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## BREAKING *the mold*

**A LOCAL LEGEND** Malashock Dance will celebrate its 25th year in San Diego with a several performances in 2013. The first will take place March 8 and 9 at Birch North Park Theatre. Photo courtesy of Malashock Dance

## La Jolla native John Malashock celebrates 25 years of visionary dance in San Diego

By KENDRA HARTMANN

In terms of arts, culture and music, San Diego often gets lost in the shadow of Los Angeles, San Francisco and even other major cities across the country. But for at least the last 25 years, San Diego has been nurturing and cultivating a thriving dance scene — regardless of whether the news has reached any other major metropolis.

Though the secret may still be contained within its borders, this city has been able to tout itself as the birthplace of one of the most innovative contemporary dance companies to come about in recent years. And on March 8 and 9, John Malashock, the creative mind behind Point Loma-based Malashock Dance, will kick off the company's 25th anniversary season with a celebration showing just how far the company has come over the last

two and a half decades.

"There have been some great things about developing in San Diego," Malashock said. "We were starting at a point when there was a limited number of people working here. It really allowed me to find my own style, my own voice, without feeling like I was in one of those place like New York or San Francisco, where there's so much cross-influence that it almost tends to become a little homogeneous in terms of trends."

Malashock — who grew up in La Jolla and attended La Jolla High School before moving to New York and cultivating an enviable career with the acclaimed Twyla

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Sharon Hinckley

## Far-reaching lens on seals warrants increased security presence at Children's Pool

By MARIKO LAMB

Since the installation of a camera at Children's Pool beach, the world has gotten a unique glimpse of La Jolla's much-debated seal haven through live video streaming of the area on the Western Alliance for Nature's website,

[www.wanconservancy.org](http://www.wanconservancy.org).

As the number of watchful eyes on the beach increases, so do the number of calls to police about alleged wrongdoings or Marine Mammal Protection Act violations there, prompting Northern Division police Capt. Brian Ahearn to station watch at the beach 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to get a firsthand look at reported criminal activity and bring a sense of calm to the temperamental area.

"The installation of the camera has generated a lot of complaints that we weren't getting before," said Ahearn. "People from all over the world have the ability to monitor that camera, so what they perceive to be a problem is now being reported to police."

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**CAPT. BRIAN AHEARN**  
SAN DIEGO POLICE NORTHERN DIVISION

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## TODAY IN BRIEF

**NEW CANCER NONPROFIT** – Greet the Day, a nonprofit dedicated to improving the quality of life for cancer patients, will celebrate its 10th anniversary by expanding into San Diego through a partnership with

Moore's Cancer Center. The nonprofit, which provides complimentary education, oncology massage and restorative bodywork for patients in need, will be the first of its kind in the area to offer in-patient infusion center massage at the La Jolla-based cancer treatment center. The non-

profit is currently seeking volunteers for the program. To learn more, visit [www.greettheday.org](http://www.greettheday.org).

**SEUSS' BIRTHDAY FETE** – UC San Diego will be hosting its annual birthday celebration on Friday, March 1 to honor the 109th birthday of Theodor

Seuss Geisel, or Dr. Seuss. The party, which is open to Dr. Seuss fans both on and off campus, will be held at 11:50 a.m. at the foot of Library Walk in front of Geisel Library.

**LA JOLLAN HONORED AT HEART & SOUL GALA** – Jewish Family Ser-

vice of San Diego (JFS) will host their Annual Heart & Soul Gala to celebrate the contributions of La Jolla philanthropist Barbara Bry on March 16 at the Hyatt Regency in La Jolla. To purchase tickets and discover patron opportunities, call (858) 637-3034 or visit [www.jfssd.org/gala](http://www.jfssd.org/gala).

## IS ANGINA SQUEEZING THE ENJOYMENT OUT OF YOUR LIFE?



### Announcing a clinical research study for people with angina.

If you've been unable to control your symptoms of angina, you're invited to see if you may qualify for the Renew Study. The purpose of the study is to determine the safety and effectiveness of an investigational therapy using a patient's own stem cells for the treatment of angina.

Each individual must be 21 or older, and will be evaluated to determine his or her eligibility. Qualified participants will receive either the investigational therapy or placebo, or continue with current approved angina treatment options, providing researchers with a standard comparison to the investigational therapy. All participants will receive study-related medical exams and lab tests at no charge. Compensation for time and travel may be available.

To find out if you may qualify, visit [RENEWstudy.com](http://RENEWstudy.com) and call the area doctor below.

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## CIVICREPORTS >>

For the full report of La Jolla's civic meetings, visit [ljtoday.com](http://ljtoday.com).

### LA JOLLA SHORES ASSOCIATION

• **The Avenida de la Playa** water pipeline project will be bundled with a sewer-pipeline replacement project. The project has been significantly scaled back with the help of an LJSA subcommittee that has been meeting with city officials for months.

The project initially envisioned a much larger ocean outfall structure on the beach, as well as more serious — and longer term — disruptions to merchants along the Avenida de la Playa commercial strip.

Construction, to be done block by block, would likely take 12 to 14 months to complete.

• **The Ventner Institute**, now under construction on La Jolla Village Drive across from UCSD, is

“much bigger and more massive” than previously advertised, said resident Pat Granger.

Another problem with UCSD, said resident Tim Lucas, is that the university continues to erect buildings on top of parking lots, which has led to increased student parking in adjoining residential neighborhoods.

• **LJSA will hold its annual group elections** in March, with officer elections to follow in April. Eight two-year positions and three one-year positions on the LJSA board are available.

The next LJSA board meeting will be March 13 at 6:30 p.m. [www.ljsa.org](http://www.ljsa.org).

— Dave Schwab

### LA JOLLA VILLAGE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

• **Inclement weather** didn't rain on Village merchants' parade during the Farmers Insurance Open. The event still brought heavy traffic to the business district from Jan. 21-27.

“In spite of unbelievably bad weather, there was a 44-percent increase in traffic during the golf tournament,” said LJVMA's executive director Sheila Fortune.

• **Plans are forging ahead** for the ninth annual Concours d'Elégance classic car show on April 7 despite withdrawal of Wells Fargo Bank as an event sponsor, which board member Claudette Berwin described as “a devastating loss.”

Berwin implored anyone with

antique vehicles who would be willing to exhibit them to contact LJVMA.

• **Public officials continue to work** on eradicating the stench from bird waste at La Jolla Cove.

“The most likely method approved by various federal, state and other agencies is likely to be vacuuming up from the corners where most of the smell comes from, though that hasn't yet been approved,” said LJVMA president Phil Collier.

The next meeting will be March 13 at 8:30 a.m. at the Cuvier Club, 7776 Eads Ave. [www.lajollabythesea.com](http://www.lajollabythesea.com).

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### LA JOLLA TOWN COUNCIL

• **Phyllis Minick** attended the first meeting of the city's Infrastructure Committee on Jan. 28 on behalf of La Jolla Parks and Beaches, only to learn there will be no available money in the city's coffers in the near future for projects like the beautification of Coast Walk.

“I will continue with the grant proposal writing project, but it looks like I will not look forward immediately to help from the city,” she said.

• **The SDPD Northern Division** storefront repair project is still

in need of monetary donations for a new HVAC system for the substation. For more information about the project or to donate, contact Gardner at [nancy@cmcfinance.com](mailto:nancy@cmcfinance.com) or (858) 456-3000.

• **Construction in Bird Rock** to replace malfunctioning crosswalk lights at the intersections of Colima and Midway streets' with La Jolla Boulevard will take place until April 5 between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m.

— Mariko Lamb