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# Academy of Visual & Performing Arts Culver City High School

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## **AVPA Hosts Second Stussy Fundraiser**

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Stylish clothes. Cool shoes. These and more will be available at this week's Academy of Visual and Performing Arts (AVPA) fundraiser. The Blurred Vision Theatre Company, AVPA's theatre program, is hosting another parking-lot sale with the Irvine-based clothing manufacturer, Stussy. This is one of several fundraisers Blurred Vision has held to earn money to help the students get to Edinburgh, Scotland in August where they will perform at the world-renowned Fringe Festival. The sale will be held in the parking lot of El Rincon Elementary School (1117 Overland Ave.) on Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



The Fringe Festival in Edinburgh is the world's largest performing arts festival and draws thousands of actors, directors, writers and producers as well as hundreds of thousands of theatergoers every year from around the world. The AVPA students will present four performances of AVPA's spring production, a multi-media adaptation of the Greek tragedy, *Antigone*, before an international audience at the Festival from August 12-25. This same production will be performed at the Sony Pictures Theatre at CCHS from May 18-27 and will also be presented in the Actors' Gang space at the Ivy Substation in Culver City in July.

According to Darryl Hovis, Artistic Director for the academy and *Antigone's* director, "We're fortunate to be able to host this fundraiser event with Stussy. We had one in November which was very successful. We're depending on fundraisers like this to help us

send the students to the Fringe Festival this summer. Performing at the Fringe will be an amazing growth opportunity for these young actors."

Stussy, Inc. shows its support for students in the community by partnering with school-based organizations for fund-raising sales. Clothing other companies would sell through outlet stores are offered directly to the public with a percentage of the proceeds going to the student organizations. Stussy carries a complete line of pants, hats, t-shirts, sweatshirts, bags and more at 50% or more off retail prices. They also offer DC, Adio, Globe and other name brand shoes as well as Paul Frank, Spy Eyewear, and World Industries goods. Visa and Mastercard are accepted at the sale. For more information about Stussy sales, contact 760-945-0097.

"Stussy has been wonderful to work with on both fund raisers they've held with us this year," says Estela Narrie, the AVPA parent volunteer coordinating the event. "They're very professional and committed to helping students raise money for once-in-a-lifetime opportunities like this Edinburgh trip."

The Academy of Visual and Performing Arts (AVPA) at Culver City High School offers a comprehensive arts curriculum after regular school hours for students who are committed to excellence in Art, Film, Theatre, Dance, and Music. Established in 1996, AVPA enjoys tremendous community support from Sony Pictures Entertainment and other design, recording, and theatre companies in the area. For more information about the Academy, go to [www.avpa.org](http://www.avpa.org) or contact Tony Spano at 310-842-4200 x6094 or x6009.

**Photo Caption:**

IMG\_4323: Blurred Vision Theatre Company students in a recent AVPA production of *Chess*.