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Bev Hills's New/Historic Annenberg Arts Center Opens in Fall

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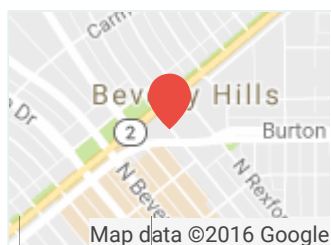


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The construction signage--with its too-cute messages ("Today: Bulldozers. Tomorrow: Ballet.")--has been up forever,

but the **Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts** in Beverly Hills is finally wrapping up, the *Los Angeles Business Journal* reports (sub. req.). The nonprofit center, paid for by Annenberg and other donors, started work over two years ago and was initially budgeted at \$30 million, though that amount grew to something more "undisclosed." The center, designed by Zoltan Pali, features a new 500-seat theater, and also incorporates the city's adjacent **1933 Italianate-style post office**, turning it into a 150-seat venue, drama school for kids, cafe, and gift shop; courtyards, a sunken sculpture garden, event terrace, and underground parking surround the space. When it opens in the fall, the center will present opera, dance, theater, lectures, and kids' programming.

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