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www.GreystoneMansion.org

Friends of Greystone is a nonprofit organization founded to preserve, protect and enhance Greystone Mansion, as well as promote ongoing activities for the enjoyment and enrichment of the public. Please support Greystone's ongoing restoration projects. All funds go exclusively to benefit restoration of the Greystone Estate, a public treasure in the City of Beverly Hills.

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- \$50.00 Friend/Senior
- \$100.00 Friend/Senior Partner
- \$500.00 Supporter (2 Greystone Mugs)
- \$1,000.00 Benefactor (Gift Basket)
- \$2,500.00 Patron (Gift Basket)
- \$_____ Please accept my donation.
- I would like to volunteer/become more involved.
- \$_____ Gift Membership (\$50 minimum)

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- ◆ 15% Discount on Greystone Merchandise
- ◆ Subscription to Friends of Greystone Newsletter
- ◆ Volunteer opportunities at Greystone events
- ◆ Invitations to special events & activities

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TO:

Renew the PAST and Embrace the FUTURE

Restoration of the Minstrels/Musicians Gallery
By Historian/Archivist Katherine Timme



In 2009, the Friends of Greystone began an exciting new restoration project. The focal point of the first phase of the restoration project was the partially enclosed façade of the Minstrel/Musician Gallery located on the balcony of the living room facing south. The restoration consisted of the removal of non-historic material and the return of missing elements.

While leasing Greystone from the City of Beverly Hills the AFI (American Film Institute) converted the gallery into a projection room and used the

living room as a theater.

Over the years, numerous historic wooden hanging finials were removed and damaged, with only four original full finials remaining. The finials were in need of restoration and were reattached. Two smaller upright finials attached to a horizontal wood frame also needed to be reproduced. The removal of the wall and reattachment of the finials restored the gallery to the original state.

Williams Arts Conservation Inc. won the bid for the project. The same team had previously reassembled and restored the living room marble fireplace. Phases II and III will include the restoration of the ceiling bas-relief friezes and the reconstruction of a newly discovered interior wooden wall of the gallery.

In contributing to the restoration and preservation of this historic site, the Friends of Greystone have renewed the past and embraced the future. The hope is that musicians will perform in the gallery to the audience below once again.



GREYSTONE MANSION

Concours d'Elegance

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2010 – 10AM - 4PM

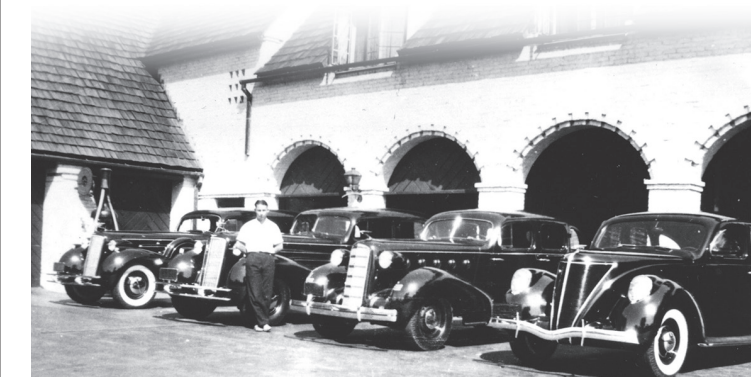
Be one of a limited few to attend the inaugural Greystone Mansion Concours d'Elegance at Historic Greystone Estate, the former home of the Doheny Family.

Over 100 classic and exotic cars and motorcycles will be display. There will be a marketplace of automobile, jewelry, fashion and fine art, vintage fashion shows, mansion tours, musical entertainment, gourmet food, and beverages and historical displays.



A portion of the proceeds benefit the Greystone Garage Restoration Fund, part of the on-going restoration by the Friends of Greystone a 501 (3) organization.

Tickets are limited, purchase in advance.
 Currently accepting car and vendor applications.
www.beverlyhills.org/greystone



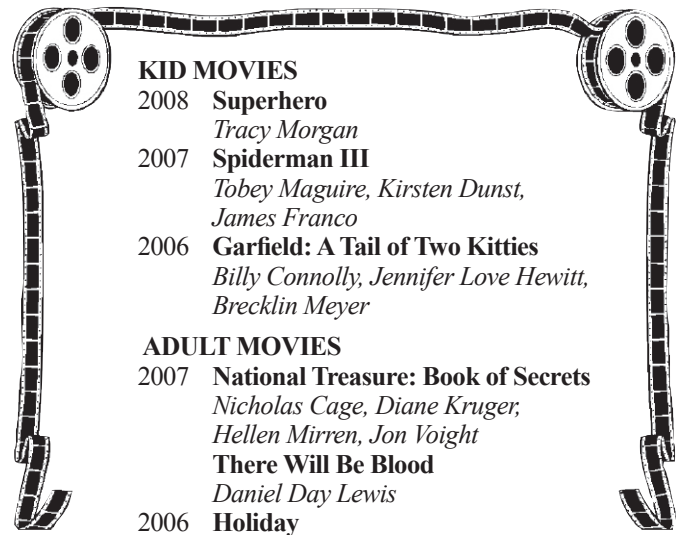
Concert in the *Court*-yard



Gary S. Greene, Esq., Founder-conductor and the Lawyers Philharmonic

On July 24, the Friends of Greystone will proudly present an elegant evening concert and reception at Greystone Mansion featuring the Los Angeles Lawyers Philharmonic, "L.A.'s Only Legal Orchestra." Consisting of more than 50 members, The Los Angeles Lawyers Philharmonic is the orchestra where lawyers, judges, law students and legal staff meet in harmony. It is the music that prevails. For more information, please call (310) 286-0119 or visit our website at www.greystonemansion.org.

