

Los Angeles

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



April 14: Patina's Quartet of the Sea. Courtesy Patina.

Saturday, April 14th, 2007

MUSEUM: *Andrea Zittel: Critical Space* at **The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA**. Zittel's first comprehensive solo exhibition in North America investigates contemporary life from a refreshing architectural and geographic perspective. 152 N. Central Avenue, Los Angeles. Information: 213.626.6222.



April 14: L.A. Phil/Bill Viola, *Tristan Project*. Photo by Kira Perov.

RESTAURANT: Patina. Located in downtown L.A.'s landmark Walt Disney Concert Hall, Patina offers seasonal tasting menus and a daily chef's menu from Joachim Splichal and his culinary team. 141 S. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles. Reservations: 213.972.3331.

SHOW: The **Los Angeles Philharmonic's** *Tristan and Isolde Project* featuring visual artist Bill Viola at the Walt Disney Concert Hall. Viola's state-of-the-art, large-scale video projection transforms the medieval tale into an experience of universal relevance. 111 S. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles. Tickets: 323.850.2000.



April 28: The view at Geoffrey's. Image courtesy Geoffrey's.

Saturday, April 28th, 2007

MUSEUM: *Senior Student Exhibition* at the **Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art** at Pepperdine University Center for the Arts. Catch the latest and greatest Pepperdine's departing seniors have to offer. 24255 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu. Information: 310.506.4766.

RESTAURANT: Geoffrey's. Enjoy 180-degree coastline views and be sure to try Chef Bijan Shokatfard's Ahi Tartar and Signature Seared Scallops, paired with a Foie Gras Risotto. 27400 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu. Reservations: 310.457.1519.

SHOW: Sit back and enjoy the musical stylings of guitarist, singer and songwriter **David Wilcox** at



April 28: David Wilcox. Image courtesy the artist.

the Pepperdine Theater. Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu. Tickets: 310.506.4522.

Sunday, May 13th, 2007

MUSEUM: *Jan van der Ploeg* at UCLA's **Hammer Museum**. Take a gander at the large-scale color and shape combinations that van der Ploeg has created for the Hammer's lobby. 10899 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. Information: 310.443.7000.

RESTAURANT: For a sumptuous taste of Italy right in the heart of Westwood Village, visit **Tanino Ristorante Bar**. 1043 Westwood Boulevard, Los Angeles. Reservations: 310.208.0444.

SHOW: *Heroes* at the **Geffen Playhouse**. Take in the American premiere of Tom Stoppard's adaptation of Gérald Sibleyras's *Le Vent De Peupliers (The Wind in the Poplars)* direct from its Olivier Award-winning run at London's Wyndham's Theatre. Themes involving human mortality, the legacy of war and the spirit of optimism create an engaging show. 10886 Le Conte Avenue, Los Angeles. Tickets: 310.208.5454. ■