



## **LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES HOLLYWOOD BOWL 2012 SUMMER SERIES**

**Los Angeles Philharmonic celebrates 91st season at the Hollywood Bowl**

**Subscriptions On Sale Now for Classical, Weekend Spectaculars, Sunset  
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**Single Tickets Available Saturday, May 5, 2012**

GUSTAVO DUDAMEL PRESENTS HIS FIRST HOLLYWOOD BOWL FESTIVAL: *AMERICAS & AMERICANS*- FEATURING LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC, PLÁCIDO DOMINGO, RUBÉN BLADES, JUAN LUIS GUERRA, & JUANES

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC TEAMS WITH SUPERSTAR ARTISTS: YO-YO MA, ITZHAK PERLMAN, JOSHUA BELL, JEAN-YVES THIBAUDET, YUJA WANG IN THE CLASSICAL SERIES

GUSTAVO DUDAMEL CONDUCTS VERDI'S *RIGOLETTO* WITH BARITONE ŽELJKO LUČIĆ IN THE TITLE ROLE

BEETHOVEN'S 9TH PRESENTED WITH VISUALS INSPIRED BY GUSTAV KLIMT'S "BEETHOVEN FRIEZE" CO-COMMISSIONED WITH THE GETTY MUSEUM

WEEKEND SPECTACULARS INCLUDE NORAH JONES, DIANA KRALL, LIZA MINNELLI, PIXAR IN CONCERT, SMOKEY ROBINSON AND THE BRIAN SETZER ORCHESTRA

JAZZ AT THE BOWL EVENTS INCLUDE A MILES DAVIS CELEBRATION, HERBIE HANCOCK & FRIENDS W/ SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE BY CARLOS SANTANA, ANITA BAKER, THE NEVILLE BROTHERS FAREWELL TOUR AND MORE

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ANNUAL FULLY-STAGED PRODUCTION IS AWARD-WINNING BROADWAY MUSICAL *THE PRODUCERS*

JULY 4 FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR FEATURES AMERICA'S ICONIC SINGER-SONGWRITER BARRY MANILOW

SPECIAL CONCERTS CELEBRATE PARAMOUNT PICTURES' 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY & THE RETURN OF *A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION* WITH GARRISON KEILLOR

**LOS ANGELES (January 24, 2012)** – The Los Angeles Philharmonic Association today announced the Hollywood Bowl summer 2012 subscription series and single events for its 91<sup>st</sup> season at the historic venue. The Hollywood Bowl – named “Best Major Outdoor Concert Venue” by *Pollstar* magazine for the seventh straight year – is one of the most renowned summer cultural venues in the world and has been the summer home of the Los Angeles Philharmonic since 1922. The 2012 summer season spans 14 weeks, from June to September and features a wide variety of the world’s greatest artists from all genres of music with the Los Angeles Philharmonic at its core. New subscriptions for the Hollywood Bowl 2012 summer season are available starting today and the Hollywood Bowl box office opens for single ticket sales on Saturday, May 5, 2012.

“As we anticipate his third season at the Hollywood Bowl, Gustavo Dudamel returns with not only signature programs but even a festival! Gustavo’s programs reflect his broad musical and social interests, driven by his passion for music and message,” said Deborah Borda, President and Chief Executive Officer. “Over the course of two weeks, he directs *Americas and Americans*, a week-long celebration of music from across continents, including his very first performance with Plácido Domingo; collaborates with friends including Yo-Yo Ma and Yuja Wang; and reaffirms his love of opera with a presentation of *Rigoletto*. We also welcome back Herbie Hancock, in his third season as Creative Chair for Jazz, and Principal Guest Conductor of the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra Thomas Wilkins, who both collaborate with an array of stars from across the musical spectrum including Wayne Shorter, Carlos Santana, Juanes and Brian Setzer. The Bowl is a defining element of summer in Los Angeles and there is always something here for everyone.”

## LA PHIL MUSIC DIRECTOR GUSTAVO DUDAMEL'S HOLLYWOOD BOWL APPEARANCES

Holder of the Walt and Lilly Disney Chair, Music Director Gustavo Dudamel returns to the Hollywood Bowl with six performances that feature today's most revered soloists, and *Americas and Americans* – a new edition of the boundary-breaking festival first presented during his inaugural 2009/10 season at Walt Disney Concert Hall that embodies his vision of one American culture and unity across continents.

Dudamel begins his summer season appearances with celebrated cellist and recent Kennedy Center Honoree Yo-Yo Ma in a special performance of Schumann's Cello Concerto. This program concludes with Dudamel leading the LA Phil in Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4. Two days later, the stunning pianist Yuja Wang joins Dudamel for a performance of Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1 in an all-Tchaikovsky program that repeats the composer's Symphony No. 4.

