

## A relationship that sparked creation

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Philip Treacy, a very ambitious student, revolutionized the world of fashion with his hats. The runways were never the same once Treacy entered the scene.

Treacy met with Detmar Blow. Blow's wife, a very fashion savvy and influential Englishwoman, Isabella, caught a glimpse of Treacy's green crocodile hat, and that was the beginning of a long relationship in fashion.

When Isabella Blow saw Treacy's hat, she asked him to make her wedding head-dress. After Treacy graduated from the Royal College of Art in London, he moved into Blow's basement, where he set up a workshop and made hats there for two years.

Blow was Treacy's muse; she served as a great source of inspiration for him. Her eccentricity was inspiring. She would wear his hats as if they were straw hats meant for the beach. She wore extravagance, and Treacy's hats became a part of her.

Together, Blow and



A drawing of a model, quite thin, with feathers and wavy hair.

Treacy created the most interesting fashion pieces of the time. With her inspiration and his own great eye, Treacy created unimaginable hats and head-dresses. Every hat was unlike the next.

He created hats that were purely sculptural, but he also made hats of feathers, elegantly draped satin, lace and beading, tulle, silk flowers and even deer antlers. All were worn

by Blow. Treacy pushed all of the limits in fashion at the time. Isabella believed that Treacy could never go too far. There was so much to experiment with.

He went on to show his hats on the runway and even create hats for Alexander

McQueen's collection for Givenchy in Paris, and for Lagerfeld at Chanel.

Blow gave Treacy his start. She gave him a place to work and served as his muse. She is the reason that his work is so amazing.

While Treacy continued to make hats, the eccentric Blow, after numerous attempts, successfully committed suicide.

## Got Concerts?

What do you do at night? Just sit around, watch TV, listen to some music, go to the movies, etc... Well here's a new night hobby for you, going to a concert! This is a list of some upcoming concerts coming up in May and June. So go ahead, help yourself!

Band	Venue	City	Date	Special Guest
The Police	Hollywood Bowl	Los Angeles	May 27	Elvis Costello
B.B. King	Del Mar Fairgrounds	Del Mar	June 26	TBD
Earth wind Fire	Greek Theater	Los Angeles	June 22	Macy Gray
Tom Petty & Heartbreakers	Hollywood Bowl	Los Angeles	June 25	TBD
Matt Costa	El Rey Theater	Los Angeles	May 17	TBD
Offspring	Santa Barbara Bowl	Santa Barbara	May 18	TBD
The Kooks	The Wiltern	Los Angeles	May 19	TBD
The Presets	El Rey Theater	Los Angeles	May 20	TBD
The Cure	Hollywood Bowl	Los Angeles	May 31	TBD
R.E.M	Hollywood Bowl	Los Angeles	May 29	Modest Mouse
Iron Maiden	Verizon Ampitheater	Irvine	May 29	TBD
Blue Oyster Cult	Canyon Club	Agoura Hills	May 9	TBD
Juanes	Nokia Theater	Los Angeles	May 10	TBD
Rush	Verizon Ampitheater	Irvine	May 10	TBD
The B-52's	The House of Blues	Anaheim	May 10	TBD
Foghat	Canyon Club	Agoura Hills	May 16	TBD
Flight of the Concorde	Orpeum Theater	Los Angeles	May 30	TBD

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