

Historic Hemet Theatre

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TINA TURNER TRIBUTE ANOTHER SELLOUT SHOW FOR HHT

On Saturday February 1st, recording artist Debby Holiday was in town to perform her incredible tribute to Tina Turner before a packed auditorium at the Historic Hemet Theatre. This was the third show in Season One of the 2020 Tribute Mania Concert Series, each of the first three shows selling out by show time.

But the auditorium seats were not full for long. At the first notes, the dance floor drew fans to their feet and soon the front of the stage was rocking to the beat. With each hit, the cheering in the room grew louder -- energetic as the song was recognized, but thunderous afterward in appreciation for Debby's spot-on recreation of that unmistakable voice of Tina Turner. The band was large, including keyboard and horns -- undeniably one of the most talented groups of musicians Hemet has ever seen.



Debby Holiday is herself a recording star, with over a dozen Billboard hits, and this concert demonstrated why her songs are so powerful. Dozens of fans declared the show "the best ever!" -- a claim familiar at this venue, with so many top tribute shows to choose from.

This show drew an unusual number of "newbies" to the venue. Several were in line after the show to pick up tickets for the rest of the season. Looks like most of the rest of the season will be sold out performances.

After the show, many folks were seen across the street at the newly opened Vero's Ice Cream. By request, the shop remained open until after the show for patrons craving a sweet snack for the drive home.

Coming up for Valentine's Day weekend, HHT will host a special show, Taste of Vegas, featuring local favorite Jerome Robinson, former lead singer of the 2nd Generation Platters. He will be joined by five special guests, Robin Uncapher, Jimmy Bruce, Fleet Easton, Gongalo, and "Just Robbie."

Later in the month, Tribute Mania continues with tributes to Marvin Gaye by Jackie's Boy (February 22), The Bee Gees by Bee Gees Gold (March 7), Tom Petty by Petty and the Heartshakers (March 21), Metallica by Masters of Puppets (April 4) and Abba by Abba Fab (April 18).

Tribute Mania tickets 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.