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OFF SUNSET ASSOCIATION PRESENTS
The 8th Annual Off Sunset Festival
Sunday, June 5, 2022 | Noon to 7pm

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WHERE: Santa Monica Blvd. between N. Hoover St. and Sunset Blvd., Silver Lake / Los Angeles, CA.

TICKETS: \$20 presale / \$30 door. *The event is 21 and over only.*

ABOUT: The 8th Annual Off Sunset Festival – Silver Lake’s leather/fetish/alternative street fair – returns to Santa Monica Boulevard and takes place, for the first time during June, LGBTQIA+ Pride Month! Headlining this year’s celebration is legendary glam-rock band, SWEET.

Spanning more than a half mile of Santa Monica Boulevard, the festival will feature live music, gourmet food trucks, beer/beverage booths, and vendors representing local organizations, handcrafted novelty items, and specialty leather goods. Expected to be the festival’s biggest year, organizers are anticipating up to 10,000 attendees as the event kicks off Pride month and the start of summer.

LIVE MUSIC ACTS

SWEET | MAN ON MAN | GAYC/DC | THE COCKS | BIG DIPPER | ALLISON CHAINS

FESTIVAL SPONSORS: Golden Road Brewing, Eagle LA, Rough Trade Gear, The Fight Magazine, Los Angeles Leather Coalition, Akbar, Men’s Health Foundation, Los Angeles Rebellion Rugby

EVENT HISTORY: The first Off Sunset Festival was held in 2013 as a celebration of Silver Lake’s history, culture and diversity. Featuring music, art, food, and fun; the festival attracted more than 5,000 guests. In subsequent years, musical talents such as Nina Hagen, My Life With The Thrill Cult, English Beat, Missing Persons, Trainwreck featuring Kyle Gass, and Debbie Holiday have performed.

FESTIVAL LIVE MUSIC SCHEDULE

ALLISON CHAINS -- 12:20pm

- *The world’s only all-female tribute to Alice in Chains.*

BIG DIPPER -- 1:20pm

- *A big, hairy queer rapper known for his playful lyrics and naughty music videos.*

THE COCKS -- 2:20pm

- *A collision of elements: punk rock, metal and over-the-top faggotry.*

GAYC/DC -- 3:20pm

- *The world's first and only all-gay tribute to the music of AC/DC.*

MAN ON MAN -- 4:20pm

- *A new gay band made up of Joey Holman (HOLMAN) and Roddy Bottum (Faith No More, Imperial Teen, CRICKETS, Nastie Band).*

SWEET -- 5:30pm

Known for hits such as "Ballroom Blitz," "Love Is Like Oxygen," and "Fox On The Run," SWEET is a national treasure. British at the core, and a rock music phenomenon that has taken every continent by storm for more than five decades.

ADDITIONAL FESTIVAL INFORMATION

GIVING BACK: The Off Sunset Festival Community Grant Program has been created to reward selected local nonprofit organizations that offer community services and beneficial programs in the Silver Lake and surrounding areas. A portion of festival proceeds are directed toward nonprofit organizations that support area beautification, art projects, LGBTQIA+ and youth programs. To learn more, please email info@offsunsetfestival.com

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS: The Off Sunset Association is made up of local business owners and committed individuals who live, work, and play in the Silver Lake area. With affection for queer history and representation in the neighborhood, they launched the first Off Sunset Festival in 2013 to celebrate LGBTQIA+ culture and presence in Silver Lake.

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