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DOWNTOWN BERKELEY ASSOCIATION Delivers LIVE music directly to district parklets with <u>Music On Wheels</u> Program

(Berkeley, CA) — The Downtown Berkeley Association (DBA), On Friday, October 9th from 6pm-10pm, will be partnering with the <u>Freight & Salvage</u> in an event they are calling **Freight On Wheels**, delivering live music directly to Downtown Berkeley parklets via a 1941 Chevy flat-bed truck with hay bales and covered in lights.

The Arts have been among the hardest hit communities during this global pandemic. Still, as a community, Downtown Berkeley has seen some incredible creativity resulting in some amazing and unique pivots bringing our district together in new and engaging ways while we wait for the day we can assemble in our local venues and theatres once again.

<u>Freight On Wheels</u> live music event is a unique and safe way to bring live performance directly to the people in Downtown Berkeley. On Friday October 9th the DBA will be loading instrumental bluegrass trio <u>Thompsonia</u> in the back of the flat-bed truck and taking them on a tour of seven Downtown Berkeley parklets.

The event will kick off <u>Music On Wheels</u>, a live music delivery series that will last for as long as the weather holds out. This first parklet tour will visit seven Downtown Berkeley parklets and new parklets will be added. The truck will pull up alongside each parklet for 30-minute performances before driving off to the next location.

Parklets included on this tour include:

<u>Gather</u>	2200 Oxford St	6:00pm
Angeline's Louisiana Kitchen	2261 Shattuck Ave	6:30pm
Revival Bar & Kitchen	2102 Shattuck Ave	7:00pm
Triple Rock Brewery	1920 Shattuck Ave	8:00pm
Spats/ Smoke Berkeley	1974 Shattuck Ave	8:30pm
Bobby G's	2072 University Ave,	9:30pm
<u>UC Theatre</u>	2036 University Ave	9:30pm

According to John Caner, CEO of the DBA, "The arts are such a key element of what makes Downtown Berkeley such a vibrant district." Caner adds, "Supporting our venues and local arts organizations with creative and unique events like <u>Music</u> <u>On Wheels</u> is part of what the DBA is all about."

According Bob Whitfield, Production manager for the **Freight & Salvage**, "As we wait out the pandemic, we here at the Freight are thinking of new and safe ways to engage with our loyal community of live music enthusiasts. Freight on Wheels is an exciting way for us to do just that."