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2024 Oklahoma State Fair Concert Lineup Announced

Oklahoma City – Every evening of the Oklahoma State Fair features a free concert on the Chickasaw Country Entertainment Stage. 2024 fairgoers can expect another lineup filled with talented musicians from across the spectrum of genres. View the concert schedule below for the list of performers.

Free Concerts on the Chickasaw Country Entertainment Stage

Thursday, September 12 at 7:30 p.m. - COLLEGE DAY! Niko Moon and Shaylen with Austin John Winkler

Friday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m. - Morris Day & the Time

Saturday, September 14 at 8 p.m. – Jefferson Starship

Sunday, September 15 at 7:30 p.m. – Epic Eagles

Monday, September 16 at 7:30 p.m. – We Are Messengers

Tuesday, September 17 at 7:30 p.m. – Journey from the Heart

Wednesday, September 18 at 7:30 p.m. - Shawn Klush - Tribute to Elvis

Thursday, September 19 at 7:30 p.m. - Mark Chesnutt

Friday, September 20 at 7:30 p.m. – Hinder (Encore)

Saturday, September 21 at 8 p.m. – Uncle Kracker

Sunday, September 22 at 7:30 p.m. – Los Herederos de Nuevo Leon

Chart-topping American country artist Niko Moon has been having a very good time since breaking out as a solo act in 2019 after being a member of Sir Rosevelt alongside Zac Brown and Ben Simonetti. His first single "Good Time" went No. 1 on country radio and his other hits continue to climb the charts, bringing a feel-good positive vibes message to all that listen. Shaylen brings a powerful and unique voice to her music and songwriting; southern and soulful yet truly original. Austin John Winkler will also perform alongside Shaylen.

Morris Day returns as the freakalicious frontman for one of the all-time greatest party bands and reunites with The Time's original bandmates, valet/vocalist Jerome Benton, drummer Jellybean Johnson, and keyboard artist Monte Moir to present past favorites such as "Jungle Love," "Get it Up," and "The Bird," as well as four new tracks including "My Ride," "Ain't a Damn Thing Changed," and "Two Drink Minimum."

Jefferson Starship is one of the most successful arena rock groups of the 1970s and 80s, earning three platinum and eight gold records, as well as numerous Top 40 Singles. The current touring Jefferson Starship lineup features founding member David Freiberg, drummer Donny Baldwin, long time keyboardist Chris Smith, vocalist Cathy Richardson, and lead guitarist Jude Gold.

Providing a masterful presentation of Eagles classic hits and Don Henley favorites with its rock n' roll song catalogue, Epic Eagles has earned its place among the top drawing tribute acts in North America and is widely regarded as the finest Eagles tribute show of today. Travel with Epic Eagles through all of the Eagles' signature sounds, from country rock to hard rocking tunes highlighting their extraordinary catalogue, with lush vocal harmonies and exceptional musical accuracy.

We are Messengers is fronted by Darren Mulligan, a single-minded Irish man who writes rock n' roll anthems and intimate earthly psalms. Mulligan's goal has always been to engage culture in conversation about the goodness of God and to put words and melody to some of the hardest things we feel as humans. This is a band that understands and loves the outsiders, the marginalized, the lost and the least. They have had 11 consecutive top 10 radio singles including the multi chart No. 1 hit song "Come What May" and the gold certified "Maybe It's OK."

Journey from the Heart is one of Nashville's premier tribute bands honoring the masterful melodies of two iconic rock legends: Journey and Heart. This top shelf act features two powerhouse vocalists, Ryan Christopher and Shareen Ann.

Shawn Klush returns to the Oklahoma State Fair this year with the addition of a horns section to further intensify the authenticity and excitement of his act. Klush has starred as Elvis in the award-winning Las Vegas show "Legends in Concert" in their many show rooms. He stars in the "Elvis Birthday Tribute Tour" with Elvis' own musicians, singers, and friends in major venues in multiple cities. Shawn was a featured performer on the Late Show with David Letterman performing to over 5 million viewers with the entire CBS Orchestra and portrayed Elvis in HBO's "Vinyl" produced by Martin Scorsese and Mic Jagger.

Mark Chesnutt is one of country's true musical treasures. Critics have hailed him as a classic country singer of the first order. Chesnutt has 14 No. 1 hits, 23 top ten singles, four platinum albums, and five gold records to his credit.

Oklahoma City natives formed the popular rock group Hinder in the early 2000s. Since then, the group experienced sky-rocketing success with the release of their 2005 full-length album titled *Extreme Behavior*, which climbed to triple-platinum status due in part to the major hit "Lips of an Angel." Join us in welcoming Hinder back to the Oklahoma State Fair for an encore performance after their hugely popular appearance in 2023.

Uncle Kracker will be showcasing his new song "Floatin" at the 2024 Oklahoma State Fair. His 2000 major label debut, *Double Wide*, fittingly went double platinum and yielded the No. 1 smash "Follow Me." Its 2002 follow-up *No Stranger To Shame* reached gold status and spawned cross-format hits such as "In A Little While" and the powerful cover of Dobie Gray's "Drift Away" which set a Billboard record for most weeks at No. 1 on any chart, topping their No. 1 run on the Adult Contemporary radio charts for a staggering 28 weeks.

Los Herederos de Nuevo Leon will wrap up the 2024 Oklahoma State Fair with a concert on the evening of September 22. The group has amassed a devoted following numbering in the millions with their most popular hits such as "Palabra de borracho" and "Que Bonita Chaparrita (China de los Ojos Negros)."

2024 Oklahoma State Fair tickets go on sale to the public on July 16 at the OKC Fairgrounds Box Office, online at okstatefair.com, or by phone at 405-948-6800. Outside gate admission tickets purchased before Opening Day are \$12 for adults (12+) and \$7.50 for children (6-11). Children 5 and under are free. Once the Fair begins, outside gate admission tickets are \$16 for adults and \$10 for children.

Special event