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Press Release

Home + History Las Vegas to Focus on Community's Cultural Heritage

Martini Tour: Bomb Shelter Edition at the Underground House Las Vegas SOLD OUT

LAS VEGAS – The 4th Annual Home + History Las Vegas, April 27-29, 2018 which includes 15 separate events, continues to increase ticket sales year over year by more than 50%. This year, Home + History Las Vegas has partnered with the Underground House Las Vegas to hold its Martini Tour: Bomb Shelter Edition, a rarely seen underground home constructed in 1978. This fundraiser is one of the 5 events that have already sold out, demonstrating the growing enthusiasm for cultural heritage in Las Vegas. Nevada Preservation Foundation, the statewide foundation, began Home + History Las Vegas as a single event in 2015 in an effort to focus on our community's unique and culturally iconic history, growing now to full weekend of 15 different events.

The presenting sponsors for Home + History Las Vegas 2018 include The Las Vegas Centennial Commission and The Las Vegas Convention and Visitor Visitors Authority. "Home + History Las Vegas has been proud to continue working with the LVCC Centennial Commission and the LVCVA on this event for the past three years. It is the perfect nexus of their interests: history + tourism," says Heidi Swank, Nevada Preservation Foundation Executive Director.

Binion's Steakhouse owned by TLC Casino Enterprises, along with its Lead Chef Andrew Hilyer will be providing catering for the Martini Tour Bomb Shelter Edition. Fares will include Lemon Rainbow Orzo Stuffed Grape Tomato with Lobster, Smoked Salmon on Cucumber Chips with Dill Ranch Cream Cheese, and Almond Stuffed Dates Wrapped with Prosciutto. TLC Casino Enterprises is working with Nevada Preservation Foundation on preserving some of their properties in downtown Las Vegas. Additionally, Velveteen Rabbit has created a special Martini for the event called *Bomb Shelter Botanist*, that will be served with alcohol donated by Southern Nevada Glaziers. The *Bomb Shelter Botanist* is also available at the Velveteen Rabbit on Main Street during April; a portion of the proceeds will benefit Nevada Preservation Foundation.

Other event sponsors include Boyd Gaming, Vivitiv Communications, the Regional Transportation Commission (RTC), and Retro Renovation. Various educational events showcase local and regional partnerships with Dunn Edwards and Palm Springs Preservation Foundation.

Home + History Las Vegas is also partnered with Neon Museum and will include a neon bus tour that will take guests through the history of neon in Sin City as well as a bus tour featuring Historic Westside Las Vegas. Participants will have the opportunity to stroll through historical mid-century homes, representing a range of takes on residential life from those “frozen in time” and showcasing Nevada’s heyday to homes that have been redone to the 21st century. The events include tours of historically significant homes, information on mid-century interior design as well as a look at iconic celebrity homes.

“We feel our events offer something for everyone, including the amateur historian, interior design enthusiast along with those interested in Las Vegas during its heyday” says Heidi Swank, “Even though our city is just over 110 years old, our history is fascinating and very relevant to cultural tourism in the Western United States.”

For more information please visit: www.nevadapreservation.org. Tickets for the Home+ History Weekend can be purchased at <https://nevadapreservation.org/hhlv/>. You can also visit us at: [facebook.com/NVPreservation/](https://www.facebook.com/NVPreservation/), [instagram.com/nvpreservation/](https://www.instagram.com/nvpreservation/) Hashtags: #NVPreservation #HHLV #vegasCOOL

About Nevada Preservation Foundation:

Our mission is to preserve and revitalize historic buildings and places in Nevada and to cultivate a presence around cultural heritage and tourism. Retention and restoration of our built environment fosters not only a sense of place but also helps to build an engaged community for residents and visitors alike. We know that preserving our buildings is as much about our collective history as it is about strengthening neighborhoods, creating jobs, diversifying tourism, and boosting conservation. We accomplish this through our efforts in preservation, education and advocacy. Our vision is to grow into a statewide non-profit and provide preservation services both to metropolitan and rural cities within Nevada. As our staff and experience increase, we’d also like to broaden our scope into new endeavors geared towards supporting preservation in our local communities. Such work might include forming land banks in to rehabilitate old buildings, facilitating architectural salvage resale through storage and retail opportunities and opening new office locations around the state of Nevada.

For details, visit <https://nevadapreservation.org/hhlv/>.

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