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PERSHING SQUARE WILL BE "COOL" IN JULY

A variety of free downtown concerts, kids programs, and more

LOS ANGELES – Variety best describes July's free afternoon and evening concerts, programs for kids, and salsa music at Pershing Square, a City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks facility located at 532 S. Olive St., in the downtown area.

Lunchtime shows are Tuesday and Thursday from noon to 2:00 p.m., with a tribute performance by Highway 61 Revisited playing the music of folk icon Bob Dylan on 7/1.

Additional concerts will feature Undercover Girls (classic rock), soloist Alissa Moreno, Undercover (radio rockers), Stone Soul (soul), Brasil Brazil (world music), Verdigo Road (acoustic), Aspen (So Cal rock), King Creole (rockabilly), and Upground (Latin ska).

The first two Pershing Square Kids Go Around the World programs will be held in July, with each having an international theme focusing on a different part of the world. The weekly presentations will be from noon to 3:00 p.m., with shows at 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

"From Russia with Love" will kick things off on 7/18, with the magic of Stou Stoilov and folk dancing by Crazy Limpopo; on 7/25, "Living in the U.S.A." will have the Jumbo Shrimp Circus doing its juggling stilts comedy routine, and a magic show from Abbit the Average.

The monthly Salsa Sunday show will feature the cumbia salsa sounds of Salsa Caliente on 7/20 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., with lots of room for dancing.

The first of four Wednesday evening concerts will be on 7/30 from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., with '80s progressive rock group Ambrosia taking the stage.

For more information about Pershing Square's summer programs, call (213) 847-4970 or go to www.laparks.org/pershingsquare/pershing.htm.

NOTE: A schedule of July events follows

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For more information about Department of Recreation and Parks events, activities, services, programs, and facilities, go to www.laparks.org, or call 311, or (213) 928-9200.

PERSHING SQUARE FREE SUMMER EVENTS – JULY 2008

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ARTIST or EVENT</u>	<u>GENRE</u>
7/1	Tuesday	Noon – 2:00 p.m.	Highway 61 Revisited	Bob Dylan Tribute
7/3	Thursday	Noon – 2:00 p.m.	Undercover Girls	Classic Rock
7/8	Tuesday	Noon – 2:00 p.m.	Alissa Moreno	Singer / Songwriter
7/10	Thursday	Noon – 2:00 p.m.	Undercover	Radio Rockers
7/15	Tuesday	Noon – 2:00 p.m.	Stone Soul	Soul
7/17	Thursday	Noon – 2:00 p.m.	Brasil Brazil	World Music
7/18	Friday	Noon – 3:00 p.m.	Pershing Square Kids Go Around the World	Youth Presentation
7/20	Sunday	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Salsa Caliente	Cumbia Salsa
7/22	Tuesday	Noon – 2:00 p.m.	Verdigo Road	Acoutsic
7/24	Thursday	Noon – 2:00 p.m.	Aspen	So Cal Rock
7/25	Friday	Noon – 3:00 p.m.	Pershing Square Kids Go Around the World	Youth Presentation
7/29	Tuesday	Noon – 2:00 p.m.	King Creole	Rockabilly
7/30	Wednesday	8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Ambrosia	Progressive Rock
7/31	Thursday	Noon – 2:00 p.m.	Upground	Latin Ska