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Super Soul Saturday: A Party for the Decades to Transform Palmdale Amphitheater into Antelope Valley's Largest Outdoor Music/Dance Party

PALMDALE – The City of Palmdale's summer concert series continues this Saturday with a **Super Soul Saturday: A Party for the Decades** featuring **DJ Streak**, **Bump City** and **Stone Soul** taking the Palmdale Amphitheater stage on Saturday, July 30.

Tickets are available at www.palmdaleamphitheater.com and start at \$8. A limited number of VIP tickets are also available. Gates open at 4 pm, the show starts at 5 and goes until 10 pm. Food, beer, wine and soft drinks will be available for purchase. Outside food, beverages and coolers are not allowed in the venue, however each person may bring one factory-sealed bottle of water. Bring a blanket or lawn chair.

Based out of San Francisco, and founder of the Supernatural Turntable Artists, **DJ Streak** is truly one of the greatest Scratch/Turntablist DJs recognized worldwide. Regarded as one of the fastest DJs to scratch, DJ Streak travels and performs across the globe, from spinning in Las Vegas/NYC/Los Angeles, to delighting crowds of thousands in the Mid-West, Asia and the most extravagant paradise locations.

"Booty-shaking party music" best sums up the inimitable **Bump City**. Rooted in improvisation, these all-star musicians, led by Drummer Tony Capko, have built an enthusiastic vibe on a long-standing musical tradition that dates back to the legends of

funk, soul and blues. With extraordinary musicians and phenomenal vocals and harmonies, this band can throw down anything from old school to high energy — James Brown, Sly and the Family Stone, The Temptations ... to New Soul Vibes like Joss Stone, Alicia Keys and Lenny Kravitz — with flair, intensity and a stage presence that's all their own.

Stone Soul's spot-on renditions of timeless hits from legendary artists have brought them recognition as one of the best Classic Soul and Motown bands working today. Their talents have been called upon to support Stevie Wonder, The O'Jays, Diana Ross and BB King, as well as entertaining thousands at clubs, special events and corporate parties all over Southern California and beyond.

The Summer Concert Series continues with **Get Jazzed at the Amp with The Herbie Kae & Tony Capko Band, Gina Eckstine and The Bill Fulton Band** on August 6, and **The Commodores** on Sept. 10. The LeAnn Rimes concert, which was canceled due to the Sand Fire, will be rescheduled.

The Summer Concert Series is generously sponsored by American Medical Response, AV Furniture & Mattress, Antelope Valley Mall, Hilton Garden Inn, Lancaster JetHawks, Time Warner Cable News, Valleywide Dental, Ventura Graphix, Vince's Pasta & Pizza – Palmdale and Waste Management.

About The Amp

The Amp at Marie Kerr Park is the Antelope Valley's premier outdoor entertainment venue, providing audiences with a blend of high-energy concert performances and community-based programming. Its convenient location, great sight lines and comfortable, grassy seating areas are complemented by Saturday evening concerts and Friday evening Family Movie Nights presented during summer months.

For many years, the City of Palmdale hosted the Starlight Concert Series on a baseball field at Marie Kerr Park, and guests would come as early as 3 am to set out their blankets and stake their spots to watch entertainers perform on a portable stage. There were often smaller events held prior to the concerts, like Family Western Days, Taste of the Valley and the Fourth Saturday Cruise. Soon, however, the concerts were bursting at the seams with guests, and it became clear that a larger venue was needed.

In 2005, after Palmdale residents voted for a bond measure to provide funds for the construction, the Palmdale Amphitheater was opened at the newly expanded Marie Kerr Park site, ushering in a new era. The new amphitheater featured amenities that were not available at the old site, such as permanent restrooms, areas for food vendors, and a green room for the entertainers.

Previous performers at The Amp have included Blake Shelton, The Beach Boys, Lonestar, The Spinners, The Four Tops, Loverboy, The Temptations, The Guess Who, America, SheDaisy, The Rascals, Styx, REO Speedwagon, Chaka Khan, The Whispers, Mercy Me, Pablo Cruise, War, Euge Groove, The Rippingtons, Jeff Golub, The Village People, Starship featuring Mickey Thomas, Pam Tillis, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Bill Medley, Blind Boys of Alabama, Sugarland, Air Supply, Newsboys, Peter Noone and Herman's Hermits, Tracy Lawrence, Josh Kelly, Blue Oyster Cult, Los

Lobos, Montez de Durango, Blood Sweat and Tears, Clay Walker, Morris Day and the Time, Fifth Harmony, Banda Machos and Phil Vassar.

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