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## **HIP-HOP, 80'S, & REGGAE THEMED STAGES = EVERYONE DANCING AT STREET SCENE® 2001**

**San Diego, CA – STREET SCENE®**, California's largest music festival, returns to the streets of downtown San Diego for its 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary on **September 7, 8, and 9** (the weekend after Labor Day).

New this year is the Time Warner Road Runner Stage, which will feature themed festivals each day, with "Old School Meets New School Hip-Hop" on Friday, an 80's Festival on Saturday, and a Reggae Festival on Sunday.

### **Old School Meets New School Hip-Hop on Friday**

The hip-hop stage on Friday (guaranteed to get bodies moving in the street) mixes some of the original "old school" hip-hop pioneers:

**Doug E. Fresh**, who got his initial notoriety for being the "human beatbox," able to approximate and imitate a rhythm machine, and for his hit single "The Show (Oh, My God)" in 1985 with his then partner

Ricky Dee.

**Rob Base & D.J. E.Z. Rock**, whose mix of R&B, hip-hop, and dance made them famous in 1988, when their album, *It Takes Two*, went multi-platinum.

**Young MC**, who began by writing such hit singles as "Wild Thing" and "Funky Cold Medina" for Rapper Tone Loc. His own album, *Stone Cold Rhyming* went double platinum in 1990 with the hit "Bust a Move," and he won The Grammy Award for Best Rapper, The American Music Award for Best Rap Artist and The Billboard Award for Best New Pop Artist.

**Whodini**, one of the first rap groups to add straight R&B to their music and to receive major airplay with innovative bass lines and prolific lyrics that drew a more hardcore rap audience.

With current hip-hop favorites:

**Jurassic 5**, who according to *Rolling Stone Magazine* "breathe new life into old-school hip-hop" in their latest album *Quality Control* with their progressive approach to combining harmony, rap and hip-hop sounds.

**Dilated Peoples**, with members Evidence, Rakaa and DJ Babu of the World Famous Beat Junkies, they have created a following with their hit "Work the Angles" and have jumped into the mainstream of West Coast rap.

**Fat Beat Squad**, local hip-hop favorites with a style described as a brass-induced hip-hop groove.

## **80's Festival on Saturday**

The 80's music craze is ever growing, and can be enjoyed on Saturday at STREET SCENE® with:

**Berlin**, known for their Academy Award winning #1 hit from Top Gun, "Take My Breath Away."

**The Fixx**, playing their signature favorites like "One Thing Leads to Another," "Saved By Zero," "Red Skies," and "Stand or Fall."

**The Motels featuring Martha Davis**, bringing back their hits "Only the Lonely" and "Suddenly Last Summer."

**Colin Hay of Men at Work**, the Grammy Award winner for Best New Artist in 1982 will perform hits including "Who Can It Be Now?" and "Down Under."

**80's Allstars**, performing favorite 80's covers.

## **Reggae Festival on Sunday**

What better way to wind down on Sunday than at the reggae stage on Sunday, which will feature the sounds of:

**Burning Spear & His Burning Band**, performing since 1969, this Grammy Award winner's spiritual voice and Rastafarian lyrics have made him a favorite in the reggae music world.

**Third World**, two time winners of the Music Industry Award for best reggae band with seven Grammy nominations, Third World brings their popular party sound to the reggae stage creating an energetic, upbeat atmosphere.

**Eek-A-Mouse**, with his legendary performance that includes a myriad of vocal personalities and outrageous costumes that set him apart in the world of reggae.

**The Revelations**, a local San Diego roots reggae band performing all original material in both Spanish and English since 1998.

The lineup for STREET SCENE® 2001 also includes hip-hop sensation OutKast, the Godfather of Soul James Brown, legendary rockers The Black Crowes, The Offspring, Social Distortion, 311, Counting Crows, Cheap Trick, P.O.D., En Vogue, Jurassic 5, Jack Johnson, Rollins Band, Cake, G. Love & Special Sauce, Long Beach Dub Allstars, Big Head Todd & The Monsters and many more.

JUST ADDED: Big Head Todd & The Monsters and Los Lobos. The full lineup is available at the **STREET SCENE® web site** at [www.street-scene.com](http://www.street-scene.com). Please note that George Clinton & Parliament Funkadelic and Ranking Roger are no longer included in the lineup.

One, two, and three-day packages are available for **STREET SCENE® 2001**. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased online at [www.street-scene.com](http://www.street-scene.com) or by calling **619-220-TIXS**. Friday and Saturday are ages 21 and up and Sunday is all ages. For up to date information and opportunities to win tickets, visit the **STREET SCENE® Web site** at [www.street-scene.com](http://www.street-scene.com) or call the **STREET SCENE® Hotline** at **800-260-9985**.

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