# HOLLYWOOD BOWL 2009 SEASON CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF EVENTS

# **JUNE 2009**

OPENING NIGHT AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL

\*Fireworks\*

(Non-subscription)

Friday, June 19, at 8:30 PM

OPENING NIGHT AT THE BOWL

HOLLYWOOD BOWL ORCHESTRA
THOMAS WILKINS, conductor
DAME KIRI TE KANAWA, JOSH GROBAN, inductees
GARTH BROOKS, ANGELIQUE KIDJO, FEDERICA von STADE, JOHN
WILLIAMS, presenters
ROGER DALTREY, TRISHA YEARWOOD, special guests

This is a not-to-be-missed all-star 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hollywood Bowl Hall of Fame extravaganza, when two celebrated vocal artists take the stage as the latest inductees.

Proceeds benefit 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 21, at 7 PM

FEMI KUTI & THE POSITIVE FORCE SANTIGOLD RAPHAEL SAADIQ Garth Trinidad, host

Son of legendary Fela Kuti, Nigerian Afrobeat superstar Femi Kuti returns with his delectable rhythms for an explosive onstage spectacle. In addition, Philly's first lady of dub-driven pop, Santigold slices and dices sounds inspired by Devo, James Brown, and the Pixies to stir it up under the stars.

ARETHA FRANKLIN (Non-subscription)

Friday, June 26, at 8:30 PM

ARETHA FRANKLIN

Fresh from her inauguration performance, the Queen of Soul returns to the Bowl for the first time in 35 years. The first woman in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and recently voted No. 1 in *Rolling Stone's* 100 Greatest Singers of All Time, she will sing many of her timeless hits with that inimitable, powerful, and soaring voice.

ABBA, THE MUSIC (Non-subscription)

Saturday, June 27, at 7:30 PM

ABBA THE MUSIC SUPER DIAMOND

#### Additional artist to be announced

The Swedish tribute band featuring members of the original supergroup, ABBA, The Tour, will take the audience back in time with all the hits, including "Mamma Mia," "Dancing Queen," and more. Renowned Neil Diamond tribute band Super Diamond opens with renditions of the legend's favorites, from "America" to "Sweet Caroline."

#### KCRW'S WORLD FESTIVAL

Sunday, June 28, at 7 PM

ADELE with the HOLLYWOOD BOWL ORCHESTRA STRINGS CHAKA KHAN JANELLE MONÁE Jason Bentley, host

Four-time Grammy-nominee and BRIT Award-winner Adele is often compared to Ella Fitzgerald and Etta James, but the 20-year-old British superstar's astonishingly powerful and beguiling voice is, in fact, incomparable, and has earned her immense critical acclaim and a place on top of the charts.

# **JULY 2009**

JULY 4<sup>th</sup> FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR \*Fireworks\* (Non-subscription)

Thursday, July 2, at 7:30 PM Friday, July 3, at 7:30 PM Saturday, July 4, at 7:30 PM

JULY 4TH FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

JOHN FOGERTY, special guest LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC JOHN MORRIS RUSSELL, conductor

An all-American hero headlines the Hollywood Bowl's annual U.S. birthday bash! John Fogerty, the guitar and voice of Creedence Clearwater Revival and master craftsman of classic rock 'n' roll, is enjoying an enormously successful solo career. The evening promises to be an electrifying night of "Fogerty and Fireworks" – favorite American orchestral classics and a rollicking set by America's favorite son.

#### DEATH CAB FOR CUTIE

(Non-subscription)

# TUESDAY CLASSICS

\*Fireworks\*

# JAZZ AT THE BOWL

#### Sunday, July 5, at 7 PM

DEATH CAB FOR CUTIE
with the LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
TEGAN AND SARA
THE NEW PORNOGRAPHERS
Additional artists to be announced

Seattle's Grammy-nominated indie-rock superstars collaborate with the LA Phil for this extraordinary concert under the stars. Death Cab's long-awaited performance with orchestra will showcase their famously hypnotic and lush arrangements for truly dreamy musical event. The New Pornographers open the show.

This concert benefits the Los Angeles Philharmonic Musicians Pension Fund. Our thanks to the Philharmonic musicians for contributing their services this evening.

