

Historic Hemet Theatre

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TRIBUTE TO LED ZEPPELIN RETURNS TO HHT

It's been just over a year since the tribute band LED ZEPAGAIN broke attendance records at HHT, performing their acclaimed tribute to the iconic heavy metal rock band, LED ZEPPELIN. On Saturday July 6th, the group will rock the house again, returning for an encore performance at Hemet's vintage movie house.

The group's popularity may seem surprising, but only The Beatles have sold more hits in this country than Led Zeppelin. For an entire decade in the 1970's, "Stairway to Heaven" was the most requested song on rock stations across the nation. Other top hits over the decades included "Black Dog," "Rock and Roll," "All My Love," "Heartbreaker," and "Immigrant Song."

As a tribute band, LED ZEPAGAIN is the most authentic recreation of the look and sound of Led Zeppelin in the world. The group has taken their one of a kind show around the globe and appeared twice on AXS "TV's World's Greatest Tribute Bands." Based in Palm Springs, the band consists of Swan Montgomery (lead vocals, harmonica) as Robert Plant, Anthony David (guitar, mandolin) as Jimmy Page, Jim Wootten (bass, keyboard, mandolin) as John Paul Jones, and Derek Smith (drums) as John Bonham.

Meanwhile, last weekend's sold out Tribute to Santana amazed the audience and packed the dance floor. Gary Albano and Smooth Sounds of Santana were thrilled to return to HHT for the third time, telling fans that the acoustics and energy are unlike anywhere they have performed. Dozens of new patrons were on hand, astonished to find entertainment of this quality so close to home. After the show, ticket sales for upcoming shows were selling fast.

This show marked the half-way point in Season Two of the Tribute Mania Concert Series. The remainder of the season will host tributes to Led Zeppelin (7/6), Aerosmith (7/20), REO Speedwagon (8/3), and Tom Petty (8/17). At next week's Tribute to Led Zeppelin, the lineup for Season Three will be announced, with shows scheduled through the end of the year.

In addition, there are 5 country-western concerts scheduled in the Friday Nite Live Concert Series, including: Tribute to Tim McGraw featuring Vegas McGraw (7/12), Young Guns of Country - Tribute to the Superstars of Country Music (8/23), Tribute to Brooks & Dunn featuring Neon Circus (9/20), Tribute to Roy Orbison with Neil Marrow (10/4), and Tribute to Reba McEntire featuring Corrie Sachs (11/8).

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.