Dudamel's *Americas and Americans* festival is the week of August 14, 2012. For the first classical program, the orchestra will play festive Latin American tangos and dances and Dominican singer-songwriter Juan Luis Guerra, known for a unique mix of rhythms and melodies from a variety of styles, joins the orchestra to perform a selection of his songs. For the second classical program, Venezuelan-Argentine pianist Sergio Tiempo performs Ginastera's Piano Concerto No. 1, followed by a performance of Copland's Symphony No. 3, by the LA Phil and Dudamel.

Dudamel's remaining performances with the Los Angeles Philharmonic for the 2012 season at the Hollywood Bowl showcase his love of opera. He first leads baritone Željko Lučić and an international cast in a concert performance of Verdi's tragedy *Rigoletto*, and then, for the very first time, he is joined by tenor Plácido Domingo in a special program featuring operatic repertoire and Latin songs.

- Tuesday, August 7, 2012  
Los Angeles Philharmonic  
Gustavo Dudamel, conductor  
Yo-Yo Ma, cello  
SCHUMANN Cello Concerto  
TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 4

- Thursday, August 9, 2012  
 Los Angeles Philharmonic  
 Gustavo Dudamel, conductor  
 Yuja Wang, piano  
 TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concerto No. 1  
 TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 4
- Sunday, August 12, 2012  
 Los Angeles Philharmonic  
 Gustavo Dudamel, conductor  
 Željko Lučić (*Rigoletto*), baritone  
 David Lomeli (*Duke of Mantua*), tenor  
 Olga Peretyatko (*Gilda*), soprano  
 Alexander Tsymbalyuk (*Sparafucile*), bass  
 Ryan McKinny (Count Monterone), bass-baritone  
 VERDI *Rigoletto*
- Tuesday, August 14, 2012  
*AMERICAS AND AMERICANS*  
 Los Angeles Philharmonic  
 Gustavo Dudamel, conductor  
 Juan Luis Guerra, vocalist  
 MONCAYO *Huapango*  
 MÁRQUEZ Danzón No. 2  
 PIAZZOLLA *La Muerte del Ángel*  
 Juan Luis Guerra with orchestra
- Thursday, August 16, 2012  
*AMERICAS AND AMERICANS*  
 Los Angeles Philharmonic  
 Gustavo Dudamel, conductor  
 Sergio Tiempo, piano  
 ESTÉVEZ *Mediodía en el Llano*  
 GINASTERA Piano Concerto No. 1  
 COPLAND Symphony No. 3
- Sunday, August 19, 2012  
*AMERICAS AND AMERICANS*  
 Los Angeles Philharmonic  
 Gustavo Dudamel, conductor  
 Plácido Domingo, tenor  
 An evening of Latin songs and operatic arias

## *AMERICAS AND AMERICANS*

## Gustavo Dudamel, Festival Director

“This festival is one that is meant to link us as a people so that borders dissolve, and we find those common threads and musical moments which unite North and South America as one. This is our music.” – Gustavo Dudamel

*Americas and Americans* is a festival that celebrates music from North and South America and the shared heritage and cultural experiences across the hemispheres. With a long-standing belief that barriers can be broken through art, *Americas and Americans* brings to life Dudamel’s global vision of a multi-cultural community unified by music. One of the major events of his 2009/10 inaugural season at Walt Disney Concert Hall with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, *Americas and Americans* now comes to the Hollywood Bowl in a week-long celebration encompassing a wide-ranging program that spans the musical spectrum.

- Tuesday, August 14, 2012  
*AMERICAS AND AMERICANS*  
Los Angeles Philharmonic  
Gustavo Dudamel, conductor  
Juan Luis Guerra, vocalist  
MONCAYO *Huapango*  
MÁRQUEZ Danzón No. 2  
PIAZZOLLA *La Muerte del Ángel*  
Juan Luis Guerra with orchestra
- Wednesday, August 15, 2012  
*AMERICAS AND AMERICANS*  
Rubén Blades  
Additional artists to be announced
- Thursday, August 16, 2012  
*AMERICAS AND AMERICANS*  
Los Angeles Philharmonic  
Gustavo Dudamel, conductor  
Sergio Tiempo, piano  
ESTÉVEZ *Mediodía en el Llano*  
GINASTERA Piano Concerto No. 1  
COPLAND Symphony No. 3
- Friday, August 17, 2012  
Saturday, August 18, 2012  
*AMERICAS AND AMERICANS*  
Juaanes  
Hollywood Bowl Orchestra  
Thomas Wilkins, conductor

- Sunday, August 19, 2012  
*AMERICAS AND AMERICANS*  
 Los Angeles Philharmonic  
 Gustavo Dudamel, conductor  
 Plácido Domingo, tenor  
 An evening of Latin songs and operatic arias

## CLASSICAL TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC, 8 PM

*The Los Angeles Philharmonic performs 10 weeks of exceptional classical programs during the Hollywood Bowl's Tuesdays and Thursdays series featuring the world's biggest classical stars.*

