

21st annual California Mille salutes Italy's most-famous race with free Nob Hill car show and 1000-mile tour

70 Historic Race Cars on Display April 24 on Mason Street

The 21st annual running of the California Mille begins with a free preview atop San Francisco's Nob Hill on Sunday, April 24, with some 70 historic race cars on display from 11 am to 6 pm. The following morning, the cars will depart at 8:30 AM for a four-day, 1000-mile back road adventure that will take them along little-known roads to time-capsule towns, challenging race tracks and a private auto collection.

The Mille (MILL-leh) honors Italy's famed Mille Miglia (thousand mile) race that ran from Brescia to Rome to Brescia from 1927-1957. Only cars that could have qualified for the Italian event may participate in the California tour--not a race but a demanding drive.

The public is invited to see the cars and meet the drivers on April 24 when cars from Britain, Colombia, Switzerland, Canada, New Zealand and dozens of U.S. states will be displayed in front of the Fairmont Hotel on Mason Street between California and Sacramento Streets.

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At 2 PM, Mille organizer Martin Swig will greet auto fans with a presentation of dignitaries and a roving-microphone review of many of the cars being exhibited.

On Monday, April 25, the Mille will exit Mason Street through a special arch, turn right onto California Street and make its way to the Golden Gate Bridge, Mt. Tamalpais, Bolinas, Olema, Petaluma entering the Infineon Raceway off Highway 37 for touring laps. The morning drive will conclude with a visit and lunch at a private collection of Mercedes-Benz considered to rival the factory's own collection in Stuttgart, Germany.

That afternoon, the Mille will cover some 50 miles of Highways 116, 121 and 29, end the day at Solage Calistoga.

Tuesday, April 26, will see the Mille heading to Geyserville, Lake Sonoma, Skaggs Springs Road, and Highway 1 with a lunch stop at Little River Inn, a drive of just over 124 miles. The return trip to Solage Calistoga will take the Mille along Highway 128 toward Cloverdale, along Asti Road and the Silverado Trail.

Day Three (April 27) will highlight a drive along the Silverado Trail to Winters, Esparto, Williams and Maxwell with a lunch stop and touring laps

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at Thunderill Race Track .

Wednesday afternoon will see the California Mille driving Highway 162, 306, Danley Road, Freshwater, Highway 20 to Middletown, and returning to Solage Calistoga for an overnight.

The final day of the thousand-mile drive will see the historic racers heading for Guerneville, Cazadero, Fort Ross Road, Meyer's Grade Road, Highway 1, Bodega Bay, Chileno Valley Road to Wilson Hill Road, Hicks Valley Road, Nicasio Valley Road and a lunch stop at the colorful Rancho Nicasio.

The Mille's final 62 miles will take drive toward Fairfax, onto Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, to Bolinas Road to Ridgcrest Boulevard, and Mt. Tamalpais where a commemorative photo will be taken near Pantoll Road. The Mille will then continue down toward Mill Valley (renamed Mille Valley for the day), to Highway 1, 101 north and a final banquet and awards dinner at the Lodge at Sonoma.

Drivers, co-drivers, their cars and hometowns as of this date are:

Name	First	Co-Name	Co-First	Year Car	Hometown
Anderson	Laurence	Holmes	Lock	1957 Alfa Romeo Giulietta Sprint	Berkeley, CA
Baker	Bob	Ferraro	Michael	1956 Porsche 356 Coupe	Los Angeles, CA
Bauer	Stan	Bauer	Justin	1957 Alfa Romeo Giulietta Spider Veloce	Beverly Hills, CA
Belveal	Richard	Kilpatrick	Bill	1956 Jaguar XK140MC fhc	Prescott, Az
Bouton	Garrett	Bullman	Fritz	1939 Jaguar SS-100	San Francisco, CA
Buchanan	David	Buchanan	Lee	1956 Alfa Romeo Giulietta Spider	Palo Alto, CA
Callahan	Jim	Callahn	John	1959 Aston Martin DB2/4 Mk3	Greenwich, CT
Carash	Joel	Carash	Raquel	1927 Bentley 3-Liter	Stockton, CA
Croul	Jack	Croul	Kingsley	1957 Porsche 356 Coupe	Corona del Mar, CA
Currie	Brian	Currie	Susan	1952 Siata Daina Gran Sport	La Quinta, CA
Davidson	Tom	Davidson	Debby	1957 Alfa Romeo Sprint Veloce LtWt.	Kona, HI
Davis	Bunny	Houlihan	Zuzanna	1957 Alfa Romeo Giulietta Spider Veloce	Pebble Beach, CA
Davis	Craig	Houlihan	Shane	1934 Lagonda M45 Rapide	Pebble Beach, CA
Feldhorn	Bill	Feldhorn	Linda	1957 Jaguar XK150	Malibu, CA
Feldman	Jim	Jondahl	Terry	1957 AC Ace Bristol Zagato	Portland, OR
Fitzpatrick	John	Fitzpatrick	Betty	1955 Mercedes Benz 300SL	Redding, CA
Fodor	Peter	Fodor	Barbara	1956 Jaguar 140XK	Los Angeles, CA
Foster	Herb	Foster	John	1956 Alfa Romeo Giulietta Spider	Lafayette, CA
Gabrielli	Frank	Gabrielli	Leah	1957 Alfa Romeo Giulietta Spider Veloce	Danville, CA
Gildred	Ted	Skeen	Doug	1957 Porsche Convertible "D"	Solana Beach, CA
Goodman	Charles	Goodman	Barbara	1958 Alfa Romeo Giulia	San Rafael, CA
Greisen	Jakob	Bach-Andersen	Nikolai	1959 MGA roadster	Santa Monica, CA
Grimsley	Bill	Moal	Steve	1957 Ferrari Special	Sausalito, CA
Grunnah	Tom	Higgs	Jack	1955 Alfa Romeo Sprint	Plymouth, WI
Halford	Paul	Dines	Kerry	1955 Ferrari 250GT Europa	Auckland, New Zealand
Harris	Steven	Rees Roberts	Lucien	1949 Jaguar XK120	New York, NY
Higgins	Dan	Shaw	Maiya	1958 Alfa Romeo Sprint Veloce	Mill Valley, CA
Hymes	Jason	Pai	Sally	1960 Porsche 356B roadster	Beverly Hills, CA
Jamiesson	Max	Jamiesson	Sue	1957 Corvette coupe	Carmel Valley, CA
Jones	Kay	Jones	Theresa	1961 Alfa Romeo Giulietta Sprint Veloce	Shoreline, WA
Kelley	David	Zausner	Eric	1952 Hudon Hornet	Woodside, CA
Kirkham	Neal	Kirkham	Tait	1961 Alfa Romeo Sprint Zagato	Saratoga, CA
Kitchen	Jerry	Kitchen	Diana	1955 Jaguar XK140MC	Carmel, CA
Lambert	Peter	Rotolo	Christine	1937 Lancia Aprilia	Muir Beach, CA
Leumann	Gerry	Leumann	Helen	1929 Invicta S-Type	Meggen, Switzerland
Leventhal	Michael	Leventhal	Katharina	1951 Jaguar XK120	Chicago, IL

