Leo Robin Music is Indignant over the Hollywood Walk of Fame's Decision to not Install Leo's Long-Lost Star ("#LeosLostStar") Awarded to the "Thanks for the Memory" Oscar-Winning Lyricist 29 Years Ago

finance.yahoo.com 4 mins read

HERMAN OAKS, CA / ACCESSWIRE / June 26, 2019

/ Leo Robin Music is indignant over the Hollywood Walk of Fame's decision at their annual meeting and subsequent announcement last week to not install the star that was awarded to lyricist, Leo Robin, 29 years ago. Ashley Lee from the Los Angeles Times first broke on May 23, 2019 this fascinating story, Leo Robin never got his Walk of Fame star. Now his grandson is fighting for it, about his grandson's, Scott Ora's, serendipitous discovery of Leo's long-lost star which he believes got lost because "[The Hollywood Chamber of Commerce]...made this 30-year-old mistake." Leo Robin's wife, Cherie Robin, and actor, Bob Hope, sponsored Leo for a star in 1988 but, sadly, Mrs. Robin passed away slightly more than one year before the letter was sent out from the Chamber announcing that her

husband had been awarded the star and so, unfortunately, it was never installed.



View photos



In the wake of the release of this story by The Times, Leo Robin Music is outraged to learn what happened 29 years ago. Ms. Lee reported, "The envelope was returned to its sender and has since remained in the Chamber of Commerce's records" and also tweeted, "at first I didn't believe that Leo Robin's star had really slipped through the cracks" with a photo of that acceptance letter and the envelope stamped "RETURN TO SENDER." Ms. Lee explained the Chamber's view, "A mistake it was not, noted (Ana) Martinez [Producer of the Walk Of Fame] to The Times. Back in 1989, before the ease of email and cell phones, honorees were not as repeatedly and actively pursued to secure their star as they are today. That means no follow-up letters and no calls to co-signers, even if Robin's application was co-signed by (Bob) Hope, who has four stars on the Walk."

The Chamber should live, love and learn the lyrics of the Elvis Presley 1962 hit "Return to Sender," a song about a man sending a letter by post to his girlfriend after an argument. She continually writes "Return to Sender" and he keeps mailing letters including "sent it