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## ACLU'S LAWSUIT DISMISSED

By Nathan Rodgers

SANTA MONICA—Last year, the American Civil Liberties Union, along with the law firm of Munger, Tolles and Olson LLP, filed a lawsuit against the City of Santa Monica, alleging that police officers in the community were routinely harassing the local homeless population. The ACLU claimed that Santa Monica did not provide ample sleeping quarters at their homeless shelters, and that the city would jail anyone found sleeping in public places. The ACLU also claimed that the city treated homeless people like criminals.

Recently, a U.S. District Court Judge, Hon. George H. Wu, dismissed the case with prejudice, effectively barring the ACLU from taking further legal actions on the matter, unless new evidence can

be presented. Since then, a resolution agreement between the ACLU and Santa Monica was reached outside of court. No laws or ordinances have been altered in any way. Both parties agree that homelessness is not a crime and that shelter beds should be provided as often as possible.

The ACLU has sued two other California cities, Laguna Beach and Santa Barbara, for similar reasons. All three lawsuits have been filed in the past two years. Laguna Beach police officers are now prohibited from citing and arresting people for sleeping in public places. Both Laguna Beach and Santa Barbara have been looking for ways to provide more shelter beds and services for the homeless.

## CITY ENFORCES NO-BLOW POLICY

By Nathan Rodgers

SANTA MONICA—Ordinance number 1578CCS was adopted by Santa Monica in March 1991, effectively banning all leaf blowers in the city. Yet most residents of the beach-side community plead ignorance of this law when confronted by police about leaf blower infractions. In a March 2010 report from Officer Adam Gwartz, he states that in a period of just over two hours, he and his fellow officers issued nine citations and one warning.

Certain Santa Monica residents have become so disgruntled with the use of leaf blowers that, even with leaf blower laws in place, they saw the need to begin an anti-leaf blower website at [stopleafblowers.com](http://stopleafblowers.com). The site allows residents to report the time and location of leaf blower-uses in the community, in hopes that law-enforcement will use the information to catch leaf blowing gardeners in the act.

Santa Monica means business when it comes to leaf blowers: the official municipal code bans all leaf blowers, even electric

ones. In the most severe violations, leaf-blowing citizens may be charged with a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 or imprisonment in the County Jail for up to six months.

The most common complaints about leaf blowers are that they are noisy, they kick dust and debris into the air and the gas-powered ones create air pollution - adding even more smog to the city. Communities throughout the U.S. are also placing restrictions on leaf blowers. Other cities may allow blowers at selected times of the day, or they may allow electric blowers only.

The leaf blower issue is still a topic of discussion at Santa Monica City Council meetings. At their most recent gathering, Councilmember Kevin McKeown suggested adding a staff position to the city's Office of Sustainability and the Environment, and shifting the responsibility of leaf blower law enforcement to that position, and away from the city's police officers. In doing so, he believes the law may be more effectively applied.

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## SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH MURDER

By LaDale Anderson

SANTA MONICA—Police have arrested two suspects in the 2008 murder of 21-year-old aspiring actress and model Juliana Redding. On Thursday, June 17, 2010, at approximately 1:40 p.m. police apprehended 44-year-old Kelly Soo Park and 34-year-old Ronnie Wayne Case in Camarillo. While Park was apprehended in Camarillo, state records indicate she's a resident of Thousand Oaks, Calif.

The suspects were taken into custody without incident. Park appeared in court on Monday, June 21, in connection to Redding's murder. Park allegedly entered the victim's apartment on March 15, 2008, on the 1500 block of Centinela Avenue and physically assaulted her, resulting in her death. Her bail has been set at \$1 million and she faces a maximum prison term of 25 years to life if she is convicted.

Canyon News spoke to Shira Davila of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office about the case. When asked by Canyon News the exact cause of death of Juliana Redding she indicated that no facts of evidence regarding the case could be discussed. "The other suspect in the case hasn't been charged at the moment because the case is under further investigation by the Santa Monica Police Department," added Davila.

Juliana was born in Tucson, Ariz. and moved to California to pursue a career in modeling and acting. She had been taking several college courses in the area, while working at a bar

at the time of her death. She had a small role in the 2005 film "Kathy T," where she portrayed the character Sharon.

Canyon News also spoke to Sgt. Jay Trisler of the SMPD about the case. "The cause of death for the victim is a part of our ongoing investigation. I can't confirm that the victim was killed by blunt force trauma," said Sgt. Trisler. When asked by Canyon News if either suspect had a prior criminal record he stated "Ms. Park did not, but Mr. Case did."

"A motive has not yet been established in the death of Juliana Redding. That's a part of our ongoing investigation and it hasn't been disclosed," said Sgt. Trisler. He informed Canyon News that there are no new developments in the case and that Park is expected back in court on June 28. He indicated that Case has been released. "We potentially believe other suspects are involved," said Sgt. Trisler.

"Detectives with the Santa Monica Police Department put in thousands of hours conducting this investigation and worked in cooperation with law enforcement agencies from the Torrance Police Department, Oxnard Police Department, FBI, LA Impact and Ventura County Combined Agencies Team (VCAT)," stated a press release from the SMPD website.

Police are continuing to investigate this crime because they believe other suspects may be involved. The Santa Monica Police Department is asking anyone who has information or



Kelly Soo Park, right, a resident of Thousand Oaks, was taken into custody by police on Thursday, June 17, in connection with the 2008 murder of Juliana Redding.

who may know the suspects to contact Lt. Mike Beautz at 310-458-8488 or the SMPD Tip-line (24 hours) at 310-458-8499 or e-mail your tip to [tipline@smgov.net](mailto:tipline@smgov.net).

If you wish to remain anonymous, individuals can call WeTip at 1-800-78-CRIME (1-800-78-27463). You will remain completely anonymous and may be eligible for a reward if

your information leads to an arrest and conviction. Callers can also contact Crime Stoppers by either calling (800) 222-TIPS, texting from your mobile, or by visiting their website at [lacrimestoppers.org](http://lacrimestoppers.org). Callers can remain anonymous and may be qualified to receive a \$1,000 reward by Crime Stoppers.

## FORMER HOST BANNED FROM EMPIRE STATE BUILDING

By Rosana Clarkson

MALIBU—Jeb Corliss, famous thrill seeker and former television host of "Stunt Junkies," on the Discovery Channel, has been ordered by the Manhattan Supreme Court to permanently avoid entering the premises of the Empire State Building, which he had attempted to parachute from in 2006.

