

Historic Hemet Theatre

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BOB SEGER FANS PACK THE HOUSE AT HHT

Pouring rain was no deterrent for the capacity crowd at the Historic Hemet Theatre on Saturday March 10th. Hundreds of Bob Seger fans packed the house to hear the Sam Morrison Band perform their "Turn The Page" Tribute.

Through the years, the patrons at HHT have gained a reputation in the band community for their warmth and enthusiasm. This band had heard rumors about the cheering crowds in Hemet, but they were stunned to experience it for themselves. One band member exclaimed, "This was the best time ever!" A woman named Cindy, who follows the band to every venue in Southern California, said the concert was "through the roof" with fans filling the dance floor from the first song to the last. Fans and band alike left pleading for a return engagement.

Next up in the Tribute Mania Concert Series will be a tribute to Fleetwood Mac on Saturday March 24th. The band, Mirage, filled the theatre last June with rave reviews and this return visit will almost certainly sell out.

"Visions of Fleetwood Mac" captures both the look and sound of Fleetwood Mac live in concert. Lead Singer Michelle Tyler and her band (formerly Bella Donna) won accolades as one of AXS TV's "World's Greatest Tribute Bands." Tyler has even earned praise from Stevie Nicks for the band's recreation of the classic hits of Fleetwood Mac.

"Mirage" is Michelle Tyler (vocals) as Stevie Nicks, Bruce Lawrence (guitar, vocals) as Lindsey Buckingham, Carla Buffa (keyboards, vocals) as Christine McVie, Bob Weitz (bass) as John McVie, and Richard Graham (drums) as Mick Fleetwood.

Showtime for all Tribute Mania concerts is 7:00 pm, with doors open at 6:15 pm. Tickets are \$22 presale / \$25 day of show. Other tributes in the current series include Bruce Springsteen (April 14) and Tom Petty (March 28).

HHT also features classic films for just \$5 every Monday and Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm. Coming up on Monday the 19th, Mohawk (1956) starring Scott Brady, Rita Gam, and Neville Brand, and on Tuesday the 20th, One Rainy Afternoon (1936) starring Francis Lederer, Ida Lupino, and Hugh Herbert.

Event tickets are available online at www.PurplePass.com or at the theatre ticket office. Ticket Office hours are Monday thru Friday 11 am to 6 pm. 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 or by calling the ticket office, (951) 658-5950. A weekly email blast of upcoming events is available by enrolling on the website.