

MEETING DATE: October 25, 2010

AGENDA ITEM: **Review of Recommendations by the Cultural Affairs
Commission for the 2011 Culver City Music Festival**

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FREE CONCERTS!

Attachment No. 1

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16th Annual Culver City Music Festival

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July

8 The Dean Mora Orchestra & the Lindy Sisters Classic Big Band with the Lindy Sisters' superb vocals of 30s-40s gems

15 Teresa James & the Rhythm Tramps New Orleans meets Texas blues

22 Los Pinguos Buenos Aires natives performing Latin rhythms, salsa, flamenco, reggae, rumba, and Argentine rock
PLUS... Gonzalo Bergara
Gonzalo and his hot guitar and jazz ensemble

29 Yari Moré The Columbian-born Salsa singer and his orchestra

August

5 Geno Delafosse & French Rockin' Boogie A rich gumbo of Cajun, Zydeco, R&B, country and blues

12 Hot Club of Cowtown The swingin'est western swing trio on the planet

19 Alasdair Fraser and Natalie Haas World renowned Scottish fiddler with cello ace Haas

26 The John Jorgenson Quintet Hot gypsy jazz guitar with an all-star Nashville band

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8 Dean Mora with the Lindy Sisters Dean Mora & his 17 piece swing/big band perform the classic repertoire of the 30s and 40s. Add to this the Lindy Sisters with their three part harmony reminiscent of the Andrews Sisters and you get a complete entertainment package. Pianist Mora leads probably the best band in town doing music from this era, featuring several superb instrumentalists. The authenticity of the sound, based on period arrangements and

transcriptions from the original recordings, along with the period appearance of the musicians, sets this band aside from many others. Receiving great acclaim from dancers and big band enthusiasts alike, this band promises to make you feel like you might run into Clark Gable coming from MGM across the street to see the show.

15 Teresa James and the Rhythm Tramps With a sound described as New Orleans meets Texas Blues, Teresa James, with her super vocals fronts this great blues band, guaranteed to give everyone a good time. The band grooves and features tasteful and funky originals delivered by this Texas native and an eclectic mix of musicians. She's performed live with a who's who of

legendary artists including one of her big fans Bonnie Raitt. She even did a duet with Mickey Mouse on the Disney album, "Mickey's Comedy for Kids."
"Teresa James is a true original. When she sings you can feel it in your bones."
— Levon Helm, "The Band."

22 Los Pinguos Direct from their native Buenos Aires comes Los Pinguos (a derivative of "penguins") with a mixture of Latin rhythms, salsa, flamenco, reggae, rumba, Argentine rock, and sambas, performed with Spanish guitars, a Cuban Tres, Peruvian cajon (box-drum) and

harmonizing vocals. Since winning the "Next Big Star" talent competition hosted by Ed McMahon they have developed into one of LA's hottest groups with a following that crosses most boundaries.

The Gonzalo Bergara Quartet Touring worldwide since 2000 the Bergara Quartet fuses elements of music from his native Buenos Aires with traditional jazz and the music of Django Reinhardt. Selected as the Best Jazz Group in Los Angeles by Los Angeles Magazine they have received

glowing reviews (Editors Pick in Guitar Player Magazine) for the CD "Portea Soledad". Featuring stellar playing on hot guitar, sax and clarinet, and upright bass.

29 Yari Moré From his first performances in Bogota, Colombia and then on to Ecuador, this singer/bandleader has captured an audience around the world. Originally performing mainly romantic ballads and winning many accolades including the national "Star Search" he moved into a

career fronting an 11 piece superb salsa band. The "Queen of Salsa" herself, Celia Cruz, chose Yari Moré to be her official West Coast Orchestra. Very energetic and designed for movement.

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August



5 **Geno Delafosse and French Rockin' Boogie** Hailing from the small town of Eunice, deep in Southwest Louisiana's bayou country, the Grammy nominated Geno cut his musical teeth at the age of seven in his father's legendary John Delafosse & the Eunice Playboys ensemble. Now 38, he and his house-rocking band, French Rockin' Boogie, have tapped the wealth of inspiration found in the traditional Cajun and Creole repertoires and created their own rich gumbo of Cajun, Zydeco, R&B,

country and blues. By taking his explosive live show to nearly 200 arts centers, festivals and nightclubs each year, Geno Delafosse has undeniably earned his place as "...the young hope of traditional Zydeco." (The Boston Herald). Living Blues magazine praised "La Chanson Perdue", the latest of Geno Delafosse's three Rounder Records CDs, as "...one of the most remarkable releases in the new era of Zydeco."



