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### **CITY OF DUBLIN'S END-OF-SUMMER FESTIVAL, *SPLATTER*, RETURNS TO EMERALD GLEN PARK**

*Saturday, September 18, Noon to 8:30 PM*

**DUBLIN, Calif., August 25, 2021** – *Splatter*, the City of Dublin's end-of-summer festival, returns to Emerald Glen Park (4201 Central Parkway) on Saturday, September 18. The event, which celebrates food, wine, art, and music, begins at noon and will conclude with an evening dance party concert, beginning at 7:00 p.m., followed by a drone light show. Admission to the festival is free; however, there is a charge for children's carnival rides. *Splatter* is known for its fun, family-friendly art activities; unusual art installations; live, multi-cultural music and dance performances; and a craft and culinary marketplace.

This year's festival will continue to showcase music, art, and wine, while also celebrating inclusivity and providing many culturally diverse elements. The festival will feature community performances including Bollywood, Chinese dance, and West African drum and dance groups. Guests will have the opportunity to shop around the world in the World Craft Bazaar, featuring a unique and diverse array of goods from around the world.

In the area of the arts, there will be an art gallery featured in The Wave; interactive arts and crafts including a Chalk Art Competition with the theme, "But First Let Me Chalk a Selfie," where community members of all ages and artistic skill levels are invited to purchase a sidewalk square for \$5 and compete to win prizes; and an "I am Dublin" community mural to celebrate the many cultures that are represented in Dublin.

Festival-goers will be able to enjoy community group performances of multi-cultural music, dance, and other entertainment in the Emerald Glen Park Amphitheater, as well as performances in the areas of music, dance,

poetry, and more from Dublin residents on the Side Yard Stage. The Main Stage will feature musical entertainment throughout the day and will become a “community dance party” in the evening, led by headliners Queen Nation (a tribute to Queen) and Wonderbread 5 (a high energy dance band). The festival will also feature roaming performers. Following the musical finale, guests will enjoy a 15-minute Polynesian fire dance and a 10-minute drone light show customized to celebrate Dublin and Splatter.

There will be plenty of food and drink at the festival, including a “Dine Around the World” area that will feature a vast array of international cuisines from Food Truck Mafia. The Rotary Club of Dublin will be on hand to serve local craft beer and wine.

*Splatter* is produced by the City of Dublin’s Parks and Community Services Department, with sponsorship support from local businesses. Those interested in being a volunteer, vendor, or sponsor should call (925) 556-4500 or visit [www.dublinsplatter.com](http://www.dublinsplatter.com).

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