- The classical season at the Hollywood Bowl opens with **Leonard Slatkin** leading Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. In celebration of Gustav Klimt's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday and his famous Beethoven Frieze, the LA Phil and Getty Museum join together to commission video imagery to accompany the famous "Ode to Joy" finale of the symphony. Program features soprano **Rachel Willis-Sorenson**, mezzo-soprano **Sasha Cooke**, tenor **Gordon Gietz**, bass **Christian van Horn** and the **Los Angeles Master Chorale**. *(July 10)*
- Slatkin continues the week leading the LA Phil in a program showcasing Saint-Saëns' Symphony No. 3 and featuring violinist **Daniel Hope**, in his Hollywood Bowl debut, performing Prokofiev's Second Violin Concerto. *(July 12)*
- Famed violinist **Joshua Bell** presents two performances in a single evening on both the Tuesday and Thursday series. For the first half he is joined by virtuoso bassist **Edgar Meyer** to give the West Coast premiere of Meyer's new Double Concerto. In the second half of each program Bell plays Mendelssohn's lyrical Violin Concerto. Conductor **Ludovic Morlot** leads both concerts. *(July 17 and 19)*
- **Stéphane Denève** returns to the Hollywood Bowl with a program of dazzling Romantic Russian works including the gorgeous but little-known Conus Violin Concerto, played by Principal

Concertmaster **Martin Chalifour**. The program also features Stokowski's Symphonic Synthesis of Mussorgsky's *Boris Godunov* and Rachmaninoff's *Symphonic Dances*. (July 24)

- **Denève** continues the week leading the LA Phil in a program of Bernstein's and Gershwin's highly charged and quintessentially American music paired perfectly with Ravel's sensual *Daphnis and Chloé* Suite No. 2 and his jazzy Piano Concerto played by the formidable **Jean-Yves Thibaudet**. The program closes with a dazzling fireworks display. (July 26)
- Resident Conductor **Lionel Bringuier** is joined by powerhouse pianist **Yefim Bronfman** for an exciting performance of Brahms' Second Piano Concerto, followed by Elgar's *Enigma Variations*, one of the composer's most celebrated and fascinating works. (July 31)
- An evening of young French talent unfolds as acclaimed violinist **Renaud Capuçon** makes his return to the Hollywood Bowl with his close collaborator and friend Resident Conductor **Lionel Bringuier** for an all-Beethoven evening. (August 2)
- Two superstars of the classical world – Music Director **Gustavo Dudamel** and acclaimed cellist **Yo-Yo Ma** – join for a performance of Schumann's Cello Concerto. Dudamel also displays his affinity for the passionate music of Tchaikovsky as he leads the LA Phil in the composer's Fourth Symphony. (August 7)
- Stunning pianist **Yuja Wang** teams with **Dudamel** for a performance of Tchaikovsky's First Piano Concerto. The all-Tchaikovsky program brings back Symphony No. 4 for the second time that week. (August 9)
- Music Director **Gustavo Dudamel** leads the first program of his *Americans and Americas* festival, bringing together the sounds and musicians of the Americas and featuring singer-songwriter **Juan Luis Guerra**. (August 14)
- *American and Americas* continues as Dudamel leads the LA Phil and pianist **Sergio Tiempo** in a program of prototypical American music – Estevez' *Mediodía en el Llano*, Ginastera's Piano Concerto No. 1 and Copland's Symphony No. 3. (August 16)

- Stylish British trumpeter **Alison Balsom** makes her Bowl debut in an all-Haydn program with **Nicholas McGegan** at the helm. (*August 21*)
- Bowl favorite **Nicholas McGegan** continues his week leading the LA Phil in a program of Mozart masterworks, featuring the debut of Norwegian violinist **Henning Kraggerud**. (*August 23*)
- Spanish conductor **Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos** leads the LA Phil in Carl Orff's most famous work, *Carmina Burana*, featuring soprano **Laura Claycomb**, tenor **Nicholas Phan**, baritone **Hugh Russell** and the **Los Angeles Master Chorale**. The program also includes Mendelssohn's incidental music to *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. (*August 28 and 30*)
- Two gifted young artists – conductor **Krzysztof Urbanski** and pianist **Denis Matsuev** – debut with the Los Angeles Philharmonic in this program of 20th-century Russian fireworks – Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 1, selections for solo piano from Stravinsky's *Petrushka* and Shostakovich's Symphony No. 10. (*September 4*)
- **Tovey** brings his charisma and musical flair to the Hollywood Bowl as he leads the LA Phil in a program of music and humor that includes the madcap virtuosi violinist and pianist **Igudesman & Joo** performing excerpts from their show *A Little Nightmare Music*. Pianists **Inon Barnatan** and **Benjamin Hochman** make their Bowl debuts in a performance of Saint-Saëns' *Carnival of the Animals*, narrated by the conductor. (*September 6*)
- **Tovey** continues guest conducting as he leads the LA Phil in a suite from Bernstein's *West Side Story*, featuring **Sarah Chang** in an arrangement for violin and orchestra made by Hollywood's **David Newman** and a performance of Copland's *A Lincoln Portrait*, narrated by County Supervisor **Zev Yaroslavsky**. (*September 11*)
- **Tovey** wraps up the LA Phil's summer classical season with a concert that features the return of **Itzhak Perlman**, violinist of a generation, to play Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto. The program also includes three of Brahms' Hungarian Dances and Dvořák's Symphony No. 8. (*September 13*)



