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Nordic Noir: A Night at The Greek Theatre to Benefit Wild Animals

Ushering in autumn.

Vincenza Blank | October 14, 2016



On September 24, we ushered in autumn in at the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles by gathering under the stars for [Nordic Noir](#) – a benefit for the wild animals. 100% of the Noir profits are for Friends of Griffith Park, and ultimately, back to the park and its wildlife.

Renowned composer [Jacob Groth](#), who loves to wander through the park when he works in LA, performed music from “The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo,” and more with the Danish Film Harmonics – the film visuals had us spellbound.

The Finale was a Mashup = Danish Film Harmonics + L.A. Gospel Choir.

Plaid and caps were all the rage and the black goth cello was a hit. Adverting further Danish to English pronunciation discussions of his first name, the composer jokingly said he is now simply “Groth.”

P-22 is my homeboy. We learned of the mountain lion’s miraculous journey over two busy highways to arrive in Griffith Park in 2012. Dangerous *rodenticide* made him sick in 2014. Luckily, he recovered but neighbors need to be educated on ceasing the use of the poison. P-22’s presence was first discovered by Friends of Griffith Park board member biologist Miguel Ordenana. He is a symbol of all the wildlife in the park, which includes twelve bobcats and numerous other creatures. And I’m jealous of everyone who snapped a photo with him, well his cardboard cutout.



EIC of mxdown.com Raymond Flotat, Music for Good’s Laura Ferreira



Jacob Groth, Sr. VP of ASCAP Shawn Lemone



Blogger Ana Lydia Monaco and guest



Jacob Groth performs



Celebrity makeup artist Beattie Sandoval and entertainment publicist Eric Osuna.



Jacob Groth and friends.



Composer Michael Levine (Star Wars Detours), Shawn Lemone.

Composers Peter Neff (Hannah Montana), Kenneth Burgomaster (Hannah Montana, Better Off Single), Evan Wise (Ratchet, Clank), and guest Peggy Johnson.



Composer Simone Sello



Composer Rolfe Kent (*Sideways*, *Vampire Academy*), writer Vincenza Blank



Damaris Valverde (entertainment reporter), Vincenza Blank, and music producer Nick Launay (Nick Cave, Yeah Yeah Yeahs)



Disney Channel composers Kenneth Burgomaster, Peter Neff



Fashion designer Melissa Birdge, artist Ashkahn Shahparina



Director Knate Lee (Cardboard Boxer, X-Men: The New Mutants)



Director Keith Martin and guest



Jacob Grother, FOGP President Gerry Hans



Director Niels Arden (Flatliners, Girl With the Dragon Tattoo) serves as guest speaker



FOGP President Gerry Hans and board member Lucinda Phillips



FOGP President Gerry Hans and crew



Jacob Groth, Danish Film Harmonics perform



Jacob Groth



Jacob Groth and The Danish Film Harmonics



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Jacob Groth, Danish Film Harmonics



Jacques Brautbar, Shawn Lemone, Rachel Perkins



Rogue Magazine's Heather Seidler, NBC Universal's Robert Liu, Actress Megan Duffy



Wonderful Poster by Luke McGarry



Al Moggia (boardmember), Ron Brusha



The O.C. Compose Jacques Bratbauer and guest





















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