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CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE
TOM PETTY'S "DAMN THE TORPEDOES"
McCALLUM THEATRE
Saturday – November 23 – 8:00pm

Palm Desert, CA – The McCallum Theatre presents *Classic Albums Live* – Tom Petty's *Damn the Torpedoes* on Saturday, November 23, at 8:00pm.

Founded in 2003 by Craig Martin, *Classic Albums Live* takes the greatest albums and recreates them live on stage, note for note, cut for cut, using the best musicians. "Think of it as a recital," says Martin, "these albums are historic and stand the test of time." Forgoing costumes and impersonations, *Classic Albums Live* has found success in concentrating solely on the music. "We don't dress up or wear any sort of costume. We just stand there and play. All of our energy is put into the music. We want the performance to sound exactly like the album," says Martin.

With 100+ shows a year across North America, *Classic Albums Live* has seen massive success in performing arts centers and theatres. Fans in Texas, Las Vegas, Florida, New York, and central and east coast Canada, have all continued to support the series and make it a sustaining, successful show. "We grew while others withdrew," says Martin, commenting on the decline of concert ticket sales, "We created something that endures and connects. These albums are sacred to people. We deliver exactly what we promote, note for note, cut for cut accuracy." It's this type of accountability that works for the series.

This performance is a night when a group of Canada's most acclaimed musicians will come together to re-create one of rock's most celebrated albums, Tom Petty's *Damn the Torpedoes*. The album will be played in its entirety, without costumes, impersonations or gimmickry, just great music.

www.classicalbumslive.com

Tickets for this performance are priced at \$60, \$40 and \$30. Tickets are available at the Theatre's website at www.mccallumtheatre.com or by calling the McCallum Theatre Box Office at (760) 340-2787. The McCallum Theatre, located at 73000 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert CA 92260, accepts payment by cash, personal check, VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express.

*The McCallum Theatre Box Office, its phone center and website, are the **only** authorized outlets for tickets to performances presented at the Theatre.*

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