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SPLATTER, THE CITY OF DUBLIN'S END-OF-SUMMER, MULTI-CULTURAL EVENT, RETURNS TO EMERALD GLEN PARK ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

DUBLIN, Calif., August 23, 2022 – Splatter, the City of Dublin's annual end-of-summer festival, returns to Emerald Glen Park (4201 Central Parkway) on Saturday, September 10, noon to 8:30 p.m. The multi-cultural event, celebrating food, art, music, and dance from around the world, will conclude with an evening dance party concert featuring *Tainted Love*, an '80s cover band, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Following the concert, a spectacular drone light show will light up the sky above the park.

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; and a craft and culinary marketplace. A fun dance party, featuring the '80s cover band *Tainted Love*, will bring everyone together at the main stage at 6:30 p.m.

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.

In the area of the arts, the City of Dublin has partnered with the Dublin Arts Collective to bring the "High Life" to Splatter. The "High Life" is an art exhibition for exceptional art students in Dublin. Their work will be shown inside The Wave from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The annual Chalk Art Competition is also a highlight of the festival each year. An "I am Dublin" community mural will also celebrate the many cultures that are represented in Dublin.

In addition to enjoying roaming entertainers, festival attendees will be able to enjoy community group performances of multi-cultural music, dance, and other entertainment in the Emerald Glen Park Amphitheater, as well as performances in the areas of music, dance, poetry, and more from Dublin residents on the Side Yard

Stage. The Main Stage will feature musical groups *Carnival*, a tribute to Santana, performing at noon; *The 925 Band*, the East Bay's hottest dance and party band, on stage at 2:00 p.m.; *Neon Velvet*, an elite dance band, performing from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.; and *Tainted Love*, singing the best of the '80s, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Following the musical finale, guests will look to the skies for a 10-minute drone light show customized to celebrate Dublin's 40th Anniversary of Incorporation and Splatter.

There will be plenty of food and drink at the festival, including a "Dine Around the World" area that will feature a vast array of international cuisines. The Rotary Club of Dublin will also be on hand to serve local craft beer and wine.

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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