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KRISTIN CHENOWETH TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL HALL OF FAME DURING 2014 OPENING NIGHT AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL

Carol Burnett To Induct Chenoweth

<u>Proceeds for the Season-Opening Event Benefit the Los Angeles</u> <u>Philharmonic and its Education Programs</u>

WHAT: Emmy and Tony award winner and Oklahoma Hall of Fame inductee Kristin Chenoweth will be inducted into the Hollywood Bowl Hall of Fame at this year's Opening Night at the Hollywood Bowl, Saturday, June 21, at 8 pm. Chenoweth first appeared at the Hollywood Bowl for the July 4th Fireworks Spectacular performances in 2001. She later graced the stage in 2007 to present to and perform with that year's Hall of Fame inductee Plácido Domingo. And last year, she had her first solo concert at the Bowl in a critically-acclaimed Weekend Spectaculars program. Chenoweth will be inducted by actress and comedienne Carol Burnett.

Also to be inducted into the Hollywood Bowl Hall of Fame that evening is the iconic all-female group, **The Go-Go's**.

This year marks the 15th anniversary of the Hollywood Bowl Hall of Fame. Chenoweth and The Go-Go's join other luminaries such as John Williams, Garth Brooks, Stevie Wonder, Bonnie Raitt, Henry Mancini, Frank Sinatra, Plácido Domingo, Liza Minnelli, B.B. King, Josh Groban, Steven Tyler, Joe Perry and John Legend. Drawn from the diverse arena of musical entertainment, including classical, pop, jazz, musical theater, and film composition, new Hall of Fame honorees receive their tributes as part of the Bowl's annual opening night celebration. Proceeds from the evening benefit the LA Phil and its education programs, which reach more than 120,000 children, teachers and adults every year.

Each inductee will perform with the **Hollywood Bowl Orchestra**, led by **Thomas Wilkins**. Other special guests are to be announced.

Established in 2000, the Hollywood Bowl Hall of Fame identifies and pays tribute to artists whose unique achievements embody the spirit of the world-renowned Hollywood Bowl. The Hall of Fame is now part of an exhibit on the main floor of the Hollywood Bowl Museum that includes photos and film of inductees over the years. The "Hollywood Bowl Hall of Fame" was conceived on behalf of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association by Wayne Baruch and Charles F. Gayton, who have created and produced all of the Hall of Fame opening concerts.

WHO: HOLLYWOOD BOWL ORCHESTRA THOMAS WILKINS, conductor KRISTIN CHENOWETH, inductee THE GO-GO's, inductees CAROL BURNETT, presenter

WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2014, 8 PM

WHERE: HOLLYWOOD BOWL

2301 N. Highland Avenue in Hollywood

HOW TO PURCHASE:

Patron packages for this annual benefit concert include a VIP pre-concert reception at 5 p.m., followed by a gourmet dinner prepared by Patina and served in guest boxes prior to the concert. Proceeds benefit the Los Angeles Philharmonic and its education programs. Opening Night Concert packages (\$2,300 to \$15,750) may be purchased through the LA Phil's Special Events office. Please call 213.972.3051 for details and reservations. Tickets for the **concert only** (\$13 - \$135), which begins at 8 p.m., are on sale via 5 or More purchase now or single tickets, starting May 4, online at HollywoodBowl.com, at the Hollywood Bowl box office, through Ticketmaster at 800.745.3000, and by credit card phone order at **323.850.2000.**

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