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The Dark Star Orchestra keeps the memory of the Grateful Dead concert experience alive when they perform Springfield Thursday, August 26.

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Dark Star Orchestra's critically-acclaimed Grateful Dead tribute will make its first ever Springfield appearance at Hammons Hall August 24.

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Each night, the Dark Star Orchestra decides on performing one show from the two thousand that the Grateful Dead performed during their thirty years.

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Dark Star Orchestra presents the complete original set list, song by song, and in order, with uncanny faithful interpretation.

Many people swear they're listening to the original Grateful Dead. The *Dallas Morning News* affirmed DSO was "the next best thing to being there"

Dark Star Orchestra has their craft so well-refined that even members of the Dead themselves have appeared on stage and performed with these live music interpreters.

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Tickets for Dark Star Orchestra's August 24 show at Hammon Hall [go on sale Monday / are available now] at all Ticketmaster locations [*other* locations] and at the door.

Keep on truckin with the Dark Star Orchestra [insert date of show / this weekend]!

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The Dark Star Orchestra brings its critically-acclaimed live, Grateful Dead tribute performance to Springfield this weekend at Hammons Hall.

Paying homage to the Grateful Dead live experience, the Dark Star Orchestra present the complete original set list, song by song, and in order, with uncanny faithful interpretation.