**WEEKEND SPECTACULARS**  
**FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS, 8:00 PM**  
**Please note new start time**

*The Hollywood Bowl's Weekend Spectaculars series offers audiences the quintessential summer concert-going experience, and include 11 concerts, including one split weekend featuring a different Friday and Saturday concert.*

- ***Frozen Planet In Concert*** – Following the success of *Planet Earth Live*, the world premiere of *Frozen Planet In Concert* – the ultimate portrait of the last great wilderness on Earth, the polar regions – comes to the Bowl's big screen. The latest series co-produced by the BBC and Discovery Channel features stunning images of the Arctic and Antarctic as you have never seen them before, with live orchestral accompaniment conducted by award-winning composer George Fenton. *(July 6 and 7)*
  
- ***Smokey Robinson*** – King of Motown, vocalist and songwriter Smokey Robinson, known for classic hits such as “Tears of A Clown,” “I Second That Emotion,” “Tracks of My Tears,” and more, returns for his Hollywood Bowl orchestral debut with the Los Angeles Philharmonic. *(July 20 and 21)*
  
- ***The Producers\**** – From the brilliantly twisted mind of Mel Brooks comes this insanely funny adventure – a down-on-his-luck Broadway producer and his mild-mannered accountant concoct a get-rich scheme to bilk their investors out of millions by producing the most notorious flop in history. Based on Brooks' Oscar-winning 1968 film, this Broadway smash hit and winner of a record-breaking 12 Tony Awards is the annual fully-staged musical at the Bowl. All-star cast to be announced. *(July 27 and 28 – also Sunday, July 29)*  
  
*\*With score and lyrics by Mel Brooks and a book by Mel Brooks and Thomas Meehan and originally directed and choreographed by Susan Stroman.*
  
- ***Pixar in Concert*** – From the *Toy Story* trilogy to *The Incredibles* and *Up*, Pixar has forever changed filmmaking and given audiences of all ages some of the most beloved characters in cinematic history. Now, for the first time ever, the Hollywood Bowl presents *Pixar in Concert*, with visually stunning clips and memorable scores from each of Pixar's movies (including its latest release, *Brave*) performed live by the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra. *(August 3 and 4 - also Sunday, August 5)*

- **Norah Jones – ONE NIGHT ONLY.** The multi-Grammy winner, an artist of astonishing musical versatility, returns to the Bowl for the first time since 2004. A special, one-night-only appearance. (*August 10*)
- **An Evening with Liza Minnelli – ONE NIGHT ONLY –** The icon of stage and screen, queen of cabaret and winner of Tonys, Golden Globes, a Grammy, an Emmy and an Oscar, returns to the Bowl for a special, one-night-only appearance. (*August 11*)
- **Juanes – Americas & Americans Festival**  
The *Americas & Americans* festival continues through the weekend with Colombian superstar Juanes. This 17-time Latin-Grammy-winning guitarist and songwriter has become the leading all-Spanish-language music artist in the world and has made a global impact with his blend of rock *en español* and traditional Latin American rhythms, as well as his commitment to social change through music. He last performed at the Hollywood Bowl as part of *A Decade of Difference* for President Bill Clinton. (*August 17 and 18*)
- **Diana Krall –** Sultry songstress and jazz pianist **Diana Krall** returns to the Bowl for two evenings of jazz standards and beautiful ballads. (*August 24 and 25*)
- **John Williams: Maestro of the Movies –** With his memorable scores, Hollywood Bowl Hall of Famer John Williams has changed the face of modern-day film music. The legendary movie maestro returns for his annual weekend at the Bowl, when he shares some of his biggest and most beloved hits. Acclaimed violinist Gil Shaham is his special guest. (*August 31 and September 1*)
- **Tchaikovsky Spectacular with Fireworks –** Charismatic conductor **Bramwell Tovey** returns to lead the LA Phil’s annual *Tchaikovsky Spectacular* featuring the Russian composer’s most beloved ballets. In addition to the *1812 Overture*, complete with cannons and pyrotechnics, we feature dancers from American Ballet Theatre in famous pas de deux from *Swan Lake* and their new production of *The Nutcracker*. (*September 7 and 8*)
- **Fireworks Finale: The Brian Setzer Orchestra –** Three-time Grammy-winner and “musician’s musician” Brian Setzer is known for taking chances with his innovative and daring musical styles, as well as for resurrecting two forgotten genres – rockabilly and swing. For the first time, he and his big band will be joined by the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra and Thomas Wilkins for

