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BETHEL WOODS CENTER FOR THE ARTS WELCOMES BACK THE ORIGINAL NY DOO WOPP SHOW AND THE BOSTON POPS WITH ARLO GUTHRIE

(April 13, 2009) BETHEL, NY – Bethel Woods Center for the Arts is pleased to announce the return of Tony DeLauro's Original NY Doo Wopp Show on August 1 and The Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra with conductor Keith Lockhart, featuring special guest Arlo Guthrie on August 22.

Produced by the team who successfully presented this show at Radio City Music Hall for twenty years, The New York Doo Wopp Show will remind one generation, and introduce another, to the early days of Rock and Roll. Starring **Fred Parris & The Five Satins, Kenny Vance & the Planotones, Charlie Thomas' Drifters, Willie Winfield & The Harptones, The Duprees**, and acappella by **The Sheps & Reunion**, and a very special & rare corner tribute by **Gary U.S. Bonds**.

Reserved ticket prices are \$65.00, \$45.00, \$35.00, and \$25.00 for Lawn. General admission parking is free. The concert begins at 8:00pm, with doors opening at 7:00pm and parking at 6:00pm. Tickets **go on sale to the general public Friday, April 20 at 10:00 a.m.** at www.BethelWoodsCenter.org, the Bethel Woods Box Office, Ticketmaster, or by phone 1-800-745-3000. The Bethel Woods Box Office will be open on Monday, April 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Otherwise known as "America's Orchestra," **The Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra**, with conductor Keith Lockhart performs hundreds of shows in Boston, across the US and internationally. The annual 4th of July concert from the Esplanade in Boston attracts over 300,000 people and is viewed by more than 20 million on CBS. "Evening at Pops", the longest running concert program on television is broadcast nationwide 13 times each season.

Arlo Guthrie, son of America's most beloved singer Woody Guthrie, will bring his music with him to this season's Boston Pops performance. Best known for folk hits "The City of New Orleans," "Coming Into Los Angeles," which Guthrie sang at the legendary Woodstock music festival, and which was featured prominently in both the Woodstock movie and soundtrack album and "Alice's Restaurant Massacree," the comic-monologue-in-song that gave him his initial fame and took up the first side of his debut LP, Alice's Restaurant.

Reserved ticket prices are \$85.00, \$70.00, \$40.00, \$25.00 Lawn and a new low priced youth ticket (17 and under) for \$10.00 with a paid adult lawn ticket. General admission parking is free. The concert begins at 8:00pm, with doors opening at 7:00pm and parking at 6:00pm. Tickets **go on sale to the general public Friday, April 20 at 10:00 a.m.** at www.BethelWoodsCenter.org, the Bethel Woods Box Office, Ticketmaster, or by phone 1-800-745-3000. The Bethel Woods Box Office will be open on Monday, April 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Members of the **Bethel Woods Friends** program have a pre-sale opportunity beginning on April 14. For more information on becoming a Friend of Bethel Woods, please visit <http://www.bethelwoodscenter.org/support.aspx>.

All concert attendees can add a ticket for The Museum at Bethel Woods, purchase premium parking which is available at \$20 per car and located in lot D or rent a lawn chair online in advance when ordering concert tickets.

Even better, save on gas and hassle by taking advantage of the BIG V Entertainment Park & Ride from the Monticello Casino and Raceway, or travel roundtrip on Coach USA | Shortline bus service from New York City's Port Authority, Ridgewood, NJ Park & Ride, or the Middletown, NY Shortline Terminal. Roundtrip fares are \$16 to \$50 per person. Visit BethelWoodsCenter.org for more information and to purchase bus tickets.

Situated at the site of the original 1969 Woodstock festival in Bethel, New York, Bethel Woods Center for the Arts will present a season-long celebration of the 40th anniversary of the historic festival with concerts, special events and museum programs that embrace the legacy of the Sixties and Woodstock.

More details about the upcoming season will be announced in the coming weeks, but fans can expect a diverse musical offering including world-class artists in the rock, pop, country and classical genres, as well as special exhibits, films and lecture series at The Museum at Bethel Woods. To be among the first to hear, sign up for the E-Club at www.bethelwoodscenter.org or text CONCERT to 38714 on your mobile phone.

For more information please visit www.BethelWoodsCenter.org.

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About Bethel Woods Center for the Arts:

The mission of the not-for-profit Bethel Woods Center for the Arts is to present compelling programs that educate, entertain and engage audiences of all ages, to improve the quality of life and the vitality of our region. Bethel Woods Center for the Arts is located approximately 90 minutes from New York City at the site of the original 1969 Woodstock festival in Bethel, NY. The 15,000-seat outdoor performing arts venue and The Museum at Bethel Woods are set within 2,000 bucolic acres. The main pavilion covers 4,500 seats with another 10,500 on a natural sloping lawn while offering unique backdrops including the original festival site and the majesty of the surrounding Sullivan County countryside. The venue presents a diverse selection of popular artists, a range of orchestral performances, community events and music and arts educational opportunities. By providing artists with the opportunity to perform on one of music's most legendary grounds, Bethel Woods Center for the Arts is committed to being a world-class cultural destination.

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