

HOLLYWOOD BOWL 2006 SEASON CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF EVENTS

JUNE 2006

***A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION* WITH GARRISON KEILLOR**

(Non-subscription)

Friday, June 2 at 8 PM

A Prairie Home Companion with Garrison Keillor

Garrison Keillor
Special guests to be announced

America's favorite storyteller, Garrison Keillor, returns to the Bowl with *News from Lake Wobegon* and special guests for a live performance of the ever-popular radio show. It's an evening of music, storytelling, comedy and down-home fun!

OPENING NIGHT AT THE BOWL

(Non-subscription)

Friday, June 23 at 8:30 PM

Hollywood Bowl Orchestra
John Mauceri, conductor
André Watts, piano
Carlos Santana, guitar/vocalist
Additional Hall of Fame inductees to be announced

Legendary performers take the stage for another memorable Opening Night at the Hollywood Bowl. This star-studded evening, including the 2006 Hall of Fame concert featuring inductee André Watts and Carlos Santana, is one of the most anticipated highlights of the season. Proceeds benefit *Music Matters*, the Los Angeles Philharmonic's education programs.

KCRW'S WORLD FESTIVAL

Sunday, June 25 at 7 PM

*Sergio Mendes' 40th Anniversary of Brasil '66:
A Timeless Celebration*

Sergio Mendes
Marcelo D2, special guests
Maogani Quartet, special guests
Additional artists to be announced

Celebrate the colorful and breezy sights and sounds of Sergio Mendes' Brazil - from his classic hits to new and timeless collaborations. It's carnival and beyond!

JULY 2006

JULY 4th FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

Fireworks

(Non-subscription)

Sunday, July 2 at 7:30 PM

Monday, July 3 at 7:30 PM

Tuesday, July 4 at 7:30 PM

Hollywood Bowl Orchestra
Timothy Muffitt, conductor
Kenny Loggins, special guest

The best music, the best picnics, the best fireworks and the best of America! The Hollywood Bowl Orchestra is joined by one of the biggest hit makers in pop music, singer-songwriter Kenny Loggins as we celebrate the best of our country through music.

BELLE & SEBASTIAN

(Non-subscription)

Thursday, July 6 at 7:30 PM

Belle & Sebastian, special guests
Los Angeles Philharmonic
Conductor TBA
Additional artists to be announced

Scotland's charming indie pop group Belle & Sebastian performs for the first time with a full orchestra, showcasing their new CD *The Life Pursuit* and its playful '60s-era pop/folk melodies.

WARNER BROS. PRESENTS

BUGS BUNNY ON BROADWAY

(Non-subscription)

Friday, July 7 at 8 PM

Los Angeles Philharmonic
George Daugherty, conductor

Music's most multi-talented rabbit returns! It's an evening of classic Looney Tunes – *What's Opera Doc?*, *The Rabbit of Seville*, and other favorites, all on the Bowl's big screens, accompanied by the original Carl Stalling and Milt Franklyn scores.

SUNDAY SUNSET PERFORMANCES

Sunday, July 9 at 7:30 PM

Puccini's *Tosca*

Los Angeles Philharmonic
John Mauceri, conductor
Cast to include:
Patricia Racette, soprano
Frank Porretta, tenor
James Morris, bass

In one of Puccini's most beautiful operas (performed in concert), the radiant and volatile singer Floria Tosca finds herself caught between her lover, an artist with revolutionary sympathies, and the villainous chief of the secret police who desires her for himself. Deception, love, lust, politics, art and religion all play a vital role in this opera that has thrilled audiences with its poignant melodies and dramatic fire.

CLASSICAL TUESDAYS

Tuesday, July 11 at 8 PM

Los Angeles Philharmonic
Leonard Slatkin, conductor
Measha Brueggergosman, soprano
Jennifer Roderer, mezzo-soprano
Matthew Polenzani, tenor
David Pittsinger, baritone

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 8
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 9

Leonard Slatkin returns for his second summer as Principal Guest Conductor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic at the Hollywood Bowl.

JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, July 12 at 8 PM

Latin Jazz Night

India
Arturo Sandoval
Cachao

Join India, the Princess of Salsa, as she belts out songs infused with hot Puerto Rican-influenced rhythms. Cuban trumpet virtuoso Arturo Sandoval will amaze with his blistering lines as fellow Cuban, bass player Cachao, starts off the evening in classic Latin jazz style.

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, July 13 at 8 PM

Los Angeles Philharmonic
Leonard Slatkin, conductor
James Ehnes, violin

DVOŘÁK Three Slavonic Dances
DVOŘÁK Violin Concerto
DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 9, "From the New World"

WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

Fireworks

Friday, July 14 at 8:30 PM

Saturday, July 15 at 8:30 PM

Mediterranean Blue: From Fado to Fireworks

Hollywood Bowl Orchestra
John Mauceri, conductor
Mariza, special guest

John Mauceri and the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra take a journey around the sultry, mystical and magical Mediterranean sea. From Morocco to Marseilles and Istanbul to Italy, the music flows with the exotic beauty of the lands that surround this spectacular body of water. Mariza, the mesmerizing queen of the Portuguese blues, *fado*, brings her passionate artistry to the Bowl for the first time with orchestra.

KCRW'S WORLD FESTIVAL

Sunday, July 16 at 7 PM

Bollywood Night!

AR Rahman
Musafir
Tom Schnabel, host

India's movie music and dance spectacular comes to the Bowl with the genre's premier composer, AR Rahman. Infectious Hindi song, breathtaking dance, and colorful movie clips on the Bowl's side screens make for a night of wonder. Musafir opens the show.

CLASSICAL TUESDAYS

Tuesday, July 18 at 8 PM

Los Angeles Philharmonic
Leonard Slatkin, conductor
Bing Wang, violin

STRAUSS Serenade for Winds, Op. 7
TCHAIKOVSKY *Sérénade mélancolique*
MOZART *Eine kleine Nachtmusik*
BRAHMS Serenade No. 1

JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, July 19 at 8 PM

American Songbook

John Pizzarelli, musical director and his Quartet
Kurt Elling, special guest
Bill Henderson, special guest
Annie Ross, special guest
Tierney Sutton, special guest

The Bowl's favorite jazz guitarist is joined by a host of vocalists to explore the jazzier side of the American songbook.

THURSDAY CLASSICS -AMADEUS LIVE-

Thursday, July 20 at 8 PM

Los Angeles Philharmonic
Leonard Slatkin, conductor
Shai Wosner, piano
Soprano, TBD

To celebrate the composer's 250th birthday, the Bowl presents an evening of favorites by Mozart as part of a staged production of scenes from Peter Shaffer's play *Amadeus*.

WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

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

Tom Jones

In his Hollywood Bowl debut, the legendary Welshman celebrates more than 45 years in music for this extraordinary concert event. Known for his high-spirited live performances, the man who made "What's New Pussycat" a worldwide hit in 1965 is still swinging strong!

KCRW'S WORLD FESTIVAL

Sunday, July 23 at 7 PM

The Flaming Lips
Thievery Corporation
Nic Harcourt, host

Take a trip with the explosive sounds of indie rock heroes, The Flaming Lips and the progressive trip hop of DC's Thievery Corporation.

CLASSICAL TUESDAYS

Tuesday, July 25 at 8 PM

Los Angeles Philharmonic
Sir Andrew Davis, conductor
Hubbard Street Dance Chicago (Jim Vincent, Artistic Director)

STRAVINSKY *Pulcinella Suite*
BACH Selections from Brandenburg Concertos Nos. 1 and 3
MOZART Symphony No. 40

Chicago's innovative dance company makes its Bowl debut for a program that includes Marguerite Donlon's *Strokes Through The Tail*, choreographed to Mozart's Symphony No. 40, and Jim Vincent's *counter/part*, set to music by Bach.