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## SUNSET PERFORMANCES

**SUNDAYS, 7:30 PM**

Please note the performance on August 5 begins at 8PM

*Sunday Sunset performances are a series of concerts across the musical spectrum from opera to Broadway.*

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- **Dudamel Conducts Verdi's *Rigoletto*** - Dudamel leads Verdi's renowned tragedy in a concert performance, featuring baritone **Željko Lučić**, in his signature role, as Rigoletto. Cast also includes tenor **David Lomelí** as the Duke of Mantua, soprano **Olga Peretyatko** as Gilda, bass **Alexander Tsymbalyuk** as Sparafucile, bass-baritone **Ryan McKinny** as Monterone, and baritone **Craig Verm** as Marullo. The **Los Angeles Master Chorale** also performs. (*August 12*)

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## **JAZZ AT THE BOWL**

**WEDNESDAYS, 8 PM**

Herbie Hancock, the William & Carolyn Powers Creative Chair for Jazz, guides the great tradition of jazz at the Bowl with 8 concerts that span the genre.

- **A Celebration of Miles Davis**

**Marcus Miller “Tutu Revisited”**

**Miles Electric Band**

***Kind of Blue*: Jimmy Cobb’s “So What” Band**

For nearly six decades, Miles Davis has embodied all that is cool, and this evening celebrates three of his many musical milestones. From an entire performance of the masterpiece *Kind of Blue*, through the ‘70s with the Miles Electric Band, to his pop-influenced album *Tutu*, we pay homage to the man with the horn. *(June 27)*

- **Ray Charles: Genius + Soul = Jazz**

**Count Basie Orchestra**

**Special guests to be announced**

Probably the strongest element in Ray Charles’ life, and the most concentrated driving force, was music. Ray often said, “I was born with music inside me. That’s the only explanation I know.” This concert is a tribute not only to his love of music but also his diverse musical taste with a host of special guest vocalists from different genres plus the Count Basie Orchestra, the Raelettes and co-produced by Phil Ramone and Gregg Field. *(July 11)*

- **The Neville Brothers Farewell Tour**

**Trombone Shorty**

**Additional artist TBA**

Giving their last performance ever as a group, The Neville Brothers, who embedded New Orleans blues and funk into our music culture, come back to the Hollywood Bowl. Keeping with the New Orleans vibe is Troy “Trombone Shorty” Andrews and his “Supafunkrock,” along with an additional artist to be announced. *(August 1)*

- **The Duke Ellington Orchestra featuring Brian McKnight**

**Additional artists to be announced**

Continuing the legacy of one of America's greatest composers, the Duke Ellington Orchestra welcomes special guest vocalist Brian McKnight for a classic night of big band music from the Ellington songbook.

*(August 8)*

- **Rubén Blades - *Americas & Americans* Festival**

**Additional artists to be announced**

Making his eagerly awaited return to the Bowl, Panamanian icon and Latin jazz star brings infectious salsa and rhythms to the Bowl as part of both the Jazz series and the *Americas & Americans* Festival.

*(August 15)*

- **Anita Baker**

**Esperanza Spalding**

Award-winning vocalist and songwriter Anita Baker brings her romantic, sophisticated grooves to the Bowl with classic hits such as "Sweet Love" and "The Best That I've Got." Grammy-winning jazz bassist and singer Esperanza Spalding celebrates a funky new album to open the night. *(August 22)*

- ***Celebrating Peace***

**Herbie Hancock, Wayne Shorter, Cindy Blackman Santana**

**Special guest appearance by Carlos Santana**

The Los Angeles Philharmonic's Creative Chair for Jazz devotes this one-of-a-kind evening to peace, with friends and very special guests. Additional artists to be announced. *(August 29)*

- **Blues Night**

**B.B. King**

**Tedeschi Trucks Band**

The annual Blues night at the Hollywood Bowl closes the jazz series with the reigning king of the blues, B.B. King and his beloved Lucille. The Delta blues/funk/rock/soul outfit Tedeschi Trucks Band kicks off the evening. *(September 5)*

**KCRW's WORLD FESTIVAL**

## SUNDAYS, 7 PM

*KCRW's World Festival celebrates its 14th season with programs showcasing sounds from around the globe. Created in partnership with KCRW, the Sunday programs highlight established and rising artists from diverse backgrounds.*

- **TBD** *(June 24)*

- **Ben Harper**

**Additional artists to be announced**

LA's own Ben Harper brings his own brand of classic songs and fresh perspective on rock, soul and blues to the KCRW World Festival. *(July 1)*

