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**TORRANCE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA  
MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025  
REGULAR MEETING  
7:00 P.M. IN THE WEST ANNEX COMMISSION MEETING ROOM  
AT 3031 TORRANCE BL.**

**THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION MAY TAKE ACTION ON ANY ITEM LISTED  
ON THE AGENDA**

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL:** Commission members: Cabrera, Carrasco, Duncan, Hsiao, Klinenberg, Polcari, and Chair Kraemer

**2. FLAG SALUTE**

**3. REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA**

The agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Bl. and on the City's Website on Thursday, June 12, 2025

**4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**

**5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (Limited to a 15-minute period)**

*This portion of the meeting is reserved for comments on items on the Consent Calendar or not on the agenda. Under the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Commission cannot act on items raised during public comments but may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed; request clarification; or refer the item to staff. **No longer than 1 minute per speaker.** If presenting handout material to the Commission, please provide 10 copies to staff before speaking.*

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

*Matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion and one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed by a Commissioner from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.*

**6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** May 19, 2025

**7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

**7A. CULTURAL SERVICES MANAGER – RECEIVE AND FILE CULTURAL SERVICES DIVISION UPDATES**

Recommendation of the Cultural Services Manager that the Cultural Arts Commission receive and file the Cultural Services activity updates.

**7B. CULTURAL SERVICES MANAGER – RECEIVE AND FILE UPDATES ON TORRANCE ART MUSEUM**

Recommendation of the Cultural Services Manager that the Cultural Arts Commission receive and file Torrance Art Museum updates.

**8. COMMISSION ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

**9A.** Adjournment of the Cultural Arts Commission Meeting to Monday, July 21, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in the West Annex Conference Room.



**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE TORRANCE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION**

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The Torrance Cultural Arts Commission convened in a regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 19, 2025, in the West Annex Commission Meeting Room 3031 Torrance Boulevard

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Commissioners Cabrera, Carrasco, Hsiao, Klinenberg, Polcari and Chair Kraemer.

Absent: Commissioner Duncan.

Also Present: Cultural Services Manager Monica Harte.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Polcari moved to excuse the absence of Commissioner Duncan. Commissioner Hsiao seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected 6-0 approval (Commissioner Duncan absent).

**2. FLAG SALUTE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Cabrera.

**3. REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA**

Cultural Services Manager Harte reported that the agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Boulevard and on the City's website on Thursday May 15, 2025.

**4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**

None.

**5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

A member of the public spoke.

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: APRIL 21, 2025**

**MOTION:** Commissioner Klinenberg moved to approve the April 21, 2025, minutes. Commissioner Polcari seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected 6-0 approval (Commissioner Duncan absent).

**7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

**7A. CULTURAL SERVICES MANAGER – REVIEW CULTURAL SERVICES DIVISION UPDATES**

Recommendation of the Cultural Services Manager that the Cultural Arts Commission review updates on the Cultural Services activities.

Cultural Services Manager presented Item 7A, providing Cultural Services Division updates.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Klinenberg moved to receive and file the Cultural Services Division updates. Commissioner Cabrera seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected 6-0 approval (Commissioner Duncan absent).

**7B. CULTURAL SERVICES MANAGER – RECEIVE AND FILE TORRANCE THEATRE COMPANY UPDATES.**

Recommendation of the Cultural Services Manager that the Cultural Arts Commission receive and file the Torrance Theatre Company updates.

Cultural Services Senior Supervisor and Torrance Theatre Company Artistic Director Gia Jordahl presented a PowerPoint presentation, sharing what is to come for the 2025-2026 Torrance Theatre Company season. The 2025-2026 season will feature summer musicals, summer camps, new classes and programs, and an open house for the new warehouse that will serve as overflow storage, workspace, and scene shop for the Torrance Theatre Company.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Hsiao moved to receive and file the Torrance Theatre Company updates. Commissioner Klinenberg seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected 6-0 approval (Commissioner Duncan absent).

**7C. CULTURAL SERVICES MANAGER – NOMINATE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR EXCELLENCE IN ARTS AWARDS.**

Recommendation of the Cultural Services Manager that the Cultural Arts Commission nominate the Excellence in Arts subcommittee.

Cultural Services Manager Harte presented Item 7C, requesting that the Commission consider nominees for the Excellence in Arts Awards subcommittee.

Commissioners Klinenberg, Polcari and Carrasco volunteered to be on the subcommittee for the Excellence in Arts Awards.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Cabrera moved to have Commissioner Klinenberg, Polcari and Carrasco volunteer to be on the subcommittee for the Excellence in Arts Awards. Commissioner Hsiao seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected 6-0 approval (Commissioner Duncan absent).