CLASSICAL THURSDAYS

Thursday, July 27 at 8 PM

Los Angeles Philharmonic
Sir Andrew Davis, conductor
Nikolaj Znaider, violin

SIBELIUS Violin Concerto
HOLST *The Planets*

WEEKEND SPECTACULARS
SUNDAY SUNSET PERFORMANCES

Friday, July 28 at 8:30 PM
Saturday, July 29 at 8:30 PM
Sunday, July 30 at 7:30 PM

Rodgers and Hammerstein's *The Sound of Music*

Hollywood Bowl Orchestra
John Mauceri, conductor
Gordon Hunt, director
Kay Cole, choreographer
All-star cast to be announced

Before taking her final vows, a high-spirited nun becomes the governess for a widowed Captain's seven children. She captures the children's hearts...then the Captain's. And it's the family's dangerous mountain escape from the Nazis that provides one of the most thrilling and inspirational finales in musical theater. John Mauceri, the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra and an all-star cast bring you this beloved Broadway classic as the Bowl's annual, staged musical, for the first time on three evenings.

AUGUST 2006

CLASSICAL TUESDAYS

Tuesday, August 1 at 8 PM

Los Angeles Philharmonic
Bramwell Tovey, conductor

BEETHOVEN *Symphony No. 5*
BERLIOZ *Symphonie funèbre et triomphale*

The largest marching band the Bowl has ever seen joins chorus and orchestra for Berlioz' rarely performed and thoroughly rousing *Symphonie funèbre et triomphale*, the perfect companion for Beethoven's triumphant Fifth Symphony.

JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, August 2 at 8 PM

Al Green
Lalah Hathaway
Lizz Wright

Al Green brings his inimitable style and spirit to the night. Smoky-voiced Lalah Hathaway adds a touch of R&B and smooth jazz; while Lizz Wright opens with her sultry, fresh take on jazz.

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, August 3 at 8 PM

Los Angeles Philharmonic
Bramwell Tovey, conductor

BEETHOVEN *Symphony No. 5*
BERLIOZ *Symphonie funèbre et triomphale*

The largest marching band the Bowl has ever seen joins chorus and orchestra for Berlioz' rarely performed and thoroughly rousing *Symphonie funèbre et triomphale*, the perfect companion for Beethoven's triumphant Fifth Symphony.

WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

Friday, August 4 at 8:30 PM

Saturday, August 5 at 8:30 PM

The Highland Fling: A Celtic Celebration

Los Angeles Philharmonic
Bramwell Tovey, conductor
Natalie MacMaster, special guest
Kennelly Irish Dancers

The Bowl celebrates the vibrant traditions of the Celts, tracing their roots from the British Isles to Canada. Bramwell Tovey conducts the Philharmonic in this colorful weekend joined by Cape Breton's own dynamic fiddler Natalie MacMaster, all topped off by a big finale with dancers.

SUNDAY SUNSET PERFORMANCES

Sunday, August 6 at 7:30 PM

Sunset Boulevard

Hollywood Bowl Orchestra
John Mauceri, conductor
Peter Hunt, director

An all-star cast performs a staged reading of the Billy Wilder film noir classic, in an adaptation by David Rambo, complete with Franz Waxman's Academy Award® winning score.

CLASSICAL TUESDAYS

Tuesday, August 8 at 8 PM

Los Angeles Philharmonic
Hugh Wolff, conductor
Hilary Hahn, violin

TORKE *Javelin*
MENDELSSOHN *Violin Concerto in E Minor*
BRAHMS *Symphony No. 2*

JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, August 9 at 8 PM

Christian McBride Band
Joshua Redman
Additional artist to be announced

Creative Chair for Jazz Christian McBride demonstrates the funkier side of jazz and tenor saxman Redman brings his modern jazz group to open the show.

