

HOLLYWOOD BOWL 2008 SEASON

CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF EVENTS

JUNE 2008

OPENING NIGHT AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL

Fireworks

(Non-subscription)

Friday, June 20, at 8:30 PM

OPENING NIGHT AT THE BOWL

SIR JAMES GALWAY, 2008 Hall of Fame Inductee

HOLLYWOOD BOWL ORCHESTRA

THOMAS WILKINS, conductor

This annual star-studded celebration features 2008 Hollywood Bowl Hall of Fame inductees, Sir James Galway and others to be announced, as well as special guests, with proceeds benefiting Music Matters, supporting the Los Angeles Philharmonic's education programs.

Created and produced by Wayne Baruch and Charles F. Gayton.

KCRW'S WORLD FESTIVAL

Sunday, June 22, at 7 PM

THIEVERY CORPORATION featuring special guest SEU JORGE

BEBEL GILBERTO

LOS AMIGOS INVISIBLES

FEDERICO AUBELE

Jason Bentley, host

Blending world music rhythms with playful trip hop beats, Thievery Corporation returns to the Bowl after their scorching performance in 2006. The style-makers will be joined by a host of global special guests for a live remix of traditional world music styles with their signature dance music groove.

SGT. PEPPER'S ... REVISITED
(Non-subscription)

Saturday, June 28, at 8 PM

*SGT. PEPPER'S ... **REVISITED***

With CHEAP TRICK and the HOLLYWOOD BOWL ORCHESTRA
EDWIN OUTWATER, conductor
Special guests to be announced

By very popular demand, we celebrate this rock and roll masterpiece with Cheap Trick and the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra *one more time* in a special repeat performance of last summer's sellout concerts. *Sgt. Pepper's* will be performed in its entirety, along with additional Beatles favorites, surprise special guests and a few unexpected onstage antics, make for a night not to be missed.

KCRW'S WORLD FESTIVAL

Sunday, June 29, at 7 PM

GILBERTO GIL
DEVENDRA BANHART
THE ALBUM LEAF featuring MIKE HERON from THE INCREDIBLE
STRING BAND
Anne Litt, host

Brazilian driving rhythms and an adventurous spirit will bond our artists in this compelling and rare double bill. Gilberto Gil will delight audiences of all musical tastes with his breezy Tropicalia, bossa nova style and samba swagger. Devendra Banhart blends modern rock-tinged folk with a reverence to classic world traditions to create something timeless and otherworldly.

JULY 2008

JULY 4th FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

Fireworks

(Non-subscription)

Wednesday, July 2, at 7:30 PM

Thursday, July 3, at 7:30 PM

Friday, July 4, at 7:30 PM

JULY 4TH FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

A BALL AT THE BOWL WITH THE LOS ANGELES DODGERS

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC

ROB FISHER, conductor

RANDY NEWMAN, special guest

Additional guests and conductor to be announced

Have a ball on the 4th of July with America's favorite pastime! The Dodgers celebrate their 50th Anniversary in Los Angeles for this great American extravaganza with very special guest Randy Newman hitting it outta the park. Audiences will enjoy classic baseball music and visuals, plus appearances by Dodgers greats and the Bowl's dazzling fireworks spectacular!

BUGS BUNNY ON BROADWAY

(Non-subscription)

Saturday, July 5, at 8 PM

WARNER BROS. PRESENTS

BUGS BUNNY ON BROADWAY

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC

GEORGE DAUGHERTY, conductor

Join Bugs Bunny, Elmer Fudd and their Looney Tunes friends on the Bowl's big screens for the final Hollywood Bowl performance of this brilliant, beloved, and record-setting show ... before the critically-acclaimed original version is retired in preparation for a brand new version of the concert which will mark this concert's 20th Anniversary in 2010.

TUESDAY CLASSICS

Tuesday, July 8, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
BRAMWELL TOVEY, conductor
CYNDIA SIEDEN, soprano
BENJAMIN BUTTERFIELD, tenor
KEITH PHARES, baritone
PACIFIC CHORALE
JOHN ALEXANDER, artistic director
LOS ANGELES CHILDREN'S CHORUS
ANNE TOMLINSON, artistic director

TOVEY *Urban Runway* (LAPA co-commission with the NY
Philharmonic)
STRAUSS *Don Juan*
ORFF *Carmina Burana*

JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, July 9, at 8 PM

JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER ORCHESTRA
WITH WYNTON MARSALIS AND SPECIAL GUEST NATALIE COLE

JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER ORCHESTRA
WYNTON MARSALIS, artistic director/trumpet
NATALIE COLE, special guest
ELDAR, piano

The New Orleans trumpet king and his ultra-swinging jazz orchestra will delight with foot-stompin' standards, Ellington-inspired arrangements and rousing improvisations with special guest Natalie Cole.

