

HOLLYWOOD BOWL 2018 SEASON Chronological Listing of Events

JUNE 2018

PLAYBOY JAZZ FESTIVAL

(Non-subscription)

Saturday, June 9, at 3 PM

PLAYBOY JAZZ FESTIVAL

LEE RITENOUR and DAVE GRUSIN

ANTHONY HAMILTON

SNARKY PUPPY

THE MILES ELECTRIC BAND

THE EDMAR CASTANEDA QUARTET with special guest

GRÉGOIRE MARET

DAYMÉ AROCENA

ROY GAINES

THE MATHEW WHITAKER TRIO

MONSIEUR PERINÉ

THE L.A. COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS JAZZ George Lopez, host

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THE RAMSEY LEWIS QUINTET JAZMINE SULLIVAN

CHARLES LLOYD & THE MARVELS & GUEST LUCINDA

WILLIAMS featuring Bill Frisell, Stuart Mathis, Reuben Rogers, Eric Harland

TOWER OF POWER - 50th Anniversary 2018

HUBTONES: FREDDIE HUBBARD'S 80TH BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION featuring RANDY BRECKER, NICHOLAS
PAYTON, JEREMY PELT and DAVID WEISS

THE COUNT BASIE ORCHESTRA under the direction of Scotty Barnhart

RICHARD BONA and MANDEKAN CUBANO KNEEBODY

PARLOR SOCIAL with DESSY DI LAURO X RIC'KEY PAGEOT THE LAUSD/BEYOND THE BELL ALL-CITY JAZZ BIG BAND under the direction of Tony White and J.B. Dyas

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OPENING NIGHT AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL

Fireworks

(Non-subscription)

Saturday, June 16, at 8 PM

OPENING NIGHT AT THE BOWL WITH DIANA ROSS

Hollywood Bowl Orchestra Thomas Wilkins, conductor

Celebrate the beginning of summer in a sensational evening with legendary icon Diana Ross, one of the greatest superstar entertainers of all time – plus fabulous fireworks!

Proceeds support the LA Phil and its education and community programs.

KCRW'S WORLD FESTIVAL

Sunday, June 17, at 7 PM

FLYING LOTUS
LITTLE DRAGON

Additional artist to be announced

Flying Lotus, Grammy®-nominated music producer and mastermind of the exploding L.A. beat scene, will take the Bowl on a 3D space-age voyage. Swedish electro-pop group Little Dragon turn on a dime from funk and R&B to soul and '80s inspired jams.

KCRW'S WORLD FESTIVAL

Sunday, June 24, at 7 PM

FATHER JOHN MISTY
GILLIAN WELCH

Father John Misty sings with the richness and command of a classic balladeer, but his sophisticated folk sound finds him devilishly examining the modern world, love, and himself, including cuts from the Grammy®-winning album *Pure Comedy*. Gillian Welch and her longtime musical partner David Rawlings, pillars of the modern acoustic music world, will perform an intimate set.

GREASE SING-ALONG

(Non-subscription)

Saturday, June 30, 7:30 PM preshow, 8:30 PM film

GREASE SING-ALONG

Didi Conn ("Frenchy"), host

The fun-filled *Grease* Sing-A-Long returns for the film's 40th anniversary with a pre-show performance and the much-loved movie musical on the Bowl's giant screen. *Grease* is the word!

JULY 2018

KCRW'S WORLD FESTIVAL

Sunday, July 1, at 7 PM

REGGAE NIGHT XVII BERES HAMMOND ALPHA BLONDY PROTOJE

Master of lover's rock Beres Hammond, the "African Bob Marley" Alpha Blondy, and fresh roots lyricist Protoje converge on the Bowl for the Hollywood Bowl's 17th annual reggae festival.

JULY 4th FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

Fireworks

(Non-subscription)

Monday, July 2, at 7:30 PM Tuesday, July 3, at 7:30 PM Wednesday, July 4, at 7:30 PM

JULY 4TH FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR with THE GO-GO'S

Los Angeles Philharmonic Thomas Wilkins, conductor

Make it a Fourth to remember with a patriotic program of star-spangled music and the groundbreaking all-girl hit-makers The Go-Go's. The 1980s megastars will fill the Bowl with a raucous set of power-pop like "We Got the Beat" and "Our Lips Are Sealed" before our famous fireworks close out the night.

