



17TH ANNUAL
LOS FELIZ VILLAGE STREET FAIR
JUNE 8, 2008 11AM-8PM Vermont Ave. between
Franklin and Hollywood Blvd.

17th Annual Los Feliz Village Street Fair Announces Musical Line-Up

LOS FELIZ VILLAGE, CA (*June 5, 2008*) - The Los Feliz Village Business Improvement District announces the finalization of the musical bill for the highly anticipated 17th annual Los Feliz Village Street Fair. Admission is free and all ages are encouraged to attend. The fair takes place in the heart of Los Feliz on Sunday, June 8, 2008 from 11a-8p on Vermont Avenue between Hollywood Blvd., and Franklin Avenue.

There will be two stages on Vermont Avenue to accommodate some of our best local performers; one at Hollywood Blvd., and the other at Franklin. They are listed below in order of appearance.

Hollywood Stage

- 11:30-12:00 **DJ Thomas Lann** plays an eclectic mix of breaks, house, and trance to provide an energetic “synaesthetic” musical experience. His eclectic style could be easily described as tech-funk and kicks off the fair with pizzazz.
- 12:00-12:45 **Octane Gypsy**, classic rock with a modern twist. The band takes what you loved most about good ole fashioned rock n roll and infuses it with a sharp, new edge. octanegypsyband.com
- 1:00-1:45 **Steely**, a singer/songwriter from Edmonton, Alberta, rocks your world with an infectious, driving, and undeniably original pop sound that appeals to both male and female audiences of all ages. Her songs and stories the real deal. www.myspace.com/steelyrocks
- 2:00-2:45 **Conjob** is a potent combination of West Coast cool, hip hop swagger, sweet succulent melodies and big beefy beats. They bring an electric urban mix of groove/rock/soul/hip hop to this year’s fair. www.conjobmusic.com
- 3:00-3:45 **His Orchestra** featuring lead singer Douglas Smith from HBO’s hit show *Big Love*. Douglas Smith, Raviv Ullman, Winthrop Ellsworth, Whitney Martin and Kestrin Pantera come together to create a unique, almost ethereal sound around Smith's classic and relatable songwriting. Their first album, featuring Jimmy Tamborello of Postal Service, is due to release near the end of this summer. www.myspace.com/hisorchestramusic.
- 4:00-4:45 **Zera Vaughan** is an artist without borders who makes music liberated from conventions. She and her band present an intriguing blend of North African Ethnic rhythms, European club beats and classic American pop balladry. In song and voice, she creates a world where all her divergent influences coexist harmoniously. <http://www.myspace.com/zeravaughan>
- 5:00-5:30 **Fresh Air** is one of the most entertaining, vibrant hip-hop acts around. Since 1998, Khalil (emcee/producer) and DJ Frank(e) have been filling lungs with refreshing beats and honest, spirited rhymes that take you back to the days when hip-hop was just about that. www.myspace.com/freshair
- 5:45-6:30 **The Warned** presents music with emotion. All members bring equal, but different, aspects to the band leaving listeners satisfied with a feeling of hope and promise. The music encompasses sounds of rock, metal, and alternative pop that creates a unique and addictive sound. [myspace.com/thewarned](http://www.myspace.com/thewarned)
- 7:00-7:45 **Shane Alexander** is a singer/songwriter based out of Los Angeles, CA. His recent release, *The Sky Below*, brings together a blend of acoustic and electric guitars, with strong songs, reflective of his diverse background in pop, folk, and hard rock. His music has also been featured on many hit TV shows. www.shanealexandermusic.com

