

ACCELERATED REVIEW PROCESS - E

Office of the City Engineer

Los Angeles California

To the Honorable Council

Of the City of Los Angeles

Honorable Members:

JAN 13 2015

C. D. No. 13

SUBJECT:

Hollywood Boulevard and Vine Street - Walk of Fame Additional Name in Terrazzo Sidewalk – Ken Ehrlich

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. That the City Council designate the unnumbered location situated one sidewalk square easterly of and between numbered locations 11p and 11P as shown on Sheet #21 of Plan D-13788 for the Hollywood Walk of Fame for the installation of the name of Ken Ehrlich at 1750 N. Vine Street.
- B. Inform the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce of the Council's action on this matter.
- C. That this report be adopted prior to the date of the ceremony on January 28, 2015.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

No General Fund Impact. All cost paid by permittee.

TRANSMITTALS:


1. Unnumbered communication dated November 14, 2014, from the Hollywood Historic Trust of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, biographical information and excerpts from the minutes of the Chamber's meeting with recommendations.

DISCUSSION:

The Walk of Fame Committee of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce has submitted a request for insertion into the Hollywood Walk of Fame the name of Ken Ehrlich. The ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at 11:30 a.m.

The communicant's request is in accordance with City Council action of October 18, 1978, under Council File No. 78-3949. Following the Council's action of approval, and upon proper application and payment of the required fee, an installation permit can be secured at 201 N. Figueroa Street, 3rd Floor, Counter 23.

Respectfully submitted,


for Shahin Behdin, P.E.
Acting Central District Engineer
Bureau of Engineering

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(213) 482-7030

cc: Construction Services Center, Counter 23
Bureau of Street Services
Administration



November 14, 2014

Mr. Gary Lee Moore
Public Works Engineering
Att: Lemuel Paco
201 N. Figueroa St. 3rd Floor, M.S. 503
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Fax 213 482-7007

Dear Mr. Moore:

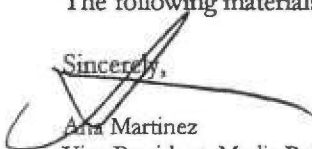
The Walk of Fame Committee of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce has approved the below listed name for insertion into the Hollywood Walk of Fame:

KEN EHRLICH (Category –TELEVISION)- Requested star location to be 1750 N.Vine Street, on the east side of the street, in front of CAPITOL RECORDS. The star for KEN EHRLICH will be situated in the second row, next to the star of Neil Diamond which is not numbered and a blank square also not numbered. The star will be near the stars in the original row of LEE DE FOREST (11P), to the north and NATALIE COLE (11p) to the south. According to sheet # 21 plan 13788, KEN EHRLICH's star has no number as it will be placed in the second row closest to the building. **KEN EHRLICH'S STAR WILL POINT SOUTH.** The dedication ceremony is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. PST**

Thank you for your cooperation in this request. I look forward to a response from your office soon. If you have questions call me at (323) 468-1376.

The following materials are enclosed: KEN EHRLICH'S bio, and the Board of Director's Minutes.

Sincerely,


Ana Martinez
Vice President, Media Relations
Producer Walk of Fame

cc:

Mayor Eric Garcetti
Councilman Mitch O'Farrell
Sally Castro
Sgt. Lamont Jerrett
Inspector Andrews

Armenia Aguilar
Spec Security
Leron Gubler
Top End Constructors
Hannibal Harris

Carmine Goglia
Maureen Schultz James Kuha
M. O'Connor

KEN EHRLICH

Biography

Ken Ehrlich is one of the outstanding producers of music related and non-traditional programming for television with hundreds of hours of highly acclaimed specials to his credit, from the annual Grammy Awards, which he has produced since 1980, to a yearly slate of award shows including five Emmy Awards telecasts, as well as single and multi-artist and concept specials for network, cable, syndication and home video programming.

From his earliest days in television as the producer/creator of the award winning SOUNDSTAGE series for public television, which has been recognized as the forerunner of numerous types of "Unplugged" and reality type programming, Ken has continually been on the cutting edge of programming which has set the tone for others to follow. In fact, in early 2007, Ken was honored by the Producer's Guild of America with its "Visionary Award".

In his more than 30 years as a producer/creator, Ken has introduced numerous innovative concepts for shows ranging from the Grammys, the Emmys, the Blockbuster Awards, the Alma Awards, the Latin Grammys, the European MTV Awards, and the MTV Movie Awards, which he created in 1992.

He has produced dozens of single artist specials for broadcast and cable networks, including shows with Elton John, Celine Dion, Eric Clapton, Faith Hill, Shania Twain, Aretha Franklin, The Backstreet Boys, NSYNC, Ricky Martin, Marc Anthony, Paul Simon, Gloria Estefan, Barry Manilow, Christina Aguilera, Whitney Houston, The Bee Gees, Ringo Starr, The Eagles, etc.