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, July 10, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
BRAMWELL TOVEY, conductor

SAINT-SAËNS *Symphony No. 3 in C minor, "Organ"*
BERLIOZ *Symphonie fantastique*

WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

Fireworks

Friday, July 11, at 8:30 PM

Saturday, July 12, at 8:30 PM

SOME ENCHANTED EVENING: A NIGHT OF ROMANCE WITH SPECIAL GUEST CHRIS ISAAK

HOLLYWOOD BOWL ORCHESTRA

THOMAS WILKINS, conductor

CHRIS ISAAK, special guest

PETER SOAVE, bandoneon

Audiences can enjoy a seductive night under the stars as they celebrate love and romance through the ages. From passion and drama to sentimental favorites, Thomas Wilkins and the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra will whisk concert attendees off their feet in a magical journey culminating with an intimate set by tender-hearted crooner Chris Isaak, performing for the first time with orchestra.

SUNDAY SUNSET CONCERTS

Sunday, July 13, at 7:30 PM

BIZET'S CARMEN

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
BRAMWELL TOVEY, conductor
DENYCE GRAVES, Carmen
Additional cast members to be announced

One of the most passionate and tuneful of all operas comes to life with the sultry Denyce Graves in the title role.

This concert benefits the Los Angeles Philharmonic Musicians Pension Fund. The Philharmonic musicians are contributing their services for the evening.

TUESDAY CLASSICS

Tuesday, July 15, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
ANDRIS NELSONS, conductor
RENAUD CAPUÇON, violin

BARTÓK Romanian Folk Dances
MENDELSSOHN Violin Concerto in E Minor
DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 7

JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, July 16, at 8 PM

SWING NIGHT!

BIG BAD VOODOO DADDY: 100 YEARS OF CAB CALLOWAY
THE MANHATTAN TRANSFER 35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
SOPHIE MILMAN

The masters of retro-swing Big Bad Voodoo Daddy pay homage to the "Hi-De-Ho" man, Cab Calloway, with their infectious hot tunes and swinging grooves. The incomparable swinging vocalese quartet, The Manhattan Transfer, celebrates 35 years of scintillating a capella and superb vocal harmonies.

THURSDAY CLASSICS
Fireworks

Thursday, July 17, at 8 PM

TCHAIKOVSKY WITH FIREWORKS

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
LONG YU, conductor
LANG LANG, piano
BEN HONG, cello

HUA YANJUN (arr. WU ZUQIANG) *Moon Reflected on the "Erquan"
Fountain*
TAN DUN *Crouching Tiger* Concerto for Cello and Orchestra
TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concerto No. 1

WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

Friday, July 18, at 8:30 PM

Saturday, July 19, at 8:30 PM

JULIE ANDREWS: THE GIFT OF MUSIC

HOLLYWOOD BOWL ORCHESTRA
JULIE ANDREWS, special guest host and narrator
IAN FRASER, conductor
Additional special guests to be announced

Julie Andrews hosts an evening of Rodgers & Hammerstein classics and presents the newly created musical adaptation of her best-selling children's book, *Simeon's Gift*. Joined by the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra and special guest vocalists, Ms. Andrews will lead audiences on a journey from the *Sound of Music*, *The King & I*, *Cinderella* and more, to an enchanting tale of beauty, music and the power of giving.

KCRW'S WORLD FESTIVAL

Sunday, July 20, at 7 PM

FEIST
SHARON JONES & THE DAP-KINGS
PACIFIKA
Nic Harcourt, host

Don't miss this evening of powerhouse pop, soul and funk from three superstars of the music world today. Canadian songstress Feist, the retro soul-funk of Sharon Jones and flamenco-inspired Pacifika make for an unforgettable female-driving evening.