Recent Movies Made at Greystone



KID MOVIES

- 2008 **Superhero**
Tracy Morgan
- 2007 **Spiderman III**
Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, James Franco
- 2006 **Garfield: A Tail of Two Kitties**
Billy Connolly, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Brecklin Meyer

ADULT MOVIES

- 2007 **National Treasure: Book of Secrets**
Nicholas Cage, Diane Kruger, Hellen Mirren, Jon Voight
- There Will Be Blood**
Daniel Day Lewis
- 2006 **Holiday**
Cameron Diaz, Jude Law
- The Prestige**
Hugh Jackman, Christian Bale, Michael Caine

FOG now has its own office at the Mansion, and we have started a Film Library of movies filmed at Greystone. The entire list of movies may be viewed at <http://www.greystonemansion.org/>. We are seeking donations of these movies, or anything else filmed at Greystone in VCR or DVD format.

If you wish to contribute, please call our info line at 310-286-0119 or email us at: friends@greystonemansionfriends.org.



Wedding at Greystone

The Friends of Greystone congratulate Ranger Chan Hang and his beautiful bride, San Ea, married on Saturday, October 17, 2009 in one of the unique settings on the Greystone grounds.



Greystone Celebrates 81 Years

Elaine S. Glass

September 24, 2009 the Friends of Greystone celebrated the 81st anniversary of Greystone Estate by hosting a luncheon and lecture with guest speaker, **Victoria Kastner**, Historian at Hearst Castle and author of *Hearst Castle: The Biography of A Country House*. Ms. Kastner discussed the many parallels between Greystone Mansion and Hearst Castle, as well as the Hearst and Doheny families. For example, they both traveled in the same social circles and the patriarchs shared the same business interests. A buffet lunch followed in Mrs. Doheny's beautiful card room and Ms. Kastner was available to sign copies of her newest book, *Hearst's San Simeon: The Gardens and the Land*.

Among the attendees were Mayor of Beverly Hills Nancy Krasne, Parks and Rec Commissioner Jill Collins as well as a granddaughter of William Randolph Hearst. Also in attendance were members of Friends of Robinson Gardens, Beverly Hills Women's Club and the Bel Air Garden Club. All proceeds from this event support the restoration of the Greystone Greenhouse.



Pictured left to right are Friends of Greystone President Susan Rosen, Katherine Timme, Victoria Kastner, Mayor Nancy Krasne and Jill Collins.

Upcoming at Greystone 2010

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Concert in the Courtyard & Reception

- July 24 - LA Lawyers Philharmonic, Gary S. Greene Esq., Founder/conductor

CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

www.beverlyhills.org/greystone

tickets 310-285-6850, info 310-285-6830

Greystone Mansion Concours d'Elegance

- April 11

Music in the Mansion

- Mar. 21 - The Denali Quartet
- April 25 - Lindsay Deutsch
- May 23 - Hyun-Soo & Chun-Chien Yen
- June 27 - Alfredo Rolando Ortiz

Tea on the Terrace

- May 8
- July 10
- August 14

Private Ranger Tours Inside the Mansion

- April 3 & by appointment

THEATRE 40 - The Manor/Murder & Mystery

www.theatre40.org, schedule & tickets 310-694-6118

- March 27 - SOLD OUT, 28-SOLD OUT
- June 16, 17, 23, 24
- July 7, 8, 14, 15 - SOLD OUT
- July 17 - Special Dinner & Performance

BEVERLY HILLS BAR ASSOCIATION BARRISTERS

www.bhba.org, tickets 818-610-0300

- May 2 - Vintage Bouquet - Wine, Food & Auction

I PALPITI FESTIVAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAUREATES

ipalpiti.org, 323-205-0511

- July 21 - iPalpiti Soloists at Greystone



Tea on the Terrace

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Teen Advisor

A fresh face joins the Friends of Greystone. Beverly Hills High School freshman, **Natalie Gordon** has been selected as the BH Teen Advisory Committee's representative to the Friends of Greystone Board of Directors.

Theatre 40's Wicked Lit at Greystone

Tuesday, October 27, 2009 Greystone Mansion debuted The Wicked Literature Halloween Theatre Festival to a sold out audience that continued throughout its five night run. Produced by the Theatre 40 (well known for it's play *The Manor* performed at Greystone) and the Nom de Guerre Theatre Guild, in association with the City of Beverly Hills Community Services Department, Wicked Lit celebrated the Halloween season with fresh theatrical adaptations of three classic horror stories.

Edgar Allan Poe's *The Fall of the House of Usher* and Robert E. Howard's *Pigeons From Hell* were both staged inside the mansion, utilizing rooms both upstairs and downstairs as well as the main staircase. Washington Irving's *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* was staged in the formal garden and in Cypress Lane. Greystone Mansion and the literary selections combined to make a festive, unique and highly successful presentation.

