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WOODY GUTHRIE’S LOS ANGELES

Saturday, April 14, 2012, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Bovard Auditorium
Admission is free. Reservations required. RSVP at www.usc.edu/visionsandvoices.

USC will host the centennial celebration of the birth of Woodrow Wilson Guthrie, one of the most influential and important American social commentators and musicians.

Join us for a conference exploring Woody Guthrie’s rise to fame in Depression-era Los Angeles featuring distinguished scholars, musicians and writers who will discuss Guthrie’s itinerant wanderings through California and the far West, the Dust Bowl culture he drew upon in his songs of commentary and protest, and the backdrop of Los Angeles at the dawn of the Second World War.

Related Event:
The Woody Guthrie Centennial Concert
Saturday, April 14, 7:30 p.m.
Club Nokia, Downtown Los Angeles

With Jackson Browne, Crosby and Nash, Dawes, John Doe, Richie Furay, Sarah Lee Guthrie and Johnny Irion, Kris Kristofferson, Tom Morello, Joel Rafael and Rob Wasserman. Ticket prices range from $39.50 to $99.50. A limited number of discounted tickets will be available for $20 each to USC students only. Visit our website for details!

Presented by Visions and Voices: The USC Arts and Humanities Initiative. The celebration is a collaborative effort between the GRAMMY Museum, the Woody Guthrie Archives and four distinguished universities: University of Tulsa, Brooklyn College, Pennsylvania State University and USC.

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