CLASSICAL THURSDAYS

Thursday, August 10 at 8 PM

Los Angeles Philharmonic
Joana Carneiro, conductor
Stephen Hough, piano

MUSSORGSKY/RIMSKY-KORSAKOV Prelude to *Khovanshchina*
RACHMANINOFF Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini
TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 4

The Philharmonic's gifted conducting fellow leads a program of Russian favorites, joined by distinguished pianist Stephen Hough for Rachmaninoff's thrilling variations.

WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

Fireworks

Friday, August 11 at 8:30 PM

Saturday, August 12 at 8:30 PM

The Tchaikovsky Spectacular with Fireworks

Los Angeles Philharmonic
Alexander Mickelthwate, conductor
Jon Kimura Parker, piano
USC Trojan Marching Band (Dr. Arthur C. Bartner, director)

TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concerto No. 1
TCHAIKOVSKY 1812 Overture

No summer at the Bowl would be complete without the grandest tradition of all! L.A. Philharmonic Assistant Conductor Alexander Mickelthwate leads the great Piano Concerto No. 1 with electrifying pianist Jon Kimura Parker and the USC Trojan Marching Band, a Bowl favorite, joins in for a "light up the sky" finale set to the 1812 Overture.

KCRW'S WORLD FESTIVAL

Sunday, August 13 at 7 PM

Bob Marley: Roots, Rock, Reggae Festival 2006

Ziggy Marley
Additional artists to be announced
Garth Trinidad, host

The Bowl's favorite reggae party returns with the roots, rock and melody of Ziggy, plus additional artists not to be missed!

CLASSICAL TUESDAYS

Tuesday, August 15 at 8 PM

Los Angeles Philharmonic
Edo de Waart, conductor
Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano

WAGNER Prelude to Act I of *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*
LISZT Piano Concerto No. 2
RACHMANINOFF Symphony No. 2

JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, August 16 at 8 PM

New Orleans Night

The Original Meters
The Neville Brothers
Brass Monkey Brass Band

New Orleans supergroup, the re-united original Meters, make their 25-year reunion a party to remember along with the first family of New Orleans, the Nevilles, and San Francisco's marching band as the opener.

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, August 17 at 8 PM

Los Angeles Philharmonic
Edo de Waart, conductor
Alexander Treger, violin

BEETHOVEN *Coriolan* Overture
MOZART Violin Concerto No. 4
MAHLER Symphony No. 1

WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

Fireworks

Friday, August 18 at 8:30 PM

Saturday, August 19 at 8:30 PM

The Great American Concert: Walt Disney's Fantasia

Hollywood Bowl Orchestra
John Mauceri, conductor

Nearly 70 years ago, Walt Disney used the skill of his world-class animators to visualize the world of classical music. John Mauceri and the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra features selections from Walt Disney's *Fantasia* with clips on the Bowl's big screens and live music – including the world premiere of the original animation (recently restored) for Debussy's *Clair de lune*, which was edited out of the film before its release. Dukas' unforgettable *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* starts things off, and the evening ends with a spectacular pyrotechnic display.

JVC JAZZ
(Non-subscription)

Sunday, August 20 at 6 PM

Fourplay featuring Bob James, Nathan East, Larry Carlton and Harvey Mason
Norman Brown's Summer Storm starring Patti Austin, Alex Bugnon and Paul Taylor
Michael Franks
Najee

This popular annual festival features the summer's best line-up of contemporary jazz artists.

CLASSICAL TUESDAYS

Tuesday, August 22 at 8 PM

Los Angeles Philharmonic
Nicholas McGegan, conductor
Jimmy Bosch, trombone, and Salsa Dura
Pekka Kuusisto, violin

HANDEL *Music for the Royal Fireworks*
HANDEL *Concerto Grosso, Op. 3, No. 2*
VIVALDI/BOSCH *The Four Seasons/Los Sazones*

Jimmy Bosch puts a salsa twist on Vivaldi's classic Seasons, with violinist Pekka Kuusisto alternating between Vivaldi's original and Bosch's imaginative rethinking.

JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, August 23 at 8 PM

Big Band Bash

Dizzy Gillespie™ All Star Big Band with special guest James Moody
Kenton Orchestra 2006: Artistry In Rhythm
Gerald Wilson Orchestra

Three great bands make the Bowl swing! Stomping standards and brassy arrangements make for an evening of classic jazz.

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, August 24 at 8 PM

Los Angeles Philharmonic
Nicholas McGegan, conductor
Jimmy Bosch, trombone, and Salsa Dura
Pekka Kuusisto, violin

HANDEL *Music for the Royal Fireworks*
HANDEL *Concerto Grosso, Op. 3, No. 2*
VIVALDI/BOSCH *The Four Seasons/Los Sazones*

Jimmy Bosch puts a salsa twist on Vivaldi's classic Seasons, with violinist Pekka Kuusisto alternating between Vivaldi's original and Bosch's imaginative rethinking.

WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

Friday, August 25 at 8:30 PM
Saturday, August 26 at 8:30 PM

Comedy Tonight!

Los Angeles Philharmonic
Leonard Slatkin, conductor
Special guests to include: The Smothers Brothers

Leonard Slatkin leads the Los Angeles Philharmonic and guest comedians to combine the best of music with the best of humor. There's a special appearance by the masters of comedy, The Smothers Brothers, and you'll hear some of your favorite music with updated narrations that poke fun at just about everything.

KCRW'S WORLD FESTIVAL

Sunday, August 27 at 7 PM

Gotan Project
Zero 7
José González
Jason Bentley, host

Gotan Project's electronic tango fuses the captivating sounds of Paris and Buenos Aires; Zero 7 evokes London style with dreamy electronic chill-out and Swedish-born minstrel José González rediscovers intimate folk.

CLASSICAL TUESDAYS

Tuesday, August 29 at 8 PM

Los Angeles Philharmonic
Xian Zhang, conductor
Martin Chalifour, violin

PROKOFIEV March and scherzo from *The Love for Three Oranges*
BRAHMS Violin Concerto
PROKOFIEV Selections from *Romeo and Juliet*

Conductor Xian Zhang, who has distinguished herself with the New York Philharmonic, makes her Bowl debut, as Principal Concertmaster Martin Chalifour illuminates Brahms' colossal concerto.

JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, August 30 at 8 PM

George Benson
Al Jarreau
Raul Midon

Jazz guitar legend and smooth vocalist George Benson mesmerizes with his silky sounds. The night also features the unique jazz vocals of Al Jarreau, and impassioned soul-singer Raul Midon opens the concert.

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, August 31 at 8 PM

Los Angeles Philharmonic
Alexander Mickelthwate, conductor
Ingrid Fliter, piano

BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 1
SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 5

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of Shostakovich's birth with a performance of his greatest, most stirring symphony.

SEPTEMBER 2006

WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

Friday, September 1 at 8:30 PM

Saturday, September 2 at 8:30 PM

John Williams and the Music of the Movies

Los Angeles Philharmonic
John Williams, conductor

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 and keeps them on the edge of their seats in his annual visit to the Bowl. The composer of three of AFI's Greatest Film Scores (named at the Bowl last summer) celebrates the music of the movies.

THE BIG PICTURE:
AFI's GREATEST MOVIE MUSICALS
(Non-subscription)

Sunday, September 3 at 7:30 PM

The Big Picture: AFI's Greatest Movie Musicals

Hollywood Bowl Orchestra
John Mauceri, conductor

This year, AFI and the Hollywood Bowl reveal the greatest of Hollywood musicals. John Mauceri and the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra play the songs and scores live with film clips as we count them down from 25 to Number 1! *Produced in cooperation with American Film Institute.*

CLASSICAL TUESDAYS

Tuesday, September 5 at 8 PM

Los Angeles Philharmonic
Miguel Harth-Bedoya, conductor
Sérgio and Odair Assad, guitars

JIMÉNEZ Intermedio from *La Boda de Luis Alonzo*
RODRIGO *Concierto madrigal*
PIAZZOLLA *Four Seasons of Buenos Aires*
REVUELTAS *Sensemayá*
GALINDO *Sones de mariachi*

JAZZ AT THE BOWL

Wednesday, September 6 at 8 PM

James Brown: Soul On Top

James Brown

Angie Stone

In a one-of-a-kind concert, the Godfather of Funk revisits his 1969 jazz big band album *Soul On Top*. Backed by a big band, with original arrangements by Oliver Nelson, Brown sings standards and vamps up one or two of his classics with swinging style. R&B queen Angie Stone opens the show.

