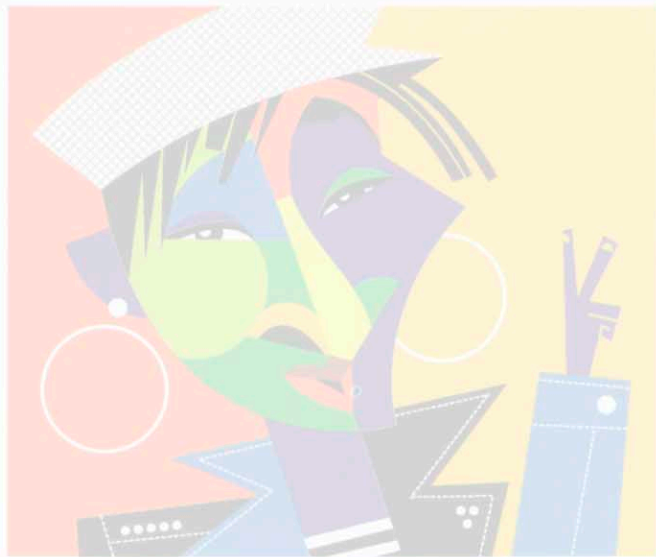
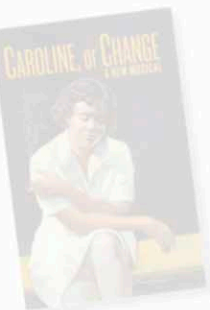


# THE TOP TEN



**1 WANDA SYKES** After trying out gigs as a surgeon and a cable gal on Comedy Central's *Wanda Does It*, the stand-up goes back to her day job. At 8. Tickets, \$35-50. Wiltern LG, 3790 Wilshire Blvd., 213-480-3232. DEC. 3.



**6 CAROLINE, OR CHANGE** Tony winner Anika Noni Rose reprises her Broadway role in Tony Kushner and Jeanine Tesori's musical about a culture clash circa 1963. Call for times and prices. Ahmanson Theater, 135 N. Grand Ave., 213-628-2772. THROUGH DEC. 26.

**7 THE TRISTAN PROJECT** To match the scale of Wagner's opera *Tristan und Isolde*, Esa-Pekka Salonen enlisted Peter Sellars to direct and video artist Bill Viola to create the visuals. The love story is presented one act per night over three nights. Call for times and prices. Walt Disney Concert Hall, 111 S. Grand Ave., 323-850-2000. DEC. 3-5 AND 10-12.

**8 LEGOLAND** The U.S. Navy and UC San Diego provide judges and pit crews when the kids at the 6th Annual F.I.R.S.T. (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) LEGO League competition run their robots through a gnarly obstacle course. Call for times and prices. One Legoland Dr., Carlsbad, 760-918-LEGO. DEC. 4.



**2 THE GRAY WHALE WATCH MIGRATION** Island Packers invites nouveau Cousteaus to Santa Barbara Channel to see Pacific grays cruisin' from Alaska to Baja. Call 805-642-1393 or 805-382-1779. STARTS DEC. 26.



**3 COWBOY JACK CLEMENT** The singer-songwriter-producer may not be a household name, but he discovered Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis once opened for him, and U2 and Johnny Cash have sung his songs. At 7:30. Admission, free; reservations required. Harold M. Williams Auditorium, Getty Center, 1200 Getty Center Dr., West L.A., 310-440-7300. DEC. 10.

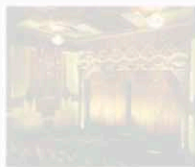
**4 FRANKINCENSE & MYRRH. TRADE IN THE TIME OF SHEBA** Wise men and women will make the journey to hear James Folsom, the Huntington Gardens' director of botany, lecture on ancient Arabian aromatics. 1:30-3. Tickets, \$5. Bowers Museum, 2002 N. Main St., Santa Ana, 714-567-3600. DEC. 11.



**9 TWO FIVE-LETTER WORDS: LENNY BRUCE** The museum has compiled 90 minutes of Bruce crossing the line on *Arthur Godfrey and Friends*, *Playboy's Penthouse*, and an unaired segment of *The Steve Allan Show*. Call for times. Admission, free. Museum of Television & Radio, 465 N. Beverly Dr., Beverly Hills, 310-786-1000. CONTINUING.



**5 TRACES OF IDENTITY: AN INSIDER'S VIEW OF THE L.A. ARMENIAN COMMUNITY, 2000-2004** Ara Oshagan uncovered a world of diversity when he set out to photograph L.A.'s Armenian community. Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Barnsdall Art Park, 4800 Hollywood Blvd., 323-644-6269. THROUGH DEC. 31.



**10 WARNER GRAND THEATER** The majestic old theater lifts the curtain for Oscar-winning actress Geena Davis and writer-director Lawrence Kasdan when they screen *The Accidental Tourist*. (Proceeds benefit Angels Gate Cultural Center.) At 2. Tickets, \$10. 478 W. 6th St., San Pedro, 310-548-7672 or [www.warnergrand.org](http://www.warnergrand.org). DEC. 12.