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Phoenix Guitar Gala: Walking Tour & Locations Announced

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

PETALUMA, CA (Jan 15., 2008) – Artists, musicians, and legends have banded together to make the Phoenix Guitar Gala & Carnaval 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.

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 Ph. 707-778-8277

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

Agus Cafe - Jason Jenkins guitar

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

These locations are subject to change.

WALKING TOUR

On February 7th from 4-8pm, in collaboration with the Petaluma Downtown Association, the organizers of the Gala are planning to have a guitar walk. The walk will hit each location where a guitar is being displayed. For convenience, there is an interactive Google Map of these locations available at phoenixguitargala.com/guitars.

MORE INFORMATION ON THE EVENT

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

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 ###