He has been responsible for some of television's most memorable moments in shows ranging from Sports Illustrated's 20th Century Sports Awards (CBS) which brought together the single greatest collection of living athletes in history, to great collaborative moments on a series of DIVAS shows he created for VH1, to the historic Night For John Lennon and New York City, produced just two weeks after the events of September 11, 2001 as well as the LIVE8 show from Philadelphia.

He has also been involved in the creation and production of numerous music related series including Motown Live, The Dennis Miller Show, and for two years, produced the landmark series, FAME. In the late 80's, he introduced SHOWTIME COAST TO COAST, a memorable series of 'on the road' shows that featured superstar talent picked up from various locations around the country.

He has produced event specials all over the world and worked in venues as intimate as small clubs holding 150 people to 1997's ROCKFEST done at Texas Motor Speedway before a crowd of 350,000 people and the live NFL KICKOFF SPECTACULAR with Bon Jovi, Enrique Iglesias and Alicia Keys in front of 400,000 people in New York's Times Square.

Among his personal memorable moments is a continuing series of specials done for LIFETIME TELEVISION, "WOMEN ROCK: GIRLS WITH GUITARS" which have brought together some of the brightest female performers in music in concerts done for the breast cancer cause, and a number of INTIMATE PORTRAITS of female musical artists also for LIFETIME.

Over the years he has also been involved in numerous charitable benefits including those for the Entertainment Industries Foundation, The City of Hope, an epic seven hour show, "WELCOME HOME", a benefit for Vietnam Vets produced live at Washington's Capitol Centre and featuring a host of superstar artists, and three colon cancer fund raisers in New York (for Katie Couric) that featured stars such as Robert DeNiro, Bette Midler, Whoopi Goldberg and others. His long time love for the city of New Orleans and its music recently led him to produce a mammoth six hour all star benefit at Madison Square Garden for Katrina Relief, and the re-opening of the Superdome for football as the Saints emerged triumphant after an incredible performance by a combined U2 and Green Day.

He is most proud of his continuing relationship with much of pop music's royalty, including Celine, Eric Clapton, Elton, U2, Stevie Wonder, Beyonce, Alicia Keys, Bruce Springsteen, Kanye West, Paul McCartney and others who have called on Ken numerous times to work with them on various television projects. These long term relationships with artists are based on Ken's acknowledged understanding of music and the trust that this understanding was founded on over years of working with artists from their first television appearances on.

Ken and his wife, Harriet, live in Encino on a three-acre complex, which also serves as the home base for his operation. They have two grown children, Matt and Dori.

Hollywood Chamber of Commerce
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Wednesday, June 18, 2014

MINUTES

Board Members Attending: Karen Diehl, chair; Assil, Barton, Berghammer, Butler, Dadigan, Folb, Gallogly, Goodwin, , Green, Griggs, Kalantari, Keyser, Marlis, Mihalka, Sarian, Schultz, Simon, Sobrino-Stearns, Taglyan, Wehbe, Zarrinnam

Board Members Absent: Audley, Chong, Cochran, Conti, Gargano, Gaughen, Gonzales, Logan, Lyons, Roschen, See, Sundher, Weathers.

Staff Attending: Gubler, Martinez, Shahenian

Honorary Board Members Attending: Arslanian, Briggs, Cabral-Ebert, Dudas, Farrar, Shelton

Guests Attending: Conni Pallini-Tipton, LA City Planning Department; Patricia Diefenderfer, LA City Planning Department

Chair Karen Diehl called the meeting to order at 4:13 p.m.

Walk of Fame Committee Recommendations

Schultz announced the 2015 Walk of Fame honoree recommendation submitted by the Walk of Fame Committee.

Motion by Schultz, seconded by Zarrinnam to approve the Walk of Fame committee selections for 2015 as follows:

MOTION PICTURES:

POSTHUMOUS- Screen writer, Raymond Chandler

Bob Kane-creator of Batman Franchise

Director Peter Jackson

Actors- Eugenio Derbez, Will Ferrell, Jennifer Garner, Daniel Radcliffe,

Paul Rudd, Melissa McCarthy, Christoph Waltz, AND Character, Snoopy

TELEVISION:

Producers, James L. Brooks, and Ken Ehrlich,

TV Hosts, Bobby Flay and Kelly Ripa

Actors- Seth MacFarlane, Julianna Margulies, Chris O'Donnell,

Jim Parsons, Amy Poehler, Sofia Vergara

RECORDING: Producer Lukasz "Dr. Luke" Gottwald, Recording Engineer Al Schmitt Kool & The Gang, Pitbull, and Pharrell Williams

RADIO: Radio Personality, Larry Elder

LIVE THEATRE/LIVE PERFORMANCE- Kristin Chenoweth, Dick Gregory and
Composer Ennio Morricone

Motion Carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:53 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Shahenian
VP Public Policy