

MODERN LUXURY

# RIVERA

ORANGE COUNTY



## MARGOT ROBBIE

*The Wolf of Wall Street's  
Foxy Leading Lady*

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## BEST OF O.C. 2014

THE TOP PLACES, SPACES AND FACES

SWEET TALK  
WITH BETSY THAGARD

MEET MATCHMAKER  
JUSTIN BIRD

FIT AND FAB!  
KORY KRANING'S  
TRAINING SECRETS

MEAT AND GREET  
INSIDE TEEMU SELANNE'S  
STEAKHOUSE

PLUS  
A PEEK INSIDE ALL THE  
FINEST SOIREEES!

# THE BEST OF O.C.

ANOTHER YEAR, ANOTHER REASON  
TO LOOK AHEAD. WE'VE SCOURED  
THE REGION TO BRING YOU THE  
BEST OF WHAT'S NEXT IN  
CULTURE, DESIGN, BEAUTY  
AND—OF COURSE—STYLE.  
NOW CONSIDER YOURSELF  
IN THE KNOW.

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## Sound Man

If there's a force in O.C.'s music scene, it's **Dallas Kruse**—but he'll never admit it. "I just push buttons and let people do their thing," says the founder of Zion Studios, humble son of a minister and grandson of the woman who founded O.C.'s first gospel choir. The O.C. Music Awards named him 2013's Producer of the Year, and albums he's produced have been nominated for top nods three of the last four years—oh, and he sings, composes and plays the keyboard. Next, watch for his influence in works by David Ryan Harris. And he's been tapped for a movie score and plans to expand Zion into a full production house with film capabilities. "I feel sort of like the kid who's just happy to be at prom," he says.

[dallaskruse.com](http://dallaskruse.com)

## Museum Musts!

### SARKISIAN & SARKISIAN

Fans of mixed-media works will love this exhibition at **Orange County Museum of Art** April 13-July 27. It features the avant-garde works of Peter Sarkisian, whose 22 installations use video, film and sculpture to create captivating illusions of life scenarios, alongside noteworthy paintings by his father, Peter Sarkisian. [ocma.net](http://ocma.net)



### CHINA'S LOST CIVILIZATION: THE MYSTERY OF SANXINGDI

**Bowers Museum** will showcase 120 ancient bronze, jade and gold artifacts uncovered from China's Sanxingdui and Jinsha archeological sites as part of this international exhibition's Orange County showing, which opens Oct. 12. [bowers.org](http://bowers.org)

## CULTURE



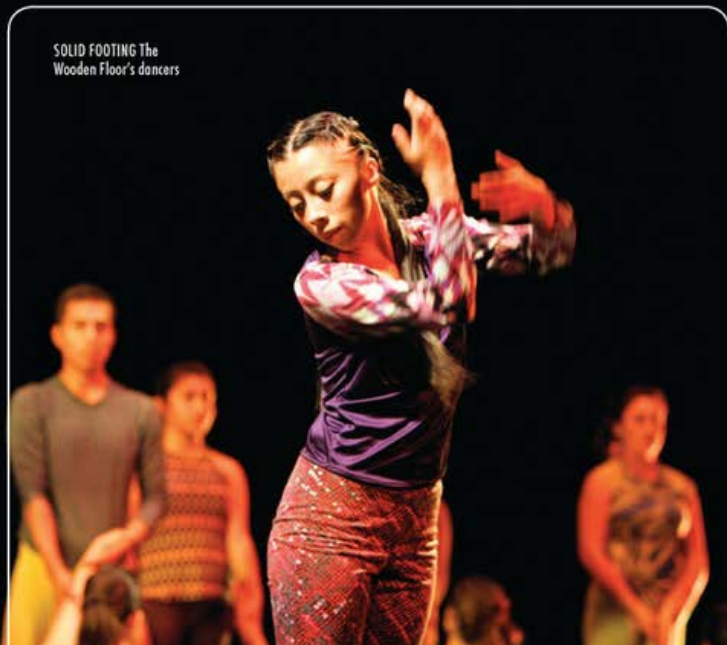
### ART AUCTION 2014: THE ART OF THE HEIST

Collectors of all levels look forward to **Laguna Art Museum's** annual auction, and this year's event on Feb. 8 will feature works by some of the state's most sought-after artists amid a 1960s-themed setting. [lagunaartmuseum.org](http://lagunaartmuseum.org)



## On Their Toes

When the 68 young performers from **The Wooden Floor's** Santa Ana-based dance and education program take the stage at the Roy and Edna Disney/CalArts Theater at Walt Disney Hall Jan. 17-18, they'll be doing something quite grand. You see, this is a place where accomplished artists from around the globe are invited to share their adventuresome works. That this troupe of inner-city, at-risk kids will be staging three original numbers—*Too, Time-lapse Alphabet* and *True or False: I was born in the Netherlands*—is a testament to the success of the nonprofit's efforts to engage kids in the arts and lead them on a path to a brighter future. [thewoodenfloor.org](http://thewoodenfloor.org)



SOLID FOOTING The Wooden Floor's dancers