Cohab plans Market concert

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HIGH POINT — Operators of Cohab Space in High Point will showcase the art and design campus at a free community event.

It's hosting a concert Wednesday in advance of fall High Point Market, which officially begins Oct. 17.

It's designed to honor the people who make the semiannual world's largest home furnishings trade show possible, including craftspeople and factory workers, as well as attendees who arrive early for one-of-a-kind discoveries, according to Sammi Dagmi, Cohab Space project manager of marketing and events.

"We're hoping we can get those buyers and guests and also tie into how people working at Market may not have responsibilities or commitments this early into the week, so they could participate as well," she said.

The campus, which is at 1547 W. English Road, will open its doors at 6 p.m. for the concert, which will start at 7 p.m. and feature DJ Kemit and a band called April and VISTA.

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"High Point Market is possible because of the people behind it," said Tammy Covington, president and CEO of the Market Authority. "We are thrilled to be partnering on an event that celebrates the people who make it happen as a precursor to an exciting week in our city."

Dagmi said the concert will also tie in with Cohab Space's mission of workforce development by hosting artists, designers, makers, manufacturers and entrepreneurs on the campus year-round.

It will be part of a larger, collaborative celebration of African-inspired design, art and music at the campus next week called Diaspora in Design, with programming that will include basket-weaving demonstrations and explorations of African textiles, as well as artist conversations and panel discussions.