



## EARL MINNIS PRESENTS

### The Stage Red Fontana Youth Music Foundation Inaugural Fundraising Event

#### **Event Details**

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2025

Venue: Stage Red Fontana

Time: 6 PM cocktails / 7 PM dinner & program / 8 PM performances

#### **About the Event**

On October 29, 2025, Stage Red Fontana will host the inaugural fundraising gala to commemorate the establishment of the Stage Red Fontana Youth Music Foundation. Founded by music legends with deep roots in the community—Sammy Hagar and Jay Buchanan—the foundation is dedicated to supporting music education for future generations.

#### **2025 Honoree**

Anthony Allmond – Beloved retired music director of Kaiser High School, known for leading the Kaiser marching band to the 2019 Rose Parade. Still active in raising funds for instruments, Anthony embodies the spirit of music education that transforms lives.

#### **Mission Statement**

The Stage Red Fontana Youth Music Foundation, created by hometown legends Sammy Hagar and Jay Buchanan in partnership with the City of Fontana, is committed to empowering the next generation through music by funding instruments, resources, and educational opportunities for students. Each year, the foundation will honor individuals who inspire through their dedication to music and community.



## **The Rock and Roll Foundation of the Foundation**

**Sammy Hagar (Fontana High School)** – Sammy’s legendary journey began in Fontana, where his mother, a determined single parent, saved up to buy him his first guitar. That small act lit the spark that would launch one of the most influential rock careers of all time. A Rock and Roll Hall of Famer with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, Hagar has sold more than 50 million albums worldwide, earning 25 platinum records as a solo artist and as the powerhouse frontman of Van Halen and Montrose. Beyond music, he pioneered the celebrity spirits movement with an award-winning portfolio of tequilas and rums, built a thriving restaurant empire, and was named Honorary Ambassador of Los Cabos for his role in driving the region’s economic growth.

**Jay Buchanan (Fontana Middle School)** – Jay Buchanan is the electrifying frontman of Rival Sons, the Grammy-nominated rock band celebrated for reviving and redefining classic rock. With multiple chart-topping albums, sold-out world tours, and performances alongside legends like Black Sabbath, Aerosmith, and The Rolling Stones, Buchanan has cemented Rival Sons as one of the most powerful forces in modern rock. Jay began chasing his musical dream in Fontana, singing in the FUSD Elementary School Honor Choir and the Fontana Middle School Madrigals. He spent his teens playing coffee shops and busking throughout the Inland Empire, recording his first studio tracks at just 16. In January, Jay releases his sixteenth studio album and first solo record, “Weapons of Beauty.”

## **Event Highlights**

- Kaiser High School marching band performance to kick off the evening.
- Red carpet arrivals & cocktail reception
- Special tribute to Anthony Allmond
- Dinner, followed by performances by Sammy Hagar and Jay Buchanan
- Silent auction of unique items and experiences throughout the evening.

# Sponsorship Opportunities

## Presenting Sponsor – \$25,000 (1)

- Naming rights to the event
- Logo on stage & repeat and red carpet
- VIP table (8 seats) + pre-show meet and greet with artists
- Autographed Swag / Event gift bags

## Red level sponsor – \$15,000 (3)

- Featured in event program and materials
- VIP table (8 seats) + pre-show meet and greet with artists
- Event gift bags

## Individual tickets -

Floor and Balcony -\$500 per

Mezzanine - \$350 per

