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#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA--

Made in Germany, the 2nd Annual Festival of German Cinema Los Angeles, will take place Nov. 9-15 at the Laemmle Music Hall Theatre in Beverly Hills. The festival will kick off with a black-tie ceremony for the L.A. premiere of *The Tunnel* by filmmaker Roland Suso Richter and concludes with the award-winning feature *The Experiment* from director Oliver Hirschbiegel, the official German entry for the Academy Awards in the foreign-film category. (818) 509-3422...

The 4th Annual International Latino Talent Convention will take place on Nov. 9 at the Sequoia Conference Center in Buena Park. At this year's event, manager/producer Jaime Monroy of Monroy Entertainment will be recognized with the Visionary Award for his success in the television industry. (818) 252-0511...

Five National Play Award grant recipients have been announced by the National Repertory Theatre Foundation and the Theatre League Alliance of Southern California. Each of the recipients receive support from a Theatre LA member company to produce a staged reading of his or her entry at the National Play Award Playwrights Festival, Nov. 10-11 at El Portal Circle Theatre in North Hollywood. Finalists include: William Ludel's *Red & Scooter*, presented by the Victory Theatre; Scott Munson's *The Idea of Order* at Key West, presented by M.Y.E. Theatre Company; Stanley Kiesel's *To Exceed the Height of Happier Men*, presented by Theatre of NOTE; Dayana Stetco's *Milena, Stripping*, presented by Moving Arts, and Lexie LaBove's *Turning for Home*, presented by the Fountain Theatre. The festival is free and seating is on a first-come basis. The winner of the National Play Award will be announced at the 12th Annual Ovation Awards on Nov. 12 at the Kodak Theatre in Hollywood...

The Classical Theatre Lab will present a staged reading of Jean Racine's *Phaedra*, in a new translation by Louis Fantasia, on Nov. 12 at the Lee Strasberg Theatre in West Hollywood. (323) 960-5691...

S.T.A.G.E. too Productions will present *Tap Your Troubles Away--The Words & Music of Jerry Herman* on Nov. 10 at the Luckman Fine Arts Complex, California State University, L.A. Angela Lansbury and Carol Channing head the star studded

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tribute as Jerry Herman is presented with the Hedda Harrigan Logan Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Actors' Fund of America. The evening benefits the Actors' Fund. (323) 933-9266, ext. 54...

The Beverly Hills/Hollywood NAACP will host its Twelfth Annual Theatre Awards on Nov. 12 at the Directors Guild of America in West Hollywood. These awards are presented to individuals in Southern California who have made outstanding achievements in the black theatre genre. In addition, the Beverly Hills/Hollywood NAACP will honor four individuals with very distinguished awards: Actor Paul Winfield will receive the Trailblazer Award for paving the way and setting examples for others who share the same love and passion for theatre; Roland McFarland, vp, Broadcast Standards, Fox Broadcasting will receive the President's Award; actor Danny Glover will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award, and Larry Leon Hamlin, founder, producer, and artistic director of the National Black Theatre Festival, will receive the Community Service Award. (323) 464-7616...

Highways Performance Space will present Treasure in the House 2001, its 9th Annual Asian Pacific American Performance & Visual Art Festival, Nov. 1-30 at Highways in Santa Monica. (310) 315-1459.

-Rosa Fernandez

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