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“Sounds of Summer” Pop-up Concert Series to Begin *3rd annual series to offer Friday afternoon concerts throughout Downtown*

The Downtown San Diego Partnership’s annual “Sounds of Summer” pop-up concerts series is set to begin on Friday, June 24. The pop-up concerts feature local musicians at different locations throughout Downtown on Friday afternoons from noon to 2 p.m.

The free concert series is presented by THE US GRANT, the Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation, Gig Town, Pacific Records and U.S. Bank. The kickoff event will feature Pat Dowling at the U.S. Bank at Kettner and Ash, the King Taylor Project at the U.S. Bank on the corner of Broadway and India and Sam Bybee at THE US GRANT.

“THE US GRANT is proud to continue our partnership with Sounds of Summer,” said General Manager Douglas Korn. “The music series encourages locals and visitors to embrace local arts and culture, and appreciate the backdrop of our beautiful city as the stage.”

The Downtown San Diego Partnership launched the “Sounds of Summer” pop-up concert series two years ago as part of its larger initiative to energize Downtown with a variety of cultural happenings and activities.

“The immense talent San Diego has in the performing arts community is one of the many reasons summer is such a great time to be Downtown,” said Steve Stuckey, San Diego market president for U.S. Bank. “We’re proud to continue our sponsorship of the series and bring great musicians into the spotlight.”

Kris Michell, president and CEO of the Downtown San Diego Partnership, said she looks forward to energizing the streets of Downtown for workers and residents again this summer.

“Whether you love jazz, classical, or electronica, we’re sure you will find local, talented musicians you’ll enjoy throughout this summer concert series,” said Michell. “We hope Downtown employees, residents and visitors alike will join us on Fridays to enjoy summertime in our city’s core.”

A list of artists performing at each venue can be found on the Downtown San Diego Partnership website. For more information about Sounds of Summer, please visit: www.downtownsandiego.org.

2016 Sounds of Summer Dates and Locations

06.24	US Bank: Kettner & Ash US Bank: Broadway & India US Grant: 4th & C	08.05	US Bank: Kettner & Ash Us Grant: 4th & C Halcyon: 14th & Island	<h1 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">FRIDAYS</h1> <h2 style="font-size: 1.5em; margin: 0;">12PM - 2PM</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Brought to you by:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO PARTNERSHIP</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>THE US GRANT HOTEL SAN DIEGO THE LUXURY "RESORT"</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Gig Town</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>SYCUAN BANK AND CREDIT</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>usbank</p> </div> </div>
07.08	US Grant: 4th & C US Bank: Kettner & Ash EMMES: 7th & B	08.12	US Grant: 4th & C Sempra: 8th & Island Horton Plaza Park	
07.15	Horton Plaza Park MCASD: Kettner & B/way US Grant: 4th & C	08.19	US Bank: Broadway & India Us Grant: 4th & C Wells Fargo: 5th & B	
07.22	US Bank: Broadway & India US Grant: 4th & C Wells Fargo: 5th & B	08.26	US Grant: 4th & C EMMES: Columbia & B Horton Plaza Park	
07.29	EMMES: Columbia & B Horton Plaza Park US Grant: 4th & C	09.09	EMMES: 7th & B US Grant: 4th & C Sempra: 8th & Island	

For more info on the Sounds of Summer musicians go to www.downtownsandiego.org/sounds-of-summer/

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