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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 iconic Greek theater music's biggest legends like the Boss Bruce Springsteen sir Elton John the late and great Frank Sinatra plus the queen of soul Aretha Franklin have all hit a high note here and now stepping on the historic stage the date on the m for sure This is going to be a rock and show though Don't worry I am not going to sing yet but maybe our very own music maro do co will hit it Do well Dana I'm not going to sing just yet The word on the street has it You have an amazing voice you know walking backstage here at the Greek theater reminds me of actually how many shows I've seen here and for a concert connoisseur like me there is no better place to go off script than Griffith Park's 5900 seat amphitheater and for my fellow fiends Now your VIP ticket to keep you in the know I'm so excited for ourselves and our staff and for the public who can just come back and be able to be outdoors and have a great time seeing concerts in L A This is a special year for us This is our 90th year celebration The Greek was founded in September 1930 here we are 90 years later she's still standing strong and it's an iconic place to see concerts One of the blessings is that we have a consistent base of artists that want to play here and we have fans that want to come here and it was the first time in our history We were closed for 641 days Have never done that And you know but we had an opportunity to do some good house cleaning and get the place ready for another 90 years And did you know Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper also filmed and performed the Oscar winning song Shallow here Is that cool You mean this little ditty Oh you can do it Oh my God that's so cool You can do it now Oh ok Ok Ok Deep in watches I dive in I'll never meet the grass crash through the surface where they can't hurt us We're far from the shallows now How is that I can't believe I had a front row seat for that All right But let's move on to another local landmark about six miles away That would be Dodger Stadium You right That's exactly right Home run Dougie Fresh now meet the Montclair tattoo artist known for inking the other outdoor iconic stadium on Super fans who bleed blue Yeah so it's gonna be here and then uh the shading uh I connected with the skyline that way it can look like every everything is just one piece The first time that I did a tattoo it was about uh 13 years ago when I did the first tattoo I just felt like man that's that's cool You know I can put my art on someone You know I was actually born in uh uh Michoacan Mexico Came over here when I was eight We grew

up right here in Pomona It was a little bit rough I got into a tattooing industry I never even nobody in my family had uh their own business I remember I tried to apply for jobs around the tattoo shops around the area and nobody would eat No nobody would give me a job I was just like I'm just gonna open my own shop My name is Jose Diosa I own tattoos My true passion is doing dire tattoos I'm about to reveal the championship ring I became a big dollar fan I started decorating the shop with a lot of do banners Customers started seeing that we love the Dodgers So they started coming asking for Dodger tattoos and I've done from just a little L A logo all the way to uh the whole Dodger Stadium About eight years ago I did a Dodger Stadium On uh one of my friends on the side of the head That one was super detail I remember I finished like at three in the morning I posted it on social media and right away it just went viral It blew up I wanted the stadium with some with the piece of L A because it it's just it's home I didn't grow up in L A but it just Dodgers is home to me I saw his Dodger work and I knew he was the guy who had to do my tattoo I'm hoping I get to tattoo a Dodger player That's uh I haven't tattooed no MLB players yet Hopefully I get to tattoo one and that's like uh my dream right now OK Should I get the KT A tower tattooed right on my forearm How about the L A you logo right here DM Me Come on let me know a viewer did it All right That is our opening act next up Why girl bosses across the country are wearing this local Latina founded Lifestyle line Plus Bulls Eye Where to play Robin Hood in your neighborhood The almost sold out unscripted from the Greek theater is back after a quick intermission Stay with us Incredible acoustics premium seating and an eclectic line up from rock to pop plus punk Latin Mr and B I mean the Greek theater is officially open and selling tickets Welcome back to everyone I did and I think this will be as close as I get to being a rock star Don't be so sure we're going to go on to Right And I'm going to play guitar I'm going to be in the crew I say play guitar loosely Ok I'm Doug KK and we know it's better to keep our day jobs And today we are so excited to be at the historic amphitheater because we can finally pump up the volume and celebrate its belated 90th birthday That's right And the best part about this is the intimate ambiance here I mean not a bad seat in the house but you know why local concert goers put this venue on the top of the charts the melody of the menu That's music to my ears I'm hungry you're always hungry I wanted the food to be iconic very approachable uh very recognizable very comfortable uh most importantly be really really good and savory just so that it complements what you're actually here for And that's the music We have a number of

options here at the Greek We have your basic concession stands which does have all this food but you also have a Tia which offers tacos burritos This does not look like typical concert food Our biggest seller believe it or not Is that item down at the end That was truffle fries Oh my God These are incredible So again thinking this year 2021 comfort what's more comfortable than mama's mac and cheese This year we've introduced a Texas barbecue which is served cold You can pre order this I wanted to have a salmon salad but I didn't want to do salmon salads that I'd seen so often We got black beans we got corn we got chilies we got fresh salmon from the east coast but we got a local style barbecue sauce You know I got a Pimento aioli on the top of it Now you want to throw uh the lava on which is the salsa There we go Definitely getting the nachos I'm gonna get some fresh truffle truffle fries and we'll take some mac and cheese with us to go Very nice See you at the seats from food to fashion Now I'm handing the mike over to me and tell us for this trends with benefits Hey guys I'm here in Los Angeles About to take you inside the very first headquarters of girl collective The Latina owned a lifestyle brand for girls who cares This has been such a long time in the making and for the morale of the team being in a space that's just ours That isn't literally my garage or an extra bedroom in my house was so needed and making everyone feel comfortable and like we own this space I loved the floors and of course the windows and having people on my team like Dina who I knew could paint something beautiful in the space and make little like photo moments and when people come into the space make it more welcoming Here we go This is my office We're still working on putting stuff up and I is the poster in the middle with the hands are so important to you That was our Lucia image that went viral and really helped catapult our brand with everything We donate 20% to funding girls education in India Still she is gorgeous Did you design No So Dina is our designer So the way that Christine and I usually work together is she has the big idea and I take that big idea and I kind of do my spin on it The pajamas they are made out of cotton We always try to focus on being eco friendly with our materials and so they are 100% cotton This has been a year in the making It makes me emotional when I really think about it You know I think like all of these artisans and friends came into my life at such a different time You know it was three years ago I had no idea I was going to India to volunteer I had no idea that any of this was going to happen They must have been quite the due at their high school All right changing tunes a bit Next up our Olivia they were to tries her arm at archery while I take over this dressing room today

