

# Historic Hemet Theatre

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## **CROWD SWOONS FOR NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE**

There was another sellout crowd at the Historic Hemet Theatre on Saturday night. This time they were there to hear Dean Colley and Hot August Night perform a dazzling tribute to Neil Diamond.

Dean Colley's look-alike and sound-alike performance has earned him rave reviews across the county -- and the Hemet audience definitely agreed with that assessment, cheering and singing to each classic hit from the extensive career of the man nicknamed the "Jewish Elvis." The auditorium was filled with sweethearts celebrating an early Valentine's Day, filling the dance floor in each other's arms.

At intermission, over \$400 was raised for the Building Fund with a raffle drawing featuring a basket of wine and glasses from Golden Era Productions, a gift certificate and Ramona Bowl memorabilia from the Ramona Foundation, champagne and flutes from Joann Morello, and chocolates and a Disney raffle ticket from the Assistance League of Hemacinto.

The concert was the second in the 2017 "Tribute Mania" concert series that is helping bring the Historic Hemet Theatre back to life. After three years in operation, the Foundation is making a profit and raising funds to completing the purchase of the building.

Meanwhile, tickets for the next concert, a tribute to The Eagles featuring Desperado on Saturday March 4th are already half gone. This will be the third time this band has appeared at HHT -- selling out the house each time.

Other upcoming concerts include: Tribute to Creedence Clearwater Revival, featuring Fortunate Son on Saturday March 18th; Tribute to The Beatles with Britain's Finest on Saturday April 8th; Tribute to The Rolling Stones featuring The Ultimate Stones on Saturday April 29th; and Tribute to The Doobie Brothers by Doobie, Inc. on Saturday May 13th;.

Tickets for "Tribute Mania" concerts are \$22 presale and \$25 day of show. All shows have a 7:00 pm start time. Concert tickets are available online at [www.PurplePass.com](http://www.PurplePass.com) or at the theatre ticket office. Call the Box Office for more information (951) 658-5950.