

Historic Hemet Theatre

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REASONS TO CELEBRATE AT HISTORIC HEMET THEATRE

The Historic Hemet Theatre celebrated the latest milestone in their renovation project last month with the installation of new carpeting and an expanded concession area. The new lobby design was inspired by photographs of the art deco décor from the 1940's. However, back then the movie house sold no concessions at all. Instead, patrons would stop at the candy shop next door before entering the theatre.

The new décor was completed just in time for another celebration. The Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema utilized the vintage movie house to host the award ceremony for its 10 year anniversary season. Filmmakers from around the globe were on hand for the festivities which included a procession of antique cars and a pack of paparazzi.

The lobby remodel is the first phase in a renovation project that is expected to top \$2 million. The project will update the building's infrastructure, improve handicap access and allow for a wider assortment of performances. It is hoped that the project can be completed in time for the theatre's 100th birthday in 2021.

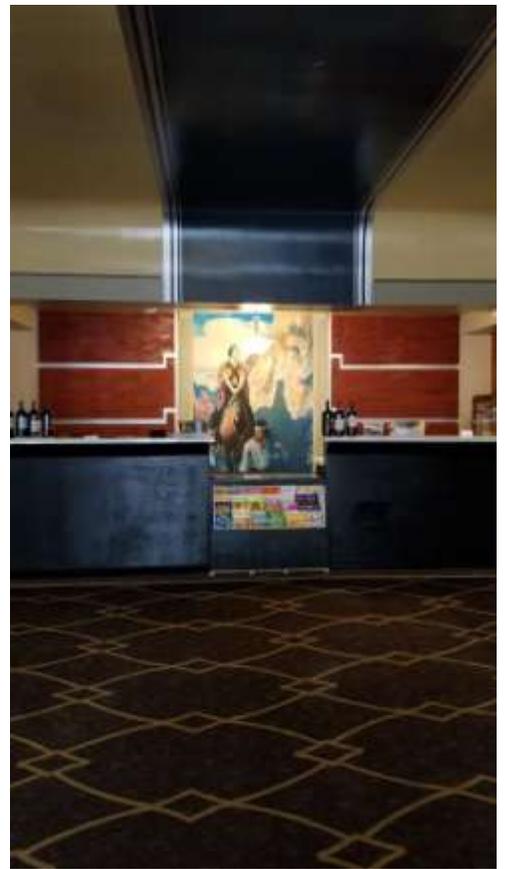
Meanwhile, the theatre has released the schedule for Season Two of the Tribute Mania Concert Series. This will be the ninth season of tribute concerts at HHT, which began in 2016. This season will host 4 bands from previous seasons, along with 4 groups making their first appearance in Hemet.

The Season Two Tribute Mania Concert Series schedule will be:

- Saturday May 11 - Tribute to Bon Jovi, featuring Wanted
- Saturday May 25 - Tribute to The Allman Brothers, featuring Rambin Man
- Saturday June 8 - Tribute to Bob Seger, with Turn The Page
- Saturday June 22 - Tribute to Santana, with Smooth Sounds of Santana
- Saturday July 6 - Tribute to Led Zeppelin, featuring Led Zepagain
- Saturday July 20 - Tribute to Aerosmith, featuring Aeromyth
- Saturday August 3 - Tribute to REO Speedwagon, with Ridin Out The Storm
- Saturday August 17, Tribute to Tom Petty, featuring Petty & The Heartshakers

Tickets for Tribute Mania 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.

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Antique cars and red carpet were on hand for the 2019 IIFC Film Awards

