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***THE LOS ANGELES WOMEN'S THEATRE PROJECT
'WOMEN IN THE ARTS' THREE-DAY FESTIVAL***

WHAT: Women In The Arts is a 3-day celebration of theatre, film, music, literature, and visual arts created by women for everyone. Enjoy theatrical presentations, films, music performances, workshops, literary and visual art displays. This is a great way to network or spend a weekend enjoying great entertainment. There will be a special concert performance by Grammy award-winning, singer/songwriter and music icon **Janis Ian**. * photos available.

PRODUCER: The Los Angeles Women's Theatre Project

WHERE: Aqua Soliel, 14500 Palm Drive, Desert Hot Springs, CA

WHEN: Thursday-Sunday, November 4-7, 2010

TICKETS: Weekend VIP Pass \$150; Weekend All Access Pass \$90; Individual Day Pass \$35 ; Janis Ian Package - \$60

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Saturday November 6th, there will be a concert performance by Grammy award-winning, singer/songwriter **Janis Ian**, whose hit songs, *At Seventeen* and *Society's Child* made her a music icon. Ms. Ian will also teach a special 'Master Class in Artistry' workshop on Sunday November 7, 2010.

Performing together on Friday November, 6th, in a stage piece titled "*VENTE DECAF LATTE*", are the co-stars of the hit comedy "*AND THEN CAME LOLA*", *Ashleigh Sumner* and *Jessica Graham*.

The weekend kicks off Thursday, November 4th with a VIP Reception sponsored by ***Billy Reeds Restaurant*** and hosted by ***Dezart One Gallery*** in Palm Springs, California. Friday's events are from 4:00p – 11:30p; Saturday from 11:00a – 10p; and Sunday 11:00p – 5p followed by the closing VIP reception sponsored by ***Agua Soleil Spa Resort Hotel*** in Desert Hot Springs, CA. ***Janis Ian*** is scheduled to attend the closing party.

Over 60 Artists have been selected, from both national and international submissions, to showcase their work in the genres of film, theatre and music, as well as visual and literary arts. A balanced selection of local, national and international artists will be presented.

Two winners from each genre will be selected and honored at an awards luncheon in the beginning of 2011 (date and location to be announced at a later time).

Women In The Arts will be presented at the ***Casablanca Studios***, 66-321 Pierson Blvd., Desert Hot Springs, California, owned by Leanna Bonamici, founder of ***Palm Springs Women in Film (PSWIFT)*** and Creator/Producer of "***Shorts Showcase***".

MISSION STATEMENT: ***The Los Angeles Women's Theatre Project (LAWTP)*** is a 501c3 nonprofit organization founded in 2007 by playwright Dee Jae Cox and songwriter Michele Weiss, whose mission is to create opportunities for women in the performing arts. The LAWTP is a recent recipient of the prestigious ***Women In Theatre, 2010 - 'Red Carpet Award'***

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