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On Sunday Sept. 23, San Diego-based regge band Tribal Seeds and Baltimore

Tribal Seeds is led by brothers Steven.

Jacobo, who writes lyrics and sings and

keyboardist Tony-Ray Jacobo, who writes the music, along with members guitarist Tony Neverro, bassist Victor Navarro, drummer Carlos Verdugo and percussionist

The band released their self-titled debut in

2008, named a "Best Of" reggae album on Tunes and was awarded "Best World Music"

at the San Diego Music Awards in the same year. They have toured with artists from different genres, ranging from the Red Hot Chili Peppers to Skrillex and Cee Lo Green. AdChoose D

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Playing alongside Tribal Seeds is Ballyhoo!, comprised of lead singer and guitarist Howi Spangler, drummer Donald 'Big D' Spangler, bassist JR Gregory and keyboardist Scott Vandrey, also known as DJ Blaze. They signed with LAW Records in 2011, and released their fourth studio album Daydreams that fall. The album reached No. 1 on iTunes' Reggae Chart and No. 4 on Amazon.

Jose Rodriguez.

"It's been a great year," Ballyhool load singer Howi Spangler said. "People are downloading it and buying it, and it's doing what it's supposed to do."

Spangler has been playing music since he was a 13-year-old.

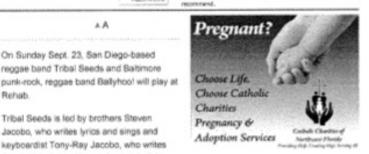


Tribal Seeds is a reggae band from Sen Diego, / Photo courteay of Brian Giblett.

Together since 1995, Ballyhool played in the Spanglers' basement and performed at school and friends' parties. Their first album, 365-Day Weekend was released in 2000 followed by Do it for the Money! in 2006 and Cheers! in 2009. How Spangler describes their sound as punk rock reages, a sound that straddles several genres.

"It's music you can go to the beach to," said Spangler, "It's good music to make love to."

Spangler is inspired by musicians like Green



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Day's Billie Joe Armstrong and Foo Fighters' Dave Grohl. Ballyhool has toured with fellow reggae rockers The Dirty Heads, Slightly Stoopid, 311 and Pepper.

They recently ended their first full run with the Vans Warped Tour and played The Bamboozie Festival earlier this year alongside headliners Foo Fighters and Bon Jovi. They performed at the Shoreline Jam Festival in Long Beach, Cal., and the Charm City Music Festival in Battimore alongside Weezer and Flogging Molly in early September.

Spangler said his favorite aspects of touring are seeing new places and meeting fans.

"Seeing the country and playing live for people who want to hear it, and sing it back to us is a great feeling," said Spangler.

With Ballyhoots increesed sirtime on syndicated radio stations like Sirius Faction, and rock stations in Philadelphia and Honolulu, their rising fame is apparent, and the show is anticipated to bring high energy.

"Hopefully there will be a lot of people at the show," said Spangler.
"And we'll have a great time together."

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