

DID YOU KNOW?

ABOVE AND BEYOND THE MAINSTAGE SEASON, EAST WEST PLAYERS HAS MET SOME NOTABLE BENCHMARKS DURING THE 41ST SEASON —WE THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW:



Board Member James E. Herr
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Board Member John C. Louie
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Melody Butiu and Dante Basco in
365 Plays/365 Days
Photo by Peter Kuo



Daniel Dae Kim and Mark Jue pose
for photographers at the
41st Anniversary Visionary Awards
Photos by Michael Palma



The Three Filipino Tenors at last
year's One Night Only Performance
Photo by Phil Nee

- **NOVEMBER:** The EWP family welcomes James E. Herr, Manager of Corporate Responsibility at Sony Pictures Entertainment, to the EWP Board of Directors.
- **DECEMBER 11th-17th:** David Henry Hwang Writer's Institute reading series debuts **12** new plays to the canon of American Theatre.
- **DECEMBER 31st:** With your generous support, the End of Year Fundraising Campaign breaks goal and raises over **\$35,000**.
- **JANUARY 10th:** EWP BOARD AND STAFF develop and finish a 5-year strategic plan to lead the organization into the next phase of its growth.
- **JANUARY:** The EWP family welcomes John C. Louie, Senior Director of International Strategic Planning at Mattel, Inc., to the EWP Board of Directors.
- **FEBRUARY 15th:** EWP receives a major **\$100,000** grant from the Ralph M. Parsons Foundation for core operations.
- **FEBRUARY 26th:** Asian Pacific Tales begins touring to share Asian folktales to Southern California schools.
- **MARCH 28th:** During the run of "I Land," EWP re-introduces a post-show discussion with performing artists to facilitate greater arts and social dialogue within the community.
- **MARCH 28th-APRIL 1st:** EWP participates in a nationwide theatre festival "365 Plays/365 Days" to introduce Week 20 of Pulitzer Prize winning playwright Suzan Lori Parks' year-long piece to Los Angeles.
- **APRIL 5th:** WRITER'S GALLERY debuts a staged reading of Jon Shirota's new play, "Voices From Okinawa."
- **APRIL 30th:** 41st Anniversary Visionary Awards Dinner honors Daniel Dae Kim, S. Mark Taper Foundation, Masi Oka for his Breakout Performance on NBC's Heroes, and Volunteer Extraordinaire Mark Jue.
- **MAY 6th:** EWP partners with the JACCC and Visual Communications' FilmFest to pay tribute to Mako.
- **MAY 19th:** 18 Ynez Elementary School 7th graders make their stage debut with EWP's Theatre for Youth: Partners in Education and Arts Collaboration.
- **JUNE 6th-12th:** David Henry Hwang Writer's Institute reading series debuts **9** new plays to the canon of American Theatre.
- **JUNE 11th-24th:** EWP brings the Three Filipino Tenors to New York to participate in the National Asian American Theatre Festival.

AND, THERE'S MORE TO COME IN THE 42ND ANNIVERSARY SEASON. JOIN THE JOURNEY!