The 34-year-old Malibu resident, who has made a series of successful stunt jumps from

bridges, cliffs and high-rises, has been given the permanent ban after reportedly disguising himself before entering the renowned skyscraper on April 27, 2006. After entering the building, Corliss put on his equipment in a bathroom and attempted to parachute from the edge of the building's observation deck, where he was restrained by ESB security guards. Corliss was thereafter allowed to serve

his sentencing in Malibu, where he was made to serve three years of probation and to perform 100 hours of community service for misdemeanor reckless endangerment, as ordered by the Manhattan courts. A Manhattan judge had acknowledged at the time that the ESB's written requests for jail time for Corliss, who had no previous prison record, had been unnecessary.

Corliss is widely known for pursuing hobbies such as snowboarding, skydiving, and swimming with humpback whales and tiger sharks. A post on his MySpace page reads: "I would rather have 31 years standing on my feet living my dreams then [sic] 80 on my knees hiding from them."

## BEVERLY HILLS WOMAN INDICTED ON DRUG CHARGES

By Jessica Griffiths

BEVERLY HILLS—A Beverly Hills resident was indicted on charges of drug possession and conspiracy.

Lisette Lee, a Los Angeles socialite and aspiring actress, was arrested on Monday, June 14, in Columbus, Ohio on suspicion of drug possession and intent to distribute. The DEA in Columbus was tipped off by the DEA at the Los Angeles Airport Interdiction group about

a suspicious flight out of Van Nuys airport and the passengers' questionable amount of luggage. The DEA set up surveillance at the Columbus airport and waited for the flight to arrive. Lisette and three additional passengers were arrested after they arrived via private jet from California to Ohio, carrying with them 13 suitcases, which contained over 500 pounds of marijuana.

On Thursday, June 17, Lee was indicted by the US Attorney in the Southern District of Ohio Eastern Division on two counts of possession and intent to distribute. Each crime is punishable by at least five and up to 40 years of imprisonment as well as a fine of up to two million dollars. Her associates, who identified themselves as employees of Miss Lee's, have yet to be charged.

When arrested, Lee claimed that she was innocent and that, though she had planned the trip and three previous trips as well, she believed she was transporting equipment for a horse farm in Ohio owned by a friend of a friend. She also told police that she was the heiress of the Samsung fortune, though the following day the Samsung Company issued a statement refuting her claims.



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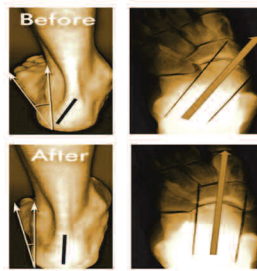
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After earning a pre-podiatry undergraduate degree, Dr. Roth attended and graduated from the prestigious Podiatric Medical School in Chicago, which was followed up with a three year residency in Foot and Ankle Surgery. He also earned a Masters Degree in Public Health from the University of Illinois. While in Chicago, he trained with the famed foot doctor for the Joffrey Ballet and the Chicago Bulls.

Dr. Roth continues to research and develop advanced treatments that have and will continue, to revolutionize foot-care. Currently, he is the only surgeon master certified to perform the FootAlign procedure in Southern California, and Hoag Hospital's only Podiatrist with full surgical privileges. His patients travel to Newport Beach from all over the U.S. and world. For the relief of foot problems and the related knee, hip and lower back pain that may result, Dr. Roth is clearly the doctor to see.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### Q: How Does Pronation Affect Me?

**A:** There is no question that at least 25% of the population has excessive pronation. Most people don't realize how problematic and inter-related it is to foot and non-foot joint pain issues (ankle, knee, hip, lower back and neck). Typically, over the counter or custom orthotics have been the traditional approaches to partially remediate this common structural birth defect. If an orthotic arch support has been of some help to you in the past, then the "implantable arch support" procedure called FootAlign is going to be superior. FootAlign is a solution that organically resolves the underlying genetic deformation; while an orthotic is a device that artificially attempts to mimic structural balance and at best is 50% effective.

#### Q: What Does Pronation Look Like?

**A:** A common sign of pronation are heels that are pointing outwards. This can be easily viewed by having someone stand directly behind you while you stand barefooted; the ankles should be vertical (straight up and down). If one or both ankles are pointing outwards then pronation is present. Another way of viewing pronation is to observe the foot upon weight bearing, and then noticing if the toes can be seen splaying outward from the sides of the foot. If splaying does occur, then pronation is most likely present. Again, the traditional way to manage pronation without surgery is to wear orthotics. Orthotics have obvious limitations such as: they cannot be worn barefooted, and the inherent difficulties of transferring them between dissimilar shoes. In comparison, the simplicity of the FootAlign procedure provides accurate and permanent correction under all conditions.

#### Q: What Happens if Pronation is Not Dealt with Properly?

**A:** Pronation can cause many associated joint problems throughout the body. The entire body is dependent upon a foundation based on properly aligned ankles and feet. When pronation is left unchecked, knees are forced to point inwards, and this unnatural position stresses the knee joint and causes the joint to eventually wear-out. Many people in their 50's, 60's, and 70's must undergo total knee replacement surgery as an indirect result of the stresses caused by pronation. The same type of unnatural stress is also placed on the hips and lower back; potentially leading to more medical problems.



#### Q: Who is a Candidate for FootAlign?

**A:** If you have flat feet, pronation, or collapsing ankles, you may be a candidate for this procedure. This foot deformity is inherited. Dr. Roth has personally seen many generations of family members that suffer from the same foot deformity. Parents with foot issues should have their children examined for these inherited problems. Patients range from 5 to 90 years of age, and most patients are candidates for this procedure.

#### Q: Are All Subtalar Arthroereisis Procedures the Same?

**A:** Many surgeons are not familiar with the FootAlign procedure, and a few will substitute their own subtalar arthroereisis procedure saying it's the same. In fact, this procedure is unique and is not similar to any other procedure available. Therefore, if you have another doctor perform a similar procedure you cannot expect the same results. Dr. Roth is the first and only surgeon master certified in Southern California utilizing this unique implant device.

#### Q: Why is Dr. Roth the Only Surgeon Master Certified in California?

**A:** The inventor of this procedure resides back East, and the procedure is more commonly performed there. I was an early believer in this specific procedure, and subsequent to my training, I decided to pioneer the FootAlign procedure in California.

