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**Magic of Musical Whistling Returns to Los Angeles!**

*Masters of Musical Whistling will showcase the first musical instrument known to humans.*

LOS ANGELES, Calif, August 31, 2017 - The Second Bi-Annual *Masters of Musical Whistling*, an international festival and competition, will take place at Barnsdall Art Park - Gallery Theater in Hollywood on September 8-9, 2017. The one-of-a-kind event is dedicated to celebrating, promoting, and reviving the ancient art of musical whistling that has existed since the dawn of humanity.

*Masters of Musical Whistling* is comprised of two parts. The festivities will start off at 11:30am on Friday, September 8th, with the Master Class featuring legendary world champion whistlers Geert Chatrou and Carole Anne Kaufman who will help every fan of musical whistling from beginner to advanced improve their skills. The event will continue with a meet-and-greet at 2:30pm and The International Concert of the Masters at 7:30pm when the best musical whistlers alive today are going to demonstrate their unique talents.

On Saturday, September 9th, whistlers from around the world, including Japan, Norway, Spain, Israel, and Netherlands, will compete in several categories for the title of the “World Champion.” The pre-recorded accompaniment division of the contest featuring popular and classical compositions will start at 2pm on Saturday. The second concert competition features all live band accompaniment and self-accompaniment begins at 6pm. Geert Chatrou, who is considered the best musical whistler alive today, will judge the performances of the contestants.

Carole Anne Kaufman, a Two-Time World Champion, International Whistling Entertainer of the Year Award Winner, and experienced event producer started the *Masters of Musical Whistling* in 2015 to promote the fine art of whistling and bring it back to the mainstream. Whether you are a music enthusiast or a fan of unique, world-class artistry, the Masters of Musical Whistling will blow you away!

People can purchase advanced tickets to the *Masters of Musical Whistling* on Eventbrite at [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/masters-of-musical-whistling-international-festival-and-competition-tickets-36259903347](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/masters-of-musical-whistling-international-festival-and-competition-tickets-36259903347?aff=eac2) or at the door on September 8-9th. For more information, please visit [www.mastersofwhistling.com](http://www.mastersofwhistling.com) or the Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mastersofwhistling](https://www.facebook.com/mastersofwhistling)

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**FRIDAY:**

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**11:30 a.m. *Whistling Master Class***

Learn from the masters.

Are you intrigued by the world or musical whistling or do you just want to learn more about the history of the art form? This class is for everyone from beginner to advanced. World Champion Whistlers Geert Chatrou, Carole Anne Kaufman and Mitch Hider host a dynamic presentation featuring whistling history; styles and techniques; breathing and microphone technique; and a Q&A with Geert Chatrou - considered by many to be the best whistler in the world.

**2:30 p.m. *Meet and Drink***

Come join whistlers from around the world Barnsdall Art Park - Gallery Theater.

**7:30 p.m. *International Concert of the Masters***

Watch and listen to the best musical whistlers alive today. Geert Chatrou is one of the most celebrated musical whistlers that has ever lived. Enjoy a diverse musical whistling selections by master whistlers accompanied by the Global Masters Ensemble.

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**SATURDAY**

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**2:00 p.m. *Concert Competition***

Pre-Recorded Accompaniment Division featuring popular and classical compositions. Whistlers perform in adjudicated performances to seek the title of Master of Musical Whistling.

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**6:00 p.m.*Concert Competition***

Live Band Accompaniment and Self-accompaniment - Contestants from around the world compete in our exclusive all-live-music divisions.