



Media Alert
November 5, 2019

**EDDIE VEDDER AND RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS HEADLINED
SILVERLAKE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC'S ANNUAL BENEFIT HONORING
BELOVED BENEFACTOR RON BURKLE ON NOVEMBER 2, 2019**



Saturday, November 2, 2019
Silverlake Conservatory of Music, 4652 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90027

WHAT

Silverlake Conservatory of Music hosted its annual Benefit at its Barbara Bestor designed building on Hollywood Boulevard honoring philanthropist Ron Burkle.

The evening was hosted by comedian and actor **Marc Maron** and culminated in live performances from **Eddie Vedder**, **Red Hot Chili Peppers** and **Silverlake's All-Star Band** in the school's parking lot under a fairy-light lit dinner.

The event was attended by an eclectic mix of Silverlake Conservatory of Music's supporters, including musicians John Norwood Fisher, Alison Mosshart, Ezra Koenig, Kim Gordon, Stefan Lessard; artists Gus Van Sant, Shepard Fairey, Geoff McFetridge, Jon Huck, Kelsey Brookes, James Verbicky, Pat Riot, and Sage Vaughn, as well as friends Mo Ostin, Jody Gerson, Marc Cimino, Luke Wood and Sophia Nardin, Ian Montone, John Silva, Eric Greenspan, Zia Modabber, Max Greenfield, Woodwyn Koons, Jordan Masterson, David Fox, Matt Iseman, Dustin Lancaster, Michael Schulz, Barbara Bestor, Josh Karp, Kathryn Kanjo, Brian Carmody, Olivia Harrison, Tom Stern, Marta Lanzillotta, Kristy Garrett, Melody Ehsani, Elisabeth Weinstock, and David Mushegain among many others.

This year's Benefit marks almost two decades since musicians **Michael "Flea" Balzary** and **Keith "Tree" Barry** founded Silverlake Conservatory of Music as a non-profit music school in response to cutbacks in arts education programming throughout Los Angeles area public schools.

A silent auction, featuring works by preeminent artists from **Ed Ruscha** to **Raymond Pettibon**; photographic prints of performing artists **Freddie Mercury** and Red Hot Chili Peppers; locally-designed goods; signed **Fender** guitars and a courtside **Lakers game with Flea**, was on offer to guests throughout the evening.



Proceeds from the auction and the evening support the Conservatory's mission of providing extensive scholarships to kids whose families might not otherwise afford lessons.

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EVENING ITINERARY

6:00 pm: Cocktails and silent art auction begins
7:00 pm: Dinner
8:00 pm: Performances and award presentation
10:30 pm: Performances and silent auction end

BENEFIT HOSTS

Silverlake Conservatory of Music cofounders Michael "Flea" Balzary, Keith "Tree" Barry, & Director, Jennifer Rey

ABOUT THE CONSERVATORY

The mission of the Silverlake Conservatory of Music, a non-profit 501©(3) organization, is to facilitate a dynamic music education and to teach beginning and accomplished musicians of all skill levels. Its primary focus is on the youth of the community, but all are welcome and encouraged to participate. The Conservatory offers private music lessons on all orchestral and band instruments, as well as a variety of ensemble classes at a reasonable cost. The Conservatory grants scholarships to children who qualify, providing free lessons and instruments. The performances and recitals put on by the Conservatory are a fulfilling experience for the students and a beautiful outreach to the community. The Conservatory's goal is to keep its standard of teaching at the highest level while maintaining a friendly, fun and nurturing environment. The study of music enriches not only the lives of the student and teacher, but the community and society as well.

IMAGE CREDITS

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