TUESDAY CLASSICS

Tuesday, July 22, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
SIR ANDREW DAVIS, conductor
ISABEL LEONARD, mezzo-soprano
ORION WEISS, piano

MOZART Overture to *La clemenza di Tito*
MOZART *Ch'io mi scordi di te*
MOZART Piano Concerto No. 17 in G, K. 453
MOZART *Exsultate Jubilate*
MOZART Symphony No. 38, "Prague"

JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, July 23, at 8 PM

AN EVENING WITH CHRIS BOTTI AND ORCHESTRA

CHRIS BOTTI, trumpet
CASSANDRA WILSON
HOLLYWOOD BOWL ORCHESTRA

Contemporary jazz and pop trumpeter Botti brings his sophisticated, romantic and classically inspired sounds to the Bowl with orchestra for an evening of lush melodies and improvisations.

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, July 24, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
SIR ANDREW DAVIS, conductor
ISABEL LEONARD, mezzo-soprano
ORION WEISS, piano

MOZART Overture to *La Clemenza di Tito*
MOZART *Ch'io mi scordi di te*
MOZART Piano Concerto No. 17 in G, K. 453
MOZART *Exsultate Jubilate*
MOZART Symphony No. 38, "Prague"

WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

Friday, July 25, at 8:30 PM

Saturday, July 26, at 8:30 PM

DIANA ROSS: LADY SUPREME

DIANA ROSS
LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
STEVEN REINEKE, conductor

American legend Diana Ross celebrates more than four decades of superstardom in a very special evening at the Hollywood Bowl. As a solo artist, and as lead singer of the Supremes, Diana Ross has dazzled audiences all over the world with her unforgettable hits from "Stop! In the Name of Love" to "I'm Coming Out"...Miss Ross is not to be missed.

KCRW'S WORLD FESTIVAL

Sunday, July 27, at 7 PM

GNARLS BARKLEY
YOUSSOU N'DOUR
DEERHOOF
Garth Trinidad, host

Celebrating "Crazy" global success and a highly anticipated new record, Gnarls Barkley serve up a tasty funk, pop, soul spectacle in this very special live appearance. Senegalese mbalax legend Youssou N'Dour thrills with his one-of-a-kind African meets Western mix of rhythm, energy and soul. Deerhoof opens to ensure the unexpected.

TUESDAY CLASSICS

Tuesday, July 29, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
MIGUEL HARTH-BEDOYA, conductor
DANIEL MUELLER-SCHOTT, cello

GINASTERA Four Dances from *Estancia*
SAINT-SAËNS Cello Concerto No. 1
TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 4

JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, July 30, at 8 PM

GERALD AND HANK: 90 + 90

GERALD WILSON ORCHESTRA & HANK JONES TRIO
With special guests KENNY BURRELL, JON FADDIS, ROBERTA
GAMBARINI, BOBBY HUTCHERSON, JOE LOVANO, NANCY WILSON
Additional special guests to be announced
CHRISTIAN McBRIDE, host and special guest

Two beloved jazz masters celebrate their 90th birthday year with an all-star concert. Still at the top of their game, composer and bandleader Gerald Wilson and pianist Hank Jones will be joined by a host of special guests plus the world premiere of a new suite written in honor of this father by guitarist Anthony Wilson.

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, July 31, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
MIGUEL HARTH-BEDOYA, conductor
ANDRÉ WATTS, piano

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 7
GRIEG Piano Concerto
RIMSKY-KORSAKOV *Capriccio espagnol*

AUGUST 2008

WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

Fireworks

Friday, August 1, at 8:30 PM

Saturday, August 2, at 8:30 PM

NOT THE MESSIAH (HE'S A VERY NAUGHTY BOY) WITH ERIC IDLE

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
JOHN DU PREZ, conductor
PACIFIC CHORALE
JOHN ALEXANDER, artistic director
Guest soloists and bagpipers to be announced

Join Python superstar Eric Idle and his *Spamalot* Grammy- and Tony-winning co-composer John Du Prez and a cast of thousands – well, an audience of thousands plus the LA Phil, chorus, soloists, bagpipers and a sheep – as they tell the tragic-comic story of a man mistaken for the Messiah, inspired by Handel's famous oratorio *Messiah* and Monty Python's hilarious *The Life of Brian*. Idle – singing baritone-ish – reprises some of his best-loved roles from the legendary movie that reminds one to "Always Look On The Bright Side of Life!"

KCRW'S WORLD FESTIVAL

Sunday, August 3, at 7 PM

REGGAE NIGHT VII

UB40
BERES HAMMOND
BARRINGTON LEVY
Tom Schnabel, host

The U.K.'s pioneering pop reggae band make their debut at the Bowl! Inspired by Jamaican ska and lovers rock originals, they'll light up the stage with their infectious hits "Red, Red Wine" and "Can't Help Falling in Love" and other favorites.

