Newest Club Benefit: Ticket Discounts to Classy 'A Noise Within' Stage Company

■ Brush up your Shakespeare! Discount on tickets to prestigious theater company helps Club members support the arts.

reater Los Angeles—the area that Club members help build every day—is known throughout the world for its excellent cultural institutions.

And now the Club helps you support the arts with a discount on tickets to one of the City's finest classical theatre companies, making those tickets even more affordable.

The Club is proud to introduce discount tickets to A Noise Within, a theatre company that focuses on producing classic works of the stage, including plays by Shakespeare, Molière, Oscar Wilde, Arthur Miller, Henrik Ibsen and many others.

Here's the deal: Club members will receive a 50 percent discount off the regular price of up to four tickets to any performance.

Note: Reservations are required, and discount tickets are subject to availability.

How to get the discount: When you have chosen a performance at A Noise Within that you would like to attend, call the box office at (818) 240-0910, and ask for the Club discount. If discount tickets are available, you can reserve them. Then you must show your Club card when you pick up the tickets at the box office.

The mission of A Noise Within is to perform great works of world drama in rotating repertory with a company of professional, classically trained actors and to educate the public through comprehensive outreach efforts and conservatory training programs which foster an appreciation for and understanding of these great works.



A Noise Within's current holiday production, "A Wilde Holiday."

The company began in 1991, when three actor/directors, trained at the acclaimed American Conservatory Theatre in San Francisco-Geoff Elliott, Julia Rodriguez Elliott and Art Manke—recognizing a lack of professional classical training and performance opportunity in the Los Angeles area and to a larger extent, the Southern California region, established A Noise Within to fill the void. The company has since performed more than 100 of the world's greatest classic dramatic works, offering upwards of 150 performances a year, with as many as seven productions in a given season. It has played to more than 100,000 patrons and educated more than 40,000 young people throughout the region and beyond. Known for the high quality of its productions, A Noise Within has garnered more than 500 awards and commendations and enjoyed overwhelming critical and audience acclaim throughout its 12-year history. A Noise Within is the youngest theatre to receive the coveted Margaret Hartford Award for Sustained Excellence.

What to see? Here's a listing of A Noise Within's upcoming schedule:



A Wilde Holiday by Oscar Wilde

- With Special Family Event December 13
- Adapted and Directed by Sabin Epstein with Music by Laura Karpman
- Only 9 Performances! Dec. 12-21

Back by popular demand, this concert reading of *The Selfish Giant*, *The Happy Prince* and *The Star Child* weaves the spiritual, ironic, multi-layered tales of faith, devotion, beauty and courage as told by one of the great wits of the English language, Oscar Wilde. Interspersed with poetry by Lewis Carroll and Christina Rossetti, among others and interwoven with captivating original music by Laura Karpman, these deeply felt and unique fairy tales embrace the true spirit of the holiday season.

A Noise Within promises special family events, caroling, guests and holiday gift-giving throughout the run.

Euripides' **Electra** (featuring an all-male cast)

- Previews Feb. 27-March 4, 2004;runs March 5 May 15
- Director: Sabin Epstein, resident director

William Shakespeare's Twelfth Night

- Previews March 12-18, runs March 19 May 16
- Director: Christopher Tabori

Thornton Wilder's **The Matchmaker**

- Previews April 2-8, runs April 9 May 13
- Directors: Geoff Elliott and Julia Rodriguez Elliott

Call the box office at (818) 240-0910, and ask for the 50% Club discount!

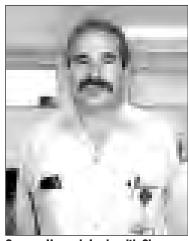
A Noise Within 234 S. Brand Blvd., Glendale

Here's a Few Who Missed Our Camera at Ontario Intl.

When the Club visited Ontario International Airport as the Department of the Month in the October issue of Alive!, a few of the great workers there missed our roving camera. We're glad to picture them here. Thanks again, Ontario!



From left: Stan Rogers, Management Analyst, 9 years; Lynne Wright, Sr. Comm. Operator, 15 years; Pat Jones, Sr. Clerk Typist, 23 years; and Dave Hanlon, Chief Airport Police, 19 years.



Gregory Howard, Locksmith Shop, 28 years.



Club member Maria Graciano stopped by the Club's setup and purchased Private Party Magic Mountain tickets for only \$20 each. Then, Maria referred her co-worker Martha Ocon to the Club, and through the Club's refer-a-friend program, Maria earned a free AMC movie ticket. The Club would like to thank members like Maria and all City employees for making the Club their number one choice.



From left: Gale Howard, Comm. Operator III, 26 years; Monica Hernandez, Comm. Operator III, 4 years; and Francine Carter, Comm. Operator III, 4 years.



From left: Mario Betancourt, A/C Shop, 26 years; and Vince Vargas, A/C Shop, 14 years.



From left: Francine Carter, Comm. Operator III, 4 years; Charles Fisher, Comm. Electrician, 5 years; and Gale Howard, Comm. Operator III, 25 years.