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Schedule Announced for Kaleidoscope Art & Music Festival

PALMDALE – The City of Palmdale has announced the performance and activity schedule for the *Kaleidoscope Art & Music Festival* coming to the Palmdale Amphitheater, 2723 Rancho Vista Blvd. this Saturday, Oct. 8 from 10 am to 6 pm. Admission and parking are free.

The *Kaleidoscope Art & Music Festival* is a celebration of visual and performing arts that will feature stages of live music, poetry, spoken word, artisan vendors and wares, food and craft beer.

The schedule of events includes:

Tapestry Stage

10 am - ***High-D Boys*** - A banjo, a guitar, and a washtub — add four-part harmony and it's a recipe for the best musical comedy group this side of the Mississippi river!

11:30 am – ***The Sunday Night Singers*** – Acapella chorale ensemble from the Antelope Valley, performing popular songs.

1 pm - ***Paddy's Pig*** - Striking a balance between Irish folk traditionalism and rock-n-roll energy, you'll want to get up and dance, tap your toes and stomp your feet!

2:30 pm - ***Phat Cat Swinger*** - West Coast “little-big” band that specializes in high-energy music — booming toms, jumpin’ rhythmns and a powerful horn section — with a vintage touch!

4:15 pm - **L.A. Cast of Beatlemania** - From “Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band” to “Revolution,” the L.A. Cast of Beatlemania promises to treat you to a nostalgic musical experience you’ll never forget!

Mosaic Stage

11 to 11:30 am - **The Mysterious Experience Band** - Jazz/blues ensemble

12:30 to 1 pm – **Spoken Word, Poetry & Singer/Songwriter Session** featuring **Karol Alcaraz, Carol Ross and Jeremy Dixon** performing The Journey poetry and rap with music and movement; **Vanessa Lizarres & Son** — singer/songwriter duo.

2 to 2:30 pm - **Jessica Ross** - Singer/Songwriter; **Jeremy Dixon**, poetic Hip Hop artist; **Ryan Danielson**, yo-yo artist. Catch him strolling the grounds when he’s not on the Mosaic Stage.

3:30 to 4 pm - **John Stratton** — Singer/songwriter known to his fan base as Johnny Strat, he is an exciting up-and-coming alt rock and acoustic artist whose music is a catalyst for positive change.

ArtAround Open Studio

10 am – 6 pm – View artwork, talk with artists and watch live demonstrations throughout the day. The ArtAround Open Studio sketching area will feature artists sketching a live model and give people the opportunity to sketch themselves.

Artisans On Display

10 am – 6 pm – Noted Los Angeles artisans Juan Solis, Michael De Medina and John Zender Estrada will be among the exhibitors.

Palmdale Playhouse’s Interactive Beauty & the Beast Display

10 am – 6 pm – Visitors will be able to help paint a stained glass backdrop that will be displayed during the March 2017 production of Beauty & The Beast! Visitors may also try on costumes and learn about theatre arts.

Art of the Brew

12 noon – 5 pm - “**The Art of Brew**” will feature local beer offerings and conversation from Transplants Brewing Company, Lucky Luke Brewing Company, Bravery Brewing and Kinetic Brewing Company.

Transplants: Filbert, brown ale (6.5% abv), and Trance Plants, IPA (7.1% abv).

Lucky Luke: Cartographer, rye pale ale (5.5% abv), and Impresario, IPA (7.5% abv).

Bravery: Allegiance IPA (6.9% abv), and Buster’s Brown Ale (6.0% abv).

Kinetic: Citrafuge, an XPA (extra pale ale) (5.5%), and Afterburner, Imperial IPA (9.5% abv).

Food Schedule

10 am – 6 pm - Food will be available for purchase and will be provided by Vince’s Pasta & Pizza, Alex’s Fruits & Nuts, Couple Nuts (kettlecorn and funnel cakes), Zodiac Grill, and From Me to you Catering, specializing in BBQ meat and turkey legs.

Cart Art Contest

10 am – 6 pm – Check out Cart Art at the Waste Management Booth. Designed to promote environmental stewardship through art in a fun and creative way, information will also be available about recycling programs in Palmdale.

Kaleidoscope is generously sponsored by American Medical Response, AVTA, Waste Management, Coca-Cola, Antelope Valley Mall, Valleywide Dental, Opportunities for Learning, Sierra Medical Group, AV Furniture & Mattress, Hilton Garden Inn, Lancaster JetHawks, Ventura Graphix and Vince’s Pizza & Pasta – Palmdale.

For more information, please visit www.palmdaleamphitheater or call 661/267-5611.

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