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**7th Annual Bay Area Blues Festival
Two Unforgettable Days in Charming Downtown Martinez**

*Authentic Blues Music, Gourmet Food & Drinks,
Art, Kids Activities and More*

September 23 & 24

Martinez, CA – Perfectly set in **Historic Downtown Martinez**, the **7th Annual Bay Area Blues Festival** is a lively weekend filled with authentic blues music on Saturday and Sunday, **September 23 & 24** from **10 am to 6 pm**. This **free** event, produced by Steven Restivo Event Services and presented by Main Street Martinez, is so much more than music with beautiful art and craft booths, gourmet food from local restaurants, bistro-style seating areas, craft beer, fine wines and more. Additionally, there will be activities for the kids and a farmers market. Don't miss the street painting artists that will create spectacular chalk art with both a blues and the traditional Italian theme.

The **Bay Area Blues Festival** is proud to showcase a variety of blues musicians during its free, two-day event in Martinez. The entertainment line-up will be announced soon. For updates and more information about the event, visit BayAreaBluesFestival.com or call 800-310-6563.

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WHAT:

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A free two-day festival featuring the best of the blues and festival fun

WHEN:

Saturday & Sunday, September 23rd & 24th
10 am – 6 pm ~ Rain or shine

Line-up:

Entertainment line up to be announced soon

WHERE:

Historic Downtown Martinez, CA
Main Street between Court and Alhambra

TICKETS:

The event is free and open to the public

INFO:

Call (800) 310-6563 or visit bayareabluesfestival.com

About Downtown Martinez:

Established in 1849, Martinez is one of the oldest towns in California and has served as the county seat of Contra Costa County for more than 130 years. Nestled at the gateway to the Delta, the City is home for 36,700 residents. Visit historic downtown and spend a relaxing day strolling the tree-lined streets where shops retain their early 20th century charm.

With an award-winning Amtrak Station, visitors will enjoy a bustling marina and waterfront that offers beautiful bicycling vistas, hiking trails, world class bocce ball tournaments and a new 10,000 square foot Skate Park. Visit the historical home of John Muir, one of California's first and foremost environmentalists and co-founder of the Sierra Club. Martinez is also the birthplace of Joe DiMaggio and the martini!

About Steven Restivo Event Services, Inc.:

Steven Restivo Event Services, Inc. has over thirty years experience producing many of the Bay Areas largest and most successful events. SRES produces the following festivals: The Union Street Festival, Union Street Easter Parade & Spring Celebration, Petaluma's Butter & Eggs Days Parade & Celebration, The Fillmore Jazz Festival, The North Beach Festival, Ghirardelli Chocolate Festival, San Rafael's Parade of Lights & Winter Wonderland, and many more. For more information visit: SRESproductions.com.

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