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OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR ANNOUNCES 2018 LINE-UP FOR CHICKASAW COUNTRY ENTERTAINMENT STAGE

Oklahoma City - The Oklahoma State Fair is proud to present a selection of talented and entertaining performances on the Chickasaw Country Entertainment Stage. Our 2018 talent lineup brings to the stage a wide range of musical styles, from country to rock to R&B and everything in between. Performances on the Chickasaw Country Entertainment Stage are free with outside gate admission. Make sure to join in for NEW FASHIONED FAIR performances, September 13 thru 23.

"We're very excited about the 2018 concert lineup," said Tim O'Toole, president & CEO, Oklahoma State Fair, Inc. "We truly believe we have gathered a group of performers that every Fairgoer can enjoy."

Kicking off the performances on the Chickasaw Country Entertainment Stage this year is Colt Ford. With the groundbreaking hybrid of country, blues, rock and rap rhythms, Ford has created a sound that is completely original. The Georgia native has captivated fans with his sixth studio album, *Love Hope Faith*. *Love Hope Faith* is the ultimate country album, featuring sounds for all listeners.

Neal McCoy is a country music icon that has been performing on the concert circuit since his platinum certified album *No Doubt About It* went big in 1993. A musician, patriot and a humanitarian, be sure you catch McCoy's performance at the 2018 Oklahoma State Fair because Neal says, "No two shows are the same!"

This iconic show is back again! Join us as we rock through The Beatles' most popular hits from "Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" to "Yellow Submarine" performed by this talented tribute band. BeatleMania LIVE! features original model guitars, four complete costume changes and over 35 Beatles classics.

The Oklahoma State Fair is in the process of determining what Hispanic act will perform on the evening of Sunday, September 16. This act will be announced as information becomes available.

Fans can anticipate a show from one of the most popular new Christian artists – Jordan Feliz. Fresh off the Winter Jam tour circuit and with a newly released album *Future*, Feliz has shaken the industry with his music. Jordan Feliz delivers a mixture of rock, soul, pop and old-school funk to get his audience excited and carefree during his performances.

All the way from Manchester, England, Peter Noone is coming to the Oklahoma State Fair to serenade audiences with iconic songs from his days with Herman's Hermits. The group's classic hits include "I'm Into Something Good," "Silhouettes," and "Wonderful World." Join us as Herman Hermits starring Peter Noone takes us back on a musical journey.

One of our most popular shows is back! Elvis Extravaganza brings impersonators of "the King" to the Oklahoma State Fair to see who most accurately and entertainingly captures the essence of Elvis Presley. Watch as competitors put on their blue suede shoes and perform their hearts out.

Originally from rural Louisiana, Dylan Scott made his way to Nashville to follow in his father's footsteps and pursue his dream of becoming a musician. After his tremendous debut and honors bestowed upon him by Spotify, AT&T, and Billboard – Scott's trajectory continues to point up. Join us as Scott performs his hits "Crazy Over Me," "My Girl," and more this September.

Fans can expect a riveting performance from the renowned group Dru Hill at the Oklahoma State Fair. This group of four has created a name for itself in the R&B industry. With dynamic sounds and hits such as "Tell Me" and "How Deep Is Your Love," the iconic quartet has made a splash in the world of music that is still felt years after the group's formation.

Classic rock fans of all ages have a special treat coming to the Fair this September! Foghat will continue their musical legacy as they take to the stage and perform hits like "Slow Ride" and "Fool for the City." This band has been rocking across the globe for decades and has no plans to stop any time soon.

And wrapping up the concert lineup on the Chickasaw Country Entertainment Stage is a special performance called Space Oddity – The Ultimate David Bowie Experience. This show is a live, multimedia spectacle that takes you on a musical journey through the constantly changing career of the incredible and innovative David Bowie. David Brighton and his amazing band will transport listeners back in time through some of the most exciting moments of Bowie's career.

FREE Concerts on the Chickasaw Country Entertainment Stage

Thursday, September 13, at 7:30 p.m. – Colt Ford

Friday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m. – Neal McCoy

Saturday, September 15, at 8 p.m. - BeatleMania LIVE!

Sunday, September 16, at 6 p.m. – TBD

Monday, September 17, at 7:30 p.m. – Jordan Feliz

Tuesday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m. – Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone

Wednesday, September 19, at 7:30 p.m. - Elvis Extravaganza

Thursday, September 20, at 7:30 p.m. – Dylan Scott

Friday, September 21, at 7:30 p.m. – Dru Hill

Saturday, September 22, at 8 p.m. - Foghat

Sunday, September 23, at 6 p.m. – Space Oddity – The Ultimate David Bowie Experience

Special event announcements and general updates for the 2018 Oklahoma State Fair will be released as information becomes available. Tickets to the 2018 Oklahoma State Fair, including Disney On Ice, PRCA Xtreme Bulls, outside gate admission tickets and carnival armbands, go on sale Saturday, July 7 at 10 a.m. To stay up-to-date on all the Fair fun, visit www.okstatefair.com, find us on [Facebook](#) or follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). And don't forget to share your Fair memories and stories with us using #okstatefair and #NewFashionedFair.