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HOLLYWOOD BOWL PRESENTS 37th SEASON OF
SUMMERSOUNDS: MUSIC FOR KIDS AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL

Program Features Children's Concerts Exploring the Music of World Cultures

JULY 11 - AUGUST 19, 2005

The popular children's music festival *SummerSounds: Music for Kids at the Hollywood Bowl* (formerly Open House at the Hollywood Bowl) returns for its 37th season at the Hollywood Bowl, with a series of new programs taking children on a musical voyage around the world. One of the most popular children's festivals in Southern California, the six-week program features interactive performances full of music and storytelling designed to engage children 3 to 11 years of age. This year, *SummerSounds* begins **Monday, July 11, and continues through Friday, August 19**, with two performances each weekday morning at **10:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.** at the world famous Hollywood Bowl.

This year's theme features music from Brazil, Israel, Japan, Native America, Russia, and Scotland. Children take a voyage on the SS Global Harmony, a magical ship that travels to these lands and exposes the crew to the culture and music there through musicians, dancers, and singers. Storyteller David Prather returns as Cap'n Dave and composer David O as the Professor. Scheduled performing groups include Viver Brasil Dance Company, Gustavo Bulgach and Klezmer Juice with the wonderful dancers of Keshet Chaim Dance Ensemble, Taikoproject, Wichozani Dance Theatre, Limpopo as well as Everything Celtic Dance and Music Troop. This year's program continues the **Fine Arts Playground**, an area for children to create imaginative works of art inspired by the theme of the week. There will be two **Fine Arts Playgrounds** sessions each weekday at 10:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

Brazil

Week One: July 11-15

This summer's voyage begins as the SS Global Harmony makes port in Brazil, home of the samba and the excitement of Carnivale. The crew will party and sing with the colorful VIVER BRASIL DANCE COMPANY.

Israel

Week Two: July 18–22

Sailing up the Danube River, the crew meets a joyous group of musicians and dancers. They'll share stories, dance, and song with Klezmer clarinetist GUSTAVO BULGACH AND KLEZMER JUICE with the wonderful dancers of KESHET CHAIM DANCE ENSEMBLE as they travel toward Israel.

Japan

Week Three: July 25–29

Next, it's through the Red Sea and across the Indian Ocean to visit Japan. There will be plenty of excitement, with stories told by drums and dragons, as they join TAIKOPROJECT and learn about the culture and history of this far-off land.

Native America

Week Four: August 1–5

Sailing up the Missouri River, they follow the path of Lewis and Clark and join the WICHOZANI DANCE THEATRE to share stories and songs of the Lakota Tribes. Drums and flutes, stomping feet and strong voices teach us the history of the plains Indians.

Russia

Week Five: August 8–12

This week they sail all the way through the Baltic Sea to the fabled city of St. Petersburg in Russia. The eight wild and crazy members of LIMPOPO, with feet flying and balalaikas in hand, guide us through this funny and magical adventure.

Scotland

Week Six: August 15–19

This summer's voyage ends in Scotland, where EVERYTHING CELTIC DANCE AND MUSIC TROUPE knows how to celebrate! Bagpipes blare, kilts swirl, and everyone dances and sings as they wait for the bells to ring out from all across the globe.

Performances

Performances for children ages 3–11 are held Monday through Friday at 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. on the *SummerSounds* stage, located in the Patio Restaurant. A different program will be featured each week and performed twice daily. Capacity is limited, so advance ticket purchase is encouraged. After the *SummerSounds* programs, stroll through the admission free Hollywood Bowl Museum to enjoy interactive exhibits and the Musical Wall! You can also attend free rehearsals of The Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra, and guest artists. Call (323) 850-2000 for more information.

Fine Arts Playground

Kids let their imaginations soar as they explore our Fine Arts Playground at 10:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Professional artists at different stations guide them in creating original works of art, whether it's painting, sculpture, or other fine arts. This playground is very fun AND creative!

Admission

Performance: \$5 per person, or \$30 for the entire series. SummerSounds is designed to engage children ages three and above. We ask that everyone in the party be able to be attentive to the performance without disrupting other people and performers. Regardless of age, all guests, except babes in arms, must have tickets to enter, due to limitations of performance area. Fine Arts Playground: \$3 per child; children must be 3 years of age or older to participate. For tickets and information, please call 323.850.2000.

Group Discounts

Discounts are available for groups of 15 or more. Tickets are \$4 per person for performances, and \$1 per child for the Fine Arts Playground. Minimum 15 paid admissions for the same performance.

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Edmund D. Edelman Hollywood Bowl Museum: The Museum is located on the grounds of the Hollywood Bowl, adjacent to the Patio stage. Admission is free. Summer hours (June 25 - September 25): Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to concert start time, Sundays 4:00 p.m. to concert start time. Off-season hours (now-June 25): Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For more information, call the Edmund D. Edelman Hollywood Bowl Museum at 323.850.2058.

Parking: Parking in the Odin Street lot is free until 4:30 p.m.

Picnics and Concessions: The grounds of the Hollywood Bowl, including all picnic areas, are open daily to visitors. Open House patrons may bring a picnic to enjoy during their visit to the Bowl, or purchase refreshments from the concession stand located near the Patio stage.

Information: For further information, please call 323.850.2000.

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