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**JOIN THE CITY OF DUBLIN FOR *SPLATTER*,
THE ANNUAL END-OF-SUMMER MULTI-CULTURAL FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 9, NOON TO 8:30 P.M.**

DUBLIN, Calif., August 14, 2023 – Splatter, the City of Dublin’s annual end-of-summer festival, returns to Emerald Glen Park (4201 Central Parkway) on Saturday, September 9, noon to 8:30 p.m. The multi-cultural event, celebrating food, art, wine, music, and dance from around the world, will conclude with an evening dance party concert featuring *Saved by the '90s* and *Pop Rocks*. The event finale will feature a 200-light drone show, which will fill the skies above Emerald Glen Park. A Splatter app will be available to download prior to the event.

Admission to the festival is free; however, there is a charge for children’s games and carnival rides. Splatter is known for its fun, family-friendly art activities; unusual art installations; live, multi-cultural music and dance performances; a World Craft Bazaar; and a culinary marketplace.

This year’s festival will continue to showcase music, dance, and art, while also providing many culturally diverse elements. The festival will feature community performances including Bollywood and classical Indian dance; Chinese dance; Kung Fu demonstrations, and more. Guests will have the opportunity to “shop around the globe” in the World Craft Bazaar, featuring a unique and diverse array of goods from different cultures.

There will be plenty of food and drink at the event, including a “Dine Around the World” area that will feature a vast array of international cuisines. A tasting pavilion, to be held on the tennis courts at Emerald Glen Park, will feature food and wine from purveyors in the Tri-Valley. A limited number of tasting passports will be available for purchase on the day of the event. The Rotary Club of Dublin will also be on hand to serve local craft beer and wine.

The Illeagles (a tribute to the Eagles) will be opening the festival at 12:00 p.m. on the Main Stage, followed by *Big Blu Soul Revue*. Musical and cultural groups performing this year on the Amphitheater Stage include the Livermore Drum Circle, WeDance Chinese Ballet, Thunder KungFu Academy, Riar Academy of Performing Arts (RAPA), and the Camp Parks Army Band. The Side Yard Stage will feature performances from local talent and may include music, dance, poetry, and more. Roaming entertainers, interactive art activities, and art demonstrations will also be found throughout the festival.

The City of Dublin has partnered again with the Dublin Arts Collective to bring the "High Life" art exhibition (for exceptional high school students) to Splatter. The exhibition will take place inside The Wave at Emerald Glen Park from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Submissions will be accepted through August 25, 2023. Students interested in participating can email events@dacarts.org for more information.

Splatter is produced by the City of Dublin's Parks and Community Services Department, with sponsorship support from local businesses. Those interested in being a volunteer, vendor, or sponsor should call (925) 556-4500 or visit www.dublinsplatter.com.

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