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DBA Announces the 2023 Front Row Arts Festival on July 22, 2023

(Berkeley, CA) - The Downtown Berkeley Association is excited to announce the [2023 Front Row Arts Festival](#), a celebration of Berkeley's vibrant art scene, is returning to the [Downtown Berkeley Plaza](#) for its second year, and it promises to be *bigger* and *better*. The 2023 Front Row Arts Festival is produced thru a joint effort by the DBA along with [The Berkeley Rep](#), [The Freight & Salvage](#), [The UC Theatre](#), [The Marsh](#), [The Backroom](#), [California Jazz Conservatory](#), and [Berkeley Symphony](#) and will take place on two stages at Shattuck and Center Streets. Right in the heart of Berkeley!

This free family event will take place on **July 22, 2023, from 11am to 7pm** at the [Downtown Berkeley BART Plaza](#), and will feature live music, food trucks, vendor marketplace, and a LIVE Community Mural Painting with artist [Nigel Sussman](#).

Performances include:

- [SOUL MECHANIX](#) feat. [Juan Escovedo](#) (presented by [The DBA](#))
- [MADISON McFERRIN](#) (presented by [The UC Theatre](#))
- [APE](#) (w/Live [Tiki Carver!](#)) (presented by [The DBA](#))
- [CRAIG & MacGREGOR BAND](#) feat. [Darby Gould](#) (presented by [The Marsh](#))

With Performances by

- [SF Latin Jazz Youth Ensemble](#) (presented by [The Freight & Salvage](#))
- [Sam Rudin and John Schott](#) (presented by [The Back Room](#))
- [The Mark Clark Quintet](#) (presented by the [California Jazz Conservatory](#))
- [Improv w/ Diana Brown](#) (Presented by [Berkeley Repertory Theatre](#))
- [Berkeley Symphony Quintet](#) (Presented by [Berkeley Symphony](#))

"We're thrilled to be bringing the Front Row Arts Festival back to Downtown Berkeley for a second year," said DBA Director of Vitality, Matthew Jervis. **" We've got an amazing line up of performers and sponsors, and we can't wait for everyone to come out and enjoy a day of music, food, and fun."**

For more information about the Front Row Arts Festival, including the daily live music line up announcements, please visit our [website](#).

The Downtown Berkeley Association (DBA) is an independent nonprofit organization, funded by Downtown Property Owners and other sources, focused on creating a welcoming, vibrant, and prosperous City Center.