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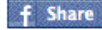
U2 player to headline benefit concert

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Terry Lawless, keyboard player for the legendary Irish rock band U2, will participate in a benefit concert Saturday, April 14, for youth programs in the Santa Ynez Valley.

Lawless, a multi-instrumentalist and sound engineer who has a recording studio in Santa Maria, will play with the Cadillac Angels as part of a three-band lineup.

This fundraiser at the Solvang Veterans Memorial Building, with admission \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door, will also introduce and publicize a series of free monthly summer concerts at Solvang Park's gazebo beginning in June.

Another "celebrity" musician this weekend will be Senior Deputy Charlie Uhrig, the county sheriff's community resource deputy for Solvang, who will play with his band, Right As Rain.

The doors will open at 7 p.m., with Right As Rain starting the show at 7:30 p.m. followed by Lawless and the Cadillac Angels.

The Strata-Tones from San Luis Obispo will close the concert, with each band performing a one-hour set.

Proceeds will support the programs of the Solvang School Education Foundation and Recreation and Team Sheriff (RATS).

A 50-50 raffle will be held and prizes will be auctioned off to audience members.

The education foundation will sell beer, wine and other refreshments during the show, and RATS will have popcorn, hot chocolate and water for sale.

The free summer concerts, called the Solvang Sunset Series, begin with a show from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, June 23. The monthly concerts will be co-sponsored by Uhrig's community resources program and the city of Solvang.

To get more information or buy tickets, call Solvang Parks and Recreation Department at 688-PLAY (7529).

FYI

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