



San Diego Symphony

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Media Alert

The San Diego Symphony Presents

Kool & the Gang

with

Sister Sledge

Friday, June 21, 2024 | 7:00PM



ASSETS

JUST ANNOUNCED – On June 21, 2024 the San Diego Symphony will present Kool & the Gang with Sister Sledge. Kool & the Gang brings its fan-favorite hits such as *Celebration*, *Cherish*, *Jungle Boogie*, *Summer*

Madness and many more, back to The Rady Shell following their sold-out 4th of July performance in 2022. Sister Sledge – making their Rady Shell at Jacobs Park debut – will get audiences on their feet with their own lineup of hit songs, and DJ Prince Hakim gets the night started in his triumphant return to our San Diego stage.

Kool & the Gang has earned two Grammy Awards, seven American Music Awards, 25 Top Ten R&B hits, 9 Top Ten Pop hits and 31 gold and platinum albums. From Nairobi to Newark, Kool & the Gang has performed continuously longer than any R&B group in history and their bulletproof funk and jazzy arrangements have also made them the most sampled R&B band of all time. A reviewer recently called their performance “a 24-karat show” and every year, even after a half-century on the road, yields a non-stop schedule of shows across the globe.

With dance floors all over the world set alight with the contagious joy and expression in their music, the Sledge sisters became a household name and symbol of unity with their 1979 world-wide hit and iconic album 'We are Family'. The multi-lead vocal group are responsible for some of the biggest dance anthems of all time, including *Lost in Music*, *He's the Greatest Dancer* and *Thinking of You*.

Tickets for the concert go on sale on Friday, January 12, 2024 at 10AM, at www.TheShell.org

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WHERE: The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park

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