Citizens for Los Angeles Wildlife Announces Laurel Canyon Concert Series to Benefit Let’s Buy A Mountain Wildlife Habitat Protection Project
SOLD OUT Kick off Concert featuring Allah-Las, Mr. Elevator & The Brain Hotel, Eerie Wanda, and Reverberation Radio DJs Live at historic Troubadour

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When: Saturday, March 26, 2016, 8pm All Ages
Where: Troubadour, 9081 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood CA

LOS ANGELES, CA -- Citizens for Los Angeles Wildlife (CLAW), a 501(c)3 non-profit environmental organization, is co-sponsoring and presenting the first in the Laurel Canyon Concert Series featuring Allah-Las, Mr. Elevator & The Brain Hotel, Eerie Wanda at the historic Troubadour in West Hollywood, CA. to benefit CLAW’s project to preserve nature and its wildlife called Let’s Buy A Mountain

The Let’s Buy A Mountain project aims to raise $1.6 million to buy a 17-acre pristine mountain ridge that is an essential wildlife habitat at the top of Lookout Mountain in Laurel Canyon, Los Angeles and the concert series launches a fundraising awareness campaign in the way that Laurel Canyon knows best – through music.

Laurel Canyon has long been a creative haven for poets and musicians like Joni Mitchell, the Mamas and the Papas and the Doors and generations of artists and fans continue to arrive, on pilgrimages from around the world, to Laurel Canyon to find their own inspiration in the shadow of this mountain. Laurel Canyon resident, CLAW co-director and one of the series organizers Tony Tucci says, “As Canyonites, we cherish our natural setting and musical heritage that continues to inspire artists from every decade since Laurel Canyon’s Singer-Songwriter era. Let’s Buy A Mountain feels like a new movement and it’s exciting to witness artists and from every generation coming together for this cause.”

For CLAW chairperson Alison Simard, the effort to literally buy a mountain isn't just for the animals, “Los Angeles is more than a network of freeways – we have a mountain range running through the center of our city. The mountains and open space act as the lungs of our city and wildlife are the barometer of the health of our environment.” This particular mountain is home to bobcats, deer, coyotes, raccoons, and skunks. Red-tailed hawks fly overhead, and western fence lizards bask in the sun. “We protect them by protecting their habitats and only in this way will we make our environment healthy for future generations of Angelenos,” Simard continued, “A functional ecosystem isn’t just beneficial for wildlife, in other words; it's important for human health and well-being too.”

Says Pedrum Siadatian, lead guitarist for Allah-Las, “We’re happy to support Let’s Buy a Mountain and hope that others will do the same. These benefits present a rare opportunity for the Laurel Canyon community to help preserve and protect our beautiful land and wildlife.”

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