

Historic Hemet Theatre

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HHT ANNOUNCES NEW SEASON OF TRIBUTE CONCERTS

The Historic Hemet Theatre has released the schedule for Season One in the 2019 Tribute Mania Concert Series. The season has a couple of returning bands, but the majority of the shows will be first time appearances in Hemet's blossoming Community Arts Center.

2018 has been a very successful year for the vintage movie house. This year HHT hosted 23 concerts in the Tribute Mania series, 18 of which sold out. There were also vintage film screenings, educational programs and several nonprofit events. In all, over 11,000 patrons, dozens of sponsors and over 100 volunteers have joined together to ensure the preservation of Hemet's charming old theatre.

In March 2018, the Foundation successfully completed the purchase of the building. Renovations on the lobby will be completed in the next few months, while plans are in development for renovations throughout the building during the next 3 years... just in time for the theatre's 100th birthday.

Season One of the 2019 Tribute Mania Concert Series will be:

- Tribute to Bruno Mars with Bruno & the Hooligans on Saturday January 12th
- Tribute to Van Halen featuring Fan Halen on Saturday January 26th
- Tribute to Marvin Gaye featuring Let's Get It On on Saturday February 9th
- The Glen Campbell Story on Saturday February 23rd
- The Music of John Denver starring Jim Curry on Saturday March 9th
- Tribute to AC/DC featuring Bonfire on Saturday March 23rd
- The Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons Tribute with December '63 on Saturday April 6th
- Tribute to The Doors featuring Strange Days on Saturday April 27th

HHT has also announce the creation of a new monthly concert series, "Friday Nite Live!"

Concerts will feature top regional talent as well as a wider variety of events. The first two events in the series will be:

- Tribute to Garth Brooks featuring "The Garth Guy" Dean Simmons on Friday January 4th
- The Music of The Platters and Aretha Franklin with Jerome Robinson and the 2nd Generation Platters, with guest singer Helena V on Friday February 15th.

Tickets for Tribute Mania and Friday Nite Live shows are \$22 presale / \$25 day of show. Showtime is 7:00 pm, with doors open at 6:15 pm.

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.



Jim Curry returns to the Historic Hemet Theatre with his salute to the music of John Denver



Concert patrons fill the dance floor during a Tribute to The Doors by Strange Days



Renovation of the lobby will bring back the theatre's art deco style of the 1940's