### 6<sup>th</sup> annual LA Harbor International Film Festival™

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To create a cinematic bridge between the people of the region and the people of the world

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### A FREE Program for the Youth of Los Angeles See the Movie, Stop the Violence!

Featuring

Winner of ten Academy Awards® Including Best Picture of 1962

## WEST SIDE STORY

Special appearance by Academy Award® and Golden Globe winning co-star of the film George Chakiris\* Co-stars Academy Award® winner Rita Moreno\* and Academy Award® nominee Russ Tamblyn\* also invited

> See this classic film on the "big screen" as it was meant to be viewed - bigger than life and enjoy a positive "rumble" of popcorn and Coca Cola at a "new fashioned" matinee

# Saturday April 25 — 12 noon (doors open at 11 a.m. – first come, first seated – program ends @3:30 p.m.)

Warner Grand Theatre (WGT) (a facility of the City of Los Angeles DCA)

478 W. 6th Street, in historic downtown San Pedro – the Port of Los Angeles

#### Special performances by San Pedro City Ballet and Watts Youth Choir\*

About the movie.....

West Side Story, the exciting musical play inspired by Romeo and Juliet, thrilled the nation when it debuted on Broadway in 1957 and the world in 1961 when the motion picture premiered. It still moves the audience to the heights of emotion, from laughter to tears, when the Jets meet the Sharks to "rumble" and the action escalates.

Through beautiful music, poignant lyrics and dynamic dancing the ultimate moral of the story, however, is that violence and fighting lead to death and tragedy. There has to be a better way to get along and resolve conflicts. It begins with communication, compassion, understanding, and learning to embrace the diversity and richness of experience which each of us has to offer and gaining respect for individual similarities and differences.

> Attire: Dress to Impress! (No tank tops, hats or hooded shirts please). Complimentary refreshments including pizza from NIKO'S PIZZERIA

### Sponsored by: Councilwoman Janice Hahn (15th District)

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> Confirm participation by April 9<sup>th</sup> to contacts above (\*subject to availability or change)

Passenger Loading Zone in front of WGT accommodates busses ~