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It's a city where anything can happen So what could go wrong or right as I hit up L A unscripted from the TCL Chinese theater in Hollywood from the embellished entrance guarded by a 30 ft dragon to the four court of foot and hand prints from TV And films most famous at almost a century old The TC Chinese theater is a marvel of design and movie memories Hi and no it is not Hollywood Magic We are really going off script inside the legendary landmark with one of my favorite co stars My best eat Doug Cole Oh Dana I can never get enough of the history The beauty Are you talking about me or the theater You are quite the antique good one All right Well there really is a reason why the TCL theater is a must see stop on any Hollywood tour but there are lots of other gems around town to get to So I've got one thing to say and let the show begin You know it's a penultimate symbol of Southern California They could do beaches but there are beaches everywhere We have a nice architectural buildings but there's other buildings that are just as significant elsewhere But the one symbol that nobody else has is that Hollywood sign If you think about it there would be no Hollywood sign if it weren't for the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce So the Hollywood sign started as a promotion for a real estate development The development was called Hollywood Land It was built by a consortium of L A's leading citizens including the Chandlers from the L A Times as part of it They put this big sign on the hill that said Hollywood land So by the 19 forties it was in pretty bad shape And in fact in 1948 there was a windstorm that blew down the h and the residents started complaining to the city This thing is a disgrace It's an embarrassment tear it down So the city was planning to tear down the Hollywood sign At which time the chamber stepped forward and said well we think it should be saved and the chamber is willing uh to rebuild it If the city will allow us the city said ok the chamber can rebuild the sign but you've got to take off the land and just says Hollywood by about 1978 the first o in Hollywood the top half had blown down and the second o had completely fallen down again The chamber stepped forward and said to the city we'd like to raise the money and completely rebuild it and re engineer it to modern standards So it's going to last this time they did several things to raise the money They had tried to find sponsors for the letters Alice Cooper was the first sponsor and uh the last letter was uh sponsored by Groucho Marx But the biggest uh campaign uh contribution came through Hugh Hefner He held a gala at the Playboy Mansion and I think it was 100 and \$50 a plate and

they raised over \$40,000 from that towards the effort And at that time the chamber formed the Hollywood sign trust to help maintain it going forward So that signs in great shape today they continually monitor it to be sure it's seismically safe even though it's fallen down in numerous movies It has been a tremendous advertising vehicle for Los Angeles Hollywood and Southern California for 100 years I have to say we live in the coolest and most creative city Well Dana did you know that the TC and TC stands for the creative life No I actually did not but Bravo on that transition Now Jasmine Simpkins has something else to keep you in the know ladies and gentlemen I am guy tore This is a comedy store and I wanna welcome you to L A unscripted It's fitting that you know the Comedy store is celebrating 50 years and still going strong The Comedy Store was a comedy club that really kind of took the comedians that nobody else wants that The Laugh factor improv didn't fit in their structure you know more button down and more But the Comedy store was like well well how's the nuts How's the misfits So look at some of the names in this wall There were those type of comedians This was the first room when Cyril's the the restaurant closed and the comedy store came in it was just one room and this was the first room the original room which uh is still pretty pretty awesome This is m sure who you know owned the comedy store who unfortunately has gone on to the big stage and she used to sit here and this is she would scout talent Pauly of of course Paulie Shaw her son you know without them a lot of these names would not be on this wall And on Monday nights when I moved here in 92 they had potluck You come at three o'clock and Chewy you know would come out big security guy named Chewy would come out and have a a hat with numbers in it and you pick numbers and whatever number you pick That's the order you went up You know that's your time slot One time I had to follow Howie Mandel and he had the room on fire like it was lit and I was I'm a bit scared but instead of going there trying to outdo him I just picked off his energy and rode the wave and had a great set What the Comedy Store means to me what it meant to me in the beginning was the Mecca Comedy where this is where the great of Grace these stages during Fat Tuesdays was everything because that was the wind beneath my you know Comedy Wings that really helped me ascend into this business Fat Tuesday started in 1995 right upstairs in the belly room And after six months you know it started really getting even you know bigger and bigger and then nine months and it was like yo the baby hatched and we went into the main room everybody came to this room I mean I'm talking Shaq his favorite booth was you know over there and Dwayne the

