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The Beach Boys to Headline Disney World's EPCOT Concert Series, Fans Celebrate Line-up

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Disney World has unveiled the musical line-up for its upcoming Eat to the Beat Concert Series, part of the EPCOT International Food and Wine Festival, and longtime fans are especially moved by one iconic name: The Beach Boys. The legendary American rock band is set to close out the 2025 event with performances on 16 and 17 November at the America Gardens Theatre inside EPCOT.

The annual festival, running from August through November, is one of EPCOT's signature events. It combines international cuisine with live music from popular acts across several decades. This year's schedule features a mix of first-time performers and returning favourites. Artists include KT Tunstall, Bowling for Soup, Ben Rector, The Wanted 2.0, Jordin Sparks, and returning performers such as Smash Mouth, The Fray, STARSHIP, Hoobastank, and former NSYNC member Joey Fatone. Former *American Idol* finalist David Archuleta is also on the roster.

The Beach Boys, known for defining the American surf rock sound of the 1960s, were originally formed by brothers Brian, Dennis, and Carl Wilson, along with cousin Mike Love and longtime friend Al Jardine. The performance at Disney will likely feature the remaining original members, Love and Jardine, as the Wilson brothers have since passed away.

The announcement generated strong reactions on social media, with users on X (formerly Twitter) expressing nostalgia and excitement. One post read, "The Beach Boys. Can't wait. RIP Brian," while another added, "Jordin Sparks!!!! Bowling For Soup!!! And The Beach Boys!!!! They ate with this line-up!!!"

Concerts during the Eat to the Beat series are included with park admission, and seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Given the popularity of the artists, Disney advises guests to arrive early or consider purchasing a Concert Series Dining Package. These packages, available from Fridays through Mondays, offer a guaranteed seat at the concert along with a meal at select EPCOT restaurants.

The dining package ranges from \$50 to \$99 per person, depending on the restaurant, and includes an entrée and dessert or a full buffet, where available, as well as a beverage (alcoholic or nonalcoholic) and reserved concert seating.

The America Gardens Theatre, located between the Italy and Japan pavilions in EPCOT's World Showcase, serves as the main venue for the concert series. With a line-up blending nostalgic acts and modern favourites, the 2025 festival is shaping up to be one of EPCOT's most anticipated seasonal events.