# Tuesday, July 7, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC KIRILL KARABITS, conductor VLADIMIR FELTSMAN, piano

#### ALL-PROKOFIEV

Romeo and Juliet

The Arrival of the Guests (Minuet) Masks Romeo and Juliet: Balcony Scene

Death of Tybalt

Piano Concerto No. 2

Peter & the Wolf - film with live accompaniment

Romeo and Juliet

Montagues and Capulets with fireworks

#### Wednesday, July 8, at 8 PM

SERGIO MENDES EDDIE PALMIERI PONCHO SANCHEZ

The Bowl's summer jazz series kicks off with the breezy Brazilian sounds of Sergio Mendes, the lion of the Latin jazz piano – Eddie Palmieri – and his explosively rhythmic band, and the Afro-Cuban jazz of L.A.'s own Poncho Sanchez.

#### THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, July 9, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC KIRILL KARABITS, conductor JOSHUA BELL, violin

BERLIOZ *Roman Carnival* Overture BRUCH Violin Concerto No. 1 in G minor MENDELSSOHN Symphony No. 4, "Italian"

# WEEKEND SPECTACULARS \*Fireworks\*

Friday, July 10, at 8:30 PM Saturday, July 11, at 8:30 PM

**ULTIMATE MANCINI!** 

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
BILL CONTI, conductor
MONICA MANCINI, special guest vocalist
DAVE GRUSIN, special guest piano
BRIAN STOKES MITCHELL, special guest vocalist
Special appearance by RICHARD CHAMBERLAIN

The LA Phil celebrates the unforgettable legacy of film, television and concert composer Henry Mancini with music that earned this legendary Hollywood Bowl Hall-of-Famer four Oscars and an amazing 20 Grammys during his illustrious career.

#### KCRW'S WORLD FESTIVAL

Sunday, July 12, at 7 PM

RAY LaMONTAGNE with the HOLLYWOOD BOWL ORCHESTRA JENNY LEWIS
BLITZEN TRAPPER
Anne Litt, host

From pastoral folk, railroad blues and front-porch country, singer/songwriter Ray LaMontagne embodies a timeless style reminiscent of Stephen Stills and Neil Young. Ray's take on new American folk music comes to life this evening, where he will be joined by special guests who share the spirit of treasured melodies and soulful lyricism.

#### **TUESDAY CLASSICS**

Tuesday, July 14, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC BRAMWELL TOVEY, conductor PAUL LEWIS, piano

ALL-BEETHOVEN

Egmont Overture Piano Concerto No. 2 Symphony No. 2

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, July 16, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC BRAMWELL TOVEY, conductor PAUL LEWIS, piano

**ALL-BEETHOVEN** 

Egmont Overture Piano Concerto No. 2 Symphony No. 2

**WEEKEND SPECTACULARS** 

Friday, July 17, at 8:30 PM Saturday, July 18, at 8:30 PM

FAITH HILL

HOLLYWOOD BOWL ORCHESTRA DAVID CAMPBELL, conductor

Drawing on her numerous best-selling albums, which have included such No. 1 hits as "Breathe," "This Kiss," "A Baby Changes Everything" and "Mississippi Girl," the five-time Grammy-winner is joined by fellow Grammy-winner David Campbell for an enchanting program of big ballads and sweet country lullabies.

#### SUNDAY SUNSET CONCERTS

Sunday, July 19, at 7:30 PM

PORGY & BESS

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC BRAMWELL TOVEY, conductor ALFRED WALKER, Porgy MARQUITA LISTER, Bess GREGG BAKER, Crown LISA DALTIRUS, Serena NICOLE CABELL, Clara GWENDOLYN BROWN, Maria LEON WILLIAMS, Jake JERMAINE SMITH, Sporting Life CALVIN LEE, Mingo/Nelson/Crab Man RALPH CATO, Robbins/Archdale ASHLEY FAATOALIA, Peter DeREAU K. FARRAR, Frazier LEBERTA LORAL, Annie HELEN GOLDSBY Qahhar, Lily/Strawberry Woman WILKIE FERGUSON, Jim/Undertaker/Scipio WILLIAM DENNIS HUNT, Detective DAVID PATERSON, Policeman MATTHEW ELKINS. Coroner PACIFIC CHORALE, John Alexander, artistic director

Gershwin's classic American opera Porgy and Bess comes to the Bowl in a concert performance featuring favorite tunes "Summertime," "I Got Plenty o' Nuttin" and "It Ain't Necessarily So."

This concert benefits the Los Angeles Philharmonic Musicians Pension Fund. Our thanks to the Philharmonic musicians for contributing their services this evening.

