

Lincoln Arts & Culture Foundation Announcements

DAY ON THE GREEN

September 19, 2009



Lincoln, Ca ~ LincolnArts& Culture Foundation presents their first Day on the Green at the McBean Park stadium **Saturday**, Sept 19. Lincoln is a small, friendly town a few miles outside of Sacramento. Tickets for the event, which can be purchased with Visa, Master Card, Pay Pal, or cash, are available at Lincoln Arts, on their website (www.lincolnarts.org), and will also be available at the gate. Adults: \$10, Children \$6. Nearly 100 vendors are expected, including those selling music, arts and crafts, and other wonderful things. Great BBQ will be served and there will be a beer and wine garden. Full day of fun -- from 11:30 AM - 11 PM -- a succession of popular professional bands, across the spectrum of musical styles, will entertain. Scheduled to perform include: One Drop Redemption, Sacred Fire, Tempus Fury, Private Criminals, Cold Sweat, and the popular Highway 49 Band. They and a few other groups will fill the stage throughout the day. Bring your blankets to this family-friendly event that young and not-so-young will enjoy equally. Whether dancing or just listening and tapping your toes -- this will be a day to remember. It is well worth the drive! Call the gallery for driving directions, to purchase tickets, or more information: (916) 645-9713.

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Detailed Band Information





Lincoln Arts & Culture Foundation has provided art exhibitions, concerts, street fairs, and many other fine community events, but, this September they are blowing out all the stops and sponsoring a day of fun never before seen in Lincoln. Day on the Green will bring 6 live bands to the McBean Park stadium - some of them from as far away as Southern California.

The lineup of professional talent is truly an incredible mix of styles, but all have one thing in common - they love what they do, and they do it with enthusiasm and panache.

"In the past we have brought bands to the plaza for our free concerts, which everyone loved," said Claudia Renati, Lincoln Arts Executive Director. "But with the economy what it is, our donations are down, and we couldn't afford to bring the bands in for free. Our performers aren't 'garage bands,' but are professional groups that have played to packed houses elsewhere. Many people have said that they missed the musical events, so, we decided to have a one-day band extravaganza this year with a nominal charge that everyone can afford."

The full day of entertainment, Saturday, September 19, will include the varied bands, a beer garden and Barbecue, vendors, and other special presentations and entertainment. All of this can be had for a fee of \$10 for adults and \$6 for children under 12.

"Where else can you go and spend the whole day having family-friendly fun, dancing and listening to terrific music for such a small amount?" continued Renati. "We will have a barbecue, but families who want to bring picnic baskets with their own food are welcome to do so. We hope that everyone will come out and support it. If they do, it could become another of our annual events."

Bands scheduled to perform Saturday include: Hwy 49 Band - which plays hot and danceable Blues; One Drop Redemption - a Bob Marley tribute band that will light things up with bright colors, swinging "dreads," and smokin' Reggae; Sacred Fire - a Santana tribute band; Tempus Fury - with 80's and 90's Rock; Private Criminals - who play Alternative Rock; and Cold Sweat - with their own unique style of Classic Rock that has been enjoyed by Lincoln crowds many times.

"One Drop Redemption is a Roots Rock Reggae group from Southern California that celebrates the music of the Legendary Reggae Artist, Bob Marley," said Suba Dread, lead guitarist and singer with the band. "Don't mistake us with your average 'cover band.' We are a full-fledged 8 member reggae group that is said to authentically produce the 'classic' reggae vibes of the original Bob Marley & The Wailers. Some of our members actually performed with the Wailers, and we have been concert headliners, as well as an opening act for national touring groups."

Private Criminals has fashioned a "...funked-out brand of rock, and they attack their instruments like contract killers, with raw emotion and flare, and not a drop of blood is spared as they leave a pint on stage at every show."

They've been described as "...sounding like a crossbred - Sly and The Family Stone sleeps with Red Hot Chili Peppers, makes out with, Sublime."

Nick Matteis grew up with music being elemental to his life as his father played professionally throughout his childhood, often taking him along on gigs. At the age of 9 Nick displayed a talent for singing and, at 15, fell in love with the guitar. At the age of 12 he was incorporated into the family band, and has been performing since then.

While attending college at the University of Nevada at Reno, Nick sought further vocal instruction and played hundreds of dates with his father. This spawned an original vocal style and guitar accompaniment that would constitute a one third, and a half parts, of Private Criminals. The other two and a half thirds reside in the capable hands of Davis Kahle (bass) and Pat Millar (percussion), both with an affinity for music of their own. For Pat, Davis, and Nick music is no less critical to their lives as is breathing. They have played various shows throughout California, been featured on the Nor Cal Local Roots Music Internet radio and college radio, have had their tracks selected for use on the television show, "Amazing Adventures of a Nobody," and performed at various local music festivals.

