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Ricardo Koebisch (Paris), opened at the **Solange Rabello Gallery** in Miami a new interactive art exhibition **Fantasy Circus**.



If god has a voice then Persian legend vocalist **Shahram Nazeri**, sings with the voice of god. His son, brilliant, innovative and visionary musician **Hafez Nazeri** presented the world premiere of his **Rumi Symphony Project** at **Disney Hall**, celebrating the 800 years of the legendary poet. Immediately after Shahram started to sing, it was as if my body was wrapped by the energy of his voice and I found myself inside the stillness of heaven, inside the notes of love, of god's spirit... I have never heard such a voice in my life with such power to connect with the greatest and deepest essence in us all – love. Beautiful playing by LA Phil cellist **Dennis Karmazyn**, the passionate daf drumming from **Hussein Zahawy** and exquisite Indian tabla playing from **Salar Nader**. Add to that the talent of Hafez Nazeri, who plays and composes with extraordinary beauty, well on his way to stardom.

Summer at the Hollywood Bowl: Michael Tilson Thomas led a program of American classics, with renowned baritone **Thomas Hampson**. Every time I saw Thomas I saw **Leonard Bernstein**, His passion, brilliancy... it was as if Thomas had embodied Bernstein's spirit in such an intense way that it astonished me. During intermission I mentioned it to my friend sound engineer for the Bowl-**Fred Vogler** who told me that in fact Thomas was a protégé of Bernstein. I was not alone feeling swept away by the National Book award-winner **Gore Vidal's** narration of **Lincoln Portrait**. Another highlight at the Bowl was **Prokofiev's** passionate Violin Concerto No. 2 played magnificently by Armenian violinist virtuoso **Sergey Khachatryan**, 22, conducted by one of my

favorites French conductor **Stéphane Denève**. At intermission, I chatted with classic beauty Anne Jeffreys who was sitting in a garden box next to ours.



Beverly Hills fabulous party host my friend **Sety Madyoon** created a superb surprise birthday party for her well-known husband cardiologist **Dr. Hooman Madyoon**. The party's motif was all Brazilian including sexy samba dancers. I couldn't stop admiring the beauty of Persian man/woman who certainly love and know how to dress for the occasion. Sety's stunning architectural home by architect **Gerhard Heusch** with indoor pool was the perfect setting for an all night celebration.

A-list director **Tata Amaral's** film **Antonia** is stunning and intimate, a work of art and love, with superb performances by **Nega Li, Cindy, Leilah and Quelynah**. **The film had premier in Los Angeles last Sept. 21.**

Brazilian Tatiana A'Virmond shined as the most expressive ballet star soloist with **Media City Ballet's Noche de Sabor** Program at the Alex Theater in Glendale.



In his fourth album **Samba Passarinho**, my friend Brazilian pop artist **Péri** proves that genuine samba and bossa nova only needs voice and guitar, as he captivates again with his innocence, charm and beauty.

Diverse Brazilian famous artists living abroad **Carmem Gusmao** (Miami), **Rose Resnick** (LA),

Arnaldo Nogueira Jr's creation **Releituras.com** is now one of the greatest, most accessed sites with texts and bios of well known and new Brazilian authors.

After I performed as a back up singer for my friend Hot Salsa Mama singer/songwriter **Maggie Palomo** for the **Imagen Awards** at the **Walt Disney Hall** I met and talked to many great Latin personalities, stars and community leaders including; **Carlos Mencia, Chita Rivera, Hector Elizondo, Helen Hernandez, Luca Bentivoglio, Gloria Molina, and Liliana Perez.**



The very elegant **ESPASSO Showroom** hosted the launching campaign in Los Angeles for **Friend of Brazil Foundation** to support humanitarian projects in Brazil. Present were Council member of 4th District **Tom LaBonge**, who awarded the president of the foundation, **Leona Forman**, and General Consul of Brazil, **Thereza Quintella**.

Brazilian Historical City of **Paraty in Rio de Janeiro** is bubbling with Cultural events at the **Casa Cultural**, under the superb direction of **Rodrigo Cunha**.

The up and coming New York based Theater director **Giovanna Sardelli** is receiving rave reviews for her outstanding work in **Two Thirds Home**.

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