Rock Johnson was sitting right there Prince was you know slide in and sit in this uh Eddie Murphy that was Eddie Murphy's favorite booth as well I think it was one of the most important comedy shows Pier because what it meant to not just Los Angeles and the healing uh of the city after the Rodney King riots but what it meant to the comedians you know I get emotional talking about it because wow we did it Ok Doug have you ever taken one of those Hollywood bus tours You know the ones they're on those double decker buses or the vans the open top Who needs that when you have Dana Devin with a good answer Oh pardon me Dana My stormtrooper tour bus is here Got round up the family band There's mommy on guitar daddy on the keyboards and baby on percussion Meet the Koch family band Drummers Always an issue Today our family band is hitting the road So this is Storm Trooper ST 19 which is our newest addition to our fleet and in style As you can see this is the main lounge and all of our coaches come equipped with Wi Fi and Tempur pedic mattresses just like the real rock stars You know I saw on your website the Rolling Stones have been on a bus like this Yeah really I mean like it doesn't get bigger than that Yeah Rolling Stones we work with artists like Post Malone her we have worked with her Lizzo you name it we've serviced them all And I can see why rock stars want to be on here I mean it's like you can literally travel across the country and it's like being in the comfort of your own home Yeah you don't have to It's literally door to door service There's there's no airports no lines You can literally throw your luggage in the bay and get your family even your dog and come on and go to your next destination So we've all seen these artists on these tour buses like this but we didn't know that we could actually rent them and have them for ourselves Correct So with COVID in the pandemic We've actually opened our service to the public and so you can actually rent one of these coaches and take your family on it and enjoy a trip for your family whatever destination you choose And I mean if you've got like the Brady Bunch you can accommodate us Correct Yeah it sleeps 12 And how's that for a first act Dougie Fresh And we didn't have to sit through any of the trailers to get to the good stuff Some of those trailers are way too long Just saying well this plot is full of more unscripted twists and turns So don't go anywhere Welcome back to L A in scripted from the TCL Chinese theater I'm David Devin and check out this snack Join me Thank you Dana But I consider myself more of a milk I call you double D But for this instance it's M and M you know cinema has been a big part of my life But now being a dad there's only one film in our house that matters and it's not frozen It's

frozen two I knew it I knew it Ok I have a question for you Why can't you give Elsa a balloon Why don't let it go Where will it go into the unknown frozen two joke right there Olivia take it away This is where all your dreams come true Winner of 10 Tony Awards The Moulin Rouge is one of the greatest musicals of all time And it is here at the Pantages Theater I'm gonna go check it out But first I need a makeover I am going to Moulin Rouge and I feel like I needed to spruce it up be in the spirit of things Can you help me with that Of course I can The show is a celebration of truth beauty freedom and love And it has tragic moments and deeply funny moments but it also hopefully has a sense of hope and ecstatic joy And that's what I want people feeling leaving the theater the things that's incredible about the show and the pantages is the pantages has this you know it's like opulent decor and it's beautiful and big and has so much scope just like the movie did And so what we've tried to do is seamlessly marry the Bella Park Club of the Moulin Rouge with the beautiful architecture of the contagious So it feels like from the moment you step in those doors you're there at the club What do you recommend I do for Moulin Rouge Well we have to make it look like the most beautiful lady of the night Ok And they beautiful Yes Yes It'll be gorgeous Sort of like Nicole Kidman in Moulin Rouge I really love that love So Moulin Rouge is about you know 18 fifties early 19 hundreds Yes So how are the curls different then And they are now Well they used to cut the hair for multiple days There was no hair washing There was also a lot of finger waving and pink curl and they used to put terrible stuff in their hair So it would last for a week You are the Moulin Rouge I love it and it's just so gorgeous It is perfect You nailed it OK Walk me a little bit through what you did So the women back then used to really use a lot of rouge and the red lips and the fake mau for sure They would also use the orchids and their hair flowers because they smell good and a lot of Rhinestone and it could either be really tight and really bumped up and short or when they had long hair they would leave it down So when they were in the trapeze the hair would move with them whether it makes you cry or laugh or roll your eyes like you will feel something throughout the show and it's so special and so powerful no matter who you are you belong here you're welcome here And I think I think that's probably if you're going to come away with one thing from the show it's a feeling of welcoming and belonging and being seen and being heard So do we may not have any special effects or CGI But I'd say this content is pretty five star worthy No argument for me And I'm a harsh critic You are actually a harsh critic Well our big finale is coming up after this