**TUESDAY CLASSICS** 

Tuesday, July 21, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC LIONEL BRINGUIER, conductor JUHO POHJONEN, piano

DUKAS Sorcerer's Apprentice
SALONEN Piano Concerto
MUSSORGSKY/RAVEL Pictures at an Exhibition

#### JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, July 22, at 8 PM

BONEY JAMES FOURPLAY

Soulful melodies and slinky grooves from saxophonist Boney James are complemented by the jazz supergroup Fourplay and their mix of R&B, pop and jazz.

# THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, July 23, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
MICHAEL RIESMAN, conductor
PHILIP GLASS ENSEMBLE
LOS ANGELES MASTER CHORALE, Grant Gershon, music director

GLASS *Openings* GLASS *Facades* 

GLASS Spaceship from Einstein on the Beach

GLASS Koyaanisqatsi: Life Out of Balance – film with live accompaniment (LAPA commission; world premiere of arrangement)

# WEEKEND SPECTACULARS \*Fireworks\*

Friday, July 24, at 8:30 PM Saturday, July 25, at 8:30 PM

THE ART OF SONG

HOLLYWOOD BOWL ORCHESTRA THOMAS WILKINS, conductor JEWEL, special guest MICHAEL FEINSTEIN, special guest

Thomas Wilkins and the Bowl Orchestra, with vocalists Jewel and Michael Feinstein, lead audiences though some of the most memorable melodies created, from pop tunes to movie themes to treasures from the Great American Songbook.

#### KCRW'S WORLD FESTIVAL

Sunday, July 26, at 7 PM

GRACE JONES of MONTREAL DENGUE FEVER Henry Rollins, host

Legendary pop dominatrix Grace Jones, known for her spectacular, turbo-charged shows, celebrates her first record in two decades with this exclusive Los Angeles appearance. Her moody blend of new-wave-world disco shares the stage with wildly imaginative, theatrical pop group Of Montreal. Cambodian psych-pop band Dengue Fever opens.

**TUESDAY CLASSICS** 

Tuesday, July 28, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC MARIN ALSOP, conductor PERCADU, percussion duo

DORMAN *Spices, Perfumes, Toxins!* (West coast premiere) MAHLER Symphony No. 5

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, July 30, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC MARIN ALSOP, conductor GIL SHAHAM, violin

DVO ÁK Slavonic Dance No. 1 BEETHOVEN Violin Concerto DVO ÁK Symphony No. 8

# WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

Friday, July 31, at 8:30 PM

GUYS AND DOLLS IN CONCERT

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

Cast to include: SCOTT BAKULA as Nathan Detroit JESSICA BIEL as Sarah Brown BEAU BRIDGES as Arvide Abernathy ELLEN GREENE as Miss Adelaide BRIAN STOKES MITCHELL as Sky Masterson KEN PAGE as Nicely Nicely RUTH WILLIAMSON as Gen. Mathilde Cartwright

JODY ASHWORTH as Lt. Brannigan CINDY BENSON as Agatha JASON GRAAE as Benny Southstreet HERSCHEL SPARBER as Big Jule DANNY STILES as Rusty Charlie AMIR TALI as Angie the Ox/Joey Biltimore GRACE WALL as Martha

HOT BOX GIRLS:

SANDAHL BERGMAN VALARIE PETTIFORE
CHELSEA FIELD TRACY POWELL
JANE LANIER KATHRYN WRIGHT

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# **AUGUST 2009**

#### **WEEKEND SPECTACULARS**

Saturday, August 1, at 8:30 PM

**GUYS AND DOLLS IN CONCERT** 

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

Cast to include:

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JESSICA BIEL as Sarah Brown
BEAU BRIDGES as Arvide Abernathy
ELLEN GREENE as Miss Adelaide
BRIAN STOKES MITCHELL as Sky Masterson
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#### SUNDAY SUNSET CONCERTS

#### Sunday, August 2, at 7:30 PM

#### GUYS AND DOLLS IN CONCERT

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VALARIE PETTIFORE

TRACY POWELL KATHRYN WRIGHT

#### **TUESDAY CLASSICS**

# Tuesday, August 4, at 8 PM

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LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC LEONARD SLATKIN, conductor VADIM REPIM, violin

BRAHMS Hungarian Dance No. 1 BRAHMS Violin Concerto BRAHMS Symphony No. 2

#### JAZZ AT THE BOWL

#### Wednesday, August 5, at 8 PM

MILES DAVIS/GIL EVANS: STILL AHEAD

TERENCE BLANCHARD, NICHOLAS PAYTON, trumpets
JIMMY COBB, CHRISTIAN McBRIDE, PETER ERSKINE, HOWARD
JOHNSON, soloists
VINCE MENDOZA, conductor
MILES EVANS, artistic director, musical director, soloist

Porgy and Bess, Sketches of Spain, and Miles Ahead forever changed the sound of jazz. From the original scores, some of today's finest artists will re-create the magic that resulted from the unique and timeless partnership of Miles and Gil.

