

Arts & Ideas

**Wallis Artistic Advisor Arturo Sandoval to Lead Master Class
on Bram Goldsmith Stage
October 27 at 7:00pm**

Beverly Hills, CA (Oct 15) Acclaimed jazz trumpet player, pianist and composer **Arturo Sandoval** will lead a Master Class at The Wallis on October 27 at 7:00pm. Sandoval, one of The Wallis' 2015-2016 Season Artistic Advisors, has been awarded 10 Grammys and is the recipient of our nation's highest honor, The Medal of Freedom, awarded to him by President Barack Obama. Protégé and collaborator with jazz legend Dizzy Gillespie, Mr. Sandoval is now one of the world's most acknowledged guardians of jazz trumpet and flugelhorn, and a renowned classical musician.



This special Master Class will feature students from Beverly Hills High School, Foshay Learning Center, and Fernando Pullum Community Arts Center. Each school will bring a combo or jazz ensemble that will perform two jazz standards and Sandoval will work with each group to provide feedback and guidance to enhance each piece.

Tickets priced \$25 & \$35 are available at www.thewallis.org/arturo, by calling 310-746-4000, or in person at the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts Ticket Services located at 9390 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Beverly Hills, CA 90210.

Arturo Sandoval is one the five Artistic Advisors, a new company initiative that brings artists—who excel in theater, dance and music—together with The Wallis audience in a series of onstage *Arts & Ideas* conversations and master classes with The Wallis education students. The Artistic Advisors for the 2015-16 Season include dance luminaries Suzanne Farrell and Judith Jamison, Broadway legend Patti LuPone and Two-time Academy Award-winning actor Denzel Washington. All Artistic Advisor events are open to the public. For more tickets and further information, go to www.thewallis.com.

About Arturo Sandoval

Born in Artemisa, a small town in the outskirts of Havana, Cuba, on November 6, 1949, Sandoval began studying classical trumpet at the age of twelve. He has since evolved into one of the world's most acknowledged guardians of jazz trumpet and flugelhorn, as well as a renowned classical artist, pianist and composer. He is one of the most dynamic and vivacious live performers of our time, and has been seen by millions at the Oscars, at the Grammy Awards, and the Billboard Awards.

Sandoval has been awarded 10 Grammy Awards, and nominated 19 times; he has received 6 Billboard Awards. He also received an Emmy Award for composing the score of the HBO movie based on his life, "For Love or Country," which starred Andy Garcia as Arturo.

Arturo Sandoval's versatility can be heard on recordings with everyone from Dizzy Gillespie, Woody Herman, Woody Shaw, Michel Legrand, Josh Groban, Tony Bennett, Bill Conti and Stan Getz to Johnny

Mathis, Frank Sinatra, Paul Anka, Rod Stewart and Alicia Keys amongst many others. He has performed with John Williams with the Boston Pops, and in the Super Bowl with Tony Bennett and Patti LaBelle.

About The Wallis

Located in the heart of Beverly Hills, California, the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts (“The Wallis”) brings audiences world-class theater, dance and music, performed by many of the world’s most talented and sought-after artists. With eclectic programming that mirrors the diverse landscape of Los Angeles, and its notability as the entertainment capital of the world, The Wallis offers original and revered works from across the U.S. and around the globe. The mission of The Wallis is to be a vital cultural hub that uses unique arts events and education programming to entertain, enlighten and inspire children and adults in our community and across the nation. Nominated for 26 Ovation Awards, four L.A. Drama Critic’s Circle Awards and the recipient of five architectural awards since opening in 2013, this fall marks The Wallis’ third season, which includes its prestigious Arts & Ideas series, conversations with guests from the realms of culture, literature and politics. Housed in a breathtaking 70,000-square-foot venue designed by Zoltan E. Pali, FAIA of Studio Pali Fekete architects, The Wallis celebrates the classic and the modern. The building features the restored, original 1933 Beverly Hills Post Office (on the National Register of Historic Places) that serves as the theater’s dramatic yet welcoming lobby, and houses the 150-seat Lovelace Studio Theater, GRoW at The Wallis: A Space for Arts Education (a gift of Gregory Annenberg Weingarten and Family and the Annenberg Foundation) and the contemporary 500-seat, state-of-the-art Bram Goldsmith Theater. Together, these structures embrace the city’s history and its future, creating a performing arts destination for L.A.-area visitors and residents alike. For more information, visit www.thewallis.org.

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Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts
9390 N. Santa Monica Blvd, Beverly Hills, CA 90210

When: Tuesday, October 27 at 7:00pm

How to get **Prices:** \$25 & \$35

Tickets: **In Person** – Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts Ticket Services
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