NON-SUBSCRIPTION EVENT

Thursday, July 5, at 8 PM

Harry Potter and the Goblet of FiretM in Concert

Los Angeles Philharmonic Justin Freer, conductor

Get ready for the Triwizard Tournament, a grueling contest among three wizarding schools in which Harry Potter confronts a dragon, water demons and an enchanted maze only to find himself in Lord Voldemort's grasp. Rediscover the magic of the fourth film in the series in high definition on our big screen while the LA Phil performs Patrick Doyle's unforgettable score live-to-picture.

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WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

Friday, July 6, at 8 PM Saturday, July 7, at 8 PM

JENNIFER HUDSON

Hollywood Bowl Orchestra Thomas Wilkins, conductor

Multi Grammy®- and Academy Award®-winning artist Jennifer Hudson makes her Hollywood Bowl debut with orchestra in this highly anticipated show. The incomparable singer brings her undeniable soul to the stage as one of the most powerful voices in music today.

Tuesday, July 10, at 8 PM

BERNSTEIN 100 CELEBRATION with DUDAMEL

Los Angeles Philharmonic Gustavo Dudamel, conductor Kristin Chenoweth, vocalist Brian Stokes Mitchell, vocalist Boris Allakhverdyan, clarinet Edgar Moreau, cello

All-BERNSTEIN

Prelude, Fugue and Riffs
"A Julia de Burgos" from Songfest
"To What You Said" from Songfest
"Big Stuff" (for Billie Holiday)
On the Town: Three Dance Episodes
Three Meditations from Mass
Selections from West Side Story

Whether it's for his unique blend of jazz and classical, his undeniable gift for lyricism or his Broadway legacy, Leonard Bernstein remains a beloved American original.

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, July 12, at 8 PM

DUDAMEL CONDUCTS RACHMANINOFF

Los Angeles Philharmonic Gustavo Dudamel, conductor Khatia Buniatishvili, piano

RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 2 MUSSORGSKY *Pictures at an Exhibition*

Friday, July 13, at 8 PM Saturday, July 14, at 8 PM

MICHAEL MCDONALD
KENNY LOGGINS
CHRISTOPHER CROSS
with Orchestra
Hollywood Bowl Orchestra

Thomas Wilkins, conductor

These three ambassadors of contemporary pop take audiences on a journey of epic hits and legendary rock sounds. The rich baritone vocals of Michael McDonald, the footloose fun of Kenny Loggins, and the sensitive stylings of Christopher Cross make it a concert you won't want to miss, with each artist playing his own set with orchestra.

SUNDAY SUNSET CONCERTS

Sunday, July 15, at 7:30 PM

DUDAMEL AND VERDI'S OTELLO

Los Angeles Philharmonic
Gustavo Dudamel, conductor
Russell Thomas, Otello
Juliana di Giacomo, Desdemona
George Gagnidze, lago
Jennifer Johnson Cano, Emilia
Los Angeles Master Chorale
Grant Gershon, Artistic Director
Los Angeles Children's Chorus
Anne Tomlinson, Artistic Director

VERDI Otello

Dudamel leads one of Verdi's supreme masterpieces, whose larger-than-life anti-hero will be played by leading American tenor and Verdi specialist Russell Thomas in this special concert performance.

Tuesday, July 17, at 8 PM

BEETHOVEN MASTERPIECES

Los Angeles Philharmonic Thomas Adès, conductor Víkingur Ólafsson, piano

ADÈS *Tevot*BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 2
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 7

JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, July 18, at 8 PM

SEAL

Hollywood Bowl Orchestra Thomas Wilkins, conductor

Corinne Bailey Rae

The legendary British singer has always brought a keen sense of soul to his performances. On his latest release, *Standards*, he showcases his jazz chops on new arrangements of Rat Pack-era tunes. He'll bring that swing and sophistication to the night of our Jazz series. Queen of British Soul Corinne Bailey Rae kicks off the evening.

