



SENSORIO ANNOUNCES RETURN OF LIVE MUSIC

Now through September 30, 2021

PASO ROBLES, CA (7 June 2021) — **Sensorio**, the immersive art destination in Paso Robles, California, welcomes back live music nightly on its main lawn. Local artists performing a myriad of musical genres will entertain visitors to Sensorio's multi-acre walk-through art installation, which now encompasses *Field of Light* and the new exhibit, *Light Towers*. From folk to funk, rock and blues, guests can enjoy acoustic music in the main lawn area, where food and drinks are also available, before or after touring the 16-acre exhibit. **Bruce Munro: Light at Sensorio**, is open to the public now through September 30, 2021 at Sensorio, 4380 Highway 46 East, Paso Robles, California. Admission tickets must be purchased in advance and are available at sensoriopaso.com.

Among the musicians slated to perform in the coming months are (in alphabetical order): Adam Torres Trio, Arthur Watership, Ben Del Giorgio, Bigfoot & The Moon, Bill Rotella, Black Match, Bob & Wendy, Chocolate Vanilla Swirl, Erin English, Ghost\Monster, Graybill, Hilary Watson, Ian Kizanis, Jaxon Camaro, Jineanne Coderre, Josh Rosenblum, King Dream, Kristen Yogi, Lewis & Rose, Mark Adams, Max MacLaury, Megan Steinke, Nataly Lola, Noach Tangerang Band, Noah Colton, Ras Danny, Silk Ocean, The Rockin' Bs, Toan Chau, True Zion, and Whitherward. Artists and schedule are subject to change. For specific performance schedules, the public may visit: www.SensorioPaso.com.

The 15-acre **Field of Light** utilizes an array of over 58,800 stemmed spheres lit by fiber-optics, gently illuminating the landscape in subtle blooms of morphing color, through which the public may stroll. The exhibit has attracted some 200,000 visitors since its opening in 2019, is larger in size than any other Munro exhibition internationally and is Munro's first US exhibit entirely powered by solar. It was singled out by *The New York Times* as #6 in its "52 Places to Go in 2020."

For **Light Towers**, Sensorio enlisted Munro to create a vibrant new illuminated work that pays tribute to the 200+ wineries and vineyards that blanket Paso Robles' beautiful rolling hills. The 69 towers are made from 17,388 wine bottles—252 bottles per tower—rising some seven feet high and illuminated in gently changing colors to visually represent the original composition "Rise and Shine," composed by Orlando Gough and performed by a vocal ensemble. Light

Towers is located on an adjacent 1-acre area, and is included with admission to Field of Light at no additional cost

In accordance with local public health requirements to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, Sensorio has implemented safety precautions throughout the outdoor site, which will continue as required. Guests, who hold tickets for timed entry, are directed to follow a one-way path through the exhibition. Face mask coverings are required for all staff and guests. Sensorio offers food and beverages on-site in outdoor areas, including warm and cold drinks, wine/beer, snacks, and meals. A VIP experience option is available, which includes exclusive access to a terrace that overlooks *Field of Light*, with an Airstream bar, private tables and fire pits, order-ahead food options, and other amenities.

Sensorio was created by locals Ken and Bobbi Hunter as a destination for entertainment, exploration, meditation, adventure, and delight, honoring the natural topography of the landscape and intended to offer a wide range of amusing, mystical and kinetic experiences. London-born **Bruce Munro** is best known for large-scale light-based artworks inspired by his continuous study of natural light and his curiosity for shared human experiences. With a fine arts degree, early career training in the lighting design industry, and an inventive urge for reuse, Munro creates art that captures his responses to literature, music, science, and the world around him. His work has been commissioned by and displayed in special exhibitions in galleries, parks, grand estates, cathedrals, botanical gardens, and museums around the globe, including Longwood Gardens, PA; the Guggenheim Museum, NY; the Sharjah Museum of Art, UAE; Montalvo Arts Center, CA; Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, AZ; Desert Botanical Garden, AZ; Jeju Light Art Festa, South Korea; the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, CO; Sotheby's *Beyond Limits* at Chatsworth; Victoria & Albert Museum, London; Waddesdon Manor, the Rothschild Collection, Buckinghamshire; and Salisbury Cathedral, among others. Artworks by Munro are held in the permanent collections of museums and public art collections worldwide including the Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archeology, Oxford; Cheekwood Botanical Garden and Art Museum, TN; and Texas Tech University Public Art. More information is available at www.brucemunro.co.uk.

FOR CALENDAR EDITORS:

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WHEN: Now through September 30, 2021

DAYS/TIMES: Thursdays/Sundays 7pm-10pm, Fridays/Saturdays 7pm-11pm

WHERE: **Sensorio**, 4380 Highway 46 East, Paso Robles

TICKETS: **LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS AVAILABLE NIGHTLY.** To guarantee admission, tickets must be purchased in advance at sensoriopaso.com for a specific date/entry time. A limited number of walk-up tickets may be made available at the door beginning at 8:30pm, sold only as on-site guests depart to ensure safe distancing at all times.

ADULT ADMISSION: \$30 to \$40 + ticket fees

CHILD ADMISSION (12 and under): \$9.50 to \$19 + ticket fees. *Children under 2 are admitted free.*

VIP TERRACE: \$79-104 + ticket fees. VIP patrons enjoy priority entry at opening and can arrive anytime during open hours. VIP tickets include exclusive access to the Private VIP Terrace with reserved seating, private restrooms, Airstream bar, fireside tables, and the best views of the exhibition. Includes 1 drink ticket. "VIP Experience + VIP Platter" tickets also include a charcuterie or crudité platter.

Cancellations may be caused by inclement weather or future mandated closures for COVID safety. In that event, ticket holders can reschedule to a future date.

COVID precautions: Mask/face coverings are required for all guests, and social distancing is monitored and enforced. Prior to admittance guests' temperatures are taken digitally, and they are required to confirm they currently have no COVID-19 symptoms and have not knowingly come into contact with anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 or any flu-like virus in the past 14 days.

INFO: For information, visit sensoriopaso.com

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