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DBA Celebrates Re-Opening with LIVE Music ‘On The Plaza’ Along with A Full Calendar of Summer Events!

(Berkeley, CA) —in celebration of the state reopening, [the Downtown Berkeley Association](#) (DBA) is bringing live music back to its [Berkeley LIVE!](#) stage in BART Plaza for the first time in over a year. The “Welcome Back To Downtown Berkeley” event is scheduled on **Thursday, June 17 from 4pm-7pm** featuring [Zoe Fitzgerald Carter with Sugartown](#) (celebrating an Album release) and the folk fiddling of [Darcy Noonan & Friends](#). This free and open to the public event on the Plaza will be buzzing with excitement starting at 4pm.

In addition to the Welcome Back event on June 17th, the DBA is announcing a full list of summer events for the whole family including **Pride On The Plaza** on June 24, **3rd Annual Pet Parade** on August 1, and **Cal Football Season Kick-off** on Sept 3, and others! Visit [Downtownberkeley.com](#) for more summer events information.

June 17	4pm-7pm	Live Music is BACK! ON THE PLAZA
June 24	7pm-9pm	Celebrate Pride ON THE PLAZA
July 01	4pm-7pm	Music On Wheels w/ Rev. Rabia
July 14	7pm-9pm	Bastille Day ON THE PLAZA
July 15	Time TBD	Music On Wheels w/ Berkeley Symphony
Aug 01	4pm-7pm	3rd Annual Pet Parade
Aug 05	7pm-9pm	Berkeley Symphony ON THE PLAZA
Aug 19	Time TBD	Music On Wheels w/ Cello Joe
Aug 29	11am-4pm	Back 2 School DOWNTOWN DISCO SKATE DAZE
Sept 03	4pm-7pm	Cal Football Season Kick Off
TBD		BAMPFA Summer Outdoor Film Series

According to John Caner, CEO of the DBA, “It has been a challenging 15 months since Shelter-In-Place order particularly for our tenacious merchants. We are excited to welcome folks back to the Downtown this summer with our live music on the Plaza and other fun events, and hope people will stay and sample some of our amazing food and drink at dozens of indoor and outdoor establishments.” Caner adds, “And we looks forward to returning students, faculty and staff later this summer, and the reopening of our world-class arts district also. Downtown Berkeley is your place to explore!”

For more information about the Downtown Berkeley and the Freight On Wheels event please visit: <https://www.downtownberkeley.com>