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## There is Music in the Air at El Dorado County Fair

Placerville, CA — It has been said that music is the strongest form of magic—and at El Dorado County Fair we have it all! Check out the music below or take a peek at our website: [eldoradocountyfair.org](http://eldoradocountyfair.org). The entertainment page has a large sampling of band videos. With four stages of music, 2018's El Dorado County Fair is sure to have something in your favorite genre—magically... just for you.

### Thursday's Lineup

**The Olson Bros Band** likes to play great country music. They also love having a good time with friends, traveling, hiking, football (Go Seahawks!), baseball, beer, being out on the water, fishing. We enjoy witnessing the beauty of life and writing songs about it. We also love to have a good time and write songs about that too. The band is led by singer/songwriters Luke and Isaac Olson. They are known for their tight brotherly harmonies and the fun energetic vibe they bring to their live show!

Currently **Tony Quinn** is working as a soloist but still finds the time to perform with The Almost Live Duo and The Tony Quinn Band. Come out to listen to some smooth jazz. He plays some beautiful guitar and the Capital Bar Stage is a wonderful place to sit, listen and enjoy the shade and breeze.

**Group Therapy** plays a unique blend of covers that include Classic Rock and Roll along with some Old School R&B from the 50s thru the 90s.

**Mic Smith** brings a wide range of style to the table with influences from Alice In Chains, Chris Cornell, Incubus, Led Zeppelin, Stevie Ray Vaughn, Johnny Cash to Guns & Roses and Pink Floyd. Living in South Lake Tahoe, writing of personal experiences and putting them to song.

**Robby James & the Streets of Bakersfield**, keeping alive the traditional country sound that originated out of Bakersfield, CA.

Winner of the 2013 Hardrock Rising Tahoe Battle of Bands—a Caribbean-drenched fusion of funk, reggae, rock, folk and blues, **Island of Black and White** emerged from the foothills of El Dorado County establishing itself as a soulful, musical powerhouse. With over 40 originals, their unique sound captures the attention of those young and old.

### Friday's Lineup

Audiences dub **Uptown Funk** one of the greatest modern tribute bands today. Performing a full range of Bruno's top hits, including some of the most complex and challenging songs including the full essence of Bruno Mars' unique sound, look and style. Our tribute show introduces a world-class male vocalist who is no stranger to commanding the stage, along with an incredible line up of talented musicians, who together provide the exciting mix of Funk and R&B sounds of Bruno

Mars. With a familiar rhythmic beat, *Uptown Funk* keeps you on your feet, leaving you with a concert to remember for years to come!

Performing on "The Voice" became a reality this season for **Jaclyn Lovey**, a 17-year-old singer/songwriter from Placerville, California. Her future is bright, as she takes her experience on "The Voice" and grows her art to what local fans know will be wonderful — for Jaclyn, and for us.

Preordained might be a bit strong. But there was definitely something in the cards for pop newcomer **James Barre**—himself a study in contrasts – just 15 years old, but every inch of 6'4", a youthful countenance offset by startling wisdom and gravitas, a knack for cheeky earworms plus earnest collaborations with industry heavy hitters like Sam Farrar of Maroon 5 and an eagerness to cite both Jimi Hendrix and Ed Sheeran as influences.

**Todd Morgan & the Emblems**, a four-piece band led by singer/songwriter/pianist/guitarist, Todd Morgan, playing original pop/rock plus songs from 50 and 60s rock & roll to present day pop and rock.

**The Good Ol' Boyz** are a trio from Placerville bringing the Country to the City mixing Rap, Country and Rock. Combining gritty, hard-hitting, West Coast hip-hop with rebel country and rock influences, GOB has created a style all their own.

A high energy West Coast Blues Band performing original music. **Two Tone Steiny & the Cadillacs'** CD "Welcome to The Club" was voted "Best Self-Produced Blues CD," and they won Sacramento's IBC Competition going on to Memphis to compete with bands from all over the world. Most recently, the band was nominated for a "Sammie Award" here in Sacramento. This sharp, well-rehearsed band makes it an event both musically and visually, every time they perform their mix of gritty Chicago style harmonica driven blues and West Coast Swing.

