

Former Eagles guitarist to play golf, music at BMW tourney

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This year's BMW Charity Pro-Am will rock out, thanks to the presence of former Eagles guitarist Don Felder.

Felder, who joined the Eagles in 1974 and played guitar on hits like "One of These Nights" and "Life in the Fast Lane," will play in the golf tournament and perform a concert in Spartanburg on May 21.

The concert, billed as Don Felder: An Evening at the Hotel California, will take place in Spartanburg's Barnet Park.

The guitarist, credited by some critics with moving the Eagles' sound from country into a more rock 'n' roll vein, had a stormy history with the band, filing a lawsuit against the Eagles after being fired by the band in 2001. The lawsuit was settled out of court in 2007.

As a solo artist, Felder hit it big in 1981 with the song "Heavy Metal," and he has performed with such musicians as Stevie Nicks and Bob Seger.

Tickets for the May 21 concert are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the gate. The 2011 BMW Charity Pro-Am will be played May 19-22 at Bright's Creek Golf Club, Carolina Country Club, and Thornblade Club. For more information, call 297-1660.