday-Thursday from 11:00 am-4:00 pm. Accepts all major credit cards.

**REFUNDS & EXCHANGES**  
Exchanges or refunds cannot be issued for lost, stolen, damaged, destroyed or unused tickets once a ticket has been purchased. Programs and artists are subject to change without notice.

**ACCESSIBILITY & ADA SEATING**  
The Alex Theatre has ADA Accessible Seating available. If you require ADA accessible seating, notify the ticket agent at the beginning of the transaction or, if purchasing online, select from the ADA Accessible section and indicate the type of seating you require.

**ASSISTIVE SERVICES**  
Wheelchair access and infrared Assistive Listening Devices for the hearing impaired are available upon request.

**CHILDREN**  
All children are required to have a ticket and separate seat with the exception of children two years old and younger who will be sitting on an adult’s lap.

**GROUP SALES**  
Discounts for groups of 15 or more are available for select performances. To make such a reservation, contact the Box Office at (818) 243-7700 x216 or BoxOffice@AlexTheatre.org.

**HANDLING & TICKET SERVICE FEES**  
A $2.50 per ticket fee will be added to all tickets sold at the Alex Theatre Box Office window, ticket outlets, phone, and online. An additional processing fee is added on all ticket purchases. These fees cover the costs related to capital and restoration projects, maintaining and preserving the historic Alex Theatre, as well as fulfilling your ticket order.

**WILL CALL**  
Tickets are available for pick-up one hour prior to show time at the Box Office window. A valid photo ID and the credit card used for the purchase are required.
GA Partners/Sponsors

Glendale Arts gratefully acknowledges the generous support of many businesses, organizations, and individuals for our upcoming season, including the following:

Presenting Sponsor of
Billy Elliot The Musical

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Glendale Arts Membership

Membership is an opportunity to make a statement that the Alex Theatre is a deserving venue to celebrate. It’s a venue of historic importance, a theatre with state of the art sound, a community center that draws local events, and a performing arts center with widespread appeal. The Alex Theatre has something for everyone to enjoy.

Membership is also a way to step into the diverse and energetic programming offered this season at the Alex. In fact, all of the events listed in this brochure qualify to be discounted through our GA Members program and include dance, speaker series, symphonies, films, community events and benefits, and musical theatre.

There has never been a better time to be a part of Glendale Arts and the Alex Theatre.

Read all about the benefits and become a GA Member today.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

All memberships include a GA Member card which can be used for discounts at local restaurants, pre-sale ticket opportunities, and invitations to special events.

**Membership Y - $30**
- Young Professionals
- 10% off 1 ticket to an Alex Theatre event
- Invitations to exclusive Membership Y events

**Classic - $125**
- 10% off 1 ticket to an Alex Theatre event

**Art Deco - $250**
- 10% off 2 tickets to an Alex Theatre event

**Alexander - $500**
- 10% off 4 tickets to an Alex Theatre event

**Landmark - $1,000**
- 15% off 4 tickets to an Alex Theatre event
- $10 in vouchers for Alex Theatre Concessions
- Recognition on website

**Historic - $1,925**
- 15% off 4 tickets to an Alex Theatre event
- $10 in vouchers for Alex Theatre Concessions
- Recognition on website
- 2 tickets to an Alex Theatre event

**Brand - $2,500**
- 15% off 6 tickets to an Alex Theatre event
- $20 in vouchers for Alex Theatre Concessions
- Recognition on website
- 2 tickets to event of choice at the Alex Theatre
- Attend a rehearsal for an Alex Theatre event

**Marquee - $5,000**
- 15% off 6 tickets to an Alex Theatre event
- $20 in vouchers for Alex Theatre Concessions
- Recognition on website
- Customized three performance package for two
- Attend a rehearsal for an Alex Theatre event
- Thank You on the Alex Theatre Marquee

* Additional performances may be added throughout the season.

* Discounts apply to regular ticket prices and cannot be combined with any other ticket promotion or offer.
Become A Member

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Name (First and Last Name): ________________________________

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☐ Membership Y ☐ Classic ☐ Art Deco ☐ Alexander
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Attn: Glendale Arts Membership
116 W. California Ave.
Glendale, CA 91203

The charge on your credit card receipt will appear as Glendale Arts, a 501c3 non-profit organization that manages the Alex Theatre. Your membership is tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Membership benefits will result in a slight decrease in the tax deductible amount.

☐ I prefer to waive all benefits for a full deduction.

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Email GAMembership@GlendaleArts.org or call 818-243-2611 x13.

Please sign me up to receive the following e-newsletters and keep me apprised of events and performances taking place at the Alex Theatre and in the community.

☐ Glendale Arts
☐ Alex Theatre

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