The Five-piece **Carol Garcia Band** performs a variety of music—Rock, R&B, Jazz, Top 40, acoustic and original material. Carol Garcia began her career in the Bay Area with her signature sultry, yet powerful voice. She developed her musical roots from her grandmother Inez who grew up in Little Rock Arkansas and sang hymns to her as a small child. As she got older, she would listen to and learn the classic vocal standards of the crooners from her father Rich Garcia.

**The Bonedrivrs**, a power trio dripping with self-assurance, covering all the bases from blues to funk to rock and roll. Imagine ZZ Top battling it out with Creedence Clearwater Revival, Jimi Hendrix and George Thorogood.

**Almost Live** is an entertaining duo with Tony Quinn on guitar and Jim Hall on bass, playing a huge variety of music from the 40s to the 90s.

## Saturday's Lineup

**Double Trouble – Tribute to Tom Petty and Bob Seger.** Michael Furlong performs his tribute to Tom Petty and Terry Jayo performs his tribute to Bob Seger all in one event! A great performance of all-American rock music packed with dozens of hit songs that you will recognize and enjoy all evening long!

From the Delta Blues of the 20s, to the Chicago sounds of the 50s, through the British invasion of the 60s to the current masters, **Dr. Rock & the Stuff** draws on the greats to create a lively blues tradition all their own. With two Sammie Award winners and a dynamite rhythm section, The Stuff has honed a sound both raw and powerful. If you like the Blues and R&B, you'll love Dr. Rock and The Stuff.

**James Barre** returns for another set. (See Friday).

**Rolling Heads** is a high energy band with a song list that is unrivaled in its musical diversity. Consisting of truly professional musicians as they are able to 'nail' everything from Journey to the most modern hits convincingly! Every song is a party starter!

If you are a fan of Creedence Clearwater Revival and John Fogerty, put Saturday night on your calendar. **California Creedence Band**, with years of individual experience and earning the 'Best of 2015 Award' with GigMasters, will play the music of CCR and John Fogerty just like you remember.

**Keep On Truckin'**, a tribute to the Woodstock Generation, plays Rock, Blues, Funk and R&B presented in a visual landscape of interesting, historical and relevant anecdotes from the greatest decade of music. A must-see experience with tight rhythms and soulful vocal melodies flowing from every corner of the stage. Take a step back in time and enjoy the music that influenced a generation.

Friends from different states within Mexico's Republic decided to form the musical band **Grupo Enlace**, to express different styles of music. The music that they play, many recognize it as cumbias, norteñas, corridos & zapateados. Their music grabs your attention to get up and dance and enjoy a good time.

Sierra foothills-based five-piece band **Boomer** brings a fresh sound to those classic rock songs you know and love! Focusing on lush vocals, strong percussion with solid bass, keyboard, and two master guitarists, we feature three singers who blend together creating an unparalleled vocal experience. Boomer's genres include Rock, R&B and Soul from the 50s through today with nonstop dance music and fun.

**Uncommon Ground** is a local band performing original and classic music. Their blend of funk, rock and blues gets people smiling and dancing. They have a following of music-lovers in every age group. Most often, the dance floor is filled with people from ages 2 to 82 and a few of our adored fans have been quoted saying we are "a feel-good band."

**Jessica Rose and the Thorns**, offers an eclectic mix of music from the great female country and blues artists of past and present. With charm and genuine passion, Jessica Rose delivers powerful versions of country classics by Patsy Cline and Loretta Lynn, modern hits by Miranda Lambert and Gretchen Wilson, as well as a blend of Americana & roots music from artists like Susan Tedeschi, Nikki Bluhm and more.