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, July 19, at 8 PM

MOZART & TCHAIKOVSKY

Los Angeles Philharmonic Speranza Scappucci, conductor Ray Chen, violin

MOZART Overture to *The Marriage of Figaro* TCHAIKOVSKY Violin Concerto TCHAIKOVSKY Serenade MOZART Symphony No. 35, "Haffner"

Friday, July 20, at 8 PM Saturday, July 21, at 8 PM

JAWS - in Concert

Hollywood Bowl Orchestra David Newman, conductor

The only thing more spine-tingling than the sight of a fin cutting through the gray waves is hearing John Williams' dread-inducing set of opening bass notes performed live while Steven Spielberg's masterpiece of suspense plays on the Bowl's massive HD screen. Dun dun. Dun dun. Dun dun...You're going to need a bigger boat!

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TUESDAY CLASSICS

Tuesday, July 24, at 8 PM

SIBELIUS & RAVEL

Los Angeles Philharmonic Stéphane Denève, conductor Augustin Hadelich, violin

SIBELIUS Valse triste
SIBELIUS Violin Concerto
RAVEL Valses nobles et sentimentales
RAVEL La valse
RAVEL Bolero

THURDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, July 26, at 8 PM

MASTERWORKS BY GRIEG

Los Angeles Philharmonic Gustavo Gimeno, conductor George Li, piano

GRIEG Piano Concerto in A minor, Op. 16 GRIEG *Peer Gynt* Suite

Friday, July 27, at 8 PM Saturday, July 28, at 8 PM

ANNIE

Book by Thomas Meehan • Music by Charles Strouse • Lyrics by Martin Charnin

Michael Arden, director Todd Ellison, conductor All-star cast to be announced

The Bowl celebrates one of the longest-running shows in Broadway history – *Annie*. This classic story of a young girl overcoming adversity features a beloved score of hits (including "Tomorrow" and "It's a Hard Knock Life") and is a delightful theatrical experience for the entire family!

SUNDAY SUNSET CONCERTS

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Tuesday, July 31, at 8 PM

ELGAR'S ENIGMA VARIATIONS

Los Angeles Philharmonic Matthias Pintscher, conductor Nathan Cole, violin

STRAVINSKY *Pulcinella* Suite STRAVINSKY Violin Concerto ELGAR *Enigma Variations*

AUGUST 2018

JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, August 1, at 8 PM

TAJMO: THE TAJ MAHAL & KEB' MO' BAND MELISSA ETHERIDGE DEVA MAHAL

On their own, Taj Mahal and Keb' Mo' are two masters of the blues. Together, they'll bring nearly a century's worth of music-making experience to the Bowl for a night of sweet, soulful sounds. Singer-songwriter Melissa Etheridge pays tribute to legendary Memphis R&B record company Stax with a set drawn from the label's history of hits. Daughter of the blues titan Taj Mahal and undeniable vocal talent in her own right – Deva Mahal opens the evening.

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, August 2, at 8 PM

DYNAMIC DVOŘÁK

Los Angeles Philharmonic Paolo Bortolameolli, conductor Martin Chalifour, violin

DVOŘÁK *Vanda* Overture, Op. 25 SAINT-SAËNS Violin Concerto No. 1 SAINT-SAËNS *Havanaise*, Op. 83 DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 7

Friday, August 3, at 8 PM Saturday, August 4, at 8 PM

CHARLIE WILSON with Orchestra

Hollywood Bowl Orchestra Thomas Wilkins, conductor

THE O'JAYS

Charlie, last name Wilson, performs his must-see show live with his band and the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra for the first time ever! The legendary Gap Band singer is known for funky hits like "Outstanding" and "Burn Rubber on Me" as well as his Grammy®-nominated solo hits like "There Goes My Baby" and "You Are." Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Famers The O'Jays lay down a soulful groove with a set drawing from 50 years of hits, including "For the Love of Money" and "Love Train."

KCRW'S WORLD FESTIVAL

Sunday, August 5, at 7 PM

BON IVER & TU DANCE

In the West Coast premiere of this unprecedented collaboration, Bon Iver and the electrifying contemporary dance company TU Dance come together with choreography by Uri Sands and new music by Justin Vernon. Bon Iver's "rustic chamber pop with an experimental edge" (*Pitchfork*) and "hyper-modern balladeering" (*The Guardian*) has garnered Grammy® Awards and significant international acclaim, and Saint Paul, Minnesota's nine-member TU Dance navigates complex themes of social change, drawing together modern dance and classical ballet with African-based and urban vernacular movements.

