

Historic Hemet Theatre

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TRIBUTE TO THE DOORS ANOTHER ROCKIN' SUCCESS FOR HHT

On Saturday November 11th, STRANGE DAYS closed out the Summer/Fall Concert Series at the Historic Hemet Theatre with a rockin' Tribute to The Doors.

Along with the usual baby boomers reliving their youth were a large number of younger fans - clearly born long after the Jim Morrison swept onto the music scene in the 1960's and changed the course of rock music forever. The dance floor was packed all night with cheering fans, singing along with all of the classic Doors hits, including "Light My Fire," "Hello, I Love You," and "Riders on the Storm."

Lead singer Jason Tosta performed an amazing recreation of Jim Morrison, singing, shouting, jumping and throwing himself to the floor. "Best concert yet!" was heard over and over at the end of the night. A phrase heard so many times throughout the Concert Series.

Tosta explained why HHT is one of his very favorite venues. "This old theatre is exactly the kind of venue that Jim Morrison and The Doors would play back in the 60's. So many of these old theatres are being plowed under and then 10 years later someone decides the community needs a theatre -- but they just can't recreate the vintage theatres like this. This place is very special."

The fate of this valley's historic venue is still in peril. Only 6 months remain on the 5-year lease to purchase and the Foundation is still \$40k short of raising the funds for a down payment that will secure the sale of the landmark movie house to the Foundation.

It is hoped that a large portion of the shortfall can be raised at the Foundation Gala on Saturday December 2nd. "Vintage Vegas" will feature elegant hors d'oeuvres and desserts as well as a Tribute to The Rat Pack starring THE PACK straight from Las Vegas. Tickets for the gala are \$75 per person. Season Ticket VIPs are offered a special price of \$65 per person.

Visit www.HistoricHemetTheatre.com for a full lineup of events or stop by the ticket office Monday thru Friday 11am - 6pm. (951) 658-5950.