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HOLLYWOOD BOWL PRESENTS 38th SEASON OF SUMMERSOUNDS: MUSIC AND ART FOR KIDS AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL

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

JULY 10 – AUGUST 18, 2006

The popular children's festival *SummerSounds: Music and Art for Kids at the Hollywood Bowl* (formerly "Open House at the Hollywood Bowl") returns for its 38th season at the world famous venue, 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 music performances and a Fine Arts Outdoor Studio designed to engage children 3 to 11 years of age. This year, *SummerSounds* begins Monday, July 10, and continues through Friday, August 18 with two performances each weekday morning at 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. in the Museum Patio, located on the grounds of the Hollywood Bowl.

This year's theme features music from Guinea, America's Deep South (Cajun), Armenia, Philippines, Argentina, and China. Children join the crew of the magical ship, the SS Global Harmony, to travel to different lands and encounter the culture and music of these countries through musicians, dancers, and singers. Storyteller David Prather returns as Cap'n Dave, as well as composer David O as the Professor, and dancer Ameenah Kaplan as Harpoona. Scheduled performing groups include Prince Diabate, Lisa Haley and the Zydecats, Vanoush Khanamirian Dance School, Kayamanan Ng Lahi, Los Pinguos and the Pennington Dance Group, and Liu Qi-Chao and Chinese Music World. This year's program continues the **Fine Arts Outdoor Studio**, a workshop for children to create imaginative works of art inspired by the theme of the week. Two **Fine Arts Outdoor Studio** sessions take place each weekday at 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

Guinea – Prince Diabate
Week One: July 10–14

America's Deep South (Cajun) – Lisa Haley and the Zydecats
Week Two: July 17–21

Armenia – Vanoush Khanamirian Dance School
Week Three: July 24–28

Philippines – Kayamanan Ng Lahi
Week Four: July 31 – August 4

Argentina – Los Pinguos and the Pennington Dance Group
Week Five: August 7-11

China – Liu Qi-Chao and Chinese Music World
Week Six: August 14-18

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 Museum Patio. A different program is 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!

Fine Arts Outdoor Studio

Kids let their imaginations soar as they explore our Fine Arts Outdoor Studio at 10 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 outdoor studio is very fun AND creative!

Admission

Performance: \$6 per person. *SummerSounds* is designed to engage children ages three and above. We ask that everyone in the party be attentive to the performance without disrupting other people and performers. Regardless of age, all guests must have tickets to enter, due to limitations of performance area. Fine Arts Outdoor Studio: \$4 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 20 or more.
- Due to limited space in the children's seating area, we encourage groups to include no more than 2 adults for every 10 kids in a group reservation.
- Individual groups will be seated once their entire group has arrived.
- Tickets are \$4 per person for performances, and \$2 per child for the Fine Arts Outdoor Studio. Minimum 20 paid admissions for the same performance.

SummerSounds: Music and Art for Kids at the Hollywood Bowl is generously supported by the Hollywood Bowl Society with additional support from the Marie Baier Foundation, Gordon M. and Adele Binder Foundation, Capital Group Companies Charitable Foundation, Citigroup Foundation, Edison International, William Randolph Hearst Foundation, MetLife Foundation, Sempra Energy, David and Linda Shaheen Foundation, State Street Corporation, Los Angeles County Arts Commission, and Los Angeles Philharmonic Affiliates.

Come play the Musical Wall at the Edmund D. Edelman Hollywood Bowl Museum: The Museum is located on Peppertree Lane within the venue's grounds. Admission is free. Open every day after *SummerSounds* and until concert time in the evenings. There's a new exhibit this summer: *A JOURNEY WITH JOHN MAUCERI – CELEBRATING 15 YEARS WITH THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL ORCHESTRA*. For more information, please call the 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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