

# The Don't Miss List



## Five Events to Accompany the Full Moon

1 A few months back, the brass at the **Caltrans Building** let the **Gallery Row Organization** (GRO) celebrate its one-year birthday in the plaza. Now, the building's management is allowing GRO to throw an art party. The Oct. 22 "Autumn Lights" will feature digital projections and light box/backlight installations on the walls of the gray edifice. There will also be performance painting and 3D light sculpture. Local artist contributors include Richard Ankrom, Launa Bacon, Richard Godfrey, Erick James, Emmeric Konrad, Rick Robinson and Jerico Woggon. 7 p.m. to midnight. At 100 S. Main St., galleryrow.org.

2 In the pantheon of Big Easy pianists, **Eddie Bo** stands with players such as Fats Domino, Allan Toussaint, Professor Longhair and Dr. John. On Oct. 21-22, the New Orleans legend is doing a two-night stand of hurricane relief shows at **Little Pedro's Blue Bongo**. He'll be supported by Pedro's regular Mickey Champion, Critical Brass and Downtown's Terraplane. All of the ticket sales and 10% of each night's bar go to New Orleans relief efforts, where Bo's house and cafe were destroyed. 901 E. First St., (213) 687-3766 or littlepedros.com.



Legendary pianist Eddie Bo hits Little Pedro's on Tuesday.



Photo by Cary Leonard

The Caltrans building hosts the "Autumn Lights" art party on Saturday.

3 Editorial cartoonist **Paul Conrad** has skewered 11 presidents — from Harry S. Truman to George W. Bush — over the course of his six-decade career. An exhibit of his cartoons, *Conrad and the Presidents*, is on display at the Annenberg School of Communication through May 19, 2006. It's free and open to the public at the Annenberg School, 3502 Watt Way. (213) 821-3015 or annenberg.usc.edu.

4 Local architects **Dan Cheetham** (Steinbergarchitects), **J. Peter Devereaux** (Fields Devereaux), **Kate Diamond** (RNL Design), **Ying-Yu Hung** (SWA Group), **Ted Hyman** (Zimmer Gunsul Frasca Partnership) and **Paul Thometz** (Austin Veum Robbins Partners) come together Oct. 20 for a discussion about designing projects in Los Angeles, and the world. Hosted by the **Central City Association** and moderated by **Wade Killefer** (Killefer Flammang). At the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 Temple St., \$50 non-CCA members. (213) 624-1213.

5 Oct. 17 is a full moon, and if being out under one sounds good to you, the **New Otani** is hosting a moon viewing. Gather in the hotel's Japanese garden and listen to traditional *gagaku* orchestral music (big with Japanese royalty). Hanging out and looking skyward is free; a bent-to box dinner is \$38. 120 S. Los Angeles St., (213) 253-9232 or newotani.com.

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