Tuesday, August 7, at 8 PM

STAR WARS: A NEW HOPE - in Concert

Los Angeles Philharmonic David Newman, conductor

Luke Skywalker embarks on a mythical journey toward destiny as he leaves his home world to battle an evil Empire, rescue a kidnapped princess and learn the ways of the Force. Now, for the first time on the West Coast, John Williams' iconic score will be performed live-to-picture as George Lucas' film plays in high definition.

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JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, August 8, at 8 PM

THE PINK PANTHER - in Concert

Hollywood Bowl Orchestra Thomas Wilkins, conductor

While the bemused and befuddled Inspector Clouseau's voyage to Rome in search of the diamond-stealing Phantom plays out the Bowl's our big screen, the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra will perform the big-band jazz of Henry Mancini's Grammy®-winning score.

Thursday, August 9, at 8 PM

STAR WARS: THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK - in Concert

Los Angeles Philharmonic David Newman, conductor

After the destruction of the Death Star, the Empire has regrouped — with Darth Vader leading the hunt for Luke Skywalker. Star Wars and the Los Angeles Philharmonic join forces for The Empire Strikes Back in concert, featuring the iconic movie on the big screen while the orchestra performs John Williams' legendary score live.

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WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

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SUNDAY SUNSET CONCERTS

Sunday, August 12, at 7:30 PM

RANDY NEWMAN: THE ALBUMS 1968-2018

Hollywood Bowl Orchestra David Newman, conductor

L.A.'s own Randy Newman brings his signature mix of songs that run the gamut from heartbreaking to satirical to the Bowl for a celebration of his half-century-spanning career. Joined by his own band and the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra conducted by David Newman, he'll perform selections from each of his 11 studio albums, from his 1968 self-titled debut to last year's *Dark Matter*, highlighting the insightful humanity for which the beloved Grammy®- and Oscar®-winning songwriter is known.

Tuesday, August 14, at 8 PM

THE NUTCRACKER WITH DUDAMEL

Los Angeles Philharmonic Gustavo Dudamel, conductor National Ballet of Cuba Los Angeles Children's Chorus Fernando Malvar-Ruiz, Artistic Director

TCHAIKOVSKY The Nutcracker

A fantastic Christmas present in the middle of August! Dudamel leads the orchestra for a celebration production from Cuba, complete with costumes, lighting and dancers from one of the world's leading companies.

JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, August 15, at 8 PM

GREGORY PORTER: NAT KING COLE & ME

Hollywood Bowl Orchestra Vince Mendoza, conductor

SAVION GLOVER

One of the finest jazz singers of his generation pays tribute to one of the all-time greats. Porter's "thrilling presence" (The New York Times) has won over festival audiences and Grammy® voters, and he'll fill the Bowl with sweet selections from Nat King Cole & Me, his recent album celebrating Cole's later career. Tony Award-winner Savion Glover, described as "the greatest tap virtuoso of our time, perhaps of all time" (Variety), graces the stage with beats and rhythms from head to toe with a jazz combo.

Thursday, August 16, at 8 PM

THE NUTCRACKER WITH DUDAMEL

Los Angeles Philharmonic
Gustavo Dudamel, conductor
National Ballet of Cuba
Los Angeles Children's Chorus
Fernando Malvar-Ruiz, Artistic Director

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WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

Friday, August 17, at 8 PM Saturday, August 18, at 8 PM

RODRIGO Y GABRIELA with DUDAMEL

Los Angeles Philharmonic Gustavo Dudamel, conductor

This powerful match-up of the Mexican guitar duo and Dudamel makes for a night of rhythmic revelry. Rodrigo y Gabriela and the orchestra will mesmerize with their charismatic chemistry, epic licks and intimate instrumentals.

NON-SUBSCRIPTION

Sunday, August 19, at 6 PM

Smooth Summer Jazz
BONEY JAMES
THIRD WORLD
NORMAN BROWN & BOBBY CALDWELL – LOVE & SOUL
PIECES OF A DREAM
AVERY*SUNSHINE

The Bowl proudly presents our mini-festival of the finest smooth jazz artists.

