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OPENING WEEKEND AT THE GREEK THEATRE

Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros – FRIDAY
Los Lobos Cinco de Mayo Festival – SATURDAY
Styx / REO Speedwagon / Ted Nugent - SUNDAY

****NEWS AND PHOTO TIP SHEET ****

WHAT: The iconic **Greek Theatre** in Los Angeles will kick off its 2012 season this weekend featuring Edward Sharpe & the Magnetic Zeros (May 4th), Los Lobos (May 5th) and Styx / REO Speedwagon / Ted Nugent (May 6th).

WHO: **Edward Sharpe & the Magnetic Zeros** will make their Greek Theatre debut on **Friday, May 4th** to kick-off The Greek Theatre's 2012 season. Hailed by Spin Magazine as a "perfect example of rock's new order," the Los Angeles band will perform with special guest Aaron Embry.

The Greek Theatre's opening weekend continues on **Saturday, May 5th** with a special *Cinco de Mayo* Festival starring **Los Lobos**. Celebrating their 30th Anniversary, hometown favorites Los Lobos will feature special guests Neko Case, Alejandro Escovedo and The Sensitive Boys and Flaco Jimenez. X and Mariachi El Bronx will open the show.

Additionally, the day will be declared "**Los Lobos Day in the City of the Los Angeles,**" by Councilmember Tom LaBonge prior to their performance.

The weekend will culminate on **Sunday, May 6th** with **STYX, REO Speedwagon, and Ted Nugent**. With over 80 million albums sold worldwide. 12 Top 10 smash hit singles and thousands of concerts performed, the time has come for the ultimate convergence of Rock's finest from the Midwest. "The Midwest Rock 'n Roll Express" tour will stop at The Greek Theatre for one unforgettable night under the stars!

WHERE: The Greek Theatre
2700 N. Vermont Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90027

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| WHEN: | Friday, May 4 at 7:30 PM | Edward Sharpe & the Magnetic Zeros |
| | Saturday, May 5 at 6:00 PM | Los Lobos Cinco de Mayo Festival |
| | Sunday, May 6 at 6:30 PM | Styx / REO Speedwagon / Ted Nugent |

MORE: To cover these shows or go live from The Greek Theatre, please contact Vanessa Kromer at vkromer@nederlander.com / 213-321-8137.

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