#### Q: How Long will an Exam Take?

**A:** Every patient that I see will undergo a thorough examination and a detailed explanation of how the procedure works. X-rays are mandatory for the examination and are usually taken in the office; unless you bring your own. I not only examine your foot but I will perform standing, weight bearing and gait analysis calculations to determine if this procedure is appropriate for you. You will leave the examination with all of your questions answered, and a thorough understanding of the procedure and its benefits.

#### Q: How is the Procedure Performed?

**A:** The FootAlign procedure is a minimally invasive surgery that generally takes about 15 minutes, utilizing either a local or twilight anesthesia. A medical grade titanium stent is strategically placed into the ankle area that prevents the foot from abnormally pronating. This restores normal joint motion and corrects the weight bearing distribution. This is a permanent cure. A few of the terrific aspects of this surgery are that no bones are cut, no cement or glue is used, and the procedure is reversible. Dr. Roth has been performing this new procedure exclusively at the Outpatient Surgery Center of Hoag Hospital, Newport Beach with tremendous success.

#### Q: What Type of Results Do Patients Experience?

**A:** The results are instantaneous, and the procedure has a success rate in the high 90% range. After implantation, all normal foot and ankle motion will be retained while abnormal motion will be significantly reduced or completely eliminated. Initially, this procedure was performed one foot at a time, but now due to advanced surgical techniques, simultaneous repair of both feet is available. Patients have relayed that within days of the procedure, their foot, hip, knee, and back pain that was related to their at feet/pronation was gone. In some cases, these associated problems had plagued them for a decade or more. Patients who had to previously wear orthotics for their foot problems, no longer need them, and can now wear any shoe or sandal without having to worry if the orthotic will fit in the shoe.

#### Q: Will I Need to Take Pain Medication?

**A:** Patients will be prescribed an anti-inflammatory for a period of at least 60 days after surgery. This anti-inflammatory will greatly decrease the chance of experiencing post-operative pain. At my office about 90% of patients have reported that they did not require pain medication. If, however, you fall into the 10% that does, then by all means, take them as prescribed. Typically, the pain will subside significantly after the third or fourth day.

#### Q: When Can I Go Back to Work?

**A:** Most patients can walk immediately and should be able to resume work or school relatively soon after the procedure; certainly within a few days. At minimum, all patients will need to wear a removable cast for 3 to 4 weeks. Highly demanding, standing jobs will require some time off work.

#### Q: Will FootAlign Help with Other Foot Problems?

**A:** Undergoing the FootAlign procedure will greatly reduce abnormal motion, and therefore decrease the progression of other foot deformities (plantar fasciitis / heel spur syndrome, bunions, and other foot deformities). I would urge anyone with persistent foot problems, knee replacements, hip replacements, or who has had back surgery, to be evaluated for this life changing procedure. This new technique for hyperpronation reduces the chance that corrective joint implants throughout the body will need to be reworked in the future.

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I can't believe how good it feels not to be in pain after a game. I would have done this sooner if I had known about Dr. Roth. I highly recommend Dr. Roth for his unique skills and the quality of care he provides. I got the best care from Dr. Roth before, during and after the surgery." —Naveen



"After two and a half years of continuous foot pain, swelling, and inflammation, I was at my wits end! Thirty six pairs of various shoes, and four foot specialists later, I was still in agony. While reading a magazine article about foot ailments and the latest treatments, I finally realized that there still might be help for me and my foot, and that's where Dr. Roth came into the picture.

His unique and yet simple procedure absolutely changed my life. Foot pain and swelling are gone, and I am now able to participate in outdoor activities with my family and friends without any discomfort." —Leona



"It is a life changer! I really wanted to thank you for the FootAlign procedure. It has been a year since my right foot and 10 months since my left foot was aligned. I can say without hesitation that my foot, knee, hip and neck pain have all reduced greatly. This was well worth it. Anyone considering your FootAlign Procedure should not hesitate one moment." —Brian



"Before I found out about Dr. Roth, I had suffered many years with pain in my feet. I would wake up with them feeling as if they were the size and weight of elephants' feet. I hated using the bathroom during the night because I would have to walk on the sides of my feet to avoid some throbbing pain. After seeing a podiatrist in my area, I attended physical therapy, received anti-inflammatory medicine, used ice packs on my feet, and had orthotics fashioned on his recommendation; all with unsuccessful results. I was told that I had flat feet, which had developed plantar fasciitis. In school, my feet had hurt so bad, that I could no longer participate in sports and even P.E. I avoided the school field trips and dances because of the lack of longevity in my stamina.

My father saw a segment on "MedWatch," that featured Dr. Roth and his revolutionary procedure. The 15-minute procedure truly changed my life. I went from hopelessness to being cured. Dr. Roth and his innovations are incredible, and are superior to any other form of treatment." —Albert

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**EDITH SHAIN DEAD AT THE AGE OF 91**

By Tommy Garrett

HOLLYWOOD HILLS—On June 20, Holly-  
wood icon Edith Shain passed away at the age  
of 91. For the past three years, Shain had cam-  
paigned vigorously to have Congress officially  
designate the second Sunday in every August an  
official day to honor the ordinary men and  
women of her generation who endured the  
Great Depression, saved Western Civilization  
and went on to rebuild the postwar world.  
It was her hope that the example of the WWII  
generation's courage, self sacrifice, national  
unity and commitment to service to their  
country and their community would be car-  
ried forward in such a way as to be a source of  
inspiration to future generations, especially at

a time when America is again facing historic  
challenges. She was especially concerned that  
the youth of America be engaged in preserv-  
ing this legacy of service to others and com-  
ing together as a community to face adversity.  
The Chairman of the House Veterans Affairs  
Committee Bob Filner (D-CA) and Ranking  
Member Steve Buyer (R-IND) are inviting all  
their colleagues to co-sponsor House Concur-  
rent Resolution 226, officially designating Au-  
gust 14 as National Spirit of '45 Day. Last week  
members of the California state legislature  
shared their personal stories about their fa-  
thers and encounters with the men and  
women of the WWII generation, before they

