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**“Boston Celebrates Woodstock”—The 40th Anniversary
5 Days of Live Music, Film, Memorabilia, and Panel Discussion
Featuring Richie Havens In Concert & Special Guest Sha Na Na’s Jocko
Arlington’s Regent Theatre August 12-16**

Unprecedented and unsurpassed, the “Woodstock Music & Arts Fair”—now indelibly burned into our culture and consciousness as simply “Woodstock”—was the biggest and boldest festival of its kind. Its reverberations are still felt 40 years later with commemorative events being held this August throughout the world including “The Hub of the Universe,” Boston, Massachusetts. **Boston Celebrates Woodstock** begins with Richie Havens Live (in concert) August 12 and concludes four days later August 16 with Jimi Hendrix Live (on film)—the same bookends as the original 1969 festival.

*During “Boston Celebrates Woodstock” events Wed-Sat 8/12-8/15 ticket holders may enter a free raffle to win a limited edition Woodstock 40th Anniversary WB Stratocaster electric guitar courtesy of Fender. **

BOSTON CELEBRATES WOODSTOCK: SCHEDULE OF EVENTS WED-SUN, AUGUST 12-16, 2009

Wednesday, August 12 at 8pm

An Evening with RICHIE HAVENS

Reserved Seats: \$27.50-\$47.50 (\$5 Discount for Regent Members) * Buy 2 Havens Tickets, Get 1 FREE Ticket to either 8/13 or 8/14 event

When Richie Havens opened the "Woodstock Music & Arts Fair" on August 15, 1969 the throngs assembled on Yasgur's Farm in upstate New York were quickly blown away by the power and energy of his performance. 40 years later, The Regent Theatre is proud to present this music icon two days before he returns to perform "Freedom" at the site of the original Woodstock stage in Bethel, New York.

Thursday, August 13 at 7:30pm

RELIVING WOODSTOCK: A Lively, Interactive Panel Discussion, Multi-media presentation and Q&A with Those That Were There...

General Admission: \$12.50 Advance; \$15 Day of Show (Ticket Good For Both 8/13 Events: 7:30 Panel and 9:00 Film)

Jocko Marcellino—Founding member of Sha Na Na, youngest performer on the Woodstock stage.

Bill Hanley—“Father of Festival Sound”—designed, built and operated of the Woodstock sound system, & recorded the master tapes.

Susan Reynolds—Author of the acclaimed Woodstock Revisited--50 far out, groovy, peace loving, flashback inducing stories from those who were there.

Elijah Wald—Author of How The Beatles Destroyed Rock and Roll--American popular music from the dawn of recording to the 1960s.

Jimmy Jay--Award-winning radio personality, host of "Rewind," a one-hour weekly radio program heard by millions around the world.

Gary Sohmers—“King of Pop Culture,” he appears as an appraiser in Collectibles, Memorabilia and Toys on the PBS television program “Antiques Roadshow”

Dennis Keller—“Front Row” Fan at Woodstock, caught Pete Townshend's guitar tossed into crowd at the end of The Who's legendary set.

Lenny Eisenberg—Noted Woodstock Photographer who will present a slide show

Thursday, August 13 at 9:00pm

Saint Misbehavin': The Wavy Gravy Movie (Special Screening Introduced By Director Michelle Esrick)

Beginning with Woodstock '99, director Michelle Esrick spent 10 years documenting the life of Wavy Gravy. Saint Misbehavin' journeys from the hills of California to the Himalayan Mountains to reveal the life of this one of a kind servant to humanity. The film blends Wavy's own words with magical stories from an extraordinary array of fellow travelers both cultural and counter-cultural, revealing the man behind the clown's grin and the fool's clothing. Featuring: Wavy Gravy, Jahanara Romney, Jordon Romney, Dr. Larry Brilliant, Bonnie Raitt, Jackson Browne, The Grateful Dead, Ramblin' Jack Elliot, Odetta, Patch Adams, Lisa Law, Buffy Sainte Marie, Denise Kaufman, Tom Law, Steven Ben Israel, The Hog Farm and more!



BOSTON CELEBRATES WOODSTOCK: SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AUGUST 12-16 (Continued)

Friday, August 14 at 8:00pm

WOODSTOCK: The Next Generation

Preferred/VIP Seating Front Center Orchestra \$19.69 (General Admission, \$12.50)

An Evening of Woodstock Music Hosted by **Sha Na Na's Jocko** Featuring Live Performances By Young Musicians / Bands Feat. **Renee Marcou, Louie Bello, Jessica Prouty Band**, a special appearance by **The Paul Green School of Rock Music**.

Woodstock is not just for Old Hippies and Aging Boomers. Come hear some of Boston's most talented teen and young adult musicians sink their teeth into Woodstock classics from The Who, Hendrix, Jefferson Airplane, CCR, Sly & The Family Stone, Janis Joplin, & more. Jocko will also sit in on a few songs with Louie Bello.

Saturday & Sunday, August 15 & 16

WOODSTOCK FILM FESTIVAL (On The BIG Screen In Concert Sound)

Sat 8/15, 7:30pm; Sun 8/16, 2pm

Woodstock: 3 Days of Peace & Music—4-Hr. Director's Cut!

FREE if you dress in '60s Attire!

A special theatrical presentation of Warner Home Video's DVD & Blu Ray release, this landmark Oscar®-winning documentary captures the essence of the music, the electricity of the performances, and the experience of those who lived it. Newly re-mastered, this director's cut features legendary performances by 17 artists.

Sat 8/15, 2pm; Sun 8/16, 7:30pm (\$8 advance, \$10 day of)

JIMI HENDRIX, Live at Woodstock

Hendrix's complete, legendary festival closing performance. Screening includes The Road To Woodstock: a documentary featuring interviews with Hendrix band members Mitch Mitchell, Billy Cox, Juma Sultan, and Larry Lee, engineer Eddie Kramer, & Woodstock promoter Michael Lang among others--plus color film footage of never before seen Hendrix press conference held September 3, 1969 in Harlem—he answers questions about his Woodstock performance, his rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner," and the festival's cultural impact.

"Boston Celebrates Woodstock" will be presented at the historic Regent Theatre Wednesday, August 12 through Sunday, August 16, 2009. Located at 7 Medford Street (off Mass. Ave.) in Arlington, Massachusetts, the Regent Theatre is MBTA and wheelchair accessible with free parking across the street. For tickets, directions and more information call 781-646-4849 or visit www.regenttheatre.com.

- *"Boston Celebrates Woodstock" Free Fender Guitar Raffle. No purchase necessary. Winner will be drawn at the FREE screening of Woodstock: 3 Days of Peace & Music on Sunday, August 16th at 2 PM. Winner must be present to win. Winner's name will be drawn during the intermission. Must be 17 years of age or older to participate.*

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