



## **Concorso Venezia Vintage Car Show - June 25, 2005 At Venice Beach Centennial**

*The first Concorso Venezia, an "OldSchool" Classic & Custom Car Show, will be featured at the Fourth Annual Venice Beach Carnevale! June 25th in Windward Circle as one of the kick-off events of the Venice Beach Centennial Celebration.*

Venice, CA ([PRWEB](#)) May 26, 2005 -- Santa Monica Saab is sponsoring this first Concorso Venezia focusing on cars, trucks and motorcycles at least thirty years old. The Concorso is being organized by the Arcane Auto Society and producers Pierre Vuilleumier and automotive appraiser, historian, and journalist, Rick Feibusch who presently writes for British Motoring, Practical Classics, and Old Cars Weekly.

Rick commented, "It seems fitting that we celebrate 100 years of Venice memories with a look at the cars that have been such a part of automotive history. The famed Shelby Cobra, Sunbeam Tiger, and the Vector exotic supercoupe were developed right here in Venice in the 1960s and early 1980s." Pierre adds, "We are involving the Peterson Automotive Museum and anticipate the arrival of some great cars from their amazing collection as well."

Â" Don't have a show car? Don't worry!Â", Rick explained, Â"Daily drivers, vintage racers, street rods & works-in-progress are as welcome as Concours quality restorations. If you have a vintage American or foreign car, truck, motorcycle, or old school custom car, join the celebration on June 25th. There will be entertainment, a food court, and trophies in twenty classifications including a best costume award for the vehicle entrants who wear either period togs matching their car or a creative costume take on the car or event.Â"

Jeremy Morrissey, General Manager of Santa Monica Saab, is enthusiastic about the new event, "Santa Monica Saab is very excited to support this first Concorso in celebration of the Venice Centennial. You will also have a chance to look over our latest Saab models which will be on display all day including the cutting edge Swedish engineerin of the new 97X SUV."

The Concorso Venezia will start and noon (set up at 10 AM) and run until sunset on Grand Avenue just south of Windward Circle. During the Concorso, the Carnevale, Venice's own Mardi Gras will be in full swing all day and the world-famous Venice Beach with its colorful Boardwalk scene is just a block west of the show.

Pre-registration is not required, but can be done on the Carnevale! website at: [www.carnevale.us](http://www.carnevale.us) and further information is available via e-mail at [carshow@carnevale.us](mailto:carshow@carnevale.us). Registration fee is \$20 and includes: dash plaque, Carnevale T-shirt, eligibility for awards and an invitation to the after-event party Club Carnevale: Electric Underground in Marina del Rey. Classes will include American and Foreign cars, trucks, and vintage motorcycles, hotrods, custom cars, and pre-war classics.

The Carnevale! Venice Beach is produced by the Venice Artists Forum in association with the Venice Chamber of Commerce, the Bank of America and the Vencie Centennial Committee. It is supported in part by a grant from the City of Los Angeles Cultural Affairs Department and a grant from the office of Councilwoman Cindy Miscikowski.

(Digital photos of the Carnevale or vintage cars available on request)



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