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KING OF THE SURF GUITAR RETURNS TO THE YALE



VANCOUVER, BC – Dick Dale, “*King of the Surf Guitar*” returns to The Yale for another sellout show on Sunday, December 13. Opening for the 72-year old guitar legend will be The Harpoonist and the Axe Murderer.

Responsible for the creation of the “*Surf Guitar Style*,” Dale (www.dickdale.com) was the first rock guitarist to perform on the famed Ed Sullivan Show in 1963. The self-taught guitar master responsible for the creation of the title song ‘Miserlou’ of the cult classic 1994 film “Pulp Fiction” also pioneered the use of Middle Eastern and Eastern European melodies in popular American music.

Deemed the father of heavy metal, Dale’s unparalleled speed of his single-note staccato picking technique was unrivalled until it entered the repertoires of metal virtuosos such as Eddie Van Halen. His wild and passionate showmanship impacted young musicians such as Jimi Hendrix. Working closely with Fender, Dale continually pushed the limits of electric amplification technology, helping to develop new equipment that was capable of producing thick and clearly defined tones at heightened volumes.

Dale’s musical success has garnered him international critical acclaim and recognition including the 1981 GUITARIST OF THE YEAR AWARD by Guitar Player Magazine, 1996 Platinum Record Award for ‘Miserlou,’ 2000 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD by L.A. Weekly Magazine, and 2007 personalized “Guitar Legend” medallion from Guitar Player Magazine. The music icon has been featured in publications such as the Los Angeles Times, Guitar World Magazine, Guitar Player Magazine, and Fender Frontline Magazine.

Dale who performs with the same vengeance as he did during the 1950’s maintains an international concert tour that includes ongoing appearances throughout North America, South America, Europe, Australia, and Japan.

Tickets to Dick Dale are \$25 in advance or \$28 at the door. Advance ticket sales are available by contacting The Yale at 604.681.9253 or online at www.theyale.ca. Tickets are also available at Highlife Records, Zulu Records or through Tickets Tonight by phone at 604.684.2787 or at the Tickets Tonight booth located inside the Tourist InfoCentre at 200 Burrard Street. Doors open at 3pm. Show begins at 5pm. The Yale is conveniently located at 1300 Granville Street in downtown Vancouver. *Advance tickets are highly recommended.*

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