**The Tiki Lounge Lizards** play a variety of traditional Surf Guitar Music known around the world as the popular California West Coast Sound. Memorable, favorite hit songs by The Ventures, Dick Dale, The Chantays, The Surfaris, plus some surprises are just some of the great music performed by this awesome four-piece band. And that's not all, the band also plays a cool blend of exciting James Bond/Spy/Secret Agent Theme Music that really gets the party swingin'.

## Sunday's Lineup

### **Legends of El Dorado** – Music to your Ears

A number of local legends will take the Budweiser Community Stage on Sunday night starting at 7:00pm. This gathering is a must-see for those who have grown up listening to these musicians play around town, and for those who have never had the pleasure—you're in for a treat. Many of these performers have played together through the years... and remembering the days of dancing on Main Street while they played on the stage will make any music lover come out and dance the night away under the stars on the Main Lawn at the El Dorado County Fair.

Indie/Pop Artist, **Michelle Lambert** is a Northern California native; her voice is strong and passionate when she's not spitting rapid fire lyrics like her new single, "My California." The electro-acoustic violin is her axe and it hits you like she's shredding an electric guitar. Her influences are Amy Winehouse, Ed Sheeran and Adele. Her partner, Robbie, brings it on the acoustic guitar with driving rhythms, tight arrangements and percussion hits that give a huge sound on stage.

**Cool Addiction Band**, a local favorite based out of Cool, California playing classic rock, blues and southern rock favorites.

**The Garage Openers**, a local high energy five-piece cover band playing Rock, Underground, Surf and Blues. We're about hard rockin' and havin' fun!

**Whiskey Rock n' Rollers**, A 5-piece band that plays “Wrinkle Rock,” better known as baby-boomer-music. Classic Rock at its classiest. Blues at its bluesiest, Country at its kickin'-it-finest and a few surprise genres played like you have never heard them played before.

**The Old Town Boys** motto—Play to Live, Live to Play—and they are coming to play at the El Dorado County Fair! They will have you up and singing along with their list of hits from classic to current sounds. Acoustic trio playing current, classic rock, pop, jazz, soul, R&B and country.

Frankie Soul Rodriquez has been playing music in the Northern California area for 30 years. He has appeared on stage opening shows for such noted acts as *Tower of Power*, *Elvin Bishop*, *Bo Diddley*, and many others. In the late 80s, Frankie and Tom Masi formed *Masi & Soul* one of the premier R&B horn bands in Northern California. In the early 90s, Frankie formed his own band, the blues guitar-based **Frankie Soul & No Control**. In the late 90s, Frankie rejoined the members of Masi & Soul under the name of *The Rhythm Coalition* and after recording “I’ve Got the Spirit,” Frankie left the band for good and continued performing with his band, *No Control*, as he still does to this day.

Come enjoy music at the Fair June 14<sup>th</sup> thru Father’s Day, June 17<sup>th</sup>! For additional information, times and a complete schedule, please visit our website at [eldoradocountyfair.org](http://eldoradocountyfair.org) or look for the large boards around the fairgrounds listing the schedule of the day.

### Calendar:

Who/What: There’s Magic in the Air at El Dorado County Fair

When: Thursday, June 14 – Father’s Day, Sunday June 17

Thursday, Senior and Kid’s Day — free admission to Seniors (60+) and children under 13 until 6:30pm

Friday, Teen Day — free admission to Teens 13 to 19 until 4:00pm, Discounted Ride Bands

Sunday, Father’s Day — pre-fair package available online

Where: El Dorado County Fair & Event Center, 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA

Tickets: Pre-sale: \$9-Regular, \$7 Junior & Senior; During the Fair: \$10-Regular, \$8 Junior & Senior. Attendees with active duty military ID get in FREE. Parking \$6 per car or take the free shuttle. (Check our website for details.)

Carnival: The best deals for rides are pre-sale ride tickets or unlimited ride bands available online or at the fairgrounds until June 13<sup>th</sup>.

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