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MALIBU SEEN



Photo courtesy Los Angeles Philharmonic
Pink Martini rocks the Hollywood Bowl to raise money for charity.

THEY GOT THE BEAT AND THE BUCKS

The numbers are in and the Hollywood Bowl Hall of Fame concert and gala raised more than a million dollars in one night. The proceeds will go to the Los Angeles Philharmonic's vital educational and music programs. On a warm summer night, the Bowl introduced its 93rd season with the 15th Annual Hall of Fame blowout. After the national anthem, Principal Conductor Thomas Wilkins and the Bowl Orchestra performed Elmer Bernstein's "Fanfare for the Hollywood Bowl." The piece was written ten years ago in honor of the Bowl's dramatic new shell. A fireworks display and a video montage of the shell's progress throughout the years accompanied the performance.

Festivities for the evening included a gourmet summer feast prepared by Patina, with a salad of summer melon, heirloom radish and preserved lemon. In keeping with the summer theme, the salad was followed by honey-fried chicken, kale apple slaw and toy box tomatoes. To top it all off, there were two deserts — a strawberry yogurt verrine and a tropical fruit parfait with coconut tapioca. Guests enjoyed their meals in elegantly decked-out boxes, with blue and teal linens dressed up with sleek white vases, filled with white hydrangea, white orchids and blue magic vanda orchids, illuminated by soft blue lights.

As the program kicked off, inductee Pink Martini took the stage and rocked the house. Along with Wilkins, the band performed "Amado Mio," as well as some of their most popular tunes, including "Sympathique," "Donde Estas Yolanda," a duet of "Get Happy" and "Happy Days are Here Again." In honor of the World Cup, they wrapped up with a rousing performance of "Brazil." Then the kids got in the act. Award-winning actress Helen Hunt passionately introduced the talented young musicians of Youth Orchestra LA (YOLA). Through YOLA, the LA Phil and its community partners provide students from underserved neighborhoods with free music instruments, music training and academic support.

The YOLA kids got the thrill of a lifetime playing the Bowl stage with Wilkins and the orchestra.

That was just the warm-up for the next two inductees. One was the storied '80s girl group, The Go-Go's. It was a blast to the past when they played their greatest hits like "Vacation," "Our Lips are Sealed" and, of course, "We Got the Beat."

The evening brought out the legendary Carol Burnett, who introduced "Wicked" star Kristen Chenoweth, who performed Broadway classics, as well as a touching rendition of "I Will Always Love You."

In keeping with tradition, a fireworks display lit up the night sky. There were a lot of winners on this special evening, especially the kids.

In the words of LA Phil President and CEO Deborah Borda, "We honor the role music plays in our lives and in the life of the community and in doing so, we invest in its future."

Award-winning architecture



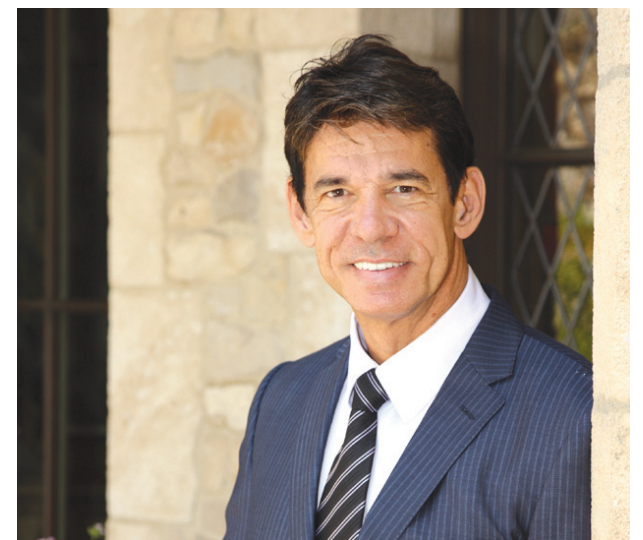
Photo courtesy Landry Design Group and Erhard Pfeiffer
Above: The Sea Level residence, located in Malibu, took home the Merit Award for a Renovated or Restored Project.

Right: Richard Landry with the Landry Design Group won six awards at this year's Gold Nugget Awards.

Landry Design Group (LDG), established by Malibu resident Richard Landry in 1987, won six awards in the 2014 Gold Nugget Awards, presented by the Pacific Coast Builders Conference. Among the six awards

the firm received, one was for a home built in Malibu. Including 2014's results, LDG has received a total of 56 awards; making this year the 13th consecutive year the firm has won an award. The Malibu home

was transformed from an enclosed plan to all three floors being opened up, flooding the house with light and taking advantage of the oceanfront location. The house earned a Merit Award for a Renovated or Restored Project.



Celebrating America



Photo courtesy Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff's Station
The City of Westlake hosts its annual Fourth of July parade and are joined this year by the Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff's Station.

The Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff's Station participated in the City of Westlake's 45th Annual Fourth of July

Parade. The event began with a pancake breakfast, hosted and served by Boy Scout Troop #752. Hundreds of commu-

nity members and families then walked to Berneice Bennett Park in Westlake Village for free activities, including crafts, live

music, popsicles and patriotic performances. Later in the day, there was a viewing of fireworks from the park.

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