



## FACT SHEET

### HOLLYWOOD BOWL BENCH SEAT REPLACEMENT

**SITE DESCRIPTION:** The site of the Hollywood Bowl, nestled in the Hollywood Hills, was chosen in no small part for its natural beauty - so it's fitting that we have a commitment to preserving that beauty and conserving the Bowl's natural setting. That commitment goes all the way back to 1924, when the Hollywood Bowl Association deeded the property to the County of Los Angeles, and it continues today. The Hollywood Bowl was the first amphitheater in California to be certified as an Audubon Society Cooperative Sanctuary, based largely on its environmental management plan and "green" practices.

**LOCATION:** 2301 North Highland Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90068

**WHAT IT IS:** The **Hollywood Bowl Bench Seat Replacement Project** includes the removal and replacement of the existing wood slats on the bench seats throughout the Hollywood Bowl seating area.

**WHEN:** The Bench Replacement on-site construction began in February 2014 and is expected to be completed by June 2014, just prior to the summer concert season.

**WHY:** A full replacement of the bench seating at the Hollywood Bowl last occurred in 1981, and before that in 1958. This project is intended to improve the overall patron experience within the amphitheater.

The Hollywood Bowl seating area is a primary historic element of the Bowl and the replacement wood will match the existing design elements such as wood size, length, edges, engraved lettering, and bolting. The scope of this project includes removal of the existing Alaskan Yellow Cedar (AYC) and replacement with AYC, which will, like the removed wood, not be stained or sealed. The hardware and frames for the benches will be reused.

PROJECT TEAM: General Contractor: Matt Construction Corporation  
Project Manager: Elaine Nesbit

#### WHO IS FUNDING

THE PROJECT: The project is being carried out by the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association. Funding for the project was provided by the generosity of Los Angeles County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky.

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