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SAUSALITO ART FESTIVAL ROCKS THE WATERFRONT WITH MUSIC LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Sausalito, CA, August 2, 2013 – The 61st Annual Sausalito Art Festival along the waterfront, Labor Day Weekend, is once again offering a stellar line up of headline musicians, performing continuously on two stages throughout the 3-day festival that also features over 260 artists from around the world.

The **Stella Artois Main Stage** -- under the big tent on the festival grounds – will feature both the old and the new on Saturday, August 31. **Creedence Clearwater Revisited** includes original Creedence Clearwater Revival band Stu Cook and Doug “Cosmo” Clifford; these Rock and Roll hall of famers have managed to bring back the classic tunes that were the touchstone of a generation. American idol star **Crystal Bowersox** will take center stage as well on Saturday, with an emotive folk-rock-country style that has catapulted her from the coffeehouses and subway tunnels of Chicago to millions of homes across America. Her old soul voice, care-free style and "don't mess with me" attitude have earned this self-taught songstress performances with the likes legendary musicians Joe Cocker, Harry Connick, Jr., and Alanis Morrissette.

Finally that day, a name you've known forever, but not from behind a microphone -- **Lisa Marie Presley** reclaims her Memphis roots with an Americana-inspired showcase of her song-writing talent and bluesy voice. She is after all, at heart, a simple Southern girl whose earliest musical memories are of obsessively listening to 45's in her bedroom at Graceland and of her dad catching her singing into a hairbrush in front of a mirror.

Sunday is somewhat of a “tribute day” on stage with **Super Diamond** – the popular, San Francisco-based band that pays tribute to the international pop icon Neil Diamond, performing timeless classics. Then the group that the LA

Times calls “the best Beatles show in the world” – **Fab Four – The Ultimate Tribute**, followed by a living rock legend, Mr. **Dave Mason** – the 18-year old kid from Worcester, England who teamed up with Steve Winwood to form *Traffic* and who went on to perform with almost every famous rock musician around the world. Rock & Roll Hall of Fame producer, performer, songwriter and famed guitarist, Dave Mason still rocks.

On Monday, popular 80’s cover band, **Tainted Love** will play as will **The English Beat** – a wildly successful group hailing from the UK in the turbulent 70’s who still put it all together. And finally, bringing the show to close, **The Psychedelic Furs** who spawned a generation of alternative rock artists, winning over fans and critics alike with their poetic lyrics and innovative rhythms with a touch of punk.

These headliners will be joined by some local favorites: The Deadlies, of California honky-tonk, surf band fame; our own Mari Mack who belts out a high energy performance with her Living Like Kings band; and Dani Paige who begs comparisons with the legendary Janis Joplin.

Over all, there will be 21 different groups performing on two stages over the holiday weekend. The **RAB Motors/Mercedes Artist Stage** is no less a draw with terrific new talent, jazz and blues, some local favorites and even some opera. You may come for the art, but don’t forget to catch some great music while you sip your margarita or savor one of 30 premium California wines that are offered this year.

For a full schedule of performers, tickets and/or more information about the festival visit sausalitoartfestival.org.

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