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### **Shamarr Allen, Best Trumpeter in the World and Famed Local Jam Band Katy P & The Business Officially Join the Los Alamos Summer Concert Series**

**Los Alamos, New Mexico, April 23, 2019:** Shamarr Allen is the definition of New Orleans! Hailing from the Lower 9th Ward of New Orleans, Allen has influences in jazz, hip-hop, rock, funk rhythms, blues and country. He is the lead vocalist and trumpeter of his band, Shamarr Allen & The Underdawgs and will kick off this year's Los Alamos PRIDE Concert in the Los Alamos Summer Concert Series on June 14<sup>th</sup> at Ashley Pond.

In addition to performing with his band, Allen has collaborated with many renowned artists around the world such as Willie Nelson, Patti LaBelle, Galatic, Harrick Connick Jr, and Lenny Kravitz, to name a few. He is a sought after artist for festivals and venues around the world. In addition to displaying his skills on the front-line as a lead performer, Allen is also a music composer, writer, and producer. With a scintillating and unique sound, look, and exemplary talents, Shamarr Allen transcends musical boundaries. He is the True Orleans experience. The Shamarr Allen Concert is supported and sponsored by Los Alamos PRIDE. The Hillstompers, Los Alamos' favorite award winning jazzy street band, opens for Shamarr Allen and the Underdawgs at 6pm.

Katy P and the Business will be performing June 28<sup>th</sup> and is the most high energy dance band in New Mexico. Voted (by popular vote) best band in Taos in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018. Fronted by Katy P. and backed by a tight trio of musicians, the band has been one of Taos' real crowd-pleasers since it was formed years ago. As the lead singer for Katy P and The Business, she is known for her big-hearted (one might even say Olympian) vocal gymnastics. Singing soul, funk and rock and roll, Palmier knows how to pull every ounce of oomph from a song and deliver it up steaming to her audience. With her natural talent and contagious enthusiasm, she could get away with less, but she doesn't. The Katy P and the Business Concert is sponsored by N3B.

- **6/14 6pm Hillstompers Opening; 7pm Shamarr Allen & The Underdawgs PRIDE Concert**- To find out more, visit [www.shammarrallen.com](http://www.shammarrallen.com). Sponsorship Opportunities for this concert are still available.
- **6/28 6:30 Kids Show / Opening Acts; 7pm Katie P & The Business** - To find out more, visit [www.katypandthebusiness.com](http://www.katypandthebusiness.com). Katie P and The Business Concert is Sponsored by N3B.

"We are so excited to bring world famous trumpeter and nationally touring act Shamarr Allen to the Los Alamos Summer Concert Series, and everyone knows and loves our local favorites, the Hillstompers" explains Sancro Producer Monica Griego. "We are so proud to partner with Los Alamos PRIDE to celebrate and build a culture of inclusiveness and acceptance during LGBTQ+ PRIDE Month. Shamarr Allen and the Underdawgs and Katie P and the Business, are both high-energy jam band shows for Los Alamos to dance and sing along to."

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