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**THE 5TH DIMENSION OPENS MARINA DEL REY
CONCERTS POP SERIES SATURDAY, JULY 17**

MARINA DEL REY, CALIF. – June 28, 2010 - Florence LaRue and The 5th Dimension, with their instrumental ensemble, appear at the Marina del Rey Summer Concerts on Saturday, July 17, 7:00 pm, waterside in Burton Chace Park, 13650 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey. The concert is presented free to the public.

With their distinctive sound, The 5th Dimension has created, performed and recorded some of the greatest hits in American pop music history. Recording their hit “Up, Up and Away” in 1967, the group catapulted to stardom, four Grammy awards, and a lasting track record of success. Now a seven-time Grammy winner, The 5th Dimension has released over a dozen hit albums and earned fourteen gold and five platinum records, with a string of classic hits that audiences ask for time and time again. The group is comprised of original member Florence LaRue, along with Willie Williams, Leonard Tucker, Patrice Morris, and Floyd Smith.

Sponsors of the Marina del Rey Summer Concerts are Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe, the Department of Beaches and Harbors, and the Ritz Carlton Marina del Rey. Media sponsor is KUSC FM 91.5.

The new Hornblower Café in the Park is open for sunset dining on concert nights, offering a varied selection of food and beverages. Chairs are available for rent at the concert site or in advance by calling Hornblower Café at 310-823-8400. The WaterBus, operating from seven locations in the Marina, serves concert-goers exclusively on Classical Thursdays from 5 pm to midnight. On Pop Saturdays the WaterBus operates from 11 am to midnight. \$1.00 per person, each way. The Beach Shuttle provides free land shuttle service directly to and from Chace Park on concert nights.

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