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1 'Led & Dead' comes to Latchis April 11

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4 The music of two foundational musical groups to come
5 out of the 1960s and '70s, Led Zeppelin and The Grateful Dead,
6 will play at the historic Latchis Theatre in downtown Brattleboro
7 Saturday, April 11, in a show called "Led & Dead," performed by
8 two local groups.

9 Black Rover, a Brattleboro-based group, will present an
10 eclectic set of Led Zeppelin songs, with some of their biggest hits
11 as well as a couple of deep cuts. Then, the band Wolfman Jack

12 will perform their two-set “Primal Dead” show, a tribute to the
13 Grateful Dead era between 1965–1972, when the Dead were
14 exploring the psychedelic depths of their music.

15 This will mark the third appearance by Black Rover at the
16 Latchis. They opened for the film “Becoming Led Zeppelin,” in
17 2025, performing a selection of acoustic songs and leading a
18 discussion with the audience about the band and their music.
19 Later in the year, they presented a full evening of Zeppelin’s
20 music. Playing together only less than two years, they have also
21 performed at the Union Hall in Newfane and Marigold in
22 Brattleboro.

23 Wolfman Jack is known to Brattleboro audiences from
24 their recent run at the Stone Church and other local venues, and
25 they say they “look forward to greeting their legion of fans” at the
26 Latchis. The band recreates the shows of the Grateful Dead as a
27 “True Dance” band. The band performs frequently throughout
28 New England and the northeast.

29 There have been other shows that feature both Led
30 Zeppelin and Grateful Dead tribute bands. In 2024, Columbus
31 Commons in Ohio hosted A Song Remains (a Led Zeppelin
32 tribute) and The Dead Revival (a Grateful Dead tribute)
33 performing together, but it doesn’t happen often.

34 There are bands who combine the two, like Dead
35 Zeppelin, and one unusual group called “Dread Zeppelin,”
36 which approaches the music from a Bob Marley viewpoint (with
37 a lead singer who impersonates Elvis Presley.) It is rare that two
38 separate bands pay tribute to these iconic groups in the same
39 show.

40 Tickets are on sale at latchis.com for \$20. The doors will
41 open at 7 p.m., and tickets are \$25 at the door. Black Rover takes
42 the stage at 7:30 pm, with Wolfman Jack following for two sets of
43 Primal Dead.

44 For more information on the show, visit latchis.com or
45 call 802-254-1109.

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