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**LUTHER BURBANK CENTER FOR THE ARTS ANNOUNCES
31ST ANNUAL RODNEY STRONG SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

**Shawn Colvin & Marc Cohn, The Wood Brothers & ZZ Ward, and
Larkin Poe headline outdoor concerts in Healdsburg**

HEALDSBURG, CA (March 20, 2023) – Rodney Strong Vineyards and Luther Burbank Center for the Arts (LBC) announced the 31ST Annual Rodney Strong Summer Concert Series to be held at Rodney Strong Vineyards in Healdsburg, California, this summer. The Rodney Strong Summer Concert Series will feature a line-up of local favorites, kicking off in June with *Marc Cohn and Shawn Colvin*, followed by *The Wood Brothers & ZZ Ward* in July, and *Larkin Poe* in August. All shows will take place on the Rodney Strong Concert Green.

“We are very excited to announce the 31st annual Rodney Strong Summer Concert Series,” said Rodney Strong President Carmen Castaldi. “This year’s diverse lineup of Grammy winning artists is sure to surprise and delight, and we can’t wait to welcome the community and our Rodney Strong family back to The Concert Green.”

For this summer’s concert series, Rodney Strong and LBC invite the community to reserve their seats or ready lawn blankets and plan to enjoy live music, award-winning Rodney Strong wines, and delicious food trucks from local purveyors, all nestled in the vineyards outside Healdsburg in northern Sonoma County. Priced between \$59 and \$99, tickets will go on sale to the public on March 31 and can be purchased online at lutherburbankcenter.org, by phone at 707-546-3600, or in person at the LBC box office, 50 Mark West Springs Road, Santa Rosa.

“We are delighted to be working with Rodney Strong Wine Estates for the second year to present this lineup of exceptional artists and creating very special summer concert experiences for Sonoma County residents and visitors,” said Rick Nowlin, LBC President and CEO.

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About Rodney Strong Wine Estates

Rodney Strong Wine Estates (RSWE) is a family-owned wine company that includes Rodney Strong Vineyards, Davis Bynum Wines, Knotty Vines, Upshot Wines, and ROWEN Wine Company. Rodney Strong sustainably farms 11 estate vineyards and produces wines from Sonoma County's finest appellations. The winery was founded in 1959 by Sonoma County pioneer Rod Strong as the 13th bonded winery in the county. For over 30 years, RSWE has flourished under the leadership of the Klein Family, 4th generation California farmers. The Klein family is committed to protecting and preserving the environment in both the vineyards and at the winery through sustainable and innovative practices. Rodney Strong Wine Estates is a family of passionate people committed to crafting premium wines, meaningful experiences, and sustainable leadership in Sonoma County. Learn more at RodneyStrong.com.

Winery founder Rod Strong began his career as a celebrated dancer, choreographer, and producer. Today Rodney Strong Vineyards continues to honor this legacy through support for the arts and the local community. In 2009, Rodney Strong Vineyards and LBC launched the Rodney Strong Dance Series which brings high caliber dance performances to Sonoma County.

About Luther Burbank Center for the Arts

A 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, Luther Burbank Center for the Arts is home to world-class performances, nationally recognized education programs, contemporary visual art, and many popular events. The Arts Center is located in the heart of the Sonoma wine country and ranked among California's top performing arts presenters. Together with its resident companies, the Center presents more than 230 performances in music, dance, theater, renowned speakers, and comedy; provides education programs serving over 50,000 children and adults; and hosts more than 1,000 community events a year. Owned and operated by the Luther Burbank Memorial Foundation, the Center relies on charitable community donations to achieve its mission – to enrich, educate, and entertain. The patron services office is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm, closed on Sundays and Mondays, except when a show is scheduled and the Patron Services office is open two hours prior to the performance. Tickets and information are available 24/7 online at lutherburbankcenter.org.

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Rodney Strong Vineyards Summer Concert Series Line-Up

Marc Cohn and Shawn Colvin, Saturday, June 17, 2023

Time: 6:00 pm start with opener and intermission

Doors will open at 5:00 pm

Wine Club Members get access to Wine Club Area at 4:00 pm

Pricing: \$59 - \$75

The Wood Brothers and ZZ Ward, Saturday, July 15, 2023

Time: 5:00 pm start with opener and intermission

Doors will open at 4:00 pm

Wine Club Members get access to Wine Club Area at 3:00 pm

Pricing: \$65 - \$85

Larkin Poe, Saturday, August 26, 2023

Time: 5:00 pm start with opener and intermission

Doors will open at 4:00 pm

Wine Club Members get access to Wine Club Area at 3:00 pm

Pricing: \$69 - \$89