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Thursday, September 7 at 8 PM

Los Angeles Philharmonic

Miguel Harth-Bedoya, conductor

Han-Na Chang, cello

BIZET Selections from *Carmen*

SAINT-SAËNS Cello Concerto No. 1

DUKAS *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*

SAINT-SAËNS *Danse macabre*

RAVEL *La valse*

WEEKEND SPECTACULARS

Friday, September 8 at 8:30 PM

Saturday, September 9 at 8:30 PM

An Evening with Willie Nelson

Los Angeles Philharmonic

Conductor to be announced

Willie Nelson, special guest

American legend and music superstar Willie Nelson makes his Hollywood Bowl debut with the Los Angeles Philharmonic. It's an evening of pure songwriting magic and a celebration of the musical roots of America.

KCRW'S WORLD FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 10 at 7 PM

Willie Nelson & Friends

Willie Nelson

Ryan Adams

Neko Case

Anne Litt, host

Join country music legend Willie Nelson, alternative country-roots-rocker Ryan Adams, and "torch and twang" singer/songwriter Neko Case for the finest in American music.

CLASSICAL TUESDAYS

Tuesday, September 12 at 8 PM

Los Angeles Philharmonic
Leonard Slatkin, conductor

COPLAND *The Heiress* (Suite)
THOMSON *The Plough that Broke the Plains* (Suite)
CORIGLIANO Three Hallucinations from *Altered States*
COPLAND *The Red Pony* (Suite)
BERNSTEIN *On the Waterfront: Symphonic Suite*

THURSDAY CLASSICS

Fireworks

Thursday, September 14 at 8 PM

Los Angeles Philharmonic
Leonard Slatkin, conductor
Mary Wilson, soprano
Lawrence Brownlee, tenor
Hugh Russell, baritone

FRIEDMAN *The Throne of the Third Heaven of the Nations
Millennium General Assembly*
ORFF *Carmina Burana*

Carl Orff's thrilling ode to the vagaries of fortune closes the season with its thundering choruses and unforgettable melodies invigorated by Leonard Slatkin.

WEEKEND SPECTACULARS SUNDAY SUNSET PERFORMANCES

Fireworks

Friday, September 15 at 8:30 PM

Saturday, September 16 at 8:30 PM

Sunday, September 17 at 7:30 PM

Fireworks Finale!

Hollywood Bowl Orchestra
John Mauceri, conductor
Special guests to include Members of the Joffrey Ballet

John Mauceri and the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra end their 16-year collaboration with a party like no other. Members of the Joffrey Ballet join the orchestra for Debussy's *Prelude to The Afternoon of a Faun* as additional special guest stars from the worlds of film, Broadway and the concert hall sing, dance and toast Maestro Mauceri.

VIDEO GAMES LIVE: 2006!

(Non-subscription)

Thursday, September 21 at 8 PM

Hollywood Bowl Orchestra
Conductor TBA

Back by popular demand! VGL returns with an all new show with videogame scores performed by the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra; plus lasers, lights, characters from *Halo*, *Mario*, *Final Fantasy*, *Warcraft* and more!

TOTALLY '80s: HOLLYWOOD BOWL!
(Non-subscription)

Saturday, September 23 at 7:30 PM

ABC

Additional artists to be announced

The '80s are back! This totally awesome flashback party features the English pop band, ABC, and other favorite bands live, plus dancing, special guests, gold lamé, and the first ever all-80s sing-along karaoke using the Bowl's big screens!

Program, dates and artists subject to change.

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