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***Bats Day in the Fun Park Celebrates Its 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Event this May 2012, with the return of musical legend, David J (Bauhaus/Love & Rockets) to perform at The Nightmare before Bats Day™ Dinner and DJ at the Bats Day Dark Park™.***

**Anaheim, California (May 18-20, 2012)** – “Spooky fun for everyone” is happening with the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Bats Day in the Fun Park™ weekend, taking place May 18-20, 2012. This year sees the return of The Nightmare before Bats Day™ Dinner and The Bats Day Black Market™, as well as wrapping up our weekend with the Bats Day in the Fun Park trip to Disneyland.

2012 also sees the return of the Bats Day Dark Park, Bats Day’s music dance experience, and 2 special performances by legendary musical artist David J (Bauhaus/Love & Rockets). You can see David J perform a special intimate acoustic set during the Nightmare before Bats Day Dinner on Friday May 18, 2012 and a live DJ set during the Bats Day Dark Park, the same night later in the evening. Both performances will be completely different and will not disappoint. Be sure to get your tickets now on the Bats Day website, [www.batsday.net](http://www.batsday.net). These events are sure to sell out. Tickets will not be sold at the door for the Nightmare before Bats Day. This is a pre sale ticketed event only.

An estimated 5,000+ people are scheduled to attend the coming year's 14<sup>th</sup> annual Bats Day in the Fun Park™ weekend. People in the Dark Subculture from ages 6 to 60 will attend the 2012 Bats Day in the Fun Park™ weekend. The Bats Day™ weekend of events will also include The Nightmare before Bats Day™ Dinner, The Bats Day Dark Park, music dance experience and The Bats Day Black Market™. The event wraps up the weekend with the Bats Day in the Fun Park™ trip to Disneyland, CA, where attendees will be encouraged to participate in the many photo opportunities and meeting locations, culminating in a spooktacular Photo Event and Ride Experience through Disneyland’s Haunted Mansion.

Bats Day in the Fun Park™ has grown from a humble group of 80 friends in 1999, to over 4000 guests from all over the world in 2011. For 2012, we hope to shatter those numbers and continue the growth of this dark subculture event. Bats Day in the Fun Park™ attracts people from all dark subculture genres and walks of life, from Deathrock to Goth, Industrial to Steampunk, Rockabilly to Psychobilly, Halloween and anywhere in between, all for the love of Disneyland.

We welcome everyone to join in the *Spooky* fun! Over the years, we have met quite a number of people from outside the subculture that enjoy attending. All information for event tickets and hotel accommodations, as well as meeting times and locations for the Bats Day in the Fun Park™ Disneyland trip, can be found by visiting the Official Bats Day in the Fun Park™ website <http://www.batsday.net>. Photos from previous Bats Day in the Fun Park trips can be found on the website as well. The Bats Day in the Fun Park™ events are not affiliated with the Walt Disney Company.

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*“It really must be the happiest place on Earth, when even the Goths can’t stop smiling.”*

—Claire Luna, *Los Angeles Times*

*“Don’t let anyone tell you that the Age of Irony is over. It’s alive and well in California, and here’s the proof: Goth kids love Disneyland.”*

—Chuck Klosterman, *Spin Magazine*

*“Who could resist the fun —the gloomiest people in the universe in The Happiest Place on Earth?”*

—Jonathan Gold, *LA Weekly*



1,500+ people at the 12 p.m. meeting during the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Bats Day in the Fun Park™ (2011) ©Bats Day in the Fun Park, LLC

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