**8. COMMISSION ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Commissioners Polcari, Cabrera, Carrasco, and Klinenberg spoke.

**9. ADJOURNMENT:**

**MOTION:** At 8:06 p.m., Commissioner Klinenberg moved to adjourn the meeting to Monday, June 16, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in the West Annex Commission Meeting Room. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hsiao; a roll call vote reflected 6-0 approval (Commissioner Duncan absent).

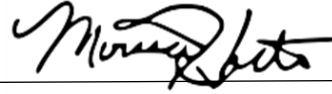
**TO: CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION**  
**FROM: MONICA HARTE, CULTURAL SERVICES MANAGER**  
**SUBJECT: DIVISION UPDATES**

Recommendation of the Cultural Services Manager that the Cultural Arts Commission receive and file Cultural Services Division updates.

- **Birthday Club**, directed by Perry Shields, opened June 7, 2025, at 1316 Cabrillo Avenue in downtown Torrance. For tickets: <https://torrancetheatre.easy-ware-ticketing.com/events>
- **Something Rotten**, the 2025 hilarious Summer Musical presented at the James R. Armstrong Theatre, is on sale. This musical comedy follows two brothers who try to steal Shakespeare's next hit play. Join them as they tap dance their way across the Renaissance into the modern-day musical. For tickets: <https://torr-internet.choicecrm.net/dist/#/events/productions.TTC>
- Torrance Art Museum opens the **Special Relationships** exhibition on June 14, 2025, and is preparing for TRYST and NOMAD at Del Amo Crossing, opening July 11, 2025.
- **The City Academy of the Arts – Torrance (CAAT)** launches with private lessons in 4 locations around the city: Greenwood Park, McMaster Park, Alta Loma Park, and Sea-Air Golf Course. Also included in the CAAT summer classes, is the Summer Mural Camp, which focuses on the high school and college demographic and takes place the week of July 21, 2025. <https://www.Rec.US/organizations/City-of-Torrance>.
- **Torrance Summer Nights** opened with more than 2,000 people in attendance. The next concert, *Locked Out of Heaven*, the Bruno Mars Tribute, is June 21, 2025. The performance begins at 5:00p.m. and you can bring a picnic, or enjoy food from the *8E8 Thai Food Truck*, one of the many food trucks joining us for this year's Summer Nights Events.
- The final utility box in the **Utility Box Pilot Program** is wrapped. This artwork was created by Magdalena Latorre.
  - District 2 at Anza & Torrance Blvd
  - Cultural Services has received 40 new submissions for the next round of Utility Box selections.
- **The Torrance Sister City Association** will be sending seven student delegates to the Torrance Sister City, Kashiwa, Japan, in July. They'll spend three weeks with host families in Kashiwa and will learn first-hand about the culture and customs in Japan. When the students return, they'll prepare to host the students from Japan in August.
- The Subcommittee for **Excellence in Arts** will be meeting June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, to discuss the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual event.

- Cultural Services is welcoming a new intern in June, as part of a new program between Torrance Human Resources and El Camino Community College.

Respectfully submitted,



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Monica Harte  
Cultural Services Manager

- Attachment:
- 1) TTC - Birthday Club
  - 2) TTC - Something Rotten
  - 3) TAM Special Relationships
  - 4) CAAT Soft Launch
  - 5) Torrance Summer Nights – Locked Out of Heaven – Bruno Mars
  - 6) Utility Box – 6 boxes wrapped

# TORRANCE THEATRE COMPANY

25th Anniversary Season

## ***BIRTHDAY CLUB***

Written by **PHIL OLSON**  
Directed by **PERRY SHIELDS**

**Hilarious ending to our 25th anniversary!** Five women create the Birthday Club, to celebrate, commiserate, and support each other as they navigate through all of life's challenges. It's not easy to join Birthday Club; a potential member must make it through the "interview" and agree to abide by the eight sacred rules. When it's revealed that one of the members went out with another's husband, the Vodka hits the fan. The question is, will Birthday Club survive, or will Rule #5 end it forever?



