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## **Fall into Spring with Eclectic and Energetic Harvest Festival Entertainers**

### **New 2009 Pleasanton Harvest Festival Offers Unique Live Music and Performances**

(San Francisco, CA, January 2009) --- Put on your best grass skirt and get ready to Hula with some of the Bay Area's best entertainers at the brand new, Hawaiian themed Pleasanton Harvest Festival, April 17-19 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds.

The Harvest Festival Original Art and Craft Show® is bringing brand new entertainment acts to this year's spring show, including performances by the exotic and dynamic Tahiti Nui Tahitian Dancers. Based out of Los Gatos, these amazing dancers bring an authentic Polynesian element to the festival as they twirl and spin, surrounded by a kaleidoscope of colors.

Returning for the spring show is Harvest Festival favorite, Scott Land Marionettes. Scott Land, one of the lead puppeteers in the hit movie "Team America: World Police", is a professional puppeteer who lights up the stage with his dynamic performances and storylines.

Also hitting the Harvest Festival stage is Come Back Buddy, a professional touring trio covering songs of Buddy Holly, Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Chuck Berry and many other artists of the early rock and roll period. Come Back Buddy plays Americana style music and was featured multiple times on "Good Morning Arizona."

The success of the Harvest Festival Original Art and Craft Show® took a dramatic leap forward this past fall in Pleasanton. Record attendance occurred due to artists' ability to provide high-quality, yet affordable, arts and crafts. The arts and crafts industry is one of the few industries that are growing despite the current economic downturn.

For over 35 years, the Harvest Festival's unique shopping and entertainment atmosphere has continued to enamor customers of all ages and walks of life. Shoppers can browse and select from thousands of unique, handmade items, including jewelry, photographs, sculptures, pottery, accessories, clothing, specialty foods and more.

**Who:** Harvest Festival Musicians, Entertainers and Performers

**What:** The Pleasanton Spring Harvest Festival Art and Craft Show®

**When:** April 17-19, 2009

**Hours:** Friday: 10 am – 6pm, Saturday: 10 am – 6pm, Sunday: 10 am – 5pm

**Tickets:** Adults/Seniors: \$7 (\$1 off coupons available), Youth (13-17): \$4, Kids 12 and Under: Free  
Group Tickets(10 or more): \$5

**Where:** Alameda County Fairgrounds, 4501 Pleasanton Ave.

**Why:** To fulfill the increasing demand for an affordable springtime arts and crafts festival

**Info:** For additional information, please call 415-447-3205 or visit [www.harvestfestival.com](http://www.harvestfestival.com)

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