

### **Ricky Nelson Remembered featuring Mathew & Gunnar Nelson and the Stone Canyon Band**

Saturday, June 20 8:00p

Performing their father's timeless hits including "Travelin' Man", "Hello Mary Lou", "Poor Little Fool", "I'm Walkin'", and "Garden Party" with respect and enthusiasm, the Nelson Brothers amaze audiences of all ages.

They carry on the Nelson family tradition of their grandparents -- TV's Ozzie & Harriet, and their father, Rock'n'Roll Legend Ricky Nelson while carving out their own musical entities with their chart topping international hits: "(Can't Live Without Your) Love and Affection", "After the Rain", and "More Than Ever".

The Nelson family is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as the only family in entertainment history with three successive generations of Number One hits!

### **Harlee and the Sugar Daddies**

[www.harleeandthesugardaddies.net](http://www.harleeandthesugardaddies.net)

The Sugar Daddies lay down the groove that only a skillful cast of musicians can. Take a ride with Harlee and the Sugar Daddies, you too will feel the heart and soul of their music! R&B, Blues, Soul, Funk, Latin-Rock, Classic-Rock and Old Skool

### **Chris Gardner Band**

[chrisgardnerband.com](http://chrisgardnerband.com)

Fans love listening to the Chris Gardner Band's signature 'new country-rock sound' — an uplifting experience that gets everyone up on their feet.

### **Seeds of Credence**

[www.myspace.com/seedsofcredence](http://www.myspace.com/seedsofcredence)

Teen Band

For everyone who ever cried out saying, "I WANNA ROCK!!!"

### **The Squires**

Rock / Jam Band

[www.myspace.com/thesquiresofedh](http://www.myspace.com/thesquiresofedh)

The Squires are a group of teenage musicians who write and perform all their own songs. Their music is energetic and always carries a positive message.

Four high school freshmen impressed Sacramento with their youthful spin on old school rock 'n' roll and performed in Sacramento News and Review's third annual JAMMIES competition, a contest that finds the best high school band in Sacramento. The Squires made it into the final stage of the competition after wowing audience members with their performance at the preliminary show at Club Retro.

### **Northern Lights**

[www.myspace.com/northernlights108](http://www.myspace.com/northernlights108)

Performers from the Sacramento News and Review's third annual JAMMIES competition, a contest that finds the best high school band in Sacramento.

### **Susan Rosen Mistress of Mesmerism**

Susan Rosen is a certified hypnotherapist with a PhD in fun!!!

When Susan Rosen speaks, people listen! And they yell, dance, sing, smooch their wives, fall asleep. And if she tells them to, they pretend to give birth to stuffed pigs on stage! Like a loving mother gently putting her babies to sleep, Susan guides members of the audience into a state of hypnosis. But once the babies are asleep, It's time to party!

### **Whiskey Dawn**

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### **John M. Studebaker International Wheelbarrow Races**

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Since 1939, Johnny's memory has been celebrated with a wheelbarrow race at the annual El Dorado County Fair in Placerville, the latest name for this foothill town.

The race involves maneuvering wheelbarrows loaded with sandbags over railroad trestles, through water and over steep hills to the finish line. Open to both men and women, it's not for the feint of heart.

### **Steve Gatz and Double Shuffle**

A High Energy "Chicago Style" Blues Band

A veritable who's who of local and touring musicians play with the band on almost every gig and except for the core group you just never know who might join them. Of course the band wouldn't have it any other way.

### **Scouts of the Cascades Western Troubadours**

Dressed in authentic Western attire, we play the music of Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, the Sons of the Pioneers, and anyone who has ever sung a song celebrating... We are the Scouts of the Cascades and we play Western music.

### **The Hot Rods**

The Hot Rods Play the best songs from the Greatest Era of Rock and Roll. With their high-energy and fun show, the Hot Rods bring the music of the 50s and 60s to life.

### **Acosti Costa**

Solo Blues, Folk, Rock, Country - singing and acoustic guitar. All my old favorites...

### **Savannah Blue**

Not content to play only the music of Skynyrd or The Allman Brothers, SAVANNAH BLUE is presenting music from the entire genre. Expect to hear great Southern Rock Classics like "Keep On Smilin," "If You Want To Get To Heaven" or "The South's Gonna Do It Again," along with perennial Allman & Skynyrd favorites.

Others of the Southern genre, like The Outlaws, The Marshall Tucker Band and Molly Hatchet are represented with their most popular material. Additionally, Southern icons such as 38 Special, The Charlie Daniels Band and ZZ Top are featured in the brand new SAVANNAH BLUE repertoire!

The result is a power-packed, highly-charged "tour d' force" of the best that those "good old Southern boys" ever served up. Hit after hit, Savannah Blue turns out ballads and rockers alike, faithfully reproducing the sound, the spirit and the intensity of the original artist's recordings.

### **Bruce Sarafian "World Record Juggler"**

Bruce has held Guinness Book of World Records in juggling EVERY YEAR since 1993 and also has been seen juggling & unicycling on syndicated television!

### **Sourdough Slim**

10 Gallon Fun!

Audiences step back in time with an authentic vaudeville style cowboy show in the Will Rogers tradition. Sourdough Slim is a veritable "one man Western extravaganza", crooning Western classics, playing accordion, guitar and harmonica, dancing a jig, twirling a lariat, dishing out hilarious comedic sketches and letting loose with award winning yippie-ti-yi-yodeling. A favorite entertainer at cowboy gatherings and county fairs around the country, he's also played the big time, wowing audiences at venues including Carnegie Hall and The Kennedy Center. This show promises a rollicking good time for audiences of all ages.