# THURSDAY CLASSICS

# Thursday, August 6, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC LEONARD SLATKIN, conductor LEONIDAS KAVAKOS, violin

TOWER *Made in America* TCHAIKOVSKY Violin Concerto SIBELIUS Symphony No. 2

# WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

Friday, August 7, at 8:30 PM Saturday, August 8, at 8:30 PM

HERBIE HANCOCK & LANG LANG

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC JOHN AXELROD, conductor HERBIE HANCOCK, piano LANG LANG, piano

From vastly different musical worlds, these two undisputed titans of the keyboard – Herbie Hancock and Lang Lang – meet on the Hollywood Bowl stage for a weekend of explosive pianistic pyrotechnics not to be missed!

#### KCRW'S WORLD FESTIVAL

Sunday, August 9, at 7 PM

REGGAE NIGHT VII

TOOTS & THE MAYTALS MICHAEL ROSE GREGORY ISAACS Jeremy Sole, host

The Bowl's annual roots reggae night returns with rockin' reggae sounds including veteran Toots & The Maytals, Gregory Isaacs and long-awaited Michael Rose.

**TUESDAY CLASSICS** 

Tuesday, August 11, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC NICHOLAS McGEGAN, conductor LOUIS LORTIE, piano

ALL-MOZART

Overture to *The Marriage of Figaro* Piano Concerto No. 23 in A, K. 488 Symphony No. 40 in G minor, K. 550

JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, August 12, at 8 PM

BUDDY GUY DR. JOHN & THE LOWER 911 JAMES COTTON

The searing blues guitar and commanding vocals of Buddy Guy have influenced the likes of Jimi Hendrix and Eric Clapton; New Orleans' Dr. John brings Southern grit, blues and boogie woogie. Veteran harmonica player James Cotton will ignite the evening with his hot delta blues.

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, August 13, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC NICHOLAS McGEGAN, conductor LOUIS LORTIE, piano

**ALL-MOZART** 

Overture to *The Marriage of Figaro*Piano Concerto No. 23 in A, K. 488
Symphony No. 40 in G minor, K. 550

# WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

\*Fireworks\*

Friday, August 14, at 8:30 PM Saturday, August 15, at 8:30 PM

TCHAIKOVSKY SPECTACULAR WITH FIREWORKS

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
CHRISTIAN KNAPP, conductor
MIHAELA URSULEASA, piano
WENDY BRYN HARMER, soprano
SEAN PANIKKAR, tenor
USC TROJAN MARCHING BAND, Dr. Arthur Bartner, director

TCHAIKOVSKY Battle of Poltava from Mazeppa

TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concert No. 1

TCHAIKOVSKY Introduction: La Feè des lilas from Sleeping Beauty

TCHAIKOVSKY Romeo and Juliet Duet TCHAIKOVSKY Overture 1812, Op. 49

**TUESDAY CLASSICS** 

Tuesday, August 18, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC BRAMWELL TOVEY, conductor JAMES EHNES, violin

BERNSTEIN Overture to Candide BARBER Violin Concerto BARBER Vanessa: Intermezzo BERNSTEIN On the Waterfront

JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, August 19, at 8 PM

PATTI LaBELLE

MIKE FARRIS & THE ROSELAND RHYTHM REVUE

From soulful songbird to R&B belter, the ever-glamorous and elegant Patti LaBelle returns for a night of pure pop, funk, soul and lush ballads as only this diva with a four-decade career can.

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, August 20, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC BRAMWELL TOVEY, conductor THOMAS HAMPSON, baritone

MAHLER Blumine

MAHLER Songs of a Wayfarer

DVO ÁK Symphony No. 9, "From the New World"

#### WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

Friday, August 21, at 8:30 PM Saturday, August 22, at 8:30 PM

DIANA KRALL

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC BENJAMIN WALLFISCH, conductor ALAN BROADBENT, conductor DIANA KRALL

Understated elegance and sophisticated song stylings mark Diana Krall as one of jazz's leading ladies. Celebrating the release of her brand new album — *Quiet Nights* — Krall takes the audience on an intimate journey of ballads and bossa novas, all lushly arranged and performed with orchestra.