TUESDAY CLASSICS

Tuesday, August 5, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
CHRISTIAN ZACHARIAS, conductor/piano

BEETHOVEN *Coriolan Overture*
BEETHOVEN *Piano Concerto No. 1*
BEETHOVEN *Symphony No. 6, "Pastoral"*

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, August 7, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
CHRISTIAN ZACHARIAS, conductor
PETER STUMPF, cello

RAVEL *Pavane pour une infante défunte*
RAVEL *Valses nobles et sentimentales*
BOCCHERINI *Concerto No. 6 in D major*
BIZET *Symphony in C*

WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

Friday, August 8, at 8:30 PM
Saturday, August 9, at 8:30 PM

LES MISÉRABLES IN CONCERT

HOLLYWOOD BOWL ORCHESTRA
KEVIN STITES, conductor
RICHARD JAY-ALEXANDER, director

CAST:
MELORA HARDIN, Fantine
AARON LAZAR, Enjoras
J. MARK McVEY, Jean Valjean
LEA MICHELE, Eponine
BRIAN STOKES MITCHELL, Javert
ROSIE O'DONNELL, Madame Thenardier

Hear the People Sing! The world's longest-running musical – Boublil and Schönberg's brilliant realization of the Victor Hugo masterpiece, *Les Misérables* – is this year's staged musical adaptation. Winner of eight Tony Awards, this timeless masterpiece will transport audiences to post-revolutionary France where they will be moved by its power and magic. An all-star cast and the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra will bring audiences this sweeping story of love, passion and redemption.

SUNDAY SUNSET CONCERTS

Sunday, August 10, at 7:30 PM

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RICHARD JAY-ALEXANDER, director

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TUESDAY CLASSICS

Tuesday, August 12, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
LEONARD SLATKIN, conductor
MARTIN CHALIFOUR, violin

GLASS *Two Interludes from the Civil warS*
GLASS *Violin Concerto*
ELGAR *Enigma Variations*

JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, August 13, at 8 PM

ETTA JAMES & THE ROOTS BAND
SOLOMON BURKE
PAOLO NUTINI

The Queen of the Blues returns with the trademark sass and belting blues while the King of Rock 'n' Soul Burke commands the stage and young Scottish rocker Nutini makes his Bowl debut.

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, August 14, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
BRAMWELL TOVEY, conductor
COLIN CURRIE, percussion
WOMEN OF THE PACIFIC CHORALE
JOHN ALEXANDER, artistic director

WAGNER *Ride of the Valkyries*
ROUSE *Der Gerettete Alberich*
HOLST *The Planets*

WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

Friday, August 15, at 8:30 PM
Saturday, August 16, at 8:30 PM

A NIGHT IN OLD HAVANA

HOLLYWOOD BOWL ORCHESTRA
THOMAS WILKINS, conductor
CACHAO AND THE MAMBO ALL-STARS

An electrifying evening of Cuban sights and sounds awaits audiences when Thomas Wilkins and the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra take a musical tour of old Havana, mambo style! From a romantic promenade down the Malecón to the pulsing rhythms at the legendary Hotel Nacional, audiences will be treated to such classics as Gershwin's *Cuban Overture*, Lecuona's *Malagueña*, and then ... mambo with Cachao, the legendary bassist who started it all. The Grammy-winning "father of the mambo" and his all-star musicians will be joined by spectacular dancers for a tropical evening that won't soon be forgotten!

JVC JAZZ
(Non-subscription)

Sunday, August 17, at 6 PM

JVC JAZZ
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BONEY JAMES · JAMES INGRAM
DAVID SANBORN, special guest
LEDISI, special guest

The Bowl's annual contemporary jazz festival promises another evening of the very best in smooth jazz grooves.

TUESDAY CLASSICS

Tuesday, August 19, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
BRAMWELL TOVEY, conductor
JOSHUA BELL, violin

BERLIOZ *Hungarian March*
CHAUSSON *Poème*
SAINT-SAËNS *Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso*
STRAVINSKY *Petrushka*

JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, August 20, at 8 PM

JAMIE CULLUM
With THE COUNT BASIE ORCHESTRA
A CHRISTIAN McBRIDE SITUATION
ELIZABETH SHEPHERD

Combustible Brit jazz/pop sensation Jamie Cullum performs with a hand-selected group of very special guests for this unique evening, created especially for the Bowl, including McBride's funky Situation.

