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STERN GROVE FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES *BEST OF THE FEST* SEASON FINALE

**MICHAEL FRANTI, LOS LOBOS, AND BEN GIBBARD
HEADLINE ONE-HOUR SPECIAL BROADCAST ON KPIX-TV
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020**

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (July 29, 2020)—Stern Grove Festival celebrates the conclusion of their 83rd season with a one-hour special featuring exclusive, newly-recorded performances from **Michael Franti, Los Lobos, Ben Gibbard, Bebel Gilberto, Fantastic Negrito featuring Tarriona “Tank” Ball, ALO and Con Brio**. The *Best of the Fest* finale, hosted by TV and radio personality and season emcee **Liam Mayclem**, will be televised on KPIX-TV/CBS on Sunday, August 16 at 4 p.m., and simultaneously on the Festival’s [Facebook](#) page, where Mayclem will host a Watch Party.

The Festival created *Best of the Fest* in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the moratorium on large gatherings. The nine-week series of video playlists, featuring performances and historic footage from its archives, began on Sunday, June 14, and has garnered a significant audience on KPIX-TV and its sister station KBCW 44/Cable 12.

By offering these performances to the public, Stern Grove Festival continues to fulfill its mission to make high-quality, free musical performances accessible for all. Thanks to a generous challenge grant, donations from individuals this summer will be matched, helping the organization to continue its mission. Festival fans and supporters who are looking for ways to

support the Festival can donate online at sterngrove.org/support/. Please visit sterngrove.org for more information.

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Michael Franti

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