

## **FACT SHEET**

## HOLLYWOOD BOWL FURNITURE PROJECT

SITE DESCRIPTION: The site of the Hollywood Bowl, nestled in the Hollywood Hills, was chosen in no small part for its natural beauty - so it's fitting that we have a commitment to preserving that beauty and conserving the natural setting it sits in. That commitment goes all the way back to 1924, when the Hollywood Bowl Association deeded the property to the County of Los Angeles, and continues today. The Hollywood Bowl was the first amphitheater in California to be certified as an Audubon Society Cooperative Sanctuary, based largely on its environmental management plan and "green" practices.

LOCATION:

2301 North Highland Ave Los Angeles, CA 90068

WHAT:

The Hollywood Bowl site furniture project is the replacement of the furniture in the 15 picnic areas, four major promenades, Peppertree Lane and the Box Office Plaza and Terrace, addressing the two different types of areas: patron travel and picnic paths and designated picnic areas. The new furniture is designed by Rios Clementi Hale Studios and includes benches, picnic tables, café tables and chairs, and litter and recycling receptacles. Many of the new benches will incorporate arm rests and small picnic tables. The café tables, picnic tables and benches incorporate powder-coated stainless steel and Ipe hardwood. The café chairs are made of polypropylene and the litter and recycling receptacles are made of stainless steel. The furniture color scheme consists of dark hardwood and green.

The project was carried out by the Los Angeles Philharmonic

Association. Funding for this project was provided by the County of Los

Angeles and Proposition A funds.

WHEN: The project took place during the Spring of 2013.

WHY: The project will increase seating capacity and provide color as an

accent to make the furniture more easily identifiable and add freshness. The project will enhance the patron experience by providing a comfortable place to lounge and eat before and after

concerts.

PROJECT TEAM: Designer: Julie Smith-Clementi

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