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, August 21, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
LIONEL BRINGUIER, conductor
JEAN-YVES THIBAUDET, piano

GLINKA *Ruslan and Ludmilla* Overture
KHACHATURIAN Piano Concerto
TCHAIKOVSKY *Romeo and Juliet*
KODÁLY *Dances of Galánta*

WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

Friday, August 22, at 8:30 PM

Saturday, August 23, at 8:30 PM

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY: AN EVENING WITH DONNA SUMMER

The Queen is back! A night of sparkling dance music with the original Queen of the Dance Floor, Donna Summer. "Dim All the Lights" as the five-time Grammy winner powers through her hits – "Love to Love You, Baby," "On The Radio," "Enough is Enough," "Bad Girls," plus selections from her new CD. Save the "Last Dance" as the dazzling diva will have you dancing in the aisles to her spectacular show.

TUESDAY CLASSICS

Tuesday, August 26, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
EDO DE WAART, conductor
SA CHEN, piano

WAGNER *Meistersinger* Prelude
SCHUMANN Piano Concerto
BRAHMS Symphony No. 1

JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, August 27, at 8 PM

GEORGE BENSON
STANLEY CLARKE/MARCUS MILLER/VICTOR WOOTEN: THE THUNDER
TOUR

Additional artist to be announced

Enjoy a "Breezin'" summer's evening with the master of jazz, swing, pop and R&B, George Benson. Three titans of the electric jazz bass perform with the jaw-dropping technique and musical interplay.

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, August 28, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
EDO DE WAART, conductor
JULIAN RACHLIN, violin

SHOSTAKOVICH Festive Overture
PROKOFIEV Violin Concerto No. 2
TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 5

WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

Friday, August 29, at 8:30 PM

Saturday, August 30, at 8:30 PM

JOHN WILLIAMS: A HOLLYWOOD LEGEND

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
JOHN WILLIAMS, conductor
STANLEY DONEN, special guest

Multiple Academy Award-winner and incomparable film music composer John Williams returns for his annual weekend at the Bowl, which is guaranteed to delight, amaze, entertain and more. In the 30 years since his Bowl debut, he's written countless beloved film scores filled with uplifting themes that are impossible to forget. This year, Williams includes a special celebration of the great MGM movie musicals hosted by legendary director Stanley Donen. It will be a night at the Bowl that shouldn't be missed!

THE BIG PICTURE:
THE FILMS OF WARNER BROS.
(Non-subscription)

Sunday, August 31, at 7:30 PM

THE BIG PICTURE: THE FILMS OF WARNER BROS.

HOLLYWOOD BOWL ORCHESTRA
DAVID NEWMAN, conductor

From *Casablanca* to *A Star is Born* to *Harry Potter*, this year, the Hollywood Bowl's "Big Picture" night celebrates the spectacular 85-year legacy of Warner Bros., with scenes projected on the big screen. (*Produced in cooperation with Warner Bros.*)

SEPTEMBER 2008

TUESDAY CLASSICS

Tuesday, September 2, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
BRAMWELL TOVEY, conductor
SARAH CHANG, violin

NIELSEN *Maskarade* Overture
SIBELIUS Violin Concerto
GRIEG *Peer Gynt* Suite No. 1
SIBELIUS *Finlandia*

JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, September 3, at 8 PM

BOSSA NOVA AT 50

VINCE MENDOZA, conductor
OSCAR CASTRO-NEVES, musical director
ELIANE ELIAS, special guest
LUCIANA SOUZA, special guest
Additional special guests to be announced

The lilting, sensual sounds of samba mixed with cool jazz and syncopated guitar rhythms known as Bossa Nova was born in 1958 with Jobim's "Chega de Saudade." Audiences join Oscar Castro-Neves, one of the originals of the genres, and a host of special guests as they journey through the genre's delightfully sultry history and the stylish sounds of its future.

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, September 4, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
BRAMWELL TOVEY, conductor
LISE DE LA SALLE, piano

TCHAIKOVSKY Festival Coronation March
PROKOFIEV Piano Concerto No. 1
RACHMANINOFF Symphony No. 2

WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

Fireworks

Friday, September 5, at 8:30 PM

Saturday, September 6, at 8:30 PM

TCHAIKOVSKY SPECTACULAR WITH FIREWORKS

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC

JOANA CARNEIRO, conductor

EUGENE UGORSKI, violin

USC TROJAN MARCHING BAND

DR. ARTHUR C. BARTNER, director

Tchaikovsky and fireworks – a beloved Hollywood Bowl tradition! This year's spectacular features the great Russian composer's beloved Violin Concerto as well as the *1812 Overture* complete with roaring cannon and blazing pyrotechnics.