short intermission So don't go anywhere as L A unscripted from the TCL Chinese theater will be right back Welcome back to the TCL Chinese theater in Hollywood From show business to small business Now this local find from our sponsor is ready for its close up Wessels here So you know what that means It's time for some more hot products from that Thank you Olivia We are sharing all of our favorite must have beauty items for summer from skin care to hair care We have all the tips to keep you looking and feeling your best First let's start with hair We are loving headlines The salon for beautifully hand tied extensions by Bellamy It's owned by G for Bright and David Lindy and they are celebrating 35 years in business and their salon specializes in hand tied extensions to give you that long natural looking here and just one appointment and lines is even considering adding the second location the exclusively an extension bar of state T for all of that and T hair extensions that headlines and truly transform your whole appearance and to protect your extensions or natural hair from damage you are going to want to use This is a hair vitamin serum packed in daily pre portion capsules Ellipse is Asia's number one hair vitamin serum for gorgeous hair that strengthens repairs and revitalizes damaged hair It's liquid gold because of the Oregon Oil and vitamins like AC and B five I know what you're thinking What is this for So while you are styling your hair of course you need to protect your ears Miss Careful has patented silicone ear covers that protects your ears from hot styling tools harsh chemicals and also hair dyes So you can go glam without worrying about discomfort or embarrassing stains The founder invented this after being burned one too many times at the hair salon she wanted a solution So she invented one and to protect your hair from hair coloring And so is the number one go to for 100% natural Had a plant hair care and hair coloring Many women have ditched the salon for this perfect natural hair alternative with diy raw natural ingredients to formulate your own type of herbal hair care Now that we have our hair looking good for summer let's focus on the skin Skin essentials is our pick for beautiful summer skin and their anti aging bundle helps women age gracefully Who doesn't love that The brighten and smooth vitamin c serum instantly hydrates and smooths out fine lines The revitalized multi a surfacing cream improves the texture and the revitalized overnight retinol regenerates the skin cells and reduces the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles We all know that the sun can make scars stand out And now with the first line of luxury skin care for scars beauty is on a mission to help people minimize the appearance of scars They only use the finest ingredients like vitamin C and E primrose and silicone to help smooth

out scars and make you look your best And we can't forget about the men Today Made man is a modern skin care routine that men can quickly complete in two steps making it easy to get better looking skin in just two minutes The that includes the reset A two in one shave cream face wash the refresher and an all in one moisturizer And who said sun protection can only be found in sunscreen Constant soul helps you enjoy all of protection from the sun with 50 plus ultra violet protection factor fabrics The lux essential and sun safe stretch fabrics are both third party certified to offer excellent protection while still being breathable and lightweight all summer long and keeping with clothes Why not look stylish while also supporting a good cause See IV designs eco friendly athletic wear and the fabric is made from recycled plastics The brand proudly removes £1 of plastic from the ocean with each purchase c helps you save the ocean and also look good while doing it That wraps up our summer must have beauty items You can receive 20% off all of these products by visiting their websites and entering the code KT A 20 You can also find more information at our website She exac dot com Thanks for coming Our way out You got it All right Dana You know what I really love about L A The traffic love the traffic love it But almost every block has a different vibe and each person has a unique story Oh my God That's so artistic Exactly And that's why we love sharing those stories right here on our stage The Hollywood Walk of Fame is really the Walk of Dreams So many people who come here and they get so excited to see those stars and we do star ceremonies and you hear the stars tell how they made it And it's amazing how many of our celebrities came here as a child and walked the Walk of Fame and said someday I'm going to have a star and we wanna make Hollywood match that dream The Walk of Fame is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Los Angeles How many people come Each year We get about 10 million people a year visiting the Hollywood Walk of Fame is 2.5 miles long It starts at La Brea and ends at gower but it's also on Vine Street from Sunset to Yucca What is the most popular star do you think Marilyn Monroe which is in front of mcdonald's James Dean who's on Vine Street and Johnny Depp we used to have an office above his star and if I could get a dollar for each photo taken I'd be rich The first stars were Dorothy Dandridge Anna May Wong Dolores Del Rio and Mae West How did the Walker thing get started A gentleman named Em Stewart and Harry Sugarman got together and the rumor is they were sitting at a dining room table they're chamber executives and they said these people wanna see the stars So let's create some stars Can you tell me about the process to get a

Hollywood star Anybody can nominate a celebrity with their written permission It's usually studios record labels family members management who can nominate somebody When Liza Minnelli was nominated she was nominated by her fans and she was selected So they started raising money by having a movie night at somebody's house and they would charge entry fee and they would sell baked goods and that's how her star was paid for There would be no Hollywood Walk of Fame if it weren't for the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce which developed the concept worked with the city to make it happen and has administered it for over 60 years and on and on I like to put people together family members Betty White her star is next to Alan Ludden her husband Susan Sarandon and Tim Robbins together But then they broke up I feel like a unscripted is like a box of chocolate You know it's true You never know what you're going to get but we think you're going to love it Do thank you so much for making an appearance and thank you to the TCL Chinese theater for letting us go off script Where will we be next You never know We'll see you next time What do you think about one more movie Only if you're buying you're buying you you're buying