I'm channeling my inner Lara Croft and learning some archery. What's really remarkable is in the last 10 years I think archery has had a renaissance especially in America as well as we've had some really great Hollywood film productions like example Brave or Tomb Raider had a cross bow and arrow is very iconic. Even Minecraft with its skeleton Archers huge dropper. So we've all benefited from it and it's gotten so many people in the sport that want to learn with COVID Archery is one of the safest outdoor sports you can do for social distancing. So a lot of people took it out to be in the fresh air in the sunshine and do something new. That was a challenge and also personal reflection that they could really focus on. That was positive. When you're first starting out I would highly recommend please go talk to a coach a coach like myself will actually set you up with gear that is suitable for your body and your own ability. So you won't be overtaxed at the end of the day. This is a bit like weightlifting. So we want to make sure you take it slow you proceed you build the right muscles start with a little bit of a shoulder with the part. And so it's not like oh I'm gonna ride a horse now. It's more like we're gonna sit up straight and basically have like f ok when we're holding the bow in our left hand what we're gonna be doing is hung symbol right. So three fingers with your right. If I had an arrow loaded on the boat it would click on under the brass part. Ok Wrap those fingers under. And what I would do is as I pulled back I'm pulling to my smile pull it up pull back pull it back all the way to your smile. Keep going there. Yep. Oh that's it I'm quitting my job. I think you have a career in archery. Girl on fire that has nothing on her. And we have more insight from L A you with the Greek. But first I'm back. It's that time of the year again to check off that naughty and nice list. And our sponsors at Amazon have the perfect picks for everyone. First things first. Happy holiday. Happy Holiday. All right. So you know other than this one I am so behind on my holiday shopping is insane and you have all the best tips. So what should I know for holiday shopping this year. It's really easy. You can pull out your phone and go to the Amazon shopping app. I have it. Are you kidding right here. Someone Amazon shopping app or go to Amazon dot com slash gift for the huge assortment that's out there. Or you can simply say Alexa give me gift ideas for holiday. Oprah always has the greatest gift ideas. And what I love is that she's highlighting some women own businesses people of color and small businesses. Throughout her list. Some of my favorites from favorites list is we've got Girls Rebels books which is fabulous for any like daughters sibling. You're going to find a pure oils. There are the origin be multicultural dolls. We're going to find the L bubble bath. The Sky

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played here and this is just the last four years Look at the history the late John Prine goo goo dolls Look at the way Steve Miller signed his name A band of horses I was at that show so many great memories It's why the Greek theater is one of my favorite venues All right So we're currently in the chorus room now believe it or not Dana This is used as an extra dressing room for the artists and it's been a year since the Greek opened I did not know that it's actually really nice I love all the black and white and you know a roadie actually told me that you are a bit of a pack rat and a hoarder especially when it comes to old tickets back when they weren't digital yet Right Ok All right But I did recently get the DEETs on a super cool way to recycle those stoves Family Yeah that's my hard rocking dad friends The occasional total stranger LA below behind every stub Bruce fist pound me at this show And it was all caught in the Jumbotron is an incredible story You f found me on this one too Actually I caught it on cellphone We won tickets to this show and a memory that's everlasting My wife and I flew all the way to Philadelphia and we were front row for Dave Matthews and Tim Reynolds In most cases the show I don't remember which is what makes stub stories so appealing That's why we call the company Stub stories apparel because every stub tells a story Jackie Balestra and Don mcconaughey have found a way to capture those moments We started with T shirts and within like three days of ordering samples she's like we should do masks with a new company that celebrates the music That's such a great conversation Starter people come to you know I've met several people that have actually been to the shows of the ticket I'm wearing by putting that old ticket stub to everyday use It's history you know So so and these are these are collectibles with a portion of every sale benefitting local youth musicians for every item we sell We're gonna donate \$1 to the South Bay Music connection When you have a stack of stubs at home do you know how difficult it is to select the ones that are gonna go on the shirts Yeah Yeah There's the sentimental shows Like my first date with my wife Billy Joel at Hollywood Bowl 2014 This is all I have to show for it but we made up for it years later by celebrating our engagement with Billy at New York's Madison Square Gardens So there's the monumental concerts This is one of Tom Petty's last shows before he died Same with Chris Cornell And what about the big name shows in small venues like Metallica at the Fonda Theater When it came to choosing my ST story You tell me that your very first concert was Billy Joel and Elton John I went with a little nostalgia So we made you up a shirt from Doug's very first concert Ok Though this unscripted song has sadly come to an end Thank you

so much to the Greek theater for our incredible backstage passes Where will
we be tomorrow You never know But this song is gonna roll on Let's do it so
far from the shell Now I have nothing else to say We