Margaret Anderson and her guests ride the bridle path in front of her newly built Beverly Hills Hotel in 1912.

Tours of the city, and dozens of vintage videos and rare photographs

Wallis Announces Heidi Duckler Dance

Heidi Duckler Dance will premiere the "Illuminating The Chandelier" through a livestream on Thursday, April 30 at 5 pm and be subsequently available on demand. The streamed work is a precursor to and shortened version of the dance company's live performance titled "The Chandelier," originally slated to be premiered at the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts this spring, but postponed due to the pandemic. It is now adapted to address social distancing circumstances during the dire Covid-19 situation.

The performance will feature dancers, musicians, composers, and designers working collaboratively from afar to create a show that audiences around the world can stream. The live streamed performance is free; registration is required. There is a suggested $15 donation to the Heidi Duckler Dance.

Both "Illuminating the Chandelier" and "The Chandelier" are based on the novel "The Chandelier" by Brazilian author Clarice Lispector.

"While following a similar narrative as the longer live dance piece, "Illuminating The Chandelier" focuses specifically on the interior monologue of a woman in isolation who experiences dissociated, dreamlike feelings and has trouble connecting Heidi Duckler Dance performers to the world around her," said Artistic Director Heidi Duckler. "Through layers of imagery and acts of repetition, the work explores the contrasting ideas of impermanence and the irrevocable, especially in the context of what we as a society are all going through in this moment."

"Heidi Duckler Dance's powerful and thought-provoking piece "Illuminating The Chandelier" addresses very real issues brought on by the pandemic while magnifying the company's legacy of doing site-specific work as it takes audiences into the homes of its dancers. It also illustrates the company's nimbleness and keen ability to react to cultural shifts, quickly pivoting and adapting its work and creative process to produce performances that unite diverse communities in unexpected ways," said the Wallis' Artistic Director Paul Crewes.

To register for Heidi Duckler Dance's free live streamed performance, visit https://illuminatingthechandelier.eventbrite.com. The on-demand program will have a separate link to be announced at a later time.

--Briefs Compiled by Ani Gasparian

BHHS Girls' Soccer Player Selected All-Southern Section

Beverly High senior defender-midfielder Angela Bradbury was selected to the Division 4 All-Southern Section girls' soccer team.

Bradbury was among two Beverly Hills players selected as first-team All-Ocean League, along with junior forward-midfielder Sara Schwartz, the Normans' leading scorer with 12 goals and 12 assists.

Beverly Hills junior forward-midfielder Esther Goldberg and freshman midfielder Katrina Chong were both selected second-team All-Ocean League.

--Sports Brief by Steven Herbert