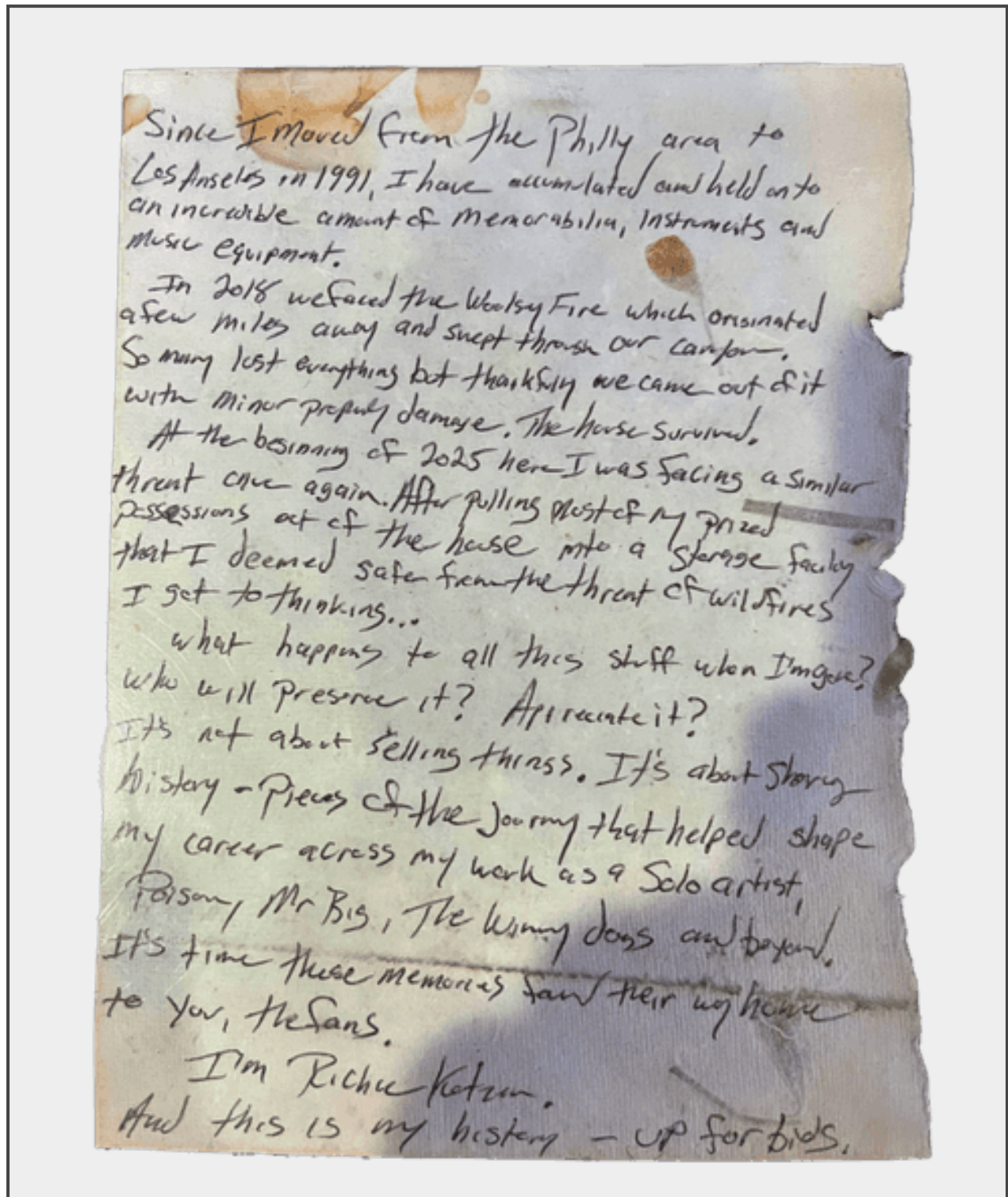


**Sale Name:** † RICHIE KOTZEN WORLD PREMIERE LEGACY AUCTION †

**LOT 0 - READ FIRST - NOW UP FOR BIDS- Richie's Personal Message About This Auction**



**Description**

**UPDATE: 7-17-2025**

## **Richie Kotzen's Handwritten, Hand-Distressed Letter – Lot 0 Now Open for Bidding**

The Original Note That Launched the Auction – 100% Authenticated and One-of-a-Kind

This letter wasn't written to be sold. It was written from the heart.

