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Petra Haden at the Ford Amphitheater.

L.A. Weekly Music Award winner Petra Haden premieres in concert the astonishing album that hooked the trophy. She taped herself singing *The Who Sell Out*, a cappella in its entirety, multi-tracking her voice to replicate the appearance of instruments. Remaking one of rock's first-tier classics requires chutzpah, and the end result shines a searchlight on the increasingly rare qualities of vocal complexity and song craft. While Pete Townshend, who's "unnervingly" excited by this project, gets most of the props for the latter, Haden and mentor Mike Watt are commended for the sweat and vision. She's joined tonight by an all-female choir of nine who'll sing for miles and miles and miles and miles and miles and miles. 2580 Cahuenga Blvd. East, Hlywd. (323) 461-3673. (Michael Simmons)

Cromelin, Richard, *The Guide*, Los Angeles Times, June 26, 2005

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LOS ANGELES TIMES

THE GUIDE

Petra Haden The Los Angeles musician's a cappella, multi-tracked, all-vocal interpretation of the Who's great album "The Who Sell Out" was one of the more audacious experiments in recent pop music memory. So what do you call her attempt to re-create the reinvention on a concert stage with a full female choir? Sorry, "audacious" has been taken (R.C.). John Anson Ford Amphitheatre, 2580 Cahuenga Blvd. E., Hollywood. Fri., 8:30 p.m. \$12-\$20. (323) 461-3673.

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RICHARD HARTOG *Los Angeles Times*
Petra Haden recorded an a cappella version of "The Who Sell Out."

Who's next? A 12-woman choir

Petra Haden's a cappella remake of the classic album "The Who Sell Out" — with the singer replicating all the vocal and instrumental parts on a home eight-track — started as a personal experiment and became an acclaimed release whose admirers include the Who's Pete Townshend. Now Haden takes the next step, bringing it to the live stage, sung by a 12-woman choir.

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