unanimously passed a bill to officially desig-  
nate August 14, as Spirit of '45 Day in Califor-  
nia. Louisiana had passed similar legislation  
earlier this month.  
Shain who had recently appeared in several  
national parades in New York and Washington  
D.C., was scheduled to appear in Times Square  
on August 14, to kick off a series of public  
events that are scheduled in more than 100  
communities that will culminate in a cross  
country performance of "Taps" played by  
10,000 buglers as a tribute to the 400,000  
Americans who lost their lives in WWII and  
those members of the Greatest Generation,  
who, like Edith Shain, have since passed on  
into history.  
Edith had hoped to celebrate her 92nd birth-  
day prior to the nationwide celebration of the  
65th anniversary of the end of WWII by at-  
tending the 2 p.m. performance of South Pa-  
cific at the Ahmanson Theatre in Los Angeles

with several WWII veterans on July 3. Plans  
had been made to have a pre-performance  
reception in Shain's honor from 12 to 1:30 p.m.  
during which some brief comments would be  
made about Shain and the Keep the Spirit of  
'45 Alive effort and what is planned for August  
14 in LA. Although slightly altered, the sched-  
ule will remain largely unchanged. All the vet-  
erans tickets have been donated by Edith  
herself in commemoration of those valiant  
soldiers who fought in the Pacific.  
Edith often said that she became an "accid-  
ental celebrity" when she was photographed  
by Alfred Eisenstadt as she was kissed by a joy-  
ous sailor in Times Square on the day World  
War II ended on August 14, 1945, a photo that  
appeared on the cover of Life magazine and  
quickly became an iconic image recognized  
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There is a website describing Edith's project  
at Spiritof45.org.

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# INTERVIEW WITH MARILYN MONROE PHOTOGRAPHER BILL CARROLL

By LaDale Anderson

BEVERLY HILLS—A historic exhibition is opening at the Andrew Weiss Gallery in Beverly Hills on Friday, June 25. Rare never before seen photos of Hollywood icon Marilyn Monroe will be on display for the first time to the public. Pictures by photographers Bill Carroll, George Barris and Bert Stern will be on display at the exhibition known as "Becoming Marilyn," which shows an in depth collection of Marilyn Monroe photos from her first pictures taken in 1945 to the very last in 1962. Canyon News recently had the pleasure of speaking to famed photographer Bill Carroll about his career and rare photos of Ms. Monroe.

Q: When you hear the word photography what is the first thing that comes to mind?

A: "When I hear the word photography I think I need to (laughing) get the lead out of my butt and take more pictures."

Q: At what age did you realize this is my passion and this is what I want to do?

A: "I fell into photography by mistake. I was washing dishes earning \$1 a day when I saw this magazine [called] Camera-Craft in San Francisco. I was looking through the magazine where I saw you can sell

pictures for \$2-\$5 a piece. So for Christmas I saved my money and bought a camera, took pictures and began selling them, it was a way for me to earn extra money."

Q: What was it like working with icon Marilyn Monroe?

A: "I knew her when she was Norma Jeane. I didn't have to do too much I would just push the camera button. The pictures that I took were her pictures, not my creation."

Q: Are there any celebrities today you'd love to photograph?

A: "I do very little photography today. I am continuing a long-time career in book publishing."

Q: Is there anything you can tell us about Marilyn Monroe people would be surprised to hear about?

A: "I never saw Marilyn Monroe or pictures when she became an actress, I knew her as Norma Jeane."

Q: When you're getting ready to photograph a person what's the first thing that pops into your mind?

A: "Get in that person's head. I tell them my objections, what I want to create and the use the picture will be to the public. I must be on the same track as the partici-

pant or we won't get good pictures."

Q: What do you consider the most valuable piece of art?

A: "The message that it creates on the observer, whether it is an emotional or intellectual response."

Q: What's the secret to living a long and healthy life?

A: (Laughing) "It came with right genes. My mother lived to be 100. I stay active and busy and these things work."

Q: If you weren't a photographer, what career path would you have chosen?

A: "I have had more careers than many can imagine. I worked as a journalist; I worked at a bus company in management as well as book publishing."

Q: Can you describe one photograph that you saw during your lifetime that stirred strong emotion in you?

A: "A picture of the Berlin Wall where people were standing and looking at it and hoping it would come down."

Q: You took one of the very first portraits of Marilyn Monroe when she was Norma Jeane. Did you know back then she would become this huge star?

A: "No idea at all. I was trying to take pictures of a girl next door. I had no idea

of where she would go. This was her first modeling job, I wasn't sure if she could model or not."

Q: Would you say the camera loved Marilyn Monroe?

A: "She was a natural in front of the camera. She was doing what she thought was right. I just pressed the button. The pictures were her creations."

Q: What advice would you give to aspiring photographers who would like to get into the business?

A: "I would tell them to look at photography backwards. Start with the public. What does the public want to see?"

Mr. Carroll is living a vibrant and healthy life at the age of 94. Pictures by Bert Stern's "Last Sitting," Tom Kelley's "Red Velvet" and Marilyn Monroe's personal confidant and business partner Milton Greene will be on display at the gallery.

The "Becoming Marilyn" exhibition opens to the public on Friday, June 25, at 11 a.m. The event will end on September 18. The Andrew Weiss Art Gallery is located on 179 South Beverly Drive in Beverly Hills. The gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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By Susan Michelle

BEVERLY HILLS—It used to be that travel was fun. But with increasingly overcrowded flights, Post-9-11 security challenges, and fading perks amongst rising prices for anything travel-related, it's no wonder travelers are disgruntled. If you want to survive, and thrive, in the fast-paced travel world of the new millennium, you need to move beyond a 20th-Century mindset. Here's my top ten tips for traveling today:

1. **USE THE INTERNET:** Forget the travel agent, guidebook, and postcards. If you want to book a reservation, research a destination, and keep in touch with folks back home, you've got to get online. Here's some of the hottest new travel-help websites:

- Check Your Flights: on Yapta.com
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6. **GREEN POWER:** Instead of packing multiple power cords, bring one universal Solio solar charger (with multiple tips) to charge all your electronics via sun.

7. **FORGET TRAVELER'S CHECKS:** Traveler's checks aren't so widely accepted anymore, so consider the modern plastic version instead: a cash passport from Travelex...if you don't feel secure enough with ATM & credit cards alone.

8. **PACK EDIBLES:** With airlines axing free meals and delaying flights, plan ahead for hunger or an empty wallet by packing snacks like nuts, fruit, and Larabars.

