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DJ Paparazzi at the wheel.

BEAT BOY >>>

It was only a matter of time before club kids got bored with new-wave rehash and sought something more fervent and less ironic. Enter the new, weekly Dance at Arena gathering (323.462.0714) with shaggy young floor shaker DJ Paparazzi, aka 23-year-old LA. native Cesar Rios, best known for his indie/ retro/electro mashups.

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ART DAYS NIGHT

This spring, Angelenos will be introduced to a whole new art extravaganza. It's called Los Angeles Art Weekend, but it's really *four* days of nonstop shows and events that take place at institutions across the city, from the Geffen to the Hammer. Work from talented newcomers and more established artists will be featured. *April 10–13, www.laartweekend.com.*



PLAY ON

It went from a Pulitzer Prize-winning novel to an Academy Award-nominated film to a hit Broadway musical with Oprah at the helm. Now *The Color Purple*, the moving story of an abused African American woman living in Georgia in the early 20th century, has finally taken the L.A. stage. The show, which opened to serious buzz at the Ahmanson late last year, ends its run on March 9. (Read: Get tickets now if you haven't seen it yet.) 135 N. Grand Ave., 213.628.2772, www.colorpurple.com.

THEORY OF RELATIVITY

Christa and Katina Zinner have the world of visual arts covered. Katina has been painting since childhood, and Christa took up her newest artistic passion—sculpting—at age 70. At the end of this month, the Zinners will wrap up their second combined exhibit, which pairs Katina's abstract paintings with Christa's bronze sculptures, at Santa Monica's Edgemar Gallery. Edgemar Center for the Arts, 2437 Main St., Santa Monica, 310.399.3666. Lazarof, who collected mo than you can shake an in

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Everyone wants a bit of he's not playing guitar different bands, he's prolocal indie darlings like TI in New Orleans, cowriting Curry for the Dos Cabal he calls "a cross-pollin Morricone-esque Spaghe Next up? He returns to L1 new local act All Wro Change. Then he's off to desert band Gram Rabbit New Zealand to work wit of Crowded House, on h says the music business is