### **PointDexter**

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influences that stretch beyond any single genre. Whether you're into Jazz, Classical, Funk, Classic Rock, or Blues, PointDexter delivers a unique blend of hard-hitting music like only a group of truly talented and cultured young musicians can. Fans know PointDexter by the band's own original hits, like "Tied Up," as well as an array of impressive cover songs they perform live, paying homage to rock legends and modern wonders alike.

"Music is a passion for one up and coming Folsom-based band. Four young people combined their musical talents to form PointDexter, a jazz-infused rock band and now they are playing gigs from Modesto to Colfax." --Folsom Telegraph

### **Johnny "Guitar" Knox**

"Johnny 'Guitar' Knox lives the music he plays. Lots of traveling, lots of stories, always a guitar in his hand" -C.R. Thompson, The Grind

Knox can play acoustic blues and finger picks with the best of them " -Scott M. Bock, NYCD Blues

"...a hobo in modern times who carries his guitar around the country and sings the blues on street corners all over town. People who say bluesmen like Robert Johnson don't exist anymore have never seen or heard Johnny 'Guitar' Knox...Fans of acoustic blues should definitely check out this show....The origins of the blues are alive and well in Sacramento today" -Mindy Steuer, Suttertown News

"Knox's simple, dusty-road blues approach makes this excellent live recording not only a fine listen, but a choice road traveling selection of the highest order" -Paul, Sac This Week

### **El Dorado Rose Pageant**

In 1976 the Fair Directors thought the time was right for a program that recognized the county's outstanding mature women. A contest was held and the first El Dorado Rose was announced at a pageant during the fair.

To qualify to become a candidate, a lady must have reached the age of fifty-five, resided in the county for at least ten years and most importantly, contributed many years of volunteer service to her community. It is the Rose philosophy that true beauty comes from within.

### **Tom Jones Experience**

Keith Williams delivers an incomparable performance with a unique talent and a voice that touches the minds and hearts of all music lovers.

Take a dynamic ride through some of Tom Jones' greatest hits, such as "It's Not Unusual", "What's New, Pussy Cat?", "She's A Lady", "Thunderball", "Green, Green Grass Of Home" and "I (Who Have Nothing)".

### **Jelly Side Down**

A power trio playing high energy classic rock & blues including The Beatles, CCR, John Fogert, Stevie Ray Vaughn, AC/DC, Bad Company, Cheap Trick, Rolling Stones, Eric Clapton, Jimi Hendrix, Muddy Water, Joe Walsh, Lynyrd Skynyrd, ZZ Top, Neil Young, Judas Priest, Black Sabbath, John Lennon, Ray Charles, John Mellancamp, Bryan Adams, more... [myspace.com/jellysidedownband](http://myspace.com/jellysidedownband)

### **Farm Fresh Bluegrass**

If you like high-energy, foot-stomping acoustic music, then Farm Fresh is for you!

### **The Wedding Crashers 80s music**

Michael Jackson, Kenny Loggins, Aerosmith, Beastie Boys Bon Jovi, Cheap Trick, Eurythmics Gloria Gaynor, Guns N' Roses, House of Pain, Isley Brothers, Joan Jett, Montell Jordan, Motley Crue, Neil Diamond, Pat Benatar, Poison, Romantics, Run DMC, Styx, Twisted Sister, Van Halen, more

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## **Frank Thurston Magician**

Spectacular Magician with many shows on the Plaza Stage throughout the El Dorado County Fair June 18-21.

## **2009 El Dorado Idol Competition**

All contestants shall perform at a preliminary competition being held on the Main Stage on Thursday, June 18 beginning at 2:30 pm. Ten finalists shall be chosen to perform at the final competition on Sunday, June 21 at 2:30 pm. on the Main Lawn Stage. The winner shall be sponsored by the El Dorado County Fair to participate in the regional competition.

Pre-registration by Thursday, June 18 is required.

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## **Mutton Bustin'**

Friday, June 19 6:30p at El Dorado Fairgrounds, Placerville, CA

Young cowboys and girls riding Sheep for fame and glory! A fun Rodeo event for the whole family.

Limited to 36 Busters. 18 slots will be reserved for El Dorado County residents.

Winner receives a buckle!

\$35 entry includes T-shirt and one adult admission into the Fair.

Must reserve spot prior to the fair. See website for application.

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Bulls, Cowboys, and Clowns - watch from the grandstands.

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## **Destruction Derby**

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Tickets (include Fair Admission) Regular (13+) \$15 - Junior (7-12) \$9

## **Hay Bucking Contest**

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Hay Bucking Contests by age group in the Beef Barn. Scored on speed--and quality of the load for the older groups.

Watch the little ones figure out a technique of their own to get the hay into the truck with the help of a partner the same size... or watch adults who sometimes beat another team by a fraction of a second.

Lots of fun to watch and or participate!

## **Ken McKowen - Campfire Storyteller and Author**

Ken McKowen was a 30-year California State Park Ranger and gives campfire presentations. He will chat with kids about forest animals, strum a few sing-alongs on his guitar and let kids ask questions about the environment as if they were at a campfire presentation.

Kid's Park - Daily - see our website for times