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**BROUWERIJ WEST CELEBRATES 8TH ANNIVERSARY
WITH SHOWS BY LOCAL SCENE STALWARTS
LONG BEACH DUB ALLSTARS (Feb. 24) AND METALACHI (March 2)**

**Both All-Ages Shows at Craft Brewery to Feature Popular Food Trucks
Along With New Barrel-Aged Beers and Returning Favorites
Plus: Special Beer Tasting (21+) and Pancake Brunch Breakfunch Returns on March 2**

San Pedro, CA (February 22, 2024) – To mark its 8th Anniversary, local craft brewery **Brouwerij West** will team with **MBF Productions** to present two ticketed shows on back-to-back weekends: Cali reggae rockers **Long Beach Dub Allstars** on **Feb. 24** and the mariachi-loving metalheads **Metalachi** on **March 2**.

“We can’t believe it’s been eight years here at our home in the Port,” said **Brouwerij West’s Brian Mercer**. “We’ve come a long way from our first Popfuji concerts, and the events we are offering these days are better than ever. We’re excited to kick off another fantastic year in our loving San Pedro community.”

Formed in 1997 by two members of Sublime, the ever-changing **Long Beach Dub Allstars** have been riding a wave of productivity and activity since reuniting more than a decade ago. The band dropped its self-titled third album in 2020, featuring the current lineup of lead vocalist **Opie Ortiz**, guitarist **Michael “Miguel” Happoldt**, saxophonist and backing vocalist **Tim Wu**, keyboardist **Roger Rivas**, bassist **Ed Kampwirth** and drummer **Gil Sharone**. Then in 2023, LBDA released *Echo Mountain High*, which Kampwirth described as “the wild album that needed to happen. We took some chances, broke down some barriers, and now the floodgates are open.”

The Long Beach Dub Allstars’ show on Saturday, Feb. 24 has been moved from inside to outside to accommodate the high ticket demand. Support acts will be **Makua**, **Plastic Culture** and **Warehouse One**.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and showtime is 7 p.m. The **Vivace Pizzeria and Bomba! Yacatan Delicacy** will be on site during the concert. Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 day of show; for more details, click [here](#).

At both 8th Anniversary shows, Brouwerij West will be serving its annual anniversary **double IPA — 8x8x**. On Saturday, March 2, Brouwerij will host **Breakfunch**, its special beer tasting and pancake event to kick off the second weekend of 8th Anniversary events, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The morning will feature that beer alongside a selection of special variations of Belgian classics and new barrel-aged beers at its **beer tastings, talks and brewery tours** from its brewmaster and production team, and **pancakes & sausage (vegan option available) from Miller Butler**. There will be a **funky DJ set by Ian Zunich**, and **limited 8th Anniversary merch will be live printed by locals Cali Mucho**. Tickets are \$45 in advance, all ages; 21+ for beer tasting tickets. For tickets, and full beer-tasting options, click [here](#).

Later that night there will be a performance from **Metalachi**. Hailing from Los Angeles, the musicians have been performing their hard-hitting take on mariachi for about 10 years around the country — and also on the high seas, joining Tesla, Extreme and other metal and hard-rock luminaries on the 2019 Monsters of Rock Cruise.

Support acts for Metalachi's Saturday, March 2, show are Adelaide Pilar and Betty's Mustache. Doors open at 7 p.m., and showtime is at 8 p.m. The **LA Street Eatz** and **Miller Butler Pizza** food trucks will be on site during the show. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 day of show; for more details, click [here](#).

[Brouwerij West](#) and THINGS...For Your Head is a unique craft brewery/seltzer and music & event venue located in the San Pedro neighborhood of Los Angeles. Brouwerij West was founded in 2010 and we opened our San Pedro brewery in February 2016 in a former Port Warehouse initially built by the U.S. Navy during World War II. The San Pedro operation encompasses 26,000 square feet of the Crafted at the Port of Los Angeles facility, including 8,000 square feet devoted to visitor use for our tasting room and events, as well as an additional 17,000 square foot outdoor courtyard and beer garden. We brew our beers and hard seltzers using traditional ingredients and methods mixed with creative inspiration and experimental techniques to produce our take on classic Belgian-style and farmhouse ales, hazy and West Coast IPAs, lagers, mixed-fermentation beers, hard seltzers, and more. We have a love for art and presenting our beers in new and interesting ways. You can find our Brouwerij West beers and THINGS...For Your Head hard seltzers in grocery stores, specialty retailers, restaurants, and bars throughout California, as well as in limited quantities in Oregon, Nevada, Colorado and Massachusetts. Brouwerij West is committed to doing our part to protect our planet's environment: our facility is covered with solar panels and generates more electricity than it uses, and our mash filter-based brewhouse uses 30% less water than traditional breweries.

About MBF Productions

San Pedro-based **[MBF Productions](#)** specializes in producing major events locally, regionally and throughout the country. With a vast network of award-winning vendors in their respective industries, from lighting, staging to equipment rentals, the affair-maker focuses on constructing one-of-a-kind experiences such as private concerts, corporate events, community festivals, marketing activation, VIP engagements and, of course, weddings. Owned by Britta Wichers, a veteran music event producer, who worked for Live Nation and musical acts such as KISS and Aerosmith, her team creatively executes unique

happenings including inventive development, location acquisition, onsite management, production, event marketing, budget development & management, and full-service staffing.

For approved artist images and hi-res Brouwerij West 8th Anniversary art, please download [HERE](#).

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