

Historic Hemet Theatre

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FREE VIDEO CONCERT REPLACES CANCELLED EVENT AT HHT

Last week, with just 2 days notice, HHT was notified that the band scheduled to perform a tribute to The Doobie Brothers had a scheduling conflict and would not appear.

Rather than simply cancel the concert, HHT presented a unique opportunity for their fans to experience excerpts from over a dozen previous Tribute Mania concerts. The impromptu show included the encore song from each concert, along with the complete Tribute to The Doobie Brothers performed by China Grove in May 2017. Over 80 patrons stopped in to enjoy the free show, including many that had not seen any of the live shows. Afterwards, several were convinced to purchase tickets for an upcoming concert.

Rick Guymon is the volunteer that videotapes each concert using his state-of-the-art equipment and a live feed from the sound board. Rick provides DVDs of his recordings to HHT and to the event's tribute band. This is a wonderful bonus for the band since they rarely have a recording of their shows, especially of this quality.

Refunds/exchanges have been provided to over half of the Saturday night's ticket holders. Patrons still holding tickets are encouraged to stop by or call the ticket office.

Meanwhile, the Tribute Mania Concert Series at HHT continues with Kenny Cetera's Chicago Experience on Saturday July 7th, Tribute to The Bee Gees with Bee Gees Gold on Saturday July 14th, Tribute to The Eagles with Desperado on Saturday August 4th, and Tribute to Abba by Abba Fab on Saturday August 18th. 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 upcoming shows include "Jerome Robinson's Gospel Review" on Friday June 29th and the second installment of the "WhoDunIt" murder mystery series on Thursday July 5th.

HHT also features classic films for just \$5 every Monday and Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm. Coming up on Monday July 2nd, Uptown New York (1932) starring Jack Oakie, Shirley Grey, and Leon Ames, and on Tuesday July 3rd, The Brain that Wouldn't Die (1962) starring Jason Evers, Virginia Leith, and Anthony La Penna.

Information on all theatre events is 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.

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.