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Special Event at Greystone
By Lori Gordon

Concert in the Court-yard

Saturday July 24th, the Concert in the Court-yard will feature the Los Angeles Lawyers Philharmonic with Founder-Conductor Gary S. Greene, Esq. The night will begin at 5 PM with a reception on the terrace, followed at 6 PM with the orchestra performing a program of popular and light classical music in the central courtyard.

The public is invited to attend this special evening; tickets are $80 per person. As a special bonus, each ticket sold will also include a complimentary one year Friends of Greystone membership at Partner Level. For those who would like to dine after the concert, we are offering dinner at Enoteca Drago (a short ride down the hill from Greystone, on Beverly Hills’ elite Canon Drive restaurant row). Tickets for the entire evening (reception, concert and dinner) are $150.

You will have a chance to dine, meet new friends and tour the mansion to see the important restoration work that membership dollars helped make possible. More information is available at 310-286-0119 and www.greystonemansion.org.

Net proceeds from this event go toward ongoing restoration projects chosen by Friends of Greystone.

TO:

Lori Gordon FOG, Gary S. Greene, Esq. Founder-Conductor, June Lockhart, Marc Staenberg Executive Director BH Bar, Susan Rosen FOG.

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KITCHEN ADDITION
The installation of a “commercial quality grade” catering kitchen was completed on the first floor serving’s wing and includes everything a professional chef would require! It has a walk-in freezer/refrigerator, ovens, dish-washing elements, pastry preparing equipment, coffee makers, ice makers and storage units for all necessary supplies. A lift has been installed to bring items downstairs to the main floor of the mansion. Now that the kitchen is complete, staff are working on a business plan for Greystone in-house caterer(s).

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LANDSCAPE DESIGN
Inspired by the original landscape for Greystone by Paul Theine, this renovation returns Greystone to the historic period of the 1920’s. Phase III is a 2-acre area encompassing the Doheny Road streetscape, the Main and Secondary Entry Gates, the original Rose Garden, and the gardens surrounding the historic Greenhouse. The historic, formal Rose Garden adjacent to the Gate House will be renovated using original brick walks, and will include an area with a large shady oak tree that will provide an intimate place to relax and enjoy the view of the Mansion above.

On the Garden Front...

by: Elaine S. Glass
The late fall garden show event “Le Jardin” originally planned for November, 2010, has now been moved to the weekend of September 16, 17 and 18, 2011. The official kick-off gala will take place on Thursday evening, September 15. Le Jardin promises to be a spectacular event and will include many venues such as cooking demonstrations, gardening classes, lectures, book signings, vendors, growers and more. There will also be brunches and afternoon teas, both inside Greystone Mansion and on the terrace. The steering committee is in the process of identifying participants and will have more information available in the next newsletter.

Upcoming at Greystone 2010

THEATRE 40: THE MANSION/MURDER AND MYSTERY
This fall Theatre 40 will be on a hiatus at Greystone but will return in January 2011. Information on other Theatre 40 programs: 310.694.6181

GREYSTONE FRIGHT NIGHTS
Do you have the nerve to join the Park Rangers for a scary night time tour of Greystone Mansion? Learn about the strange activities that have occurred in this deserted mansion. Are the haunting rumors true? Find out for yourself……if you dare.
Friday, October 22nd 7:00pm to 9:30pm
Saturday, October 23rd 7:00pm to 9:30pm
Friday, October 29th 7:00pm to 9:30pm
Saturday, October 30th 7:00pm to 9:30pm
Tickets: $25
No children under 12 years old; Children 12 to 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
Tickets: 310.285.6850 | Information: 310.285.6830

INSIDE GREYSTONE PRIVATE RANGER TOUR
The History/The Gardens/The Architecture/The Mansion. Join the Park Ranger on Saturday for a guided walking tour of Greystone Mansion and Estate grounds. See the gardens, learn about the mansion’s English Gothic architecture, as well as, the history of how the City acquired this jewel. Tour lasts approximately 1 1/2 hours. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and light clothing.
Tickets: $25
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FOG docents were invited and delighted to participate in the 22nd Vintage Bouquet Charity Wine Auction Event hosted by the Beverly Hills Bar Association Barristers. Approximately two hundred VIP guests enjoyed first floor tours that included a small collection of historical photos along with family facts and history about Greystone Mansion.

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Tea & Treats Inside Greystone with Friends of Greystone
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By: Historian/Archivist Katherine Timme

In the Spiderman (2002) movie series, Greystone was the home of Henry Osborne’s father, The Green Goblin.

In Indecent Proposal (1993), real estate agent Demi Moore showed millionaire Robert Redford through the empty living room. He did not like it.

The famous marriage of “Luke & Laura” on TV’s General Hospital (1981) was taped in the gardens positing as the Port Charles Mayor’s mansion.

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Wedding at Greystone
Benny Hayoun and his beautiful bride, Aura Mehterian, married July 8, 2009 on the Terrace of Greystone Mansion. They are celebrating their first anniversary with memories of their Greystone wedding day.

Beverly Hills 90210, with FOG youth Board Member, Natalie Gordon, who volunteered at Concours d’Elegance.

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