- **Reggae Night**

**Tuff Gong Worldwide Salutes Legends of Reggae**

**Ziggy Marley**

**Additional artist to be announced**

Celebrating the 11th year of Reggae at the Bowl, Ziggy Marley brings his band and a host of all-star roots reggae legends for a unique, not-to-be-missed event. *(July 15)*

- **apl.de.ap Takes You To The Philippines – A Celebration of Global Music**

Black Eyed Peas rapper and DJ apl.de.ap celebrates his Filipino heritage and the Filipino culture creating a one-of-a-kind party of music and dance, from pop and traditional Pinoy artists from the Philippines to hip hop, OPM (Original Pilipino Music) and beyond. *(July 22)*

- **Hot Chip**

**Passion Pit**

**Additional artist to be announced**

Crafting London's premiere electronic dance music, Hot Chip is known for its stellar live shows; in its return to the Bowl, the band will lead us on a journey through club music into funkified gospel grooves. Passion Pit reveals a 21<sup>st</sup>-century sound with soaring hooks, infectious melodies and enigmatic lyrics. *(September 9)*

- **Animal Collective**

**Huun Huur Tu**

Sonically ambidextrous quartet Animal Collective makes its Hollywood Bowl debut. Tuvan throat singing group Huun Huur Tu, direct from Siberia, will open the show. *(September 23)*

## **SPECIAL CONCERTS AND EVENTS**

**Available to subscribers ONLY for advance purchase during the subscription sales period**

### **Opening Night at the Bowl**

**The Hollywood Bowl Orchestra**, led by **Thomas Wilkins**, kicks off the summer season with the **Hollywood Bowl Hall of Fame** concert, now in its 13<sup>th</sup> year. The Bowl's star-studded and always memorable Opening Night is one of the most anticipated highlights of the season. Legendary inductees to be announced for this year's festivities. Proceeds benefit the Los Angeles Philharmonic and its music education programs. *(June 22 at 8PM)*

Past Hall of Famers include Kathleen Battle, Joshua Bell, Garth Brooks, The Carpenters, Sarah Chang, Harry Connick Jr., Roger Daltrey, Plácido Domingo, Gloria Estefan, Sir James Galway, Josh Groban, George Harrison, Marilyn Horne, B.B. King, Nathan Lane, Patti LuPone, Henry Mancini, Hollywood Bowl Orchestra Founding Director John Mauceri, Liza Minnelli, Monty Python, Randy Newman, Bernadette Peters, Bonnie Raitt, John Raitt, Carlos Santana, Frank Sinatra, the Smothers Brothers, Leopold Stokowski, Donna Summer, Dame Kiri Te Kanawa, Jean-Yves Thibaudet, André Watts, John Williams, Stevie Wonder, Brian Wilson and Trisha Yearwood.

The "Hollywood Bowl Hall of Fame" was conceived on behalf of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association by Wayne Baruch and Charles F. Gayton, executive producers of the 2012 concert. Josh and Melanie Kaplan; Sandy and Barry D. Pressman; Barbara and Jay Rasulo; Jonathan Weedman and Raymundo Baltazar are the Opening Night Chairs.

### **July 4 Fireworks Spectacular with Barry Manilow**

In the Hollywood Bowl's annual great American extravaganza, iconic singer and songwriter **Barry Manilow** joins the Los Angeles Philharmonic for a night of his favorites plus spectacular fireworks and good old-fashioned American music to celebrate the country's birthday. *(July 2, 3 and 4 at 7:30PM)*



**A Prairie Home Companion**

**with Garrison Keillor**

The celebrated American humorist hosts his much-loved radio show at the Hollywood Bowl, featuring the unique blend of music and comedy that audiences treasure. *(July 13 at 8PM)*

**Smooth Summer Jazz**

The LA Phil's annual smooth jazz concert is full of favorites including Men of Soul featuring **Jeffrey Osborne, Peabo Bryson** and **Freddie Jackson** along with White Hot Summer Groove featuring **Peter White** and **Euge Groove** as well as **Mindi Abair**. *(August 26 at 6PM)*

**Grease Sing-A-Long**

Now a new tradition, the fun-filled *Grease* Sing-A-Long features pre-show festivities and the beloved film projected on the Bowl's giant screen. *(July 14 at 6PM)*

**Dudamel & Domingo**

**Los Angeles Philharmonic**

Plácido Domingo, the world's greatest tenor, joins Gustavo Dudamel for the first time in concert for an evening of well-known operatic arias and Latin songs. The special evening also features Mariachi del Sol and a Bolero ensemble. *(August 19 at 7:30PM)*

**The Big Picture: Paramount's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Hollywood Bowl Orchestra**

**David Newman, conductor**

Celebrate Paramount Pictures' 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with an incredible night of nostalgia featuring unforgettable scores from the studio's rich cinematic history, including *Wings*, the very first Academy Award® Best Picture winner; *The Godfather* trilogy; *Titanic*; and *Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol* among many other favorites. Scenes will be projected on the big screen with the scores performed live by the **Hollywood Bowl Orchestra**, led by **David Newman**. *(September 2 at 7:30PM)*

Produced in cooperation with Paramount Pictures.

