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**THE GO-GO'S TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE HOLLYWOOD
BOWL HALL OF FAME DURING 2014 OPENING NIGHT AT THE
HOLLYWOOD BOWL**

The Band Joins Kristin Chenoweth as this Year's Inductees

Proceeds for the Season-Opening Event Benefit the Los Angeles
Philharmonic and its Education Programs

WHAT: **The Go-Go's** 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**. The first all-female band to write their own songs and play their own music to ever top the *Billboard* album charts, made its first appearance at the Hollywood Bowl in the summer of 1982, and more recently performed at the Bowl in the summer of 2012 as part of *Totally 80s* night. In their more than three-decade career, the group has sold more than seven million albums. The Go-Go's debut album *Beauty and the Beat* was No. 1 on the charts, sold three million copies (making it one of the most successful debut albums of all time), and was placed on *Rolling Stone's* 500 Greatest Albums of All Time.

The Go-Go's will be inducted into the Hollywood Bowl Hall of Fame along with previously announced Emmy and Tony award winner **Kristin Chenoweth**.

This year marks the 15th anniversary of the Hollywood Bowl Hall of Fame. The Go-Go's and Chenoweth 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.

Following their induction each new Hollywood Bowl Hall of Fame member will perform with the **Hollywood Bowl Orchestra**, led by **Thomas Wilkins**. Additional special guests are to be announced.

The Go-Go's formed in 1978, and from their first show sang and played their own songs. Their debut album, *Beauty and the Beat*, topped the album charts for six weeks in 1982 and went double platinum in the U.S. The album opener, "Our Lips Are Sealed," has been named one of the Top 100 Pop Singles of all time by *Rolling Stone*. The group's popular singles "Vacation" and "We Got The Beat" have been used in commercials and many of their hits have been featured in film and television shows. The Go-Go's headlining Summer 2014 "Replay America" tour brings back all their hits from the '80s.

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

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 PM, are on sale via Five 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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