

Historic Hemet Theatre

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TRIBUTE TO JOURNEY ANOTHER HIT EVENT FOR HHT

The Historic Hemet Theatre hosted yet another successful concert event on Saturday September 23rd. "DSB" was in town to perform America's favorite tribute to "Journey." And the result was astounding -- just like a year ago when they first performed here.

This time the crowd was a bit smaller, but every bit as loud and enthusiastic. The signature sound of Steve Perry and Journey filled the auditorium along with the singing, clapping and cheers of hundreds of fans. Lead singer Juan Del Castillo and the band were thrilled to return to the venue, raving about the energy of the fans as they screamed out lyrics with the slightest prompting. The dance floor was full for most of the concert -- whether for a slow ballad or a rowdy rock classic.

At intermission, the gift basket raffle raised \$379 for the building fund, bringing the fund to nearly \$23k. Basket donors included Joanne Morello, Boo at the Bowl, Golden Era Productions, and a free lawn winterization from TY-Care.

The concert was the 13th concert of 2017 for the vintage movie house, with nearly 10,000 visitors to-date. Five concerts remain, including an elegant fundraising gala in December.

Coming up on October 7th is the next concert in the "Tribute Mania" series -- a Tribute to Foreigner by the renowned band "4NR." Tickets are selling fast but will be available the week of the show.

Showtime for HHT concerts is 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$22 presale, \$25 day of show, available online at 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.

Meanwhile, next up at the theatre is a comedy night fundraiser sponsored by Hemet Sunset Rotary on Friday September 29th at 8pm. The event will feature KFI radio personality Justin Worsham, poking fun at the wacky world of fatherhood. Tickets are just \$20, \$15 for military and members of Rotary.

For a full line-up of shows, visit the theatre website at www.HistoricHemetTheatre.com or stop by the ticket office Monday thru Friday 11am - 6pm or call (951) 658-5950. A weekly email blast of upcoming events is available by enrolling on the theatre's website, www.HistoricHemetTheatre.com.