**Sing-A-Long Sound of Music**

The Hollywood hills are alive with *The Sound of Music!* The popular Sing-A-Long returns to the giant screen at the Bowl – the world’s largest outdoor movie theater. Audience members are encouraged to attend in costume (for the pre-show parade) and warm up their vocal cords. *(September 22 at 7PM)*

**ARTIST DEBUTS**

Animal Collective

apl.de.ap

Alison Balsom

Inon Barnatan

Sasha Cooke

Benjamin Hochman

Daniel Hope

Igudesman & Joo

Henning Kraggerud

David Lomelí

Željko Lučić

Denis Matsuev

Olga Peretyatko

Passion Pit

Rachel Willis-Sørensen

Alexander Tsymbalyuk

Krzysztof Urbański

Christian van Horn

Zev Yaroslavsky

## **SUMMERSOUNDS: Music for Kids**

### **Festival of Music and Art at the Hollywood Bowl**

The Hollywood Bowl celebrates its 45th year of presenting one of the most popular children's festivals in Southern California. The 6-week festival of music and arts for children ages 3 to 11 takes place weekday mornings. Beginning on Monday July 9, and running until Friday August 17, with two performances each Monday thru Friday at 10am and 11:15am, SummerSounds explores world music through creative programs that introduce music and other traditions from different cultures. A Fine Arts Workshop offers arts and crafts for children before or after each performance. Tickets for SummerSounds are \$7. Fine Arts Outdoor Studio tickets are \$5. For a brochure or more details, call 323.850.2000.

## **THE BOWL WALK**

Developed as part of the renovations in the 2004 Hollywood Bowl Shell Project, The Bowl Walk is a 10-station exhibit around the grounds of the Hollywood Bowl, a Los Angeles County Park, which beckons visitors to view the venue outside and around the theater. The exhibit features visual displays throughout the park, presenting information on the cultural events, history and architecture of the legendary natural amphitheater. The Walk begins at the entrance of the Bowl (on Peppertree Lane) and concludes inside the theater on the Fourth Promenade at the top of the hill.

Ten photographic displays along the pedestrian walkways guide visitors through the park: *The Muse of Music, Peppertree Lane, Pop & Rock at the Hollywood Bowl, Great Performances, The Shell, The Amphitheater, The Cahuenga Pass Treasure, Flora & Fauna of the Hollywood Bowl, Picnics & Fireworks, and The View from the Fourth Prom.* An accessible sign fixed in the plaza area, near the Box Office and The Bowl Store, includes Walk information for patrons with disabilities. The exhibit design is by Hodgetts & Fung.

## **PARK & RIDE AND SHUTTLE SERVICE**

Leave the car behind as well as the traffic with these two convenient and affordable transportation services offered by the Bowl. Park & Ride (\$5-\$10) service will be available from 14 convenient locations in the Southland during the Hollywood Bowl 2012 season. Shuttle lots (\$5) offer convenient parking at three close-to-the-Bowl locations.

## **EDMUND D. EDELMAN HOLLYWOOD BOWL MUSEUM**

The Edmund D. Edelman Hollywood Bowl Museum, located on the grounds of the 88-acre county park, provides a living history of the world-famous venue through a permanent multimedia presentation with themed exhibits updated each season.

The museum continues its tribute to Latin American artists with a revised and expanded version of *Música y Sabor*, an exhibition with a lot of *sabor* (flavor) – featuring the great Latin musical artists who have performed at the world-famous Hollywood Bowl over the last 90 years. Whether it's mariachi, salsa, rock & roll, or classical music, the Hollywood Bowl has been enriched by the contributions of conductors, soloists, and ensembles from Latino communities throughout the Western Hemisphere and Spain.

This exhibition features bilingual text, stunning graphics and photographs, interactive computer kiosks featuring audio clips and concert programs, and even a dance floor! Highlights include the program of the Latin-American Fiesta of 1943, hosted by Desi Arnaz and Xavier Cugat and chaired by the Consul of Venezuela (home of our current Music Director, Gustavo Dudamel); beautiful vintage photographs by Otto Rothschild of pianists José and Amparo Iturbi, composer Carlos Chávez, and singer Yma Sumac; and exciting video from *Viva Mexico!* (2010) featuring a performance by L.A.'s own Ozomatli, and excerpts from *¡Bienvenido, Gustavo!* (2009) and *Mariachi USA*.