#### SMOOTH SUMMER JAZZ

(Non-subscription)

Sunday, August 23, at 6 PM

SMOOTH SUMMER JAZZ

DAVE KOZ & BRIAN CULBERSTON – SIDE BY SIDE WITH SPECIAL GUEST PEABO BRYSON GEORGE DUKE TOWER OF POWER DOC POWELL, quitar

The Bowl's annual contemporary jazz fest reigns supreme with the smooth tones of saxophonist Dave Koz and keyboardist Brian Culberston and the soft sounds of singer Peabo Bryson.

# **TUESDAY CLASSICS**

Tuesday, August 25, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC PLÁCIDO DOMINGO, conductor YO-YO MA, cello

DVO ÁK Cello Concerto TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 5

JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, August 26, at 8 PM

DIZZY GILLESPIE ALL-STAR BIG BAND WITH SPECIAL GUEST JAMES MOODY ROY HARGROVE BIG BAND GORDON GOODWIN'S BIG PHAT BAND

A night of big band music at its very best, from the be-bopping All-Stars of Dizzy Gillespie's alumni and titan James Moody to the high-energy grooves of L.A.'s Phat Band.

#### THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, August 27, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC JURAJ VAL UHA, conductor JEAN-YVES THIBAUDET, piano

ALL-GERMAN

WAGNER *Rienzi* Overture LISZT Piano Concerto No. 2 STRAUSS *Til Eulenspiegel* STRAUSS *Rosenkavalier* Suite

WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

Friday, August 28, at 8:30 PM Saturday, August 29, at 8:30 PM

LIZA MINNELLI

The fabulous Liza Minnelli, an icon of stage and screen, queen of cabaret and winner of virtually every major award including an Oscar, three Tonys, two Golden Globes, a Grammy and an Emmy, makes her triumphant return to the Bowl stage after last year's opening gala and her sold-out Broadway show. An unstoppable force, she commands the stage with irrepressible musical style and showbiz star power.

SUNDAY SUNSET CONCERTS

Sunday, August 30, at 7:30 PM

ASK YOUR MAMA

HOLLYWOOD BOWL ORCHESTRA GEORGE MANAHAN, conductor JESSYE NORMAN, soprano NNENNA FREELON, vocalist DE'ADRE AZIZA, vocalist THE ROOTS LAURA KARPMAN, composer

Hot jazz, German song, Latin cha-cha and Afro-Cuban drumming come together in this collaboration between Emmy Award-winning composer Laura Karpman and world-renowned soprano Jessye Norman. Inspired by Langston Hughes' epic poem *Ask Your Mama: 12 Moods for Jazz*, this heady mixture weaves the collective memories of America and the hopes for its future into a tapestry of orchestral music and sound samples.

# SEPTEMBER 2009

**TUESDAY CLASSICS** 

Tuesday, September 1, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC MIGUEL HARTH-BEDOYA, conductor LYNN HARRELL, cello

SAINT-SÄENS "Bacchanale" from Samson and Delilah LALO Cello Concerto BIZET Excerpts from Carmen RAVEL Bolero

JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, September 2, at 8 PM

COREA, CLARKE & WHITE
With special guests CHAKA KHAN, JEAN LUC PONTY and BILL
CONNORS
JOHN SCOFIELD & THE PIETY STREET BAND

Three musical masters – Chick Corea, Stanley Clarke and Lenny White – converge again after a triumphant reunion year with Return to Forever. Enjoy a power trip through an acoustic, electric, funky and rock fusion of jazz like no other. With the angular and electric sounds of John Scofield & The Piety Street Band, it will be a sonic journey of wondrous proportions.

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, September 3, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC MIGUEL HARTH-BEDOYA, conductor JOYCE YANG, piano

RACHMANINOFF *Vocalise* RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 2 RIMSKY-KORSAKOV *Scheherazade* 

WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

Friday, September 4, at 8:30 PM Saturday, September 5, at 8:30 PM

JOHN WILLIAMS AND THE MUSIC OF THE MOVIES

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC JOHN WILLIAMS, conductor LYNN REDGRAVE, special quest

With his memorable scores, John Williams has changed the course of modern-day film music. His dynamic use of the orchestra makes movie audiences cheer, brings them to tears and keeps them on the edge of their seats – and his annual visit will do the same for Bowl audiences.

