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Phoenix Guitar Gala: Walking Tour & Locations Announced [UPDATED]

Guitars to be on display throughout Petaluma in the month preceding gala

PETALUMA, CA (Feb 4., 2009) – Artists, musicians, and legends have banded together to make the Phoenix Guitar Gala & Carnival possible. The event, the first of its kind for the Phoenix, will occur in the very building it supports – 201 Washington Ave. Petaluma, CA. It will feature 20 guitars designed and/or autographed by local artists and national legends, including George Lucas, Devo, Seth Green of Robot Chicken, Stan Lee (formerly of Marvel Comics), Les Claypool of Primus, John Lasseter, Devo, and more.

The event, scheduled to take place Sat. February 28, will feature a live Internet auction, a cocktail party in celebration of the event, a silent auction featuring artist memorabilia, and appearances by select artists listed above.

WALKING TOUR

On **February 7th from 4-8pm**, in collaboration with the Petaluma Downtown Association, the organizers of the Gala have arranged the `Walking Tour` event. Guitars to be auctioned at the Gala will be displayed at local businesses during this event. The walk will hit each location where a guitar is being displayed.

The local businesses will be hosting artist receptions to celebrate this event. Receptions will vary per location. Helen Putnam Plaza in downtown Petaluma will play host to the Phoenix Jazz workshop. Passports will be available with guitar locations and Gala details. Patrons are encouraged to get their passports stamped at each location. Doing so will allow patrons to be entered (free of charge) in a raffle for artist memorabilia.

Tickets to February 28th's Gala will also be available for sale at most locations.

For convenience, there is an interactive Google Map of these locations available at phoenixguitargala.com/guitars.

LOCATIONS OF GUITARS

The guitars will be hung in local Petaluma businesses during the last week of January 2009. They will remain on display until the Guitar Gala. Those business and corresponding guitars are as follows:

Gallery One - Ricky Watts / Seth Green guitars

209 Western Ave. Petaluma. CA 94952

Haus Fortuna - Stan Lee / Lia May-Byrd guitars

111 2nd St. Petaluma, CA 94952
Ph. 707-283-2880

Starstruck Boutique - Les Claypool / Josh Staples guitars

123 Kentucky St. Petaluma, CA 94952
Ph. 707-766-6199

Aurora Colors Gallery - George Lucas guitar

145 Kentucky St. Petaluma, CA 94952
Ph. 707-762-0131

Pelican Art Gallery - Chris Clark / Nate Burleson guitars

143 Petaluma Blvd. N. Petaluma, CA 94952
Ph. 707-773-3393

Hollingsworth Jeweler's Gallery - Michael Garlington / Chris Jehly guitars

5 Petaluma Blvd. N. Petaluma, CA 94952
Ph. 707-763-6053

The Rouge Parlor - Jared Powell's guitar

180 Kentucky St. Petaluma, CA 94952
Ph. 707-484-1521

Viva Cocolat - Anna Oneglia's guitar

110 Petaluma Blvd. N. Petaluma, CA 94952
Ph. 707-778-9888

Tall Toad Music - Devo / Josh Faure-Brac guitars

43 Petaluma Blvd N. Petaluma, CA 94952
Ph. 707-765-6807

Heebee Jeebee - Jack Haye guitar

46 Kentucky St. Petaluma, CA 94952
Ph.707-773-3222

Mail Depot - John Lasseter guitar

40 4th St. Petaluma, CA 94952
Ph. (707) 762-8150

Aqus Cafe - Jason Jenkins guitar

189 H St. Petaluma, CA 94952
Ph. (707) 778-6060

These locations are subject to change.

MORE INFORMATION ON THE EVENT

For more details on sponsorships and the event, contact Jim Agius at jimagius@gmail.com or Kim Loop at kim@petalumaphoenix.org.

For more details on the non-profit organization or programs, contact Amber Faur at amber@petalumaphoenix.org.

More information can be found at the Gala's official website – phoenixguitargala.com

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