



## The Beach Boys

The Table Mountain Concert Series Presented by Bud Light, Toyota & Comcast

On **Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**, The Big Fresno Fair will welcome the legendary 1960's rock n' roll band **The Beach Boys** to the Paul Paul Theater Stage. Best known for their songs about summer romance, surfing and the good life in the 1960's, The Beach Boys have encapsulated an entire era, being widely known as the most popular surf band. To this day, their name is still synonymous with the laid back, easy going California lifestyle as they continue to wow fans, young and old, with their upbeat vibes and harmonious voices.

The Beach Boys hits include: "Kokomo," "Surfin' Safari," "Fun, Fun, Fun," "Help Me Rhonda," "Good Vibrations" and "I Get Around." Since their debut more than 40 years ago, The Beach Boys have received numerous honors including being inducted in the Rock n' Roll and Vocal Group Halls of Fame, receiving a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, ranking number 12 on *Rolling Stone* magazine's 100 Greatest Artists of All Time List and receiving the NARAS Lifetime Achievement Award.

Originally called "The Pendleton's" after a popular woolen shirt, The Beach Boys started with five high school boys hanging out late at night, writing songs and using their reel-to-reel tape recorder to dub over different instruments. After sparking the interest of a local record label, the group debuted their first hit single "Surfin Safari" in 1961— inspired by the newest California craze. When the long awaited singles arrived, they opened the box to find their group name had been changed to "The Beach Boys" by a promotions employee eager to brand them as a surfing band. Their limited budget inhibited them from getting the labels reprinted, so the name stuck and the rest is history.

With original members Mike Love and Bruce Johnston and a strong supporting group, The Beach Boys continue to tour around the world, playing at nearly 150 shows a year. Their latest album, *Sounds of Summer*, was released in 2006 and was certified double platinum, garnering the most popularity from one of their albums since 1976. Don't miss your chance to have "Fun, Fun, Fun," with **The Beach Boys**, on **Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**, at The Big Fresno Fair!

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