

Los Angeles

Three carefully-planned summer days for you, the West Coast connoisseur By Victoria Charters



July 28: Richard Tuttle, *Two With Any To, #1*, 1999. Acrylic on plywood. Collection of Douglas S. Cramer. © Richard Tuttle. Photo by Tom Powel. Courtesy Sperone Westwater, New York.

Saturday, July 28th, 2007

MUSEUM: Encompassing sculpture, assemblage, works on paper, artist books, and furniture, *The Art of Richard Tuttle* at **MOCA Grand Avenue** features more than 200 works spanning Tuttle's four-decade career. 250 S. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles. Information: 213.626.6222.

RESTAURANT: **The Water Grill's** world-class atmosphere—created through tasteful use of fine wood, soft lighting and an intimate table arrangement—makes a warm and inviting dining space. 544 S. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles. Reservations: 213.891.0900.

SHOW: *Night Vision: MOCA After Dark*. For the summer crowd, **MOCA Grand Avenue** offers ten Saturdays of exciting, late-night programs free with museum admission. Each night features a select schedule of live music, artmaking, screenings, DJs, guided tours, and viewings of the museum's summer exhibitions, as well as a cash bar and light fare at Patinette Café. 250 S. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles. Tickets: 213.626.6222.

Saturday, August 18th, 2007

MUSEUM: *Rogue Wave '07* at **LA Louver Gallery**. Take in the work of twelve engaging Los Angeles artists: Joseph Biel, Joshua Callaghan, Amir H. Fallah, Portia Hein, Dan Ho, Ben Jackel, Osman Khan, Tom LaDuke, Euan Macdonald, Sandeep Mukherjee, Eduardo Sarabia, and Timothy Tompkins. 45 N. Venice Boulevard, Venice. Information: 310.822.4955.

RESTAURANT: Zen décor and a menu of sophisticated comfort food distinguish **Beechwood Restaurant**; an impressive American menu features Roasted Pair of Quail and Pan Fried Chicken Paillard. 822 Washington Boulevard, Venice. Reservations: 310.448.8884.

SHOW: Alan Ayckbourn's *How The Other Half Loves* at the **Odyssey Theatre Ensemble**. Ayckbourn juggles time and space as he presents the intricate lives and liaisons, passions and growing panic of three married couples at two dinner parties. 2055 S. Sepulveda Boulevard, Los Angeles. Tickets: 310.477.2055.



September 1: Sir Winston's Restaurant.

Saturday, September 1st, 2007

GALLERY: The Sun Deck Gallery aboard the historic **Queen Mary** in Long Beach presents *Rockin' Hollywood*, a new exhibition featuring 80

images of classic rock and movie legends by photographer Michael Childers. 1126 Queen's Highway, Long Beach. Information: 562.435.3511.

RESTAURANT: The winner of the Southern California Restaurant Writers Golden Sceptre Award for Continental Cuisine, **Sir Winston's Restaurant** aboard The Queen Mary offers impeccable service, a large wine list, and stunning harbor views. Reservations: 562.435.3511.



September 1: Michael Childers, *Ringo Starr* for *Rolling Stone Magazine, Hollywood*, 1980. Gelatin silver print. © Michael Childers.

SHOW: *VETO! Improv Comedy* at **The Royal Theater aboard The Queen Mary**. As part of a live, improvisational comedy show, players on stage invent on-the-spot scenes and compete in themed games based on suggestions taken from the audience. 1126 Queen's Highway, Long Beach. Tickets: 562.435.3511. ■