ECHO PARK RISING 2019 RETURNS AUGUST 15-18

Calling for talent submissions for the ninth annual music, art and local business event.

Echo Park, CA \\ June 20, 2019 – The ninth annual Echo Park Rising music, art and local business festival returns Thursday, August 15th through Sunday, August 18th, 2019. This FREE event again fills the neighborhood with established and emerging local talent celebrating the creative residents and businesses of Echo Park.

As the busiest weekend of the year for area businesses, the four-day event almost doubles the population of Echo Park with nearly 600 different artists participating in nearly 60 <u>Echo Park Chamber of Commerce</u> member venues shops, galleries, bars and restaurants. This year will see the return of Friday and Saturday's large outdoor '*Liberty Stage*' (at the intersection of Liberty and Reservoir) with a craft beer garden, artisan vendors, and delicious food. Artists, musicians, comedians and performers from the are can submit their work using this form.

For the first time in Echo Park Rising history the <u>Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks</u> and <u>City Council District 13 Council Member Mitch O'Farrell</u> are co-presenting family programing the Saturday of Echo Park Rising at the Echo Park Lake. This outdoor program includes performances by the <u>Bob Baker Marionette Theater</u>, local youth-fronted bands and closes with a night time movie screening as a part of CD13's Echo Park Film Series. This special program's sound is powered by <u>Bose Professional</u>.

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, CD1 (Gil Cedillo), CD13 (Mitch O'Farrell), Clif Bar, Community Partners, Department of Cultural Affairs, DoLA, Echo Park Chamber of Commerce, The Echo + Echoplex, Fernet-Branca, iam8Bit, JUMP, 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.

This year as an alternative source of funding to VIP Ticketing of past festivals, Echo Park Rising has created a donation page. Patrons can donate as little as \$1 per month as a friendly act of support of Echo Park Rising and its volunteers. Or for only \$5 per month, Patrons can become an Echo Park Rising "Friend with Benefits" and enjoy a hosted, Patron Only Event on the opening night of the festival



About Echo Park Rising

Named Best Music Festival by LA Weekly, <u>Echo Park Rising</u> 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 <u>Echo Park Chamber of Commerce</u> and programming is curated by <u>Spaceland Presents</u>.

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