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Eats, Beats & Brews - Salsa Sundays block party kicks off on Sunday June 21st, noon-6pm in Downtown Berkeley

Downtown Berkeley Association announces the return of Eats, Beats & Brews - with the addition of live salsa music every Third Sunday from June through October, 12noon to 6pm for a Salsa Sundays block party featuring a Drake's Brewing outdoor beer garden, delicious food, outdoor seating and Games of Berkeley games pavilion. Salsa Sundays will feature local and internationally touring salsa bands all summer long:

June 21: Fito Reinoso v su Ritmo v Armonia

July 19: N'Rumba

August 16: Edgardo Cambon y Candela

September 20: Rumbaché

October 18: Orguesta La Moderna Tradición

For all those who don't know how to salsa dance, Ruth Caspary of Latin Connection Dance will teach a basic salsa lesson on Sunday June 21st, so that everyone can get their salsa groove on. Fito Reinoso remarked, (translated from Spanish) "We are excited to return to Berkeley for Eats, Beats & Brews - Salsa Sundays and love performing out on the street, just like we are back in Cuba."

Center Street's Restaurant Row will showcase over 15 different international cuisines and even more options from food trucks such as Kenny's Heart & Soul food truck. The spacious outdoor beer garden will feature Bay Area favorite Drakes Brewing Company, delighting the crowd with refreshing brews and transforming the street into a pedestrian promenade in the heart of Downtown Berkeley.

Also, Games of Berkeley will be taking over part of the street for a Locally Grown Games Day where everyone can come meet game developers, try out new games and celebrate modern gaming! "So whether you like music, game-playing or just chilling outside with a beer, this family-friendly block party is for you," said Erik Bigglestone, owner of Games of Berkeley. Every third Sunday, the entire Bay Area is invited to the hottest food, drink and music festival around, at Eats, Beats & Brews - Salsa Sundays!

The outdoor block party is conveniently located across the street from the Downtown Berkeley BART Station. Attendees are encouraged to take public transportation, walk or bike. There are also many nearby public garages and parking lots for those arriving by car.

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