



L.A.'s Green, Compassionate-Living, Music Festival

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TIPPI HEDREN TO SPEAK AT SOLAR-POWERED MUSIC FESTIVAL, WORLDVEST

(Los Angeles, CA) --- Tippi Hedren, renowned actor and now, animal advocate, will be attending WorldFest, LA's Largest Green, Compassionate-Living Music Festival on May 16 in Encino, CA. Tippi Hedren founded the Roar Foundation so that she can support the Shambala Preserve which is home to over 70 big cats, as well as some smaller cats. All the animals at Hedren's preserve were rescued from inappropriate homes or neglectful situations, such as roadside zoos.

"WorldFest is about bringing the message to the public that they can live greener, compassionate lives," Jill Hahn, festival producer, states, "and organizations like the one that Ms. Hedren has founded illustrate how just one person can make such a substantial difference, not just in the individual lives of the animals she's saved, but in the education that comes with that mission."

Tippi Hedren will speak on the main stage joining other empowering speakers and celebrities including best selling author of *Quantum Wellness*, **Kathy Freston**. Past celebrities and speakers have included, **Alicia Silverstone, Woody Harrelson, Kevin Nealon, Ed Begley Jr., James Cromwell, Rikki Rocket** from Poison, Animal Planet's **Matt Gallant, Constance Marie, Corey Feldman** and environmental leaders, **John Robbins, Julia Butterfly Hill, and Paul Watson**. Invited speakers are world-renowned authors and leaders in environmental and animal protection, health, and sustainable living.

WorldFest also features over 20 musical acts on three stages. Genres include rock, reggae, bluegrass, Latin, rock, children's music and world music featuring local bands and international musicians. "We really set the bar high for the bands that we book at WorldFest and we think that reflects strongly in the audience's enjoyment of the music as well as our outstanding speakers like Tippi Hedren," said Billy Hulting, Co-Producer and Entertainment Director.

Created out of the desire to bring a compassionate and earth-friendly lifestyle to the broadest possible audience, **WorldFest** is expected to welcome over five thousand visitors. The daylong festival will be filled with music, celebrities, environmental speakers, educational booths, 100s of exhibitors, kids activities, animal adoptions, and an earth-friendly vegan food court.

The eighth **WorldFest**, a solar-powered festival that boasts multiple stages of music, speakers covering the environment, animals, health and social consciousness will be held at Woodley Park in Encino on Saturday May 16, 2009 from 10:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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