December 4-5 "After the Beatles: The Solo Years' Drive-In Movie"

The California Mid-County Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Huntington Beach Academy for the Performing Arts (HP APA) will present a drive-in concert, AFTER THE BEATLES: THE SOLO YEARS, in drive-in format. The event will view the students’ concert film from the comfort and safety of their vehicles, with all proceed benefiting APA's Music, Media and Entertainment Technology (MMET) department.

There will be four representatives of the drive-in movie on Dec. 4 and 5 at 7 and 8 p.m. The screenings will take place in the First Christian Church of Huntington Beach outdoor lot. Tickets are available through hpapa.org and are priced per vehicle.

Each year, APA’s MMET department pays tribute to the Beatles’ extensive music history with its fundraiser concert series, The Beatles Story. The fundraiser will continue again this year, ever this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. All-in person performances have been cancelled since March, putting a financial strain on the program and emotional strain on the students. The decision to cope with every changing circumstances, students have learned, recorded, and performed individually for one to two individual parts to the show from home. They have then worked with MMET faculty to combine their individual parts in a single concert film spectacular.

After The Beatles: The Solo Years drive-in concert film will contain APA students playing a setlist of The Beatles’ best-known and best-selling material after their split in 1970. All proceeds from the drive-in will go to the students of APA’s MMET department.

December 5 42nd Seal Beach Christmas Parade

The annual Christmas Parade Caravan will take place on Dec. 5, starting at 11 a.m. and is expected to take approximately 40 minutes. The parade will start and end at the intersection of 10th Street and Main and will wind through Electric Avenue, while also circling around to 1st Street, before coming back for a pass on Main.

December 6 RWC Outdoor Holiday Bash

The Reef Women’s Club’s outdoor holiday bash, scheduled for Dec. 6, has been cancelled due to COVID restrictions.

December 15 Seal Beach Yacht Club to Sponsor Blood Drive

The Seal Beach Yacht Club will be sponsoring a blood drive at 255 N. Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA on Tuesday, Dec. 15, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Our local American Red Cross urgently needs blood donors to keep our blood supply strong, especially around the Holidays. If you are a healthy person who has no conditions or history you may be eligible to give blood. Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SBYacht to schedule an appointment. Some blood donations are now tested for COVID-19 antibodies.