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**GRAMMY® AWARD-WINNING TRUMPETER  
HERB ALPERT AND GRAMMY® AWARD-WINNING  
VOCALIST LANI HALL IN CONCERT  
AT PARK WEST, SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 7:30 P.M.**



CHICAGO – Eight-time Grammy® Award-winning jazz icon Herb Alpert and his wife, the internationally renowned Grammy® Award-winning singer Lani Hall, return to Chicago for “An Evening with Herb Alpert & Lani Hall” at Park West, 322 W. Armitage Ave., June 2 at 7:30 p.m. They will perform songs from their next album, “Steppin Out,” to be released later this year. The program will also include a jazz set and American songbook favorites: “Puttin’ on the Ritz,” “And The Angels Sing,” “Anything Goes,” “Moondance,” “La Vie en Rose,” plus a nostalgic Tijuana Brass medley. Also, within the set will be some Brazilian songs and an Antonio Carlos Jobim Medley.

“They have it all – a contemporary look, infinite sound and sex appeal,” says the Times Square Chronicle in New York. Alpert and Hall will be joined by the members of their band: Michael Shapiro (drums), Bill Cantos (keyboards) and Hussain Jiffry (bass).

“Few people can claim to be a Renaissance man in this complex age, but Herb Alpert, the jazz-pop trumpeter and co-founder of A&M Records, might be one of them,” says *The New York Times*. The legendary trumpeter Herb Alpert is a Grammy award, platinum-selling musician, songwriter, record producer, visual artist and philanthropist. He is perhaps best known for his string of sensational, popular music hits in the 1960s with the Tijuana Brass and co-founded, with Jerry Moss, A&M Records, one of the most successful independent record labels in music history.

“Lani Hall is a charismatic singer with a controlled passion and a point of view evident in her deliveries,” says *Cabaret Scenes* magazine. Born and raised in Chicago’s Albany Park neighborhood, Hall is internationally celebrated for her emotional vocal interpretations and is well recognized as the solo voice on the sound track to the 1983 James Bond film, “Never Say Never Again.” Hall was lead singer for Sergio Mendes’s group, Brasil ’66 and won a Grammy® Award for Best Latin Pop Performance for her album “Es Facil Amar” in 1986. She is also a prolific lyricist and author of “Emotional Memoirs & Short Stories,” a

collection of fiction and non-fiction primarily set in Chicago.

“An Evening with Herb Alpert & Lani Hall” comes to Park West (322 W. Armitage Ave.) June 2, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$45. To order tickets call ETix at 800.514.3849 or visit [etix.com](http://etix.com). Tickets are also available at the Park West Box office: M-F 10 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., and on the evening of a concert (cash only).

Press photos for Herb Alpert and Lani Hall:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/dpq90rafh6qjbl5/fQ0RySgh4v>

## BIOGRAPHIES

**Herb Alpert** is a legend in the music business and the co-founder, with Jerry Moss, of A&M Records, one of the most successful independent record labels in music history that started in 1962 with Herb Alpert & the Tijuana Brass. Alpert and Moss sold A&M in 1990, but in the decades before, they significantly influenced a diverse roster of talent, including Janet Jackson, Quincy Jones, Sting, Sergio Mendes & Brasil '66, Stan Getz, Cat Stevens, The Carpenters, The Police, Joe Cocker, Sheryl Crow, Peter Dinklage and scores of others. In his illustrious career, Alpert has won eight Grammy® awards and received the Grammy® and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement Awards. The late Miles Davis once remarked, “You don’t have to hear but three notes before you know it is Herb Alpert.” Alpert explains, “There is a certain satisfaction and energy that comes from playing the horn – a feeling that I am really in my element. I am passionate about what I am doing. I am just playing what comes out, and I try to stay conscious of things that are happening in the spontaneity of the moment.” Herb Alpert and Lani Hall have been performing together, with their band, since 2006 and have 2 CD’s, “Anything Goes” and “I Feel You.” Their newest CD, “Steppin’ Out,” will be released in the summer of 2013.

As well as being a musician, Alpert is equally passionate about his 40-year career as a professional painter and sculptor. For more information, visit [herbalpertpresents.com](http://herbalpertpresents.com)

In 1980, Alpert established the Herb Alpert Foundation. For more information visit [herbalpertfoundation.org](http://herbalpertfoundation.org)

**Lani Hall** started her professional career as the original lead singer with Sergio Mendes and Brasil '66. Known for her emotional vocal interpretations, she helped propel the group to international stardom with her distinctive vocals on the infectious Brazilian tune “Mas Que Nada.” It was in 1966, while singing with the group in an audition for A&M Records, that she met Herb Alpert. They were married in 1973 and since then their lives and musical gifts have mingled. Hall has enjoyed a distinguished solo career, having recorded some 14 solo albums (variously in English, Portuguese and Spanish). In 1983, she sang the title song of the James Bond movie, “Never Say Never Again,” starring Sean Connery, and won a Grammy® for Best Latin Pop Performance for her album “Es Facil Amar” in 1986. She also has credits as a lyricist, producer, arranger, writer and editor. “I am an interpreter,” Hall explains, “The singers that have influenced me the most are jazz singers. They have the ability to pull you into a song and make it feel real.” Herb Alpert and Lani Hall have been performing together, with their band, since 2006 and have 2 CD’s, “Anything Goes” and “I Feel You.” Their newest CD, “Steppin’ Out,” will be released in the summer of 2013.

Lani Hall Alpert recently published her first book, “Emotional Memoirs & Short Stories.” Primarily set in Chicago, the fiction and non-fiction stories are woven together via a winding personal narrative, as Hall takes a refreshingly honest look back at her own life and into her imagination. “Startling, scandalous and absolutely sensational,” raves The Huffington Post. For more information, visit [lanihallalpert.com](http://lanihallalpert.com).