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## LA Art Party Newsletter

LA Art Party is an arts and entertainment website. Established in 2010, it is an online go-to guide for what's happening in and beyond the LA area - this includes dining, travel and more.

Founded by journalist, and "Blues Mama" Kathy Leonardo (a longtime performer), the campy site has an unusual slant which will keep you entertained. Leonardo has been writing for the past 15 years about various subjects for the Huffington Post, THRIVE GLOBAL, LA Weekly, etc.

Each month the LA Art Party staff, led by Kathy Leonardo decides which events will be featured. Posted at noon on the Thursday prior to the last week of the month, [LA Art Party.com](#) features the Top Ten Art Parties, plus other fun events each month. **VIP subscribers find out about updates prior to the public and receive discounts and invites to VIP parties throughout the year.**

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## September 19 - 28, 2019: American Standard: A Story of Enough

Written by Chris Carr |  |  | 

Highways Performance Space presents *American Standard: A Story of Enough*, written by and starring Lilly Bright. Directed by award-winning soloist performer, Valerie Hager, American Standard will run from Thursday, September 19 through Saturday, September 28, 2019.



This original solo show is based on Bright's true life story of surviving a near two-decade battle with bulimia and various "not-enough" demons, propelling her on an often comical, always poignant search for a cure, resulting in discovery of a path to imperfect wholeness and, ultimately, the courage to finally feel enough.


What initially starts out as a coping mechanism to a chaotic childhood, bulimia quickly becomes a full-blown addiction and the focal point of Bright's life beginning in rural West Virginia. Relentless, determined, and bristling with grit, Bright searches endlessly for an end-all-be-all "cure," from treatment centers to comical New Age practices to chance encounters with sage and colorful characters. Eventually, and under surprising circumstances, Bright triumphs in a city notorious for sun and superficiality. And finally, led by courage and heart, Lilly Bright discovers how the things she feared the most could in fact become the keys to her freedom. The freedom to finally be....enough.

**Show Times:** With a run-time of 80 minutes, there will be seven *American Standard* shows to choose from between the 19th and 28th of September: three per weekend on Thursday, Friday and Saturday plus a Monday show on September 23. All shows but one are scheduled for 8:30pm. On the first Saturday (September 21) there will be a matinee at 2:00pm instead of an evening show. Recommended ages for audience members is 14+.

Tickets are \$25 for general admission and \$15 for students. [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase tickets. Visit the website to find out more about the show.


**What:** Performance, *American Standard: A Story of Enough*  
**Where:** Highways Performance Space is located at the 18th Street Arts Center, 1651 18th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404  
**When:** See above for *Show Times*  
**Website:** <http://americanstandardshow.com>

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