SUNDAY SUNSET CONCERTS

Sunday, September 7, at 7:30 PM

THE PEKING ACROBATS

HOLLYWOOD BOWL ORCHESTRA

THOMAS WILKINS, conductor

The delights of musical and acrobatic art forms thousands of years in the making will be showcased in this spectacular and sumptuous journey with the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra, joined by the festive pageantry, amazing aerial feats and daring maneuvers of The Peking Acrobats.

TUESDAY CLASSICS

Tuesday, September 9, at 8 PM

SEASON FINALE WITH SALONEN CONDUCTING "SYMPHONY OF A THOUSAND"

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
ESA-PEKKA SALONEN, conductor
CHRISTINE BREWER, soprano 1
ELZA VAN DEN HEEVER, soprano 2
STACEY TAPPAN, soprano 3
MONICA GROOP, alto 1
ELENA MANISTINA, alto 2
BRANDON JOVONOVICH, tenor
ALAN HELD, baritone
JOHN RELYEA, bass
LOS ANGELES MASTER CHORALE
GRANT GERSHON, music director
LOS ANGELES CHILDREN'S CHORUS
ANNE TOMLINSON, artistic director

MAHLER Symphony No. 8

To close out the series for the summer, Esa-Pekka Salonen leads eight soloists, multiple choruses and huge orchestral forces in Gustav Mahler's immense and awe-inspiring "Symphony of a Thousand."

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, September 11, at 8 PM

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MONICA GROOP, alto 1
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Fireworks

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Saturday, September 13, at 8:30 PM

FIREWORKS FINALE: CELEBRATING SUMMER WITH BRIAN WILSON

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC

BRIAN WILSON

JOHN MORRIS RUSSELL, conductor

One of our greatest American composers and the mastermind behind *Pet Sounds*, *SMiLE* and countless hits, Beach Boys co-founder Brian Wilson and his wondrous band will perform all his classics for an unforgettable end-of-summer spectacular and fireworks finale!

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NICK CAVE & THE BAD SEEDS

(Non-subscription)

Wednesday, September 17, time to be announced

NICK CAVE & THE BAD SEEDS

SPIRITUALIZED

Additional artist to be announced

For his first Los Angeles show in more than six years, Nick Cave and his Bad Seeds return with a tremendous live experience drawn from their new record, which digs up religious assumption, escapology and '70s-era NYC. The sublime minimalist rock of Spiritualized sets the stage.

SING-A-LONG *SOUND OF MUSIC*
(Non-subscription)

Friday, September 19, at 6 PM (pre-show); 7:30 PM (movie)

SING-A-LONG SOUND OF MUSIC
MELISSA PETERMAN, host

The hills are alive! Everyone's favorite sing-along is back as the Bowl is transformed into the world's largest outdoor movie theater. Guests are encouraged to bring costumes for the pre-show parade, and warm up their vocal cords for this beloved and extremely popular event.

KCRW'S WORLD FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 21, at 7 PM

OZOMATLI
MICHAEL FRANTI & SPEARHEAD
LILA DOWNS
NORTEC COLLECTIVE
Raul Campos, host

Capture the sound of Los Angeles in a multi-culti mash-up celebrating Hispanic heritage and a fusion of musical traditions.

MYSTIC PERSIA
(Non-subscription)

Saturday, September 27, at 7:30 PM

A CELEBRATION OF RUMI: THE SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF MYSTIC PERSIA

YO-YO MA, special guest with members of the SILK ROAD
ENSEMBLE
KAYHAN KALHOR ENSEMBLE (with special guest vocalist to be
announced)
THE WHIRLING DERVISHES OF DAMASCUS WITH SHEIKH HAMZA
CHAKOUR AND THE ENSEMBLE AL-KINDI
BALOUCHI MUSIC ENSEMBLE
NOUR MOHAMMAD DORPOUR
OSTAD KABOLI (calligrapher)

An extraordinary celebration of the influential Persian mystic Rumi, one of the world's most beloved poets, who has inspired for more than eight centuries. Experience Rumi through the music, songs and traditions of Iran and beyond, with the finest Persian musicians and vocalists, special guest Yo-Yo Ma, the trance of whirling dervishes, plus Rumi's poetry set to live calligraphy projections.

Program, dates and artists subject to change.
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