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**GEORGE ROSE PHOTOGRAPHY
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HEALDSBURG, CALIFORNIA—The world is awash in visual imagery. Those images that are able to break free of the clutter and stand apart from the blur of modern publishing are elevated to iconic status. But located somewhere between the icons and the dustbin of photographic history are the more utilitarian photographs that have an equally powerful story to tell.

One such profitable collection of images has found its way to Getty Images. George Rose Photography has signed a “contributing photographer” agreement with the ubiquitous global photographic agency to market and sell an eclectic mix of imagery that includes popular Hollywood film and music culture, California wine country, and professional football.

Stretching from the late 1970s to the present, the photography archives of George Rose present a slice of contemporary culture focusing on the pop side of music, film, TV and the arts. Shot in the open and legally unfettered years before binding contracts, these “no restrictions” images are testimony of a more simple time when access to celebrities was often direct and without lawyers, managers and agents.

A former Newspaper of the Year Photographer and twice nominated for a Pulitzer Prize by the *Los Angeles Times*, George Rose went on to create a prolific wealth of images for publications such as *USA Today*, *Time*, *Newsweek*, and *Rolling Stone*. Rose was also the publisher of the *Mendocino Grapevine*, a weekly newspaper located in California’s bucolic Mendocino County. Relocating to Northern California was partly responsible for his current love—documenting the seasonal changes in California’s Wine Country.

Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H. W. Bush, Bruce Springsteen, Queen Elizabeth II, Cher, Susan Sontag, Wolfgang Puck, Ansel Adams, Tom Hanks, gay discos, spandex pants, pot raids, wet-t-shirt contests, the People’s Choice and Academy Awards, Joe Montana and the San Francisco 49ers, twelve NFL SuperBowls, one major Los Angeles earthquake, several Beverly Hills Iranian demonstrations, sumptuous Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes — these are just a short list of the thousands of subjects included in the George Rose Photography Archives.

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