# THE BALLAD OF BIMINI BATHS by Tom Jacobson

#### **Performance Calendar**

# **PLUNGE**

Produced by Son of Semele Ensemble (www.sonofsemele.org | location: Silver Lake)

Dark secrets bubble to the surface as two strangers — one a priest, the other a noted art historian — share a surreal confession at the "exclusive" Bimini Baths, circa 1918. Years before, a young immigrant drowned under mysterious circumstances. But whose crime was it, really?

### **TAR**

**Produced by Playwrights' Arena** (<u>www.playwrightsarena.org</u> | location: Atwater Village)

On the night in 1939 when Count Basie is to be the first black performer at the Palomar Ballroom next door, a pair of Bimini Baths attendants are tasked with cleaning up a stranger fished out of the La Brea Tar Pits. Can two men of color make a white man white again? Do they want to?

## **MEXICAN DAY**

Produced by Rogue Machine Theatre (www.roguemachinetheatre.net | location: Hollywood)

In 1948, Los Angeles Tribune reporter Hisaye Yamamoto puts her job at risk when she joins forces with civil rights pioneer Bayard Rustin to desegregate Bimini Baths. Will it be a new beginning, or the beginning of the end?

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDENSDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAY						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Plunge 8pm [OPEN]
<b>27</b> <i>Plunge</i> 5pm	28	<b>29</b> <i>Plunge</i> 7pm	30	31		
JUNE						
					1 Plunge 8pm Mexican Day 8pm [PRE]	2 Mexican Day 4pm [OPEN] Plunge 8pm
3 Plunge 5pm Mexican Day 8pm	4	5 Plunge 7pm	6	<b>7</b> <i>Tar</i> 8pm	8 Plunge 8pm Tar 8pm [OPEN] Mexican Day 8pm	9 Mexican Day 4pm Plunge 8pm Tar 8pm
10 Plunge 1pm Tar 4pm Mexican Day 8pm	<b>11</b> <i>Tar</i> 8pm	12 Plunge 7pm	13	14	15 Plunge 8pm Mexican Day 8pm	16 Mexican Day 4pm Plunge 8pm Tar 8pm
17 Plunge 1pm [CLOSE] Tar 4pm Mexican Day 8pm	<b>18</b> <i>Tar</i> 8pm	19	20	21	22 Mexican Day 8pm	23 Mexican Day 4pm Tar 8pm
24 Tar 4pm Mexican Day 8pm	25 Tar 8pm [CLOSE]	26	27	28	29 Mexican Day 8pm	30 Mexican Day 4pm Tar 8pm
JULY						
1 Tar 4pm Mexican Day 8pm [CLOSE]	2 Tar 4pm [CLOSE]	3	4	5	6	7