**JUNE 7-28, 2025**

1316 Cabrillo Ave. Torrance, CA 90501

**MORE INFO: [TORRANCETHEATRECOMPANY.COM](http://TORRANCETHEATRECOMPANY.COM)**



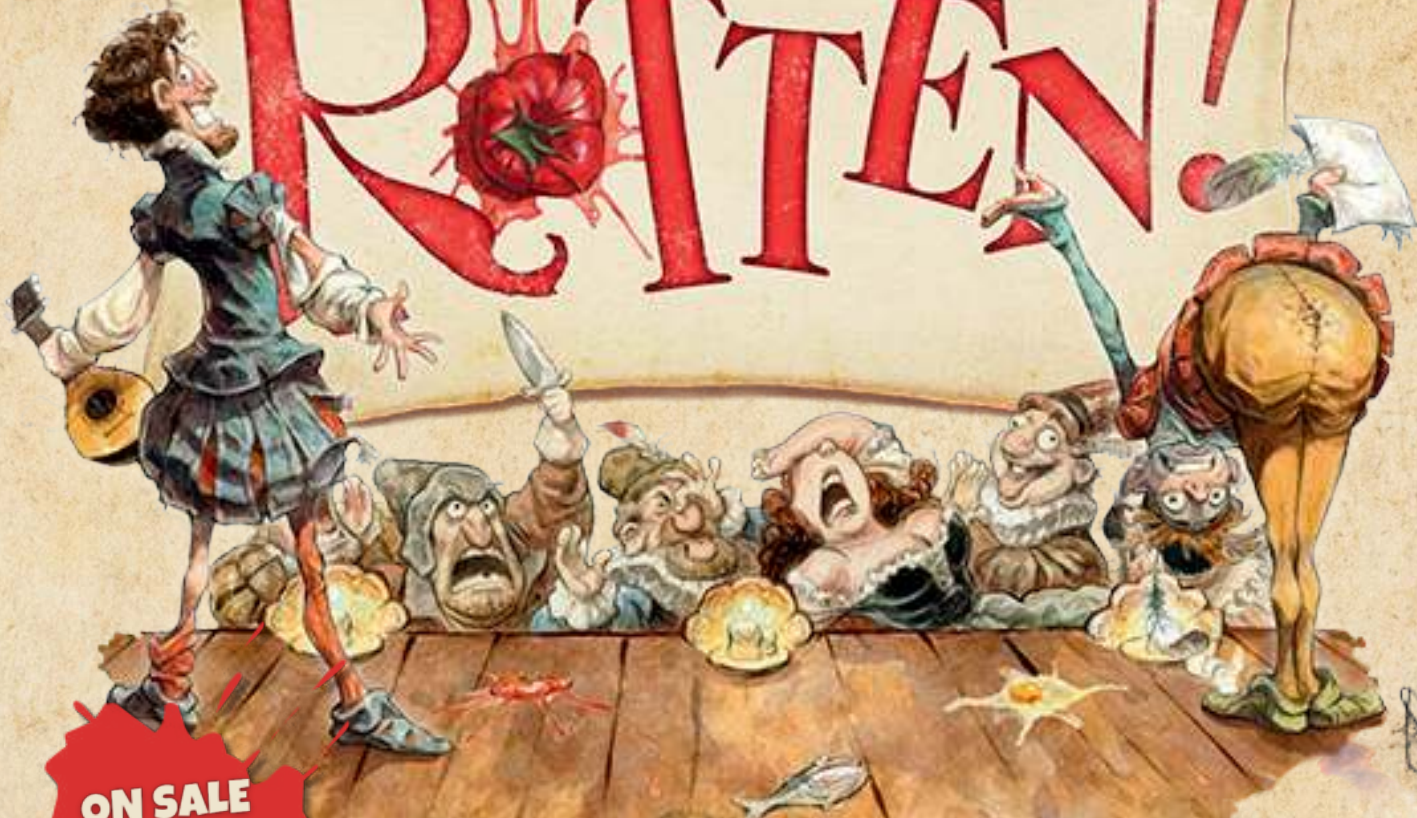
*Torrance Theatre Company is a program of the Cultural Services Division of the Torrance Community Services Department. [www.TorranceCA.Gov](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov). Sponsored in part by Friends of Torrance Theatre Company.*