9. **UPDATE YOUR TRAVEL GEAR:** If you haven't updated your luggage, travel clothing, or camera in years, it's

time to get:

- A digital camera
- Buy wrinkle-resistant clothes, like cargo pants.
- A new suitcase, with added pockets, better wheels, easier expansion, and/or more style. If you can't afford one, at least add a luggage identifier (handle wrap, luggage tag, patch, etc.) to your black one.

10. **BE CLEAN AND KIND:** Dreaming of a flight upgrade? Frustrated with hotel staff? Wary of germs? Some modern issues are best addressed with old-school tactics:

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- Wear decent socks—or risk embarrassment in the security line.
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About the Author: A former Hollywood producer and now 2nd-generation travel professional, Susan Michelle travels the planet as the "face" of the fashion-forward Compass travel lifestyle brand.

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By Ruta Lee

HOLLYWOOD—"Miss Rona" is back in a wonderful one-woman show. "Nothing But the Truth" is a poignant, funny and very touching expose of her life and some of the major players in it. Rona Barrett has been off the small screen for a few years now but her name and presence has stayed with us through those years.

The Paley Center at the Television Academy in Beverly Hills was the first venue for Rona's show, which is being booked into various venues across the nation. Produced by Dick Taylor and directed by David Galligan, we get an incisive picture of Rona's struggles and accomplishments, which prove that the lady has star power. She is currently using that power in her charitable foundation which provides help and housing for the aged. Bravo, Rona!

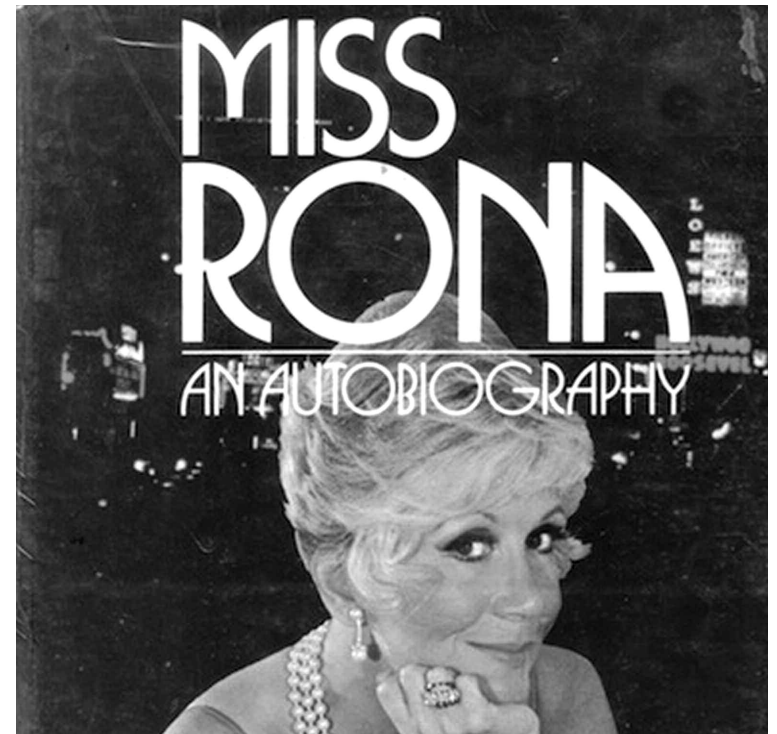
The opening night will be at the Hollywood Bowl. We, fortunate ones, living in Southern California sometimes forget how much of a blessing the Hollywood Bowl is to our community. Our friends, Henry and Aline Gluck, invited us to the opening of the new summer season. The Patina dinner, incredibly well served to their many box guests, was

totally delicious and followed by a musical show that was a delight to the eyes, ears and heart.

Concert pianist, Jean-Yves Thibaudet, was dazzling, Donna Summer bedazzling and Richard Carpenter spectacular in performance and as inductees into the Hollywood Bowl Hall of Fame. We were captivated by the virtuosity of Thibaudet. The film and musical tribute to the Carpenters took us on a melancholy sentimental journey but we rocked and danced in the aisles with the ageless Donna Summers. The very young people of the Los Angeles' Renaissance Arts (RenArts) Academy, an LA Phil partner school, knocked everyone's socks off, and got a well deserved standing ovation.

Adding to the excitement and fireworks of the evening were luminaries like Herb Alpert, Angela Bassett, and of course, the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra, conducted by Thomas Wilkins.

I urge you to treat yourself to a beautiful evening at the Hollywood Bowl, whether you order dinner there or bring your own, it is always the best picnic of the year.



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# "THE TUDORS" MARKS THE END OF A DYNASTY

By Tommy Garrett

HOLLYWOOD—The series finale of "The Tudors" was the best episode in four seasons. I have never seen a finale written as well as this series managed to do it. The death of a dictator would offer no empathy or grief on behalf of viewers, so the writers decided it would be best to have Henry not die on-air; thus, making viewers grieve for his final end without actually being witness to it. As the final scenes closed on the epic story of King Henry VIII's life, fans witnessed scenes from previous seasons when Henry was a much younger monarch.

Henry VIII's reign over the English realm ended almost 500 years ago, but he and his youngest daughter, Elizabeth I, the Virgin Queen for which the Commonwealth of Virginia in the U.S. was named in honor of, both remain a part of our lives and our interests. Showtime did a marvelous job on the final episode. Surprising to viewers was Henry's de-

cision to turn against his Bishop, who he banished from Court before his death. Bishop Gardner spent weeks building a case against Henry's sixth and final wife Queen Catherine Parr for being a heretic. She was a secret Protestant, who was lucky that Henry was an older man with no more desire to murder or behead his wives. Seeing three of Henry's four dead wives was a big surprise for viewers and well worth it. The actress who portrayed Queen Katherine of Aragon, the king's first wife was amazing. Even as a ghost, Katherine's mantra, "I am still your true wife," echoed in Henry's mind and it was played brilliantly by both actors in the scene.

Also, seeing Queen Anne Boleyn, who was cruelly and wrongly convicted of treason and adultery, return to Henry during his final hours to admonish him for his treatment of their daughter Eliz-

abeth was brilliant. However, the most chilling words from Anne were, "Your fifth wife Katherine also lies in the cold ground next to me. It was not her fault either. For like me, she was attracted like a moth to the flame, but you burned us both." Jonathan Rhys Meyers was brilliant in this scene. As Henry was just about to tongue lash his deceased second spouse, she disappeared. Meyers' reaction to seeing Anne was astonishing to watch.