12 **Hot Club of Cowtown** The swingin'est trio on the planet is the Hot Club of Cowtown. The Hot Club of Cowtown's precise mix of classic jazz and western swing is technically stunning, and the unabashed joy they project while playing is contagious. Their tight driving ensemble sound features Elana James (toured in Dylan's band) on fiddle and vocals, Whit Smith on hot swing guitar and vocals, and Jake Erwin on bass and vocals. The Hot Club of Cowtown's progressive traditionalism flies in the face

of modern Nashville's cookie cutter country, openly embracing the past while boldly setting new standards for alternative country's future. Their trademark sound features blazing fiddle and guitar licks, and percussive upright bass. You'll hear it in their own original compositions to the jazz standards of Louis Armstrong's era to the fiddle tunes & songs from the Bob Wills days of western swing.



19 **Alasdair Fraser with Natalie Haas** One of the finest fiddlers Scotland has ever produced (considered by many the finest of this generation) with his dancing sense of pace and sparkling humor. His performance is electric, beguiling, and mesmerizing. With the addition of virtuoso Natalie Haas on cello, this makes for a captivating show. Natalie's affinity for Scottish melodic

nuance, driving rhythms (historically cello used to comprise the rhythm section in Scottish dance bands) and rich harmonies affords a sparkling interchange with Fraser. Don't miss the man considered to be the finest Scottish Fiddler on the planet today. A huge talent.



26 **John Jorgenson Quintet** The Jorgenson Quintet is at the forefront of the Gypsy Jazz movement in the U.S. Jorgenson, known for his work as guitarist in the Rhythm Brothers, Desert Rose Band and The Hellecasters (album voted guitar album of the year by Guitar Player magazine in 1993), was voted Academy of Country

Music Guitarist Of The Year for three consecutive years. Elton John asked Jorgenson to join his band in a stretch that lasted 6 years with Jorgenson playing guitar, mandolin, and sax. The quintet made up of great Nashville players also features superb clarinet, hot viola and upright bass.

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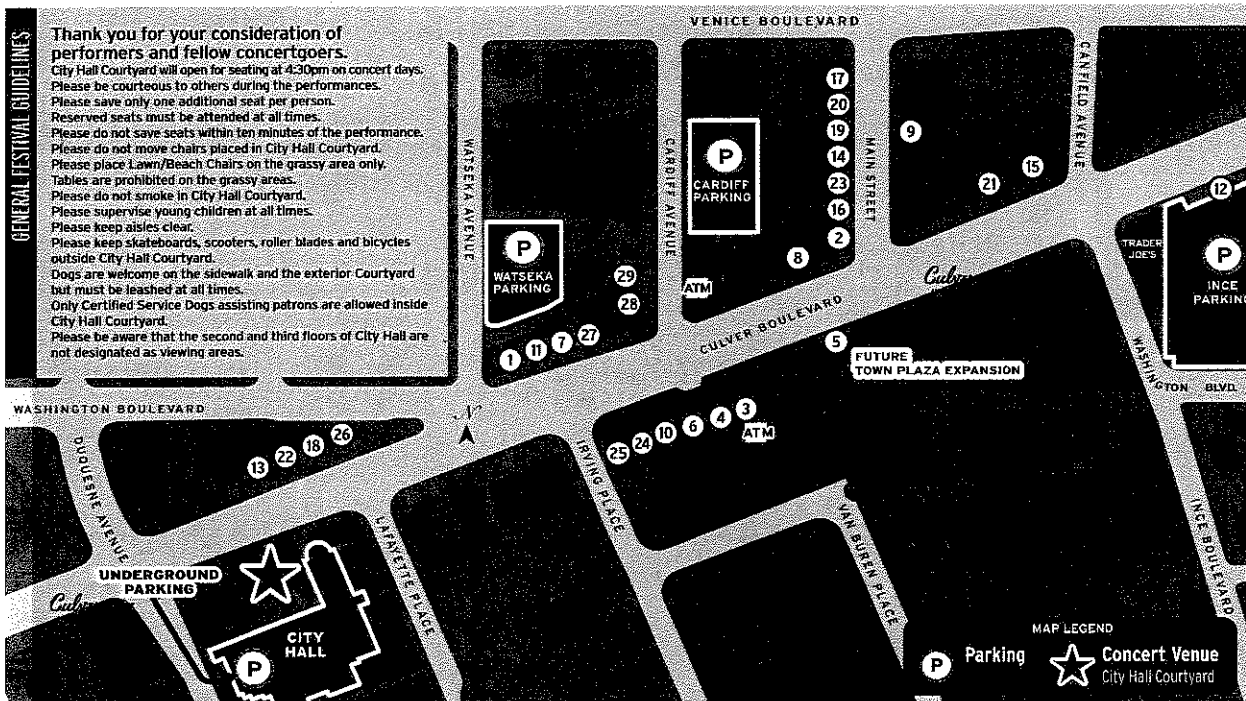
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