

AMERICAN LEGEND: A Tribute to Johnny Cash's Life in Song Back by popular demand in Folsom for ONE weekend

Folsom, CA June 2017

BREAKING NEWS: NASHVILLE RECORDING ARTIST AND SINGER/SONGWRITER, KEVIN MARCY, RETURNS WITH NEARLY 20 SINGERS AND MUSICIANS FOR THIS GROUND BREAKING CONCERT, CELEBRATING THE MAN IN BLACK, AS WELL AS HIS PREDECESSORS AND CONTEMPORARIES.

LAST YEAR'S SUCCESSFUL BENEFIT CONCERT FOR THE CITY OF FOLSOM'S JOHNNY CASH ART TRAIL IS BACK! American Legend will take you on a musical journey with original country artists who influenced Cash's writings and sound, including the Carter Family and Hank Williams, Sr. Experience the Sun Records hits of the 50s and 60s, such as "I Walk the Line" and "Get Rhythm, " and Cash's last groundbreaking songs with American Recordings. In a special two-night only concert, nearly twenty artists will take the stage at Folsom Historic District's amphitheater, to share the Man in Black's unique story through music and movement. PRODUCED BY SUNNY MITCHELL THEATRE PROJECTS.

SUNNY STATON MITCHELL (DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER)

Sunny Mitchell is a choreographer, instructor, and entertainment developer. Her career has included many principal and solo roles during her tenure with the Sacramento Ballet and California Musical Theatre. Sunny (SFHS '94) holds a BFA, specialization in choreography, from UC Irvine and an MA in Education from CSUS. Other titles include Adjunct Dance Professor (Folsom Lake College and CSUS), Assistant Choreographer for Sacramento Music Circus, Choreographer for CMT Junior Company and other Academy instruction, and a number of titles in education with the Sacramento Ballet. Other affiliations include Theatre Ventures

International, under the guidance of Dennis Nahat, Stephens College in Missouri, Musical Theatre Intensive Sacramento, SMAC, Sacramento Shakespeare Festival, Leighton Dance Project, and various fundraisers and fashion shows. Sunny is a proud member of Actor's Equity and the founding director of Sunny Mitchell Theatre Projects (SMTP), a platform for developing theatrical works that are alive, creative, and imaginative. Her most recent endeavor, directing and performing in a large music concert, entitled American Legend, brought together over 20 artists from across the state of California in a benefit for Folsom's own Johnny Cash Art Trail, and garnered her the City of Folsom's 2016 Arts Achievement Award.

KEVIN MARCY (LEAD ARTIST/BAND LEADER)

Born into a musical family, Mr. Marcy attended PCPA in Southern California before he started playing music with his brothers. After forming the Marcy Brothers band, Kevin and his brothers secured two major label record deals, yielding a top 40 song and three #1 videos, among other honors. Touring with the Marcy Brothers, he opened for Johnny and June Carter Cash, Waylon Jennings, George Strait, Merle Haggard, Charlie Rich, Alabama, and Alan Jackson, to name a few! Kevin is also a songwriter, writing for three major publishing companies in Nashville. Recently, "364 Days to Go" was cut by Brad Paisley for Paisley's Christmas album. After touring as Brad Paisley's sound technician, Kevin took a short break from performing and songwriting to spend time with family. SMTP's American Legend marked his return to the stage. He is also returning to the recording studio with a soon-to-be-released acoustic album of original songs.

BACKING BAND: THE CRETIN'S CATTLE

"Psychobilly Rockabilly Country Jazz Swing Punk Western Americana,"

"The Cretin's Cattle is a psychobilly group from Chico, CA. Unlike many of their contemporaries, TCC tends to drift from revved-up psychobilly to low-key jazz. Not afraid to show their roots through other styles including country, blues, rockabilly and punk, they have something to deliver to a very diverse crowd of punkabilly beatniks. They do everything their own way and w/ a natural DIY ethic. It is utterly impossible to get a grasp of or compare what these age divergent musicians do on the stage and in their recordings. The juju is there."

August 18 and 19, 2017 at Folsom Amphitheater – behind 200 Wool Street. Tickets are available through Eventbrite at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/american-legend-tickets-35157776857

American Legend artists include:

Kevin Marcy
Ryan Allen Van Overeem
Jeanne Marie Jacobson
Lauren Metzinger
Jadi Galloway
Sunny Mitchell
Melyssa Silfer
Cameron Stephens
Dalton Johnson
Stephen Knoble
Samuel Hall
Emma Vance
Lindsay Alhady
Karissa Carleton

Perry Stauffer

Sebastien Bordeaux Halverson David Breed Kale Coppin (vocal director)

This performance is suitable for all ages.

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