

‘Live from the Lot’ series continues with Halloween-themed drive-in show

SUNSET CENTER’S series of shutdown-compliant concerts, “Live from the Lot,” continues Saturday with a Halloween-themed showcase of three local live acts. Presented by First Night Monterey, the lineup includes **Fields of Eden**, **Heartstrings** and **Dirty Cello**. It will also serve as a going-away party for singer-songwriter and music

wanted a real professional video to put in our program this year,” Martin told The Pine Cone.

■ Going-away party for Kiki

Led by Wow, who is moving back East in the next couple weeks, Fields of Eden plays three decades of classic rock. Martin said she will miss Wow — and for more than just her music. She paid her the ultimate compliment. “Kiki’s a giver,” she said. “She gives back to community in so many ways.”

Heartstrings, whose members include hammered dulcimer player **Paulette Lynch** — who founded First Night Monterey and long led the Arts Council for Monterey County — plays a mix of acoustic music from many places.

“It’s a group of string players who play instrumental music that comes from all over the world, with lots of traditional Irish and Scottish tunes, and music from Appala-

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promoter **Kiki Wow**, who co-founded Fields of Eden.

“I’ve been trying to find a place where we could do a live concert before Kiki leaves,” explained executive director Ellen Martin of First Night Monterey, which is moving its annual end-of-the-year street party online in response to the pandemic. “I was really excited when Sunset Center agreed to approve the concert. We’re going to tape it and play it as part of our New Year’s Eve celebration — I

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chia, and old time American music,” said another member, bassist **Rick Chelew**. “We also do some Middle Eastern songs and some contemporary folk tunes.”

Fronted by cellist **Rebecca Roudman**, **Dirty Cel-**

lo serves up an original mix “soulful blues, originals, swingin’ gypsy jazz, wild Euro-gypsy dance music and good old rock ‘n’ roll.”

■ Dress up yourself and your car

Besides music, there is a costume contest for people, and another for their rides. “Dress up yourself and your car,” Martin suggests.

Shows start at 3 and 7 p.m. The cost is \$75 per car. The show is limited to 40 vehicles. Masks must be worn outside vehicles.

The lot opens an hour before each show, and each car gets two parking spaces, which makes it possible to watch with beach chairs and blankets outside your vehicle. Occupancy is limited to four people per car.

For tickets or more information, visit firstnightmonte-rey.org.

