



Sunset Hall Program  
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Annual Garden Party 2008—an afternoon with

# Hightower's Lowdown, Goldberg's Gear Up and The Real People of Sunset Hall

Honoring

## Jim Hightower

America's most popular populist, best-selling author,  
radio commentator and public speaker

and

## Jackie Goldberg

Local Los Angeles educator; former LAUSD Board member, L.A. City  
Councilperson, and California Assemblymember; political and social activist



Betty Garrett

In the midst of this historical political season we have the opportunity to hear two of the clearest and most respected voices in our nation, speaking out for the rights of the American majority.

Join Emcee Betty Garrett and Special Guest Stephen Rohde, Past President of the ACLU of Southern California in celebrating our mission, our future and two amazing activists who embody the spirit of Sunset Hall.



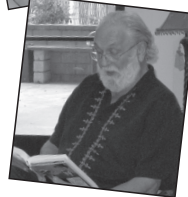
Stephen Rohde



Entertainment by

*USC Thornton School of Music*

Classical Guitar Merit Scholars



*A Historical Anthology by Lee Boek*  
An inspirational historical picture of the real people  
of Sunset Hall, past and present

*Visit special pre-program exhibits  
by senior members of Sunset Hall,  
Skylight Books and Jim Hightower*

**Sunday, May 4, 2008 at 1:30 pm**

PARAMOUNT STUDIOS - Valentino Park

5555 Melrose Avenue at Windsor Avenue - Los Angeles, CA 90038

Light refreshments will be available.

**\$70 per person\* or 2 for \$130**

**Sponsorships at: \$175, \$250, \$500, \$1000, \$2500 and \$5000**

To be recognized in the printed program, **deadline for ad copy or art is April 14th.**

*You can pre-purchase your tickets or pay at the door,  
but you will need to **let us know you are coming by April 28th***

*because of the special requirements for admission to the Paramount Studio lot.*

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Jim Hightower

*"Thank God for Jim Hightower. Instead of leaving us stewing in anger and despair, he rallies us with stories of our own history and of our own neighbors, inspiring us to take charge of our own democratic destiny. And he leaves us laughing and thinking at the same time."*

-Studs Terkel

National radio commentator, writer, public speaker, and author of the forthcoming book, *Swim Against The Current: Even A Dead Fish Can Go With The Flow*, Jim Hightower has spent three decades battling the Powers That Be on behalf of the Powers That Ought To Be - consumers, working families, environmentalists, small businesses, and just-plain-folks.

Twice elected Texas Agriculture Commissioner, Hightower believes that the true political spectrum is not right to left but top to bottom, and he has become a leading national voice for the 80 percent of the public who no longer find themselves within shouting distance of the Washington and Wall Street powers at the top. Hightower is a modern-day Johnny Appleseed, spreading the message of progressive populism all across the American grassroots.



Jackie Goldberg

*"Our lives begin to end the day we are silent about things that matter!"--*

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

*"Dr. King's words are something I try to live by,"* says Jackie Goldberg. Her distinguished career as an educator, mentor and public advocate are Dr. King's words in action. Armed with first-hand understanding of the problems and challenges of the Los Angeles public school system, Jackie was elected to two terms on the LAUSD School Board. During her second term she served as President of the Board. She was elected to two terms of office on the LA City Council, and authored the "Living Wage" ordinance which guarantees a living wage and benefits to all employees working directly or indirectly for the City of Los Angeles. She was overwhelmingly elected to the California State Assembly in 2000 and served two terms. Jackie has returned to her field in education, mentoring new teachers in the LAUSD.