Tuesday, August 21, at 8 PM

DUDAMEL & PERLMAN

Los Angeles Philharmonic Gustavo Dudamel, conductor Itzhak Perlman, violin

MENDELSSOHN Violin Concerto BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 6, "Pastoral"

JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, August 22, at 8 PM

QUEEN LATIFAH · COMMON

The ever-versatile Queen Latifah returns to her throne for a soul-driven set showcasing the emotional power of her voice and her sophisticated presence as a singer. Fresh off his second Academy Award® nomination for Best Original Song – an award he won in 2013 for "Glory" – artist, poet, and actor Common fuses social justice and large-hearted positivity for a highly charismatic performance.

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, August 23, at 8 PM

CHOPIN PIANO CONCERTO

Los Angeles Philharmonic Ludovic Morlot, conductor Sergio Tiempo, piano

CHOPIN Piano Concerto No. 1 PROKOFIEV Symphony No. 5

Fireworks

Friday, August 24, at 8 PM Saturday, August 25, at 8 PM

TCHAIKOVSKY SPECTACULAR with FIREWORKS

Los Angeles Philharmonic USC Trojan Marching Band Gustavo Dudamel, conductor Director and actors TBC

All-TCHAIKOVSKY March Slave, Op. 31 Hamlet Romeo and Juliet 1812 Overture

Dudamel conducts a program that includes gifted actors performing scenes from *Hamlet* and *Romeo and Juliet*. The evening is topped off with the *1812 Overture* and fantastic fireworks!

TUESDAY CLASSICS

Tuesday, August 28, at 8 PM

CARMINA BURANA

Los Angeles Philharmonic
Bramwell Tovey, conductor
Emanuel Ax, piano
Ying Feng, soprano
Nicholas Phan, tenor
Norman Garrett, baritone
Los Angeles Master Chorale
Grant Gershon, Artistic Director
Los Angeles Children's Chorus
Fernando Malvar-Ruiz, Artistic Director

BEETHOVEN Choral Fantasy
ORFF Carmina Burana

JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, August 29, at 8 PM

GEORGE BENSON LEDISI

LEAN ON ME: JOSÉ JAMES CELEBRATES BILL WITHERS

The 10-time Grammy® winner and Hollywood Bowl favorite returns with soulful jazz and guitar mastery for a night dedicated to his own hits and dazzling nimble-fingered arrangements. Fresh off the heels of her ninth studio album, Let Love Rule, Ledisi will charm audiences with her impressive vocal prowess as she weaves rich R&B grooves. José James celebrates the 80th birthday of R&B soul giant Bill Withers, reimagining Withers' tunes with his brilliant vintage baritone and suave stylings.

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, August 30, at 8 PM

CARMINA BURANA

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Bramwell Tovey, conductor
Emanuel Ax, piano
Ying Feng, soprano
Nicholas Phan, tenor
Norman Garrett, baritone
Los Angeles Master Chorale
Grant Gershon, Artistic Director
Los Angeles Children's Chorus
Fernando Malvar-Ruiz, Artistic Director

BEETHOVEN Choral Fantasy
ORFF Carmina Burana

Friday, August 31, at 8 PM

JOHN WILLIAMS: MAESTRO OF THE MOVIES 40th Anniversary Celebration!

Los Angeles Philharmonic John Williams, conductor Additional conductor to be announced

John Williams, Hollywood's beloved master of cinematic scores, celebrates the 40th anniversary of his Bowl debut with an evening of some of his biggest movie hits, including some selections performed with film clips.

SEPTEMBER 2018

WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

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NON-SUBSCRIPTION EVENT

Sunday, September 2, at 7:30 PM

JOHN WILLIAMS: MAESTRO OF THE MOVIES

40th Anniversary Celebration!

