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FARMERS MARKET OFFERS FREE MUSIC ALL SUMMER LONG

THURSDAY NIGHT JAZZ, FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC: COOL JAZZ, HOT ROCK, TEMPTING TUNES

FARMERS MARKET / LOS ANGELES CA – The Original Farmers Market at 3rd & Fairfax celebrates its 80th birthday all summer long with free music from late May until the end of August, 2014. Thursday Night Jazz and Friday Night Music at Farmers Market offer an eclectic and entertaining summer of performances which draw heavily on Los Angeles' many musical and ethnic sub-cultures.

The 2014 summer music series will present, among others, a couple of jazz legends, an L.A. reporter and her straight-ahead jazz quartet, L.A.'s most popular Latin jazz band and groups running the gamut from Rockabilly and Roots to the Beatles and Brazilian samba.

The Thursday Night Jazz series at Farmers Market launches on Thursday, May 29 with the energetic Bobby Matos Afro-Cuban Jazz band. Through the summer, the series will welcome the California Feetwarmers, purveyors of 20s & 30s gypsy jazz on July 10, the Jennifer York Quartet (sans traffic reports) on July 24, and the renowned Bill Watrous with his musical best friend Rob Stoneback on July 31. The jazz roster also includes Sydney Weisman and the Wayne Peet Trio, jazzing up the American songbook on August 7 and Cow Bop, a cowboy jazz band, on August 21.

Friday Night Music opens with Rockabilly on May 30th with Slim Jim Phantom, the original Stray Cats drummer, and carries on with reggae and soca from the Upstream Caribbean Band on June 20 and Orquesta Charangoa's Cuban Charanga on July 18. The Four Fabs will perform their Beatles tribute, with their own Ed Sullivan-esque MC, on July 25 and Peruvian music with Inca takes the stage on August 1. L.A.'s acclaimed Susie Hansen Latin Band will return to the Market on August 15.

Thursday Night Jazz and Friday Night Music at Farmers Market are free. The performances begin at 7 PM and the Market's grocers, restaurants, specialty shops and both beer and wine bars are open throughout the concerts. Two hours of parking are free with a Market validation, available with purchase at all Market shops. The complete schedule of Market music is available at www.farmersmarketla.com.

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Editors Note: Complete Calendar Listing Follows



CALENDAR: EVENTS, MUSIC, FREE CONCERTS

THURSDAY NIGHT JAZZ AT FARMERS MARKET

THURSDAY, MAY 29 TO THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 7-9 PM

FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC AT FARMERS MARKET

FRIDAY MAY 30 TO FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 7-9 PM

THE ORIGINAL FARMERS MARKET, THIRD & FAIRFAX, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036

FREE

THURSDAY NIGHT JAZZ

5/29	Bobby Matos Afro-Cuban Jazz	Afro-Cuban Jazz
6/5	Nina Fetter and the Feds	Jazz Standards
6/12	Otis Hayes Quartet	Traditional Jazz with Vibes
6/19	Elliot Caine Quintet	Straight-Ahead/Latin
6/26	Chuck Wansley After Hours	Traditional Jazz/Blues
7/3	Ron Kobayashi Trio & Andrea Miller	Funky Jazz
7/10	California Feetwarmers	20's & 30s Jazz
7/17	The Jazz Mikan Trio featuring Philip Tauber	Straight-Ahead
7/24	Jennifer York Quartet	Straight-Ahead
7/31	Bill Watrous w/ Rob Stoneback	Straight-Ahead
8/7	Sydney Weisman & The Wayne Peet Trio	American Songbook
8/14	John Daversa Small Band w/ Katisse	Modern Jazz
8/21	Cow Bop	Cowboy Jazz
8/28	Don Peake Jazz Quartet w/ Scarlet Rivera	Traditional Jazz

FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC

5/30	Slim Jim Phantom	Rockabilly
6/6	Hound Dog Dave & The Meltones	American Roots
6/13	Big Lucky	Swing
6/20	Upstream Caribbean Band	Reggae / Soca
6/27	Merle Jagger	Country Rock/Western Swing
July 4	Holiday – No music	
7/11	Reasons Be	Pop/Rock
7/18	Orquesta Charangoa	Cuban Charanga
7/25	Four Fabs	Beatles Tribute + "Ed Sullivan" MC
8/1	Inca	Peruvian
8/8	Blue Hawaiians	Surf/Rock/Lounge
8/15	Susie Hansen Latin Band	Salsa/Latin Jazz
8/22	Dorian Holley Band	World Beat Soul
8/29	Katia Moraes	Brazilian Jazz & Samba

Further Information: www.farmersmarketla.com or 323-933-9211

Performances & schedule subject to change