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■ Through Sept. 28
BROADWAY BOUND
 Odyssey Theatre

Seinfeld's Jason Alexander directs Neil Simon's hilarious, heartwarming semi-autobiographical play of brothers Eugene and Stanley Jerome. Determined to break into showbiz as comedy writers, the two use real-life drama as inspiration but quickly discover complications.
odysseytheatre.com

■ Mon. | Sept. 29
COPENHAGEN
 A Noise Within

This free staged reading of Michael Frayn's Tony Award-winning play, which "soars at the intersection of art and science" is presented as part of the AxS Festival 2014, whose theme is Curiosity, taking place this fall in Pasadena. The event is sure to be a very special evening of fact and fiction.
anoisewithin.org

■ Wed. | Oct. 1
ANIMAL STARS
BOOK SIGNING
 Urban Pet Mid-City

Ever wonder how Mr. Jinx the cat learned to flush a toilet in *Meet the Fockers*? New book *Animal Stars* reveals the tireless work and heartwarming stories of the trainers, actors, directors and, of course, the hundreds of wild animal actors in their behind-the-scenes glory.
theurbanpet.net

■ Through Oct. 8
TANGLED
 El Capitan Theatre

A special, limited engagement of the Disney film includes a live onstage appearance of Sofia from *Sofia the First* and a special glimpse of the upcoming *Sofia the First: Curse of Princess Ivy*, and after the movie, see Rapunzel live and the *Tangled Ever After* short.
elcapitantickets.com ■



BEST IN DRAG SHOW
 Orpheum Theatre
 Oct. 5
bestindragshow.org

Tucking and Tiaras

Best in Drag Show is back, snatching crowns and raising funds for a worthy cause

IT'S BEEN A GREAT YEAR for the gender-queer. Laverne Cox became the first Emmy-nominated trans woman for her work on *Orange is the New Black*, the sixth season of *RuPaul's Drag Race* merited a TV Critics Association award and, judging by all those *Peter Pan* promo pics, even *Girls'* Allison Williams is serving up cross-dressing realness.

On Oct. 5, the 12th annual Best in Drag Show will be held at DTLA's Orpheum Theatre. Hosted by Patrick Rush and directed/choreographed by Jeffrey Drew, the production is set to feature a celebrity judge panel that includes Kathy Griffin, Melanie Griffith, Holland Taylor, Dot Marie Jones and Kathy Kinney. A cross between a beauty pageant and a drag revue (think Miss America meets Miss Thang), the show raises much-needed funds for the Aid for AIDS charity.

This year's event features the talents of queens will off-kilter names like Tastee Freez, Suh Nami, D'vida Loca, Po Mi Saki and Willamina Wonka. Only one will take home the tiara, but as they lend their skills to this worthy cause, they're all queer heroes in the eyes of the community. —M.C.

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