Franklin Stage

- 11:45-12:15 **DJ Lakisha Swift** presents a remarkable mix of international house and soul music and can be found at some of Hollywood's famous nightspots including The Room and the Vermont. She is a resident of Silver Lake.
- 12:15-1:00 **Melinda Ortner** is a pianist and writes and produces her own material. Her jazz and classical influences have helped create a unique fusion with catchy melodies and a sultry voice to go with it. She was nominated for a 2007 LA Music Award and has been featured on MTV as well as "True Life."
myspace.com/melindaortner
- 1:15-2:00 **MG3** is melody, harmony and unity held together with reggae rhythms that make it hard not to move. Comprised of singer/guitarist Matt Gerovac, drummer Brandon Petersen and bassist Tyler Drake, MG3 is a socially-conscious group of artists that come together with a positive message.
www.myspace.com/mgerovac
- 2:15-3:00 **The Melendrez Brothers** is a four-piece band from Silverlake that play an eclectic mix of musical styles that include: funk, classic rock, reggae, blues, jazz and R&B. The band consists of Alix Melendrez (15), Miles Melendrez (14), Reece Melendrez (12), and Matt Mumcian (15). They most recently played at The Silverlake Conservatory of music's annual Hullabaloo featuring Eddie Vedder and The Red Hot Chili Peppers. The guys received their musical training at The Silverlake Conservatory of Music.
- 3:15-4:00** **Fascinoma** is mostly about desire. Fronted by a charismatic Asian female chanteuse, Alanna Lin, the music traverses the emotional terrain of longing and love lost and found, with both simplicity and power. For fans of Cat Power, PJ Harvey, and Jeff Buckley: a captivating new find.
www.myspace.com/fascinoma
- 4:15-5:00 **Frontrunner** is a mix of good old rock and roll and blues based rhythms. Lead by double threat Jack Gallagher on bass and vocals, and Sam Doniger on guitar, Alex Canter on Organ and John Rockwell on drums. A band young in age but sure to rock audiences of all ages. www.myspace.com/frontrunnerrocks
- 5:15-6:00 **Lauren de Miranda's** sweet voice and infectious melodies deliver a knockout performance on her new pop/rock CD "New Life!" The single "New life" is currently in regular rotation on Top 40 radio and featured in the world's largest video game "Audition!" www.myspace.com/laurendemiranda
- 6:15-7:00 **Hazelden** Stems from the underground of the LA music scene. The band consist of sadly beautiful and awkwardly poetic singer/songwriter/guitar player front-woman Mary Jane Snow, drummer Pete Vasquez, lead guitarist Travis Garrecht and bass player Joshua Wayne. Hazelden will make sure you get your fill of everything from foot tapping to stage diving, depending on your proximity to the stage.
www.hazeldenmusic.com
- 7:15-8:00 **Ultraviolet Sound** is light, love, beats, a change, an opinion without limitations...they dance to the beat of their own drum machine. They've just recorded their first album which is available now to download, remix, spin, and obsessively, compulsively dance to on their Myspace page
www.myspace.com/ultravioletsound

Also featured:

Monkey Butler comedy improv troupe, a comedy organization that is devoted to making people laugh. Their vision is to do it well, teach people how to do it, and generally speaking, develop comedy rockstars. MB performs improv in various venues throughout Los Angeles. www.monkeybutlercomedy.com. *Hollywood Stage 4:45, 5:30, 6:30; Franklin at 5 & 6.*

MC Vanessa Peruda who writes all her own material for sketch and stand up comedy. She performs regularly at Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre and the LA Comedy Connection Theatre. *Hollywood Stage 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45.*

MC Khalil has taken his desire to enhance the human race by communicating “fresh truths” taking his experiences and bringing them life through music, writing, and performing with the help of DJ Frank. He is funny, charismatic and smart, and will make you happy you got a dose of some real, fresh air. *Franklin Stage 1, 2, 3, 4, 7.*

The Los Feliz Village Street Fair offers some of the most exciting outdoor entertainment available this summer in Los Angeles. Attractions include: 2 stages of live musical entertainment, performing street artists, wine and beer gardens, delectable food from village restaurateurs and a midway featuring an array of colorful, eclectic, one-of-a-kind merchandise from local artists and exhibitors.

Also back by popular demand is the *Green Scene*, a special interest pavilion showcasing environmentally friendly, eco-conscious and sustainable products. From natural and organic clothes to completely green living environments, organic food, yoga and holistic healing, you’ll find it all in the *Green Scene*.

For the kids, there will be plenty of rides, games, moon bounces, a magician and storyteller.

Learn more about the 17th Annual Los Feliz Village Street Fair visit www.losfelizstreetfair.com

About the Los Feliz Village Business Improvement District

Los Feliz Village Business Improvement District, "LFVBID" is dedicated to improving and promoting businesses in the area of Los Angeles known as Los Feliz Village. "Los Feliz" is Spanish for "The Happy Ones," which perfectly describes the atmosphere of this eclectic village within Los Angeles. Los Feliz Village is nestled below the east Hollywood Hills and is adjacent to Atwater Village and Silverlake. Los Feliz is an endlessly fascinating "walking neighborhood," a rarity in Los Angeles, occupied by many Hollywood celebrities, artists, writers and business professionals.

Los Feliz Village boasts some of the most diverse and interesting shops and restaurants in all of Los Angeles. Patrons come from all over the world to enjoy the hip clothing stores, cutting-edge cuisine and local entertainment. Los Feliz Village is home to trendsetters and tastemakers of all ages. Learn more at: www.losfelizvillageonline.com

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