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'SOUNDS OF THE CITY', DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES' SUMMER CONCERT
SERIES, LAUNCHES SECOND SEASON ON JUNE 14

Swing and Sway "The Heart of the City" Way

LOS ANGELES (June 6, 2000) – Sounds of rhythm and the aromatic scent of delicious food will fill the Downtown air when "Sounds of the City," a free 8-week summer concert series, kicks off June 14 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. in Ernst & Young Plaza, located at 7th and Figueroa streets.

Each week, a different musical genre – including rock, jazz, swing and salsa – will be paired with food and drink from a Downtown restaurant. Participating restaurants include California Pizza Kitchen, McCormick & Schmick's, Spotlight Café and Tesoro Trattoria. There is a nominal charge for food and beverages.

The season begins with top 40 performer Joe's Band, accompanied by selections from California Pizza Kitchen.

Presented by the Los Angeles Downtown Center Business Improvement District (BID) and the Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles County, the musical

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Downtown Center BID Kicks Off "Sounds of the City"/2-2-2

programs will be held on consecutive Wednesday evenings at rotating locations that include the Maguire Gardens, Pershing Square, ARCO Plaza and Union Bank Plaza.

"Summer evening concerts are a longstanding Downtown tradition which we're pleased to continue this year," said Downtown Center BID President Carol E. Schatz. "Not only does 'Sounds of the City' pair great music with local restaurants, but the series is a wonderful way for the area's work force to relax and enjoy themselves at the end of the day."

The Downtown Center BID is a coalition of property owners united in their commitment to enhance the quality of life in Downtown Los Angeles. The organization aims to help the 65-block central business district – The Heart of the City – achieve its full potential. Nearly 250 property owners provide funds to the district via special tax assessment. Further information on Downtown events and real estate opportunities is available at www.downtownla.com.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The complete "Sounds of the City" concert schedule of talent and locations is attached.

"Sounds of the City"

Preliminary Schedule

Date	Location	Restaurant	Performers
June 14	Ernst & Young Plaza (7th and Figueroa streets)	California Pizza Kitchen	Joe's Band (Top 40)
June 21	ARCO Plaza (5th and Flower streets)	To be determined	Zoot Suite Revue (Swing)
June 28	Wells Fargo Court (Grand Avenue and 3rd Street)	California Pizza Kitchen	Kendel Payne (Acoustic Rock)
July 5	Maguire Gardens (5th and Flower streets)	To be determined	Lori Andrews (Jazz)
July 12	Union Bank Plaza (5th and Figueroa streets)	Ciudad	English Beat's Dave Wakeling w/ special guest Danny Dean and the Home Wreckers (80s)
July 19	Pershing Square (5th and Olive streets)	McCormick & Schmick's	Johnny Polanko (Salsa)
July 26	California Plaza (3rd Street and Grand Avenue)	Tesoro Trattoria	Tom Talbert (Big Band)
Aug 2	Performing Arts Center (1st Street and Grand Avenue)	Spotlight Café	El Vez & the Memphis Mariachi's with the Lovely Elvettes (Rock & Roll)