# TORRANCE THEATRE COMPANY

PRESENTS

# SOMETHING ROTTEN!



**ON SALE  
JUNE 1ST!**

Book By **Karey Kirkpatrick and John O'Farrell**

Music and Lyrics by **Wayne Kirkpatrick and Karey Kirkpatrick**

Conceived by Karey Kirkpatrick and Wayne Kirkpatrick

Directed by **Cary Jordahl** - Choreographed by **Sjaan Trowbridge**

## AUGUST 9-16, 2025

**JAMES ARMSTRONG THEATRE - 3330 CIVIC CENTER DR. - TORRANCE, 90503**

**TICKETS STARTING AS LOW AS \$25!**

**FOR MORE INFO: [WWW.TORRANCETHEATRECOMPANY.COM](http://WWW.TORRANCETHEATRECOMPANY.COM)**



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# SPECIAL RELATIONSHIPS

June 14 to July 26, 2025

Hermione Allsopp / Lynn Aldrich

Ian Dawson / David McDonald

Nicky Hirst / Skylar Haskard

David Kefford / Chris Miller

Peter Lamb / Bjorn Copeland

Selma Parlour / David Leapman

Fiona Rae / Rosson Crow

Tania Salha / Stephen Neidich

Kerry Stewart / Josh Callaghan

Erika Trotzig / Stephanie Sherwood

# SPECIAL RELATIONSHIPS

June 14 to July 26, 2025

Opening Reception: June 14, 6pm to 9pm

**Special Relationships** brings together artists from London and Los Angeles to explore shared themes across paintings, sculptures, and installations. Highlighting a transatlantic exchange of ideas, the exhibition reveals both common ground and distinct perspectives, celebrating the diversity and connection between the two cities' art scenes.

Also on view: **Zavier Ellis**, UK-based artist whose paintings explore political histories and social space.

**Saturday Sound Series at the Torrance Art Museum**, Experimental Music and Noise, June 21, 12pm to 3pm.

July 11 - 13, **TRYST** the International Alternative Art Fair and **NOMAD** a giant pop-up of SoCal artists. Over 60 galleries from around the world and 200 artists! Off site at Del Amo Crossing. FREE!

# ATTACHMENT 4



- GREENWOOD PARK
- ALTA LOMA PARK
- SEA AIRE GOLF COURSE
- MCMASTER PARK





PRESENTING SPONSOR



# LOCKED OUT OF HEAVEN

JUNE 21, 2025 AT 5:00PM

WILSON PARK AMPHITHEATRE - 2200 CRENSHAW BLVD.

*Picnics, blankets, and lawn chairs welcome!*



For more information:

[www.TorranceCA.Gov/SummerNights](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/SummerNights)



## LOCKED OUT OF HEAVEN

*Bruno Mars Tribute Band*

Step into a world where the magic of Bruno Mars comes alive like never before. "Locked Out of Heaven" isn't just a tribute band; it's an immersive experience that will transport you to the heart-pounding, chart-topping hits of the multi-talented pop sensation himself.

From the moment the first note hits, you'll be captivated by the sheer energy, charisma, and unmatched stage presence of this sensational tribute act. The show is a rollercoaster of emotions, featuring spot-on renditions of Bruno Mars' greatest hits, including "Uptown Funk," "24K Magic," "Treasure," "Grenade," and so many more. Every dance move, every vocal riff, and every infectious groove will have you on your feet, dancing the night away.



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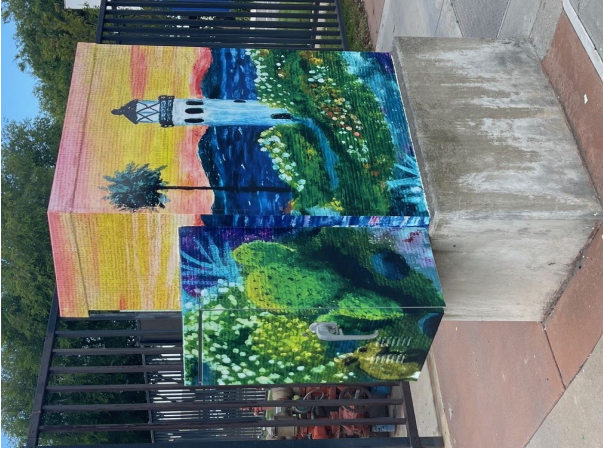
# ATTACHMENT 6



Armelle Ngo -  
District 1: Councilmember Kaji  
Box ID 0037: Crenshaw Ave and  
166th



Below the Surface – Magdalena  
Latorre  
District 2: Councilmember Lewis  
Box ID 0008: Anza Ave and Torrance  
Blvd



Point Vincent Lighthouse – Holly  
Milstead  
District 3: Councilmember Sheikh  
Box ID 0014: 190<sup>th</sup> and Refinery Way



Torrance by Neli Hanna  
District 4: Councilmember Kalani  
Box ID 0061: Sartori Ave and  
Torrance Blvd



Torrance Natives by Vanesa Andrade  
District 5: Councilmember Mattucci  
Box ID 0042: Anza Ave and Lomita Blvd



Koinobori by Emily Kayoko Chen  
District 6: Councilmember Gerson  
Box ID 0045: Crenshaw Ave and  
Airport Dr

For Commission Meeting  
June 16, 2025

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**FROM: MONICA HARTE, CULTURALSERVICES MANAGER**  
**SUBJECT: TORRANCE ART MUSEUM UPDATES**

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Monica Harte", written over a horizontal line.

Monica Harte  
Cultural Services Manager