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.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS
- $50.00 Friend/Senior
- $100.00 Friend/Senior Partner
- $500.00 Supporter (2 Greystone Mugs)
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- 15% Discount on Greystone Merchandise
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Please make (tax deductible) check payable to Friends of Greystone & remit to P.O. Box 16938, Beverly Hills, CA 90209

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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/Musicians 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 Man sion 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 beverage 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
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.

Greystone Celebrates 81 Years

September 24, 2009 the Friends of Greystone celebrated the 81st anniversary of Greystone Estate by hosting a luncheon and concert 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 patricians 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, Hearset’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.

Upcoming at Greystone 2010

Friends of Greystone:
www.greystonemansion.org, 310-286-0119

Concert in the Courtyard & Reception

July 24 - L.A. 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

March 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

March 27 - SELL 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

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 its 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.