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Anthology “Beatles Party Band” to perform at Downtown Hollywood ArtWalk – May 16

HOLLYWOOD, FL – March 30, 2009 – Visitors to Downtown Hollywood’s monthly ArtWalk on Saturday, May 16 will be treated to a celebration of Beatles music by Anthology performing from 7 to 10 p.m. on the balcony of Harrison Court at 2028 Harrison Street.

Known as “South Florida’s Beatles Party Band,” Anthology produces a show that “gives the audience the feeling of what it would have been like to have experienced a Beatles ‘live’ performance,” according to musician Joe Bonilla, who performs as George Harrison. In keeping with the spirit of the downtown event, concert-goers are encouraged to dress in ‘60s-style attire.

The free concert will take place during ArtWalk, which showcases the works of local and regional artists every third Saturday along with the art galleries, studios, unique shops and restaurants in Historic Downtown Hollywood. In addition to the wide variety of artwork on display and available for purchase, the event features live entertainment and complimentary wine and hors d’oeuvres at galleries and participating businesses throughout the Downtown District. Pick up a free guided map of art galleries and participating businesses at the Comfort Zone Studio & Spa in the Harrison Court building, 2028 Harrison Street, Suite #1.

While its name refers to the ninth U.S. president and not a certain member of the Fab Four, the Harrison Court building would seem the natural setting for staging “The Live Beatles Experience.” The exterior of the retail and office complex features a giant image of The Beatles, a theme that continues inside the property’s commercial office building and the Harrison Café & Deli.

Longtime Beatles fan Ben Cohen, co-owner of Harrison Court with his son Ron, got the idea for the Beatles gallery during renovations to the property in 2007.

“I just decided, since it’s on Harrison Street, to make it a little bit of a tribute,” Cohen said. “People like it. They look at the posters and it brings back some memories.”

For Cohen, who never got the chance to see The Beatles perform in person, “The Live Beatles Experience” presented by Anthology will be the next-best thing.

The Anthology concert and the monthly ArtWalk event series are presented by the City of Hollywood Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) - Downtown District.

For more information on ArtWalk or other Downtown Hollywood events, call the Downtown CRA at 954-921-3016 or visit www.downtownhollywood.com.

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