Los Angeles Philharmonic John Williams, conductor

Additional conductor to be announced

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TUESDAY CLASSICS

Tuesday, September 4, at 8 PM

MOZART UNDER THE STARS

Los Angeles Philharmonic Bramwell Tovey, conductor Jennifer Koh, violin

AII-MOZART

Abduction from the Seraglio Overture Violin Concerto No. 1 in B-flat Symphony No. 6 in F Symphony No. 31 in D, "Paris"

JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, September 5, at 8 PM

Artist to be announced

Thursday, September 6, at 8 PM

HAYDN & SCHUBERT

Los Angeles Philharmonic Bramwell Tovey, conductor Johannes Moser, cello

SCHUBERT Rosamunde Overture & Ballet Music HAYDN Cello Concerto No. 1 SCHUBERT Symphony No. 5

WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

Fireworks

Friday, September 7, at 8 PM Saturday, September 8, at 8 PM

Fireworks Finale
HARRY CONNICK JR.
300th Birthday Celebration of New Orleans

A Big Easy bash with Harry Connick, Jr.! The beloved singer, bandleader and actor will pay tribute to his hometown on its 300th birthday – and close out the Bowl season in style with fireworks on a NOLA-themed night.

SUNDAY SUNSET CONCERTS

Fireworks

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Tuesday, September 11, at 8 PM

THIBAUDET PLAYS BERNSTEIN

Los Angeles Philharmonic Karina Canellakis, conductor Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano

PERRY A Short Piece for Orchestra
BERNSTEIN Symphony No. 2, "The Age of Anxiety"
BRAHMS Symphony No. 2

Continuing our Bernstein 100 celebration, this evening features one of Lenny's most important works, a dramatic symphony with a concerto-level piano solo, played by virtuoso Jean-Yves Thibaudet. Opening is a terrific piece by African-American composer Julia Perry, and Brahms' pastoral Second Symphony caps this program of contrasting delights.

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, September 13, at 8 PM

PLÁCIDO DOMINGO CONDUCTS MUSIC FROM SPAIN

Los Angeles Philharmonic Plácido Domingo, conductor Joshua Bell, violin Pablo Sáinz Villegas, guitar Lucero Tena, castanets

All-Spanish program featuring works by Albéniz, Sarasate, and more.

Conducted by music icon Plácido Domingo, the joy, passion, and spirit of Spain dominate this star-studded evening, bringing the classical summer season to an uplifting close.

KCRW'S WORLD FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 16, at 7 PM

Artist to be announced

JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Thursday, September 20, at 8 PM

WYNTON MARSALIS' SPACES with JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER ORCHESTRA, featuring LIL BUCK and JARED GRIMES

Stories of a Groove: CLAYTON-HAMILTON JAZZ

ORCHESTRA with special guest GERALD CLAYTON TRIO

Spaces – an "animal ballet" masterpiece by Pulitzer Prizewinning trumpeter Wynton Marsalis – comes to life with the JLCO's true jazz melodies and the groundbreaking dance magic of Memphis "jookin" star Lil Buck and quadruplethreat tap dancer Jared Grimes. Stories of a Groove is the CHJO's Southland premiere of a new piece that will feature award-winning pianist Gerald Clayton and his Trio. It's a family affair with the high-energy jazz orchestra, led by Jeff Hamilton and brothers John and Jeff Clayton.

SING-A-LONG SOUND OF MUSIC

(Non-subscription)

Saturday, September 22, 6 PM preshow, 7:30 PM film

SING-A-LONG SOUND OF MUSIC

Melissa Peterman, host

A few of L.A.'s favorite things: The Bowl on a summer night, singing songs with friends old and new, the Hollywood Hills alive with the sound of music! Sing along with the von Trapps and thousands of fellow music fans, and don a clever costume for the pre-show contest with hilarious host Melissa Peterman at the Bowl's special screening of the classic Oscar®-winning film.

KCRW'S WORLD FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 23, at 7 PM

GRIZZLY BEAR
TV ON THE RADIO
KAITLYN AURELIA SMITH
ADDITIONAL ARTIST TBA

The beloved Brooklyn – now L.A. based – band, Grizzly Bear, return with their textural, paradoxically intimate anthems and a praised fifth album, *Painted Ruins*. TV on the Radio returns with new music for a high-powered set of rhythmically charging, soulfully spangled art rock.

BECK

(Non-subscription)

Friday, September 28, at 8 PM

Beck

Beck's singular career has seen him utilize all manners and eras of music, blazing a path into the future while simultaneously foraging through the past. Winning Grammy Awards for works as diverse as the Dadaist anthems of *Odelay* and the classic Californian songcraft of 2015 Album of the Year *Morning Phase*, the Beck catalogue is sure to receive a thorough airing during a magical night at the Bowl.

Programs, dates and artists subject to change. 02.20.18