The most poignant moment in the episode came when Henry's third wife, Queen Jane Seymour appeared to a welcoming king. She was the only wife he ever really loved, Jane also in a ghostly image chastised Henry for keeping their son Prince Edward hidden away in an ivory tower far too many years of his short life. "You have doomed our son, he'll also die very young," said the queen. "No," exclaimed a defiant and

grieving Henry. The final scene of the show was the most brilliantly written. Henry had commissioned a famous British artist to paint his final portrait, he did not want it to look as an old man with infirmities. The painting was unveiled and viewers managed to be surprised by the writers. The portrait was a combination of the older 'made up' actor who played King Henry, VIII for four seasons on the hit show, and the actual real life portrait of the red-haired monarch who is best known for beheading two of his six wives and successfully pushing the Catholic Church out of England.

The episode had far too many scenes that were excellent to write about. The writers absolutely did not let viewers down. It ended as it started four years ago. On a very high note.

Photograph Courtesy: Showtime Productions

# BRUIN SOCCER ALUMS HELP US ADVANCE IN THE WORLD CUP

By Tobi Umodu

WESTWOOD—At around 9 a.m. on June 23, the US National team had finished off a dramatic victory over Algeria in the World Cup to move on to the knockout stages, but for UCLA the win was just a little bit sweeter because of three Bruin alums who saw significant playing time during the match.

Carlos Bocanegra, who played from 1997 until 1999, is one of the team captains for the US and made his third consecutive start against Algeria. Jonathan Bornstein played from 2004 to 2005 and was seeing his first action in the World Cup at his position of left back. Bornstein played extremely well in his debut, keeping the Algerians from scoring and allowing the match to remain tied at zero until Landon Donovan was able to finally put the ball in the back of the net during the 91st minute. Benny Feilhaber was a teammate of Bornstein for one season during his time at UCLA from 2003 to 2004 and almost got a goal himself in the 65th minute. After making a nice break towards the goal, Feilhaber was heading out of bounds and attempted to make a cross to teammate Jozy Altadore. The ball ricocheted off of Algerian goalkeeper Rais Bolhi and just missed going into the net for a goal.

Feilhaber came into the game at the start of the second half and gave the US many great opportunities to take the lead. Time and time again the US made great penetration into the Algerian defense, but continued to both all the chances they made for themselves. The US suffered another heartbreak in the first half after a goal by Clint Dempsey was disallowed because he seemed to be offside. Replays showed that Dempsey was clearly onside and the controversial call by the referee was a flashback to the game the US played against Slovenia just a few days before. Down 2-0 to Slovenia the US came back to score three straight goals in the second half to get the win, but an atrocious offside call nullified the third goal, giving the US only one point for the tie and needing a win against Algeria after England won its match against Slovenia earlier in the day.

The US was dangerously close to not getting that win, but Landon Donovan refused to let that be the case. Heading into stoppage time, the US was playing what could have been its last four minutes of the 2010 World Cup in South Africa. Dempsey had come so close to scoring the entire match, but continued to attack and not lose hope. In the 91st minute



Dempsey had another shot blocked by the goalkeeper and it seemed like another lost opportunity until Donovan raced in to put the rebound in for the miraculous game winning goal.

Their win not only put the US through to the knockout stage, but made them the winners of their group. As a result the US will face Ghana, the runner-up from Group D, on Saturday, June 26, at 11:30 a.m. Pacific Time.

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# TROUBLE ON OILED WATERS

By John Armor

WASHINGTON, D.C.—At most times and in some circumstances presidential speeches carry weight far beyond the actual words spoken or written. A president's verbal gaff can start a war, rather than prevent one. A slight mistake by a president can cause American, or even international, markets to collapse rather than stabilize.

There is a second point of great importance. Even if a president uses the best words and concepts to address any issue or crisis, those who hear those words — Americans or foreigners, friends or foe — must take his statements seriously. To be effective, a president must be believable, at least to most of the people whom he seeks to influence with his comments.

With those points in mind, we turn to President Obama's speech Tuesday night from the Oval Office on the subject of the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

The main purpose of President Obama in this speech was to demonstrate he is "in charge" of the situation. He spoke on June 16. The Deepwater Horizon exploded, burned and sank two months before, on April 20. Between then and now, more oil leaked into the Gulf of Mexico than from the Exxon Valdez in Prince William Sound, Alaska, in 1989.

Obama said in his speech that "just after

the rig sank, [he assembled] a team of our nation's best scientists and engineers to tackle this challenge." Competent searchers on the Internet can easily find out that Obama did NOT assemble the best minds until much later, and when he did, he falsified their recommendations and shut down other rigs in the Gulf on his own initiative for six months.

Obama continues, "As a result of these efforts, we've directed BP to mobilize..." The Administration did no such thing. It left BP to act on its own trying to cap or stop the oil flow. The Administration did act to prevent up to a thousand oil skimmers, some from overseas, from coming to the Gulf. Obama only marginally recognizes that there are two different and independent crises demanding attention. One is plugging the leaks from the well and the other is stopping the leaked oil from destroying the fishing and tourism industries of four American states, which are also suppliers of both seafood and petroleum products to all of America.

Obama said, "We will fight this spill with everything we've got for as long as it takes." Since it is a simple matter to find out that the Administration actually hampered state and industry efforts to deal with the spreading oil, this comment backfires. The logical

conclusion is that Obama did not act originally and lied about it, so in the future he will offer more of the same.

He refers to thousands of workers, thousands of troops, millions of feet of booms. If the effort were that massive and consistent, there would not have been a Coast Guard shutdown, early this week, of six oil skimmers outfitted and put into service by Governor Jindal of Louisiana.

If your house is burning down, and the Fire Department is there with hoses running, whose fault is it if the Water Department shows up and shuts them down to inspect their hoses and test the water? It is not the fault of the bureaucrats at the Water Department.

