ECHO PARK RISING SCREENS A HARD DAY'S NIGHT BY THE LAKE

Featuring a performance by Honey Child's Lonely Hearts Club Band and The LA premiere of Boy Howdy: The Story of CREEM Magazine

Echo Park, CA \\ July 25, 2019 - Echo Park Rising returns this August 15-18 for the ninth year, featuring special movie night made possible by Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, who will showcase a free screening of A Hard Day's Night at the Echo Park Lake, as well as the LA premiere of Scott Crawford's new documentary Boy Howdy: The Story of CREEM Magazine at the Echoplex.

As a part of EPR's ever-expanding family programming, Echo Park's resident Opera Singer Claire McKeown assembles her chamber pop choir Honey Child to create Honey Child's Lonely Hearts Club Band as a special tribute performance just before the Echo Park Film Series screening of the Beatles classic A Hard Day's Night. The family programming at the Echo Park lake is co-presented by Councilmember O'Farrell, the Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks and the Echo Park Chamber of Commerce. The free outdoor concert and movie will take place on Saturday, August 17, on the main lawn at Echo Park Lake, 751 Echo Park Ave.

An initial group of Echo Park-raised performers this year include The Paranoyds, the psyched-out surf-pop of SadGirl, Sister Mantos, Hana Vu, Juiceboxxx, Goon, the laid-back neo-soul of Allensworth, Kills Birds, Guards, the jazz-tinged experimental hip-hop of Black Nile, Ginger Root, Swimm, Cosmonauts, The Pantones, Poppy Jean Crawford, Neil Frances, the space-age tropicalia of Healing Gems, R. Clown. Liberty Stage headliners, more musicians, comedians and other fine artists to be announced.

Attendees are encouraged to bike and take public transportation to the event. To celebrate those who "Make It Good" by biking to Echo Park Rising, Clif Bar & Company in partnership with American Forests will plant 1 tree for every person who rides a bike to the event through the American ReLeaf Program. Since 1991, American Forests has planted over 7.5 million trees after threats due to climate change like wildfire and prolonged drought. The donation from Clif Bar will help support this critical work in the San Bernardino Mountains of Southern California, a recreational hot-spot for local residents. Clif Bar's partnership with American Forests began in 2003 and continues on with Clif Bar providing support for reforestation projects across the country.

This FREE event is made possible through business, government, grant and sponsor support from a growing list of partners including Allen & Heath, Baby Robot Media, Bedrock.LA, Bose Professional, Councilmember Gil Cedillo (Council District 1), Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell (Council District 13), Clif Bar, Community Partners, Dangerbird Records, Department of Cultural Affairs, DoLA, Echo Park Chamber of Commerce, The Echo + Echoplex, Fernet-Branca, iam8Bit, LA Department of Recreation and Parks, Lagunitas, Lassen's Natural Food & Vitamins, Mountain Valley Spring Water (official water), Mohawk Bend, QSC, Sched, Spaceland Presents, Studio Number One, and Taix.

About Echo Park Rising

Named Best Music Festival by LA Weekly, Echo Park Rising emerged through the Echo Park community as a impromptu street fair celebrating the creative residents and businesses of Echo Park. Echo Park Rising channels the spirit of the community by creating an open environment for the enjoyment of live music, independent art, local business and good times. Echo Park Rising is presented by the Echo Park Chamber of Commerce and programming is curated by Spaceland Presents.

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