# THE BIG PICTURE: RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN AT THE MOVIES (Non-subscription)

# Sunday, September 6, 7:30 PM

THE BIG PICTURE: RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN AT THE MOVIES

HOLLYWOOD BOWL ORCHESTRA DAVID NEWMAN, conductor

From Oklahoma! and The King and I to South Pacific and The Sound of Music, this year our Movie Night celebrates the glorious Rodgers and Hammerstein movie musicals. Hear the classic scores — and unforgettable songs like "Shall We Dance," "If I Loved You" — live with film clips.

# **TUESDAY CLASSICS**

# Tuesday, September 8, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC BRAMWELL TOVEY, conductor MARTIN CHALIFOUR, violin

ELGAR Pomp and Circumstance, March No. 1
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS The Lark Ascending
ELGAR/TOVEY La Capricieuse, Chanson de Nuit, Mazurka, Op. 10
(world premiere of new arrangement, LAPA commission)
BRITTEN Four Sea Interludes
GRAINGER The Warriors

#### JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, September 9, at 8 PM

NATALIE COLE

HOLLYWOOD BOWL ORCHESTRA

Vocalist Natalie Cole brings her warm, supple tones to the treasures of the American songbook from her new album *Still Unforgettable*, and delights with her intimate renditions of classic melody and lyrics.

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, September 10, at 8 PM

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
BRAMWELL TOVEY, conductor
JAMES TAYLOR, tenor
LOS ANGELES MASTER CHORALE, Grant Gershon, music director

BERLIOZ Requiem

WEEKEND SPECTACULARS
\*Fireworks\*

Friday, September 11, at 8:30 PM Saturday, September 12, at 8:30 PM

FIREWORKS FINALE: BLAME IT ON RIO

HOLLYWOOD BOWL ORCHESTRA THOMAS WILKINS, conductor SEU JORGE, special guest BEBEL GILBERTO, special guest

From Carnival to Carmen (Miranda), this amazing evening tours the beaches and clubs of Brazil with the hypnotic Seu Jorge and the sensation Bebel Gilberto, plus the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra led by its Principal Guest Conductor Thomas Wilkins, dancers and the Bowl's famous fireworks.

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PINK MARTINI (Non-subscription)

Saturday, September 19, at 7:30 PM

PINK MARTINI
Additional artists to be announced

Celebrate Pink Martini's return to the Hollywood Bowl! The Portland ensemble brings old Hollywood glamour to life through their extraordinary blend of French chanson, Argentine tango, soft meringue beats and vintage-chic style.

# KCRW'S WORLD FESTIVAL

# Sunday, September 20, at 7 PM

INDIA CALLING!

MALKIT SINGH
KAILASH KHER'S KAILASA
ANOUSHKA SHANKAR
RAVI SHANKAR CENTRE ENSEMBLE, curated by RAVI SHANKAR
RHYTHMS OF RAJASTHAN
Tom Schnabel, host

Discover the intoxicating riches of India's music and dance- from the irresistible Punjabi pop of bhangra king Malkit Singh to the soulful Indipop of Kailash Kher, and beyond. Plus Bollywood and Kathak dancers galore!

# BEASTIE BOYS (Non-subscription)

# Thursday, September 24, at 7:30 PM

**BEASTIE BOYS** 

The stylistically ambidextrous NY trio celebrates nearly 25 years as the mix-masters of reinvention. Beyond groundbreaking, the Beastie Boys are indisputable icons who have remained relevant, provocative and experimental. This highly anticipated show is not-to-be-missed.

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

Saturday, September 26, at 6 PM (Pre-show), 7:30 PM (film)

MELISSA PETERMAN, host

The Hollywood hills are alive with *The Sound of Music!* Everyone's favorite sing-along returns to the giant screen at the Bowl – the world's largest outdoor movie theater. Audience members are encouraged to bring costumes (for the pre-show parade) and warm up their vocal cords for this beloved and always sold-out event.

DISCO FEVER 3 (Non-subscription)

Sunday, September 27, at 7 PM

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KOOL & THE GANGE
CHIC featuring NILE RODGERS
VILLAGE PEOPLE
YVONNE ELLIMAN, THELMA HOUSTON, MAXINE NIGHTINGALE,
special guests

*Program, dates and artists subject to change.* 07.23.09