Sacred Fire Band, with their "spot-on" Santana covers, Latin Rock, and Latin Groove, has opened for: Patty Austin, Greg Rolie (Santana, Journey), WAR, The Los Lonely Boys, Salvador Santana, The Ohio Players, Midnight Star, LTD, The Whispers, Lakeside, Norman Browne, Julius Melendez (trumpet player for Santana(Supernatural album), Karl Perazo (Avance & Percussion player for Santana), and Santana. Each set that they play is carefully planned to include Modern Hits, Latin Jazz, Classic Rock, Latin rock and up-tempo dances tunes. It has been said that it is impossible to stay in your seats when this dynamic band is onstage!

Cold Sweat is popular local band that has rocked Lincoln many times. The band consists of: Denny Gordon - Lead Vocals/Harmonica; "Tex" Wayne Whitzell - Lead Guitar/Vocals; Garrett Fonda - Lead Guitar/Vocals; Ray Borton - Bass Guitar/Vocals; Vern Foster - Drums - Booking Contact.

They are joined by a common love of Blues, Rock n Roll, and classic Motown. The members of Cold Sweat are some of the Sacramento area's finest and most versatile musicians. This talented group has proven their incredible diversity, performing tunes from classic and contemporary artists - Stevie Ray Vaughan, Jimi Hendrix, Rolling Stones, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Eric Clapton, Lenny Kravitz, Allman Bros, Van Morrison, Wilson Pickett, Elvis Presley, BB King, Buddy Guy and lots more. Whenever they perform they never fail to get crowds on their feet.

The Hwy 49 Band, which consists of: Jeff Summers, Lead vocals/songwriter; Sandra MacDougall, Lead vocals/songwriter; Stephen Fournier, Lead guitar; Bob Gilberg, Bass guitar; Charley Criddle, Drums; Rhonda Rogers, Background vocals; Jennifer Johnson, Background vocals; Katie Borcz, Saxophone/Flute; Joe Berumen, Trumpet; Ron Cunha, Trombone; and Kurt Pearsall, Trumpet, is no stranger to Lincoln and surrounding areas. In August alone, besides private gigs, they will be playing the Nevada County Fair at the Grass Valley Fairgrounds (8/15), and the California State Fair (8/26). Tempus Fury of Santa Rosa, which consists of: KAS - Vocals, Tim B. - Guitar, John S. - Guitar, Scott G. - Bass/vox, Michael L. - Keyboard/vox, and Chris N. - Drums, will round out the performance with the fire, frenzy, and fury of 80's and 90's metal. With two guitars and keyboard, they have the skill and resources necessary to bring back the hard and heavy sound missing in modern metal and rock. They claim Van Halen, Whitesnake, Rush, Scorpions, Dio, Autograph, White Lion, Dokken, Metallica, Bon Jovi, Poison, Def Leppard, Alice In Chains, Guns n Roses, Whitesnake, Ozzy, Journey, Stone Temple Pilots, and others as their influences, so, bring your blanket, fasten your seat belts and hang on for a wild ride! As well as performing, this band has agreed to provide the sound system free for the entire day.

There will be a great mix of musical expression, and something that everyone will enjoy at Day on the Green. A schedule will be available before the event, so people will know when their favorites will be performing.

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ART AUCTION

Call to Artists

Lincoln, Ca.~ Pipes from the historic Gladding, McBean factory are now available at Lincoln Arts and artists are invited to claim and embellish them in whatever media and manner that they desire. The 50 pipes will be distributed on a first come - first served basis. A donation of \$7.00 is required for each pipe, and artists will have until September 15 to complete and return them. Decorated pipes, artists' names attached, will be displayed in the gallery and throughout town, and, ultimately, will be sold during a free-to-the-public gala silent and live auction August 2. The affair will feature live music, a no-host bar, hors d'oeuvres, as well as the auctions. It will benefit Lincoln Arts & Culture Foundation programs. Volunteers are also needed. Artists and volunteers receive free food and drink tickets. For information about donating artwork, decorating a pipe, or volunteering your time during the event, contact Lincoln Arts at: (916) 645-9713, or drop by the gallery at 580 Sixth Streets during business hours.

RibFest

Call to Artists

Sure to be a popular event the Lincoln's All-America City Rib Festival will be held Saturday, September 12, 2009 in historic Downtown Lincoln. The "Ribfest" begins at 10 a.m. and continues until 6 p.m. Rib cookers will be a big attraction of course ... but by no means the only attraction. Festivities will include:

- Rib Cookers
- Beer Garden
- Food Venders
 - Crafters
 - Car Show
- Live Entertainment all day
- Art Show



Admission and Parking will be Free!

Please contact Lincoln Arts about joining Ribfest!!

We are looking for artists!!

Booth Fee: \$40

Up-Coming Events!!

Lincoln Hills Show - Sept. 22 - October 30

RibFest - September 12, 2009

Day on the Green - September 19, 2009

Art Auction - October 2, 2009

About Lincoln Arts & Culture Foundation

Lincoln Arts, a not-for-profit public arts organization was founded in October, 1986, to support and promote the arts, culture and history in the greater Lincoln area and Placer County. Unlike many arts organizations, Lincoln Arts receives no guaranteed government funding, and is funded almost entirely through the contributions of its members and community donations.

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