Malloy	Tom	Malloy	Sharon	1934 Ford Phaeton	Corona, CA
Martin	Keith	Martin	Wendie	195 Alfa Romeo Giulietta Spider	Portland, OR
Massman	Bruce	Massman	Sandra	1926 Bentley 6.5 liter LeMans	Beverly Hills, CA
Mattei	Richard	Stokes	Jim	1942 Alfa Romeo 6C 2500 SS	Normandy Park, WA
Mazula	Ed	Mazula	Carla	1957 AC Aceca-Bristol	Torrance, CA
McClure	Dick	Carini	Wayne	1957 Renault Dauphine	Stockton, CA
Milner	Bruce	Milner	Cathy	1956 Alfa Romeo 1900SSZ	Santa Monica, CA
Mirvis	Robert	Diaz-Cerda	Sergio	1956 Alfa Romeo 1900CSS	Beverly Hills, CA
Nee	Dave	Garschagen	Harry	1956 Alfa Romeo Giulietta Sprint	Pebble Beach, CA
O'Reilly	Terry	Pierceall	Andrea	1954 Bentley Special	San Francisco, CA
Passey	Stuart	Passey	Jan	1957 Alfa Romeo Giulietta Spider Veloce	London, England
Prestine	Doug	Prestine	Joan	1956 Alfa Romeo Giulietta Spider	Los Angeles, CA
Rader	Ronald	Rader	Deborah	1957 Jaguar XK150 fhc	Los Angeles, CA
Rosenstock	Jerry	Follows	Robert	1956 AC Ace Bristol	Encino, CA
Rubin	Simon	Heise	Jim	1953 Jaguar XK120 ots	Calabasas, CA
Scherr	Ray	Scherr	Janet	1958 Ferrari 250GT California Spyder	Westlake Village, CA
Schmidt	Steven	Schmidt	Dannielle	1957 Porsche GT	Newport Beach, CA
Schwartz	Tony	Schwartz	Belle	1952 Jaguar XK120 ots	Calabasas, CA
Sell	Matthew	Rupp	Peggy Ann	1939 BMW 328	Boise, ID
Solomon	Larry	Briggs	Jay	1953 Alfa Romeo 1900 CS	Woodside, CA
Steuer	Camilo	Steuer	Carmen	1957 Alfa Romeo Giulietta Spider Veloce	Bogota, Colombia
Swig	David	tba		1953 Fiat 1100	San Francisco, CA
Swig	Martin	Swig	Esta	1925 Lancia Lambda	Sausalito, CA
Thornhill	Tom	Thornhill	Melissa	1955 Lancia Aurelia B20S	San Rafael, CA
Walton	Jim	Walton	Gordon	1953 Nash-Healey	Alamo, CA
Weitman	Doug	Weitman	Ellen	1957 AC Bristol	Malibu, CA
Wood	Doug	Wood	Linda	1957 Mercedes Benz 300SL	Montecito, CA
Word	David	tba		1957 AC Ace-Bristol	San Francisco, CA
Wysard	Herb	Wysard	Rose Marie	1957 Porsche Carrera	Fullerton, CA
Youngberg	Cory	Youngberg	Robin	1956 Lancia Aurelia B24	Newport Beach, CA

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