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THE TEARAWAYS AS BADFINGER?

SANTA BARBARA ROCKERS STAND IN FOR LEGENDARY APPLE RECORDS BAND

Santa Barbara, CA, October 2008 – The Tearaways, long-time Santa Barbara Rockers who were selected by Rhino Records as a “top pop band”, performed three shows at this year’s Mathew Street Festival in Liverpool England as seventies hit-makers Badfinger (<http://www.mathewstreetfestival.com>). Badfinger was the first band signed to The Beatles’ Apple Records label in 1968 and had a slew of hit songs including, “No Matter What”, “Come And Get It” and “Without You” which was later a number one hit by Mariah Carey. The Tearaways backed sole surviving Badfinger member Joey Molland (Badfinger’s guitarist) for the three sold-out shows.

The sold-out Badfinger shows were performed at the world famous Cavern Club, where the Beatles and other UK notables rose to fame and at Liverpool’s Derby Square. An estimated 20,000 fans packed Derby Square to see Joey Molland and The Tearaways resurrect Badfinger’s classic hits

Joey Molland asked The Tearaways to play with him after seeing them perform several Badfinger songs at the 2007 Mathew Street Festival. There was no hesitation on the part of the Tearaways to accept the offer. “We grew up listening to Badfinger on the radio. To actually get the opportunity to perform those songs as that band was the thrill of my professional career,” said Tearaways singer Greg Brallier. “I’m still reeling from the experience,” he added.

The Tearaways also performed several shows of their own material during the weeklong event. They headlined shows at the Cavern Club, the Cavern Pub and the Adelphi Hotel, as well as released an EP titled “Knackered” that was inspired by their previous experiences playing the Mathew Street Festival.

Photographs of the events are available at <http://www.tearaways.com/multimedia.html>.

ABOUT THE TEARAWAYS – The Tearaways are a Santa Barbara based Pop Rock group. They have been writing and recording music for release on Fried Records. In addition to their inclusion on Rhino Records “Best Pop Songs of the 1990’s”, their songs have been featured on ABC (Just Deal), NBC (Meet My Folks) and ESPN (College Game Day) Television shows as well as in several independent films.

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