From its beginnings in the 1920s, the Hollywood Bowl featured classical music by Spanish composers like Albéniz and Falla, as well as Spanish and Mexican-inspired music like Ravel's *Bolero* and Copland's *El Salón México*. The 1940s was the time of the "good neighbor policy" reflected in the Pan-American

Night (1945) with music from throughout Latin America. Afro-Cuban jazz came to the Bowl in the 1950s, bossa nova in the 1960s, and subsequently salsa and Latin jazz. The greatest names in popular Latin music like Lola Beltrán, Celia Cruz, Lucho Gatica, Lucha Villa, Tito Puente, and many more, all played the Bowl. The Bowl has presented opera stars Plácido Domingo and José Carreras and masters of the guitar including the Romeros, Carlos Montoya, Laurindo Almeida, Narciso Yepes, and many more.

The exhibit is curated by Carol Merrill-Mirsky, longtime curator of the museum, along with special consultant Betto Arcos, host of “Global Village” on radio station KPFK. Mr. Arcos is also a correspondent for National Public Radio and BBC’s *The World*.

Continuing in the main gallery of the museum is *Hollywood Bowl: Music For Everyone*. Taking its cue from the Bowl’s slogan from the 1950s, “Music For Everyone,” the exhibit traces the history of symphonic music, opera, jazz, rock, pop, world music, and dance at the Bowl through sounds and images.

Summer hours (June 22 - September 22): Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sundays, 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Off-season hours: Tuesday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays by appointment. Admission is free. For more information, call the Edmund D. Edelman Hollywood Bowl Museum at 323.850.2058 or visit <http://www.hollywoodbowl.com/visit/museum.cfm>.

## **PATINA RESTAURANT GROUP EXCLUSIVE RESTAURATEUR OF THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL**

From hot dogs to hamachi, popcorn to the popping of Champagne corks, there is a wide array of inviting dining options at the Hollywood Bowl, all provided by Chef and Founder Joachim Splichal's Patina Restaurant Group. Widely acknowledged as a major contributing force behind Los Angeles' growth into one of the world's premier dining capitals, Joachim Splichal has been hailed as a Legendary chef and restaurateur of the Year by *Bon Appétit*. Emphasizing both a playful and highly refined culinary style, Splichal's techniques continue to transcend California cuisine by translating local ingredients into wildly innovative and elegant dishes. Splichal's surprising and artful use of ingredients has earned him an international reputation as one of the most imaginative and talented chefs on the American culinary scene as well as your favorite dining option at the Hollywood Bowl.

At the Hollywood Bowl, Patina Restaurant Group offers selections for all tastes and budgets: whether you choose to create your own spontaneous picnic basket by gathering items from *Market Café*, order gourmet dinners to-go from *Staccato*, savor freshly rolled sushi and dim sum at the Nishi Sushi Kitchen at *Market West* or enjoy a pre-performance sit-down dinner with spectacular views at *Rooftop Grill*, you are promised everything you need to create a special dining experience before the show begins. A number of pop-up concepts including *Smokey Jo's* BBQ show up throughout the year – many themed to your performance! In addition, a generous selection of fine white, red and sparkling wines, beers and soft refreshments are available.

As in previous years, you can pre-order your favorite family style platters, three-course box meals, sushi and much more! Visit [www.patinagroup.com/bowl](http://www.patinagroup.com/bowl) for more details and to order beginning in April. Also – keep up to date with our new menu and online ordering launch by joining the Simply Patina e-list and by following Hollywood Bowl on Facebook and Twitter.

Based upon a unique vision of emphasizing fresh, seasonal ingredients and unparalleled service, Splichal opened his flagship restaurant - *Los Angeles Times*' four-starred and Michelin-starred Patina in 1989.

Today, Patina Restaurant Group has grown to include an array of award-winning restaurants and cafés in California, Nevada, New York, New Jersey, and Florida. In addition, the world-class Patina Catering division brings Splichal's unrivaled cuisine and impeccable service to high-profile events at private locations and some of California's most recognizable landmarks, including the Walt Disney Concert Hall and Music Center (downtown LA), and the Segerstrom Center for the Arts (Costa Mesa).

## TICKETS

The Hollywood Bowl Box Office opens for single ticket sales (\$1 - \$328) on Saturday, May 5, 2012. From May 5 through May 13, the box office hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The box office is closed on Monday, May 14. Beginning May 15, summer hours are Tuesday – Sunday, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Subscribers enjoy the benefits of priority seating, special discounts, purchasing tickets before the general public, and many others. Purchase five or more concerts and receive benefits (on sale March 13) which include priority seating and free tickets to a sixth concert for select performances. Groups of 10 or more can receive a 20% discount on single ticket prices on select concerts. Call 323.850.2050 for details on group purchases.

For additional information regarding accommodations and services for patrons with disabilities, please call 323.850.2000 and ask for the "Guide to the Hollywood Bowl for Patrons with Disabilities" or visit [http://www.hollywoodbowl.com/tickets/accessibility\\_info.cfm](http://www.hollywoodbowl.com/tickets/accessibility_info.cfm). For general information or to request a brochure, call **323.850.2000**.

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