When this legacy auction was first being built, we asked Richie Kotzen if he'd be willing to write a short personal note — something we could post online as a heartfelt message to the fans explaining *why* this auction exists. What we got back wasn't just a blurb — it was a raw, emotional, handwritten letter on a hand-distressed page, telling the story of **moving to L.A., surviving the Woolsey Fire**, and reflecting on what happens to all this memorabilia when he's gone.

What You're Bidding On:

- ✓ **The Actual Handwritten Letter by Richie Kotzen** – Not a copy. Not a scan. This is the original piece he wrote and distressed with his own hands.
- ✓ **Lot 0 – The First Piece of the Auction** – It's been viewable since Day One as part of the intro to the entire collection.
- ✓ **Now Offered Due to Fan Demand** – After hundreds of messages and comments asking if it was available, Richie agreed to let this one go.
- ✓ **Personal, Powerful, and Real** – This letter is a window into the heart of a legendary artist at a turning point in his career.

✂ It's not a promo. It's not PR. It's Richie — raw and real. This letter explains why this auction isn't just a gear sale — it's the beginning of a legacy handoff. From Richie to the fans. From the fire, literally and figuratively, comes this note.

**Lot 0 has now officially been opened for bidding.** The physical artifact is now up for grabs.

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### **NOTE FROM RICHIE**

Since I moved from the Philly area to Los Angeles in 1991, I have accumulated and held on to an incredible amount of memorabilia, instruments and music equipment.

In 2018 we faced the Woolsey Fire which originated a few miles away and swept through our canyon. So many lost everything but thankfully we came out of it with minor property damage. The house survived.

At the beginning of 2025 here I was facing a similar threat once again. After pulling most of my prized possessions out of the house into a storage facility that I deemed safe from the threat of wildfires, I got to thinking...

**What happens to all this stuff when I'm gone? Who will preserve it? Appreciate it?**

**It's not about selling things. It's about sharing history—pieces of the journey that helped shape my career across my work as a solo artist, Poison, Mr. Big, The Winery Dogs and beyond.**

**It's time these memories found their way home to you, the fans.**

**I'm Richie Kotzen.**

**And this is my history — up for bids.**

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## **AUCTION DETAILS & SHIPPING INFO**

### **Auction Closes:**

Sunday, July 20th — **Starting at 8:00 PM Central Time**

Lots close at the rate of **1 lot per minute**.

This is a **soft-close auction** — if any bid is placed within the last 3 minutes of a lot's countdown, bidding will extend by 3 more minutes.

This gives bidders a **live-auction feel** and helps those in areas with internet lag stay in the game.

### **Location:**

Tyler, Texas, USA — All items will ship from this location

### **✈ Worldwide Shipping Available**

Carriers: DHL, FedEx, XPO Freight (Domestic & International)

✓ **Packing Fees Apply** — Please contact us for shipping quotes.

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- Monday, July 21st — 8 AM to 4 PM
- Tuesday, July 22nd — 8 AM to 4 PM
- Wednesday, July 23rd — 8 AM to 4 PM

Packing and Shipping begins the week of **July 28 – August 1**

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## **⚖ TERMS & CONDITIONS**

- 15% Buyer's Premium added to all invoices
- 8.25% Texas Sales Tax (unless tax exempt or shipping out of state/country)
- All items sold **AS-IS, WHERE-IS** — No warranties expressed or implied
- Payments accepted: Cash, Credit Card ( Visa, MC, Discover, AMEX) Zelle, Cash App, Venmo or Wire Transfer

Invoices over \$1500.00 must be paid via **wire transfer** (Bank to Bank or Wise.com), Zelle, or Cash.

NO checks of any type are accepted. NO CHECKS.

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**Bidding is LIVE now!**

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