

# Historic Hemet Theatre

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## SELLOUT STREAK BROKEN AT HHT

The Historic Hemet Theatre's 6-concert sellout streak came to an end on Saturday night -- with a disappointing turnout for the Tribute to The Doobie Brothers. But there was nothing disappointing about the evening's performance by the San Fernando Valley based band, "China Grove."

The 400-seat auditorium was only about half-full, but the fans that were there more than made up for difference with their enthusiasm. The dance floor filled over and over again, the music so compelling it was difficult to stay in your seat. China Grove proved the reason for its reputation as the best reproduction of the classic Doobie Brothers sound and style.

The show is often referred to as "America's Soundtrack," and this audience definitely knew the "score." Hit after hit, the crowd sang along with all of the classic Doobies songs.

As usual, there were a several "newbies" that had not yet experienced the dynamic performing arts center quietly growing in the center of the Historic Downtown District. And as usual, they vowed to be back with more friends for the charming ambience, the great acoustics, the top-notch bands and the warm, appreciative audience. Just as usual, the band is anxious for a return engagement, enjoying every minute of the energy-filled event.

Tribute to The Doobie Brothers was the last concert in the HHT Winter/Spring Concert Series. The new Summer/Fall series begins with a Tribute to Fleetwood Mac on Saturday June 17th. Tickets are selling fast for this one (special VIP Season Tickets are already gone). If you want to see "Mirage" perform their incredible "Visions of Fleetwood Mac" the time to get your tickets is now!

Tickets are \$22 presale and \$25 day of show, available online at [www.PurplePass.com](http://www.PurplePass.com) or at the theatre ticket office. Tickets are also available at the Downtown Deli, 113 N Harvard St and the Harvard Street Music Exchange, 134 S Harvard St.

Information on all theatre events are available at [www.HistoricHemetTheatre.com](http://www.HistoricHemetTheatre.com) or by calling the ticket office, (951) 658-5950. A weekly email blast of upcoming events is available by enrolling on the website.