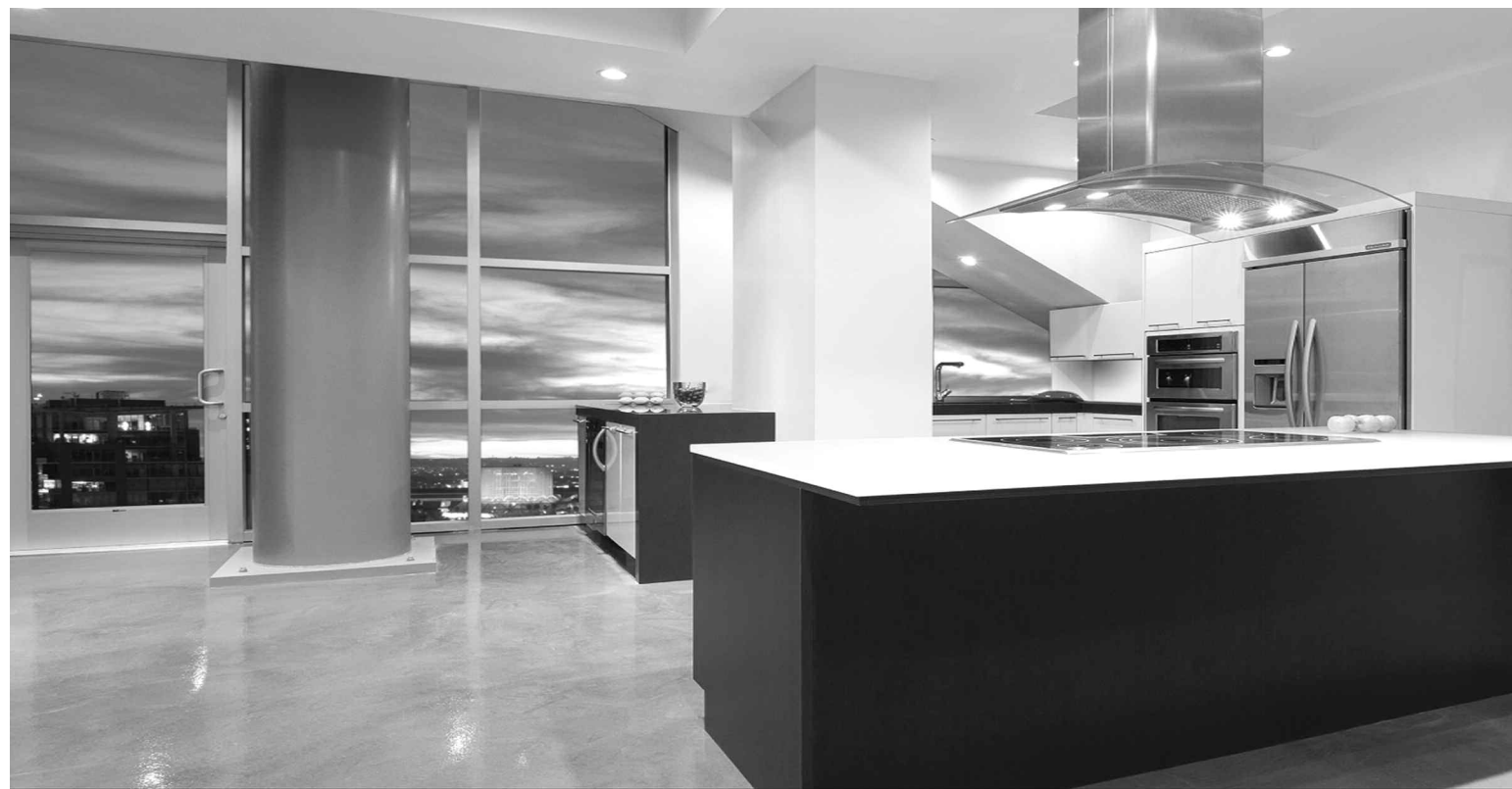
I've worked in government at two levels: local and federal. I have no reason to think state government is much different. Governments are composed primarily of bureaucrats who do things by the book, come what may. When bureaucrats do exceptionally stupid things in a crisis, the fault is not theirs. The fault lies with their political leaders who have failed to change the mission and state the urgency. The fault lies with mayors, governors, or presidents who have allowed the bureaucrats to grind on in the same old ways.

Obama goes on to say that BP will have to pay for all the damages. Of course it will, just

like Exxon and the Valdez pollution. But then he talks about meeting with the Chairman of BP, and a special fund. The president of the US has no personal jurisdiction over any corporation, much less a foreign one. Did he in the private meetings at the White House threaten BP executives with criminal prosecution, loss of drilling and supply contracts, etc., unless they agreed to create the \$20 billion fund?

When a public official threatens any person or group with harmful government actions, unless the target agrees to turn over "things of value," that is called "extortion." I do not expect Obama to be prosecuted for extortion, certainly not while Eric Holder is in charge of the Department of (In)Justice. But anyone interested in whether the current US Administration is acting either competently or honestly might want to reread the federal extortion statutes and some of the cases decided under those statutes.

I'll skip for now the stacked Commission Obama has just created. I'll ignore the fact that Cap and Trade has nothing to do with the Gulf spill and will make things worse, not better, in the future. Ben Franklin first discovered the mechanics of oil calming sea waters. Barack Obama has just demonstrated the opposite. Pour the wrong words on oiled waters, and troubles get larger, not smaller.



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# THIS IS IT!

By Rose Quintiliano and Kelly Olszuk

HOLLYWOOD—It is hard to believe that June 25 marks the first anniversary of Michael Jackson. Just a year since his demise, the media empire of Michael Jackson has generated deals that are estimated to be worth an "are you ready" figure of \$756 million. It's incredible that dead celebrities earn so much money. According to Forbes magazine's annual list of "Top Earning Dead Celebrities," last year he ranked at No. 3, with a take of \$90 million. It will be interesting to see how he will rank this year when the list comes out in October. Now \$90 million doesn't seem like a lot, but it was just three months following his demise. The monies include CD sales, the movie "This Is It" and DVD and Blu-ray sales of "This Is It."

One of the interesting mentions of the piece of Michael Jackson's pie includes Jackson's 50 percent stake in the Sony/ATV catalogue, which contains the rights to songs from the "Fab 4" the Beatles to Taylor Swift. The catalogue rakes in about \$80 million a year, according to published reports. To add in more moolah, the Jackson estate also owns most of Mijac Publishing. It is believed that the \$756 million does not include merchandising. A new Sony deal also funnels money to the estate for years' worth of future releases and projects. Jackson's posthumous money bags will most certainly keep him on Forbes's list of top-earning dead celebs.

The King of Pop passed away on June 25,

2009, after suffering a cardiac arrest at his Los Angeles home just weeks before he was due to headline his comeback concerts in London. To mark a year since the legend's passing, a host of music stars teamed up for a TV tribute on CBS New "The Early Show" on June 25. The list includes Christina Aguilera, Marc Anthony, Li Cool J, James Morrison and Smokey Robinson.

His mother, 80-year-old Katherine Jackson, tells the Daily Mirror in Great Britain that his children spend hours listening to their father's music, and that Paris has turned her room into a shrine to the King of Pop. It was the first interview since the death of her son a year ago. The story comes a week after Katherine's estranged husband,

Joe, gave an inflammatory interview to another British tabloid, the News of the World, saying that Katherine could have saved Michael by reaching out to him. The death of Michael Jackson was tragic and sent shock-waves across the globe. He was definitely too young to die. My personal opinion on Michael Jackson was that he never really recovered from the trial, which left him frail.

Rose's Scoop: Now here's a facebook group you can get behind. My good friend and colleague Tommy Garrett is on a mission to guest star on the HBO series "Big Love." His fans and friends are all supporting him in this creative campaign on Facebook. Good Luck, Tommy.

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# TOMMORROW'S STARS PERFORM TODAY

By Tommy Garrett

HOLLYWOOD—If there were an International Idol, then José Iturbi International Music Competition would be it. José Iturbi was recognized as the world's greatest classical pianist during the 1930s through '70s. He appeared in several Hollywood films of the 1940s, notably playing himself in the 1943 musical, "Thousands Cheer" and in the 1945 film, "Anchors Aweigh." He worked with legendary talents including Frank Sinatra, Judy Garland, Gene Kelly, Cornel Wilde and many more. Today, the name José Iturbi has a legacy that still lives through The José Iturbi International Music Competition. It is appropriate that one of the most sought after awards by those who have devoted their lives to music, be dedicated to this remarkable man.

The José Iturbi Foundation's competition is open to pianists and singers of any nationality who are 17 to 35 years of age. Past winners and finalists of the competition have hailed from Italy, Spain, Canada, Mexico, Japan, France, Austria, Germany, Ukraine, Russia, Croatia, China, South Korea and the United States. Last year there were hundreds of applications submitted from contestants representing 39 countries, making this an international musical extravaganza. The level of talent is outstanding and the judges in competition look for contestants to have a full range vocally, including the ability to perform pieces from opera to Broadway and Cole Porter, and for pianists to perform works from J.S. Bach to Chopin, to Gershwin and beyond.

"We are so pleased to announce our ten world-class concert artists, coaches and educators who will serve as the judges for the 2010 José Iturbi

International Music Competition," said Donelle Dadigan, President of the José Iturbi Foundation. "As a special treat this year, we have confirmed that Martin Katz, will act as collaborator and accompanist for the final round in voice. As we enter our fourth year of competition we are excited about both the judges and the exceptional talent of our competitors."

The Judges for the 2010 voice competition held on Friday night, June 18, included: Matthew Epstein, David Daniels, Marilyn Horne, Peter Kazaras and Carol Vaness. The Judges for the piano competition held on Saturday night, June 19, included: Daniel Pollack, Jorge Mester, Lalo Schiffrin, Marc Swed and Ilana Vered.

Opening remarks for the evenings festivities on Saturday were made by Grammy nominated, Broadway and TV personality Ilene Graff, saying "My husband Ben Lanzarone and I are examples of the philosophy of the Iturbi Foundation and Competition. Ben started studying piano at the age of 5, and continued to study classical piano and composition all through his college career ... The work ethic and discipline that he learned while he was a classical student served him well as he dealt with the crushing deadlines of writing music in Hollywood. I was never going to be a classical singer, but the technique I got from my teacher as I learned arias and art songs is the same technique I used while singing on Broadway, or in the recording studio or cabaret stage."

They say it takes 10,000 hours of work to get good at anything. The young artists we are going to hear tonight are well into, or have

probably surpassed their 10,000 hours. The work, dedication, discipline and commitment that come along with those hours will serve them well as they deal with all the different aspects of their careers. And we will be the beneficiaries of their hard work and practice because we get to hear the result...their beautiful music."

Also adding her voice to the evening's festivities was Disney voiceover star, best known for her role as Tracie Van Horn on the hit series "Hanna Montana," Ms. Romi Dames, who remarked from the stage, "When I moved to LA, one of the first projects I did was this little Indie short film. I was really excited about it because there was this meaty, dramatic scene, and I felt like I had really just nailed it. When the shoot was over, I kept bugging the director, asking him when it would be ready for me to watch. He finally invited me to come check out a rough cut. As I watched, I was a little disappointed. What I didn't realize, at the time, what was missing was the score. Once the music was added, the piece completely transformed. The score is the invisible actor in every film and television show. The actor takes what's on the page and makes it real. The score adds another dimension, making it magical. I appreciate these classically trained musicians, because without them, countless scenes would be missing that extra dimension. Alfred Hitchcock's suspenseful movies wouldn't be quite the same without Bernard Herman's masterful scores. The training, the emotion, the time these classical musicians put in to their craft is astounding. And in a time like this one, when so many schools

are cutting their arts programs, it's wonderful to have a foundation like this one to match the investment of these young artists to help keep classical music alive."

The audience was held in rapt attention as hours passed and each protégé presented their work for critical review. Finally, of course, their can only be one first prize and the 2010 honors went to Mezzo-soprano, Sasha Cooke, for vocals with a repertoire that included: Ravel - Asie (Sheherazade); R. Strauss - Wie du warst! Der Rosenkavalier; Granados - El mirador de la maja (Tonadillas, No. 5); Sondheim - Losing my mind Follies and Bernstein - What a movie! Trouble in Tahiti. Stanislav Khristenko walked away with the prize for Piano with a repertoire that featured Gershwin/Khistenko - The Man I Love; Granados - Spanish Dance No. 5 (Andaluza) in E minor; Liszt - Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 with cadenza by Rachmaninov and Prokofiev - Scherzo, Op. 12. Plans for another event are already in the planning stages for next year.

The José Iturbi Foundation is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to continuing the legacy of concert great José Iturbi, to fulfill his desire of bringing to the public's attention today's greatest emerging classical pianists and vocalists. It is the mission of The José Iturbi Foundation to globally expand the passion for classical music through dynamic competition and compelling live performance. The foundation's goal is to provide a platform for young classical pianists and singers to debut their talent and for the foundation to launch their careers.

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