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AVPA's Java Drama Dozen!

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Java Drama, Culver City High School's Academy of Visual and Performing Arts' (AVPA) annual celebration of its talented students, serves up a blend of dance, film, theater, music and art with a nice, tall cappuccino and sweets. This year's show, Java Drama Dozen, is in the historic Ivy Substation at 9070 Venice Blvd. The house opens at 7:00 p.m. to give audiences a chance to enjoy the espresso, art and music, while the show itself starts at 8:00 p.m. Java opened on Wednesday, June 7, and runs through June 10. Seating is limited, but reservations are available at www.avpa.org.

Here's what each department is doing for Java:

Starving Young Artists are making the backdrop for the stage and will also have artwork on display.

The Shim Sham Move Co. will perform several student-choreographed pieces. Audiences will be delighted with the Tappa Tappa Tappas' hand and feet puppetry piece, and with a new piece by Cari Ann Shim Sham* called Monitor Madness.

Young Filmmakers will be showing an eclectic mix of short films that are rare visual treats.

Pink Elephant Music Co. is creating all new and original music in a variety of styles. You'll hear the Jazz Combo and members of the Chamber Singers perform. Also, the CCHS Concert Choir will give a spirited rendition of the "Java Jive."

The Blurred Vision Theatre Company has invited five of their favorite directors to direct the students in monologues and short pieces that are sure to delight.

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There's just too much talent for a single show, so Wednesday and Friday nights will feature one set of performers while Thursday and Saturday nights will showcase another.

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 support from the community as well as design, recording, and theatre companies in the area. For more information about the Academy, go to www.avpa.org or contact Tony Spano at 310-842-4200 x 6094 or x6009.

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