

Historic Hemet Theatre

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TRIBUTE TO AC/DC IS BIG HIT AT HHT

On Saturday March 23rd, BONFIRE was in town to perform their high-energy Tribute to AC/DC before a packed auditorium at the Historic Hemet Theatre. Dozens of fans donned LED devil horns for the occasion, adding to the heavy metal festivities. As usual, the enthusiasm of the crowd was through the roof, fueling the energy level to a fever pitch.

The dance floor was full of fans, eager for a closer look at the show -- no one actually dancing, just staring at the stage. More than once, the guitarist left the stage to dance through the auditorium, standing on the seats as he played some of the best guitar riffs ever written.

Generations of fans were on hand to celebrate the music of AC/DC. During the last song, 8-year-old Elijah Foster was hoisted onto the shoulders of lead singer Sean Mulvihill and given a guitar to play along with the band. What another great night of entertainment in Hemet's Historic Downtown District!

Next up on the Tribute Mania calendar is a Tribute to Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons featuring DECEMBER '63 on Saturday March 29th. In 1962, Frankie Valli burst into the music spotlight with the #1 hit, "Sherry." Several top hits followed, including "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Walk Like A Man," and "Candy Girl." From 1962 to early 1964, only The Beach Boys matched the Four Seasons in record sales.

DECEMBER '63 performs a flawless recreation of that one-of-a-kind sound of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. This group has performed in other venues in our valley, but this will be the first time appearing in Hemet's award-winning performing arts center. Tickets are selling fast and will likely be sold out before day of show.

Other concerts in the Tribute Mania Concert Series are tributes to The Doors (4/27), Bon Jovi (5/11), The Allman Brothers (5/25), Bob Seger (6/8), Santana (6/22), Led Zeppelin (7/6), Aerosmith (7/20), REO Speedwagon (8/3), and Tom Petty (8/17).

Concerts in the Friday Nite Live series include tributes to George Strait (3/29), Elvis Presley (4/12), Creedence Clearwater Revival (5/31), and Johnny Cash (6/14).

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.