Rudolph Auto Group and State Line Restaurant continues Free Live Music Series

Concert Series has raised nearly 20,000 lbs. of food for El Pasoans Fighting Hunger

This music series has it all.

It's free.

It benefits El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank (and has done so for past 12 years).

It offers live music from top bands in the area and the state—scroll down for the schedule.

Did I mention it's free?

It has fabulous sponsors who allow it to be free, led by Rudolph Chevrolet/Honda/Mazda/VW.

(EL PASO, TX) The "Rudolph Auto Group-State Line BBQ Free Live Music Series" continues this year with live performances from bands offering a showcase of music from rockabilly to traditional country--and everything in between. Now in its 13th year, the <u>series</u> will again benefit the El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank and is sponsored by and held at <u>The State Line</u> is located at 1222 Sunland Park Dr., El Paso, TX 79922.

The free music concerts are held every Wednesday night from 8 - 10 p.m., ending on August 21, 2019. Concerts are held rain or shine. Drink specials run Monday through Friday from 3 p.m.-7:30 p.m. NOTE: guests must be 21 years or older (or accompanied by a parent) to attend concerts.

The live music series is free; however, all who attend are asked to make a food or monetary donation to the El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank. In 2018, the music series collected 667 pounds of food and \$1,700 in monetary donations for the Food Bank. A total of 19,800 pounds of food has been collected over the past 12 years through the music series.

The cumulative total is \$1800 for the year.

Here are the performers for the 2019 series, as of May 14:

April 10 - Abe Mac Band
April 17 - Shotgun Rider
April 24 - FM Junkies

May 1 - Damon Curtis
May 8 - John Baumann
May 15 - Clay Hollis
May 22 - Dusty Low
May 29 - Dirty River Boys

June 5 - <u>Vincent Neil Emerson</u>

June 12 - <u>Fungi Mungle</u>

June 19 - <u>Micky & The Motorcars</u>

June 26 - Kody West

July 3 - The Iveys

July 10 - TBA

July 17 - <u>Small Town Habit</u> July 24 - <u>The Powell Brothers</u> July 31 - <u>Drew Fish Band</u>

August 7 - TBA August 14 - TBA August 21 - TBA

Sponsors include Rudolph Chevrolet/Honda/Mazda/VW; KLAQ 95.5 FM; Side Door Liquor Store; Aceitunas; The B Selection; Jack Daniel's; Sierra Nevada; Stranahan's Whiskey; 1800 Tequila; Santa Fe Brewing Co; Dos XX; Coors Light; Shiner Bock; Southern Comfort and Southern Sounds.

All concert-goers are invited to after-party at <u>Aceitunas Beer Garden</u>, 5200 Doniphan Drive in El Paso.

"Over the last several years, the State Line has been a tremendous partner to El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank. We are grateful for the opportunity to raise much-needed funds, and to collect non-perishable items during the Music Series," says Susan Goodell, Chief Executive Officer, El Pasoans Fighting Hunger. "With the donations collected, both cash and food, during the Music Series, we are able to continue our mission of feeding the hungry in our Community."

"Because of our strong commitment to the El Paso community, we started the music series with the promise to hold a free, family event that would benefit the Food Bank," says Mike Shahan, General Manager of The State Line since 1989. "We are so proud of how the music series has evolved since we started it 13 years ago, and thank our customers that we have helped so many El Pasoans that need relief from hunger."

The State Line continually updates the concert line-up at http://www.countyline.com/el_paso/. Follow The State Line on Facebook at facebook.com/TheStateLineBBQ or call (915) 581-3371 for more information.

El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank (EPFH) is El Paso's only food bank and a member of Feeding America, the nation's largest hunger relief network. It currently serves more than 200,000 food insecure individuals, with 1 in every 4 children and 1 in every 8 adults unsure of where their next meal will come from. EPFH works with more than 130 partner agencies to distribute as much as 15.5 million pounds of food a year in 3 county areas: El Paso, Hudspeth and Culberson. These are the food pantries, shelters, churches, and social service agencies that, together with EPFH, provide service to the hungry. The mission statement of EPFH is "to combat the hunger crisis in our region by strategically procuring and distributing nutritious food through community partners . . . because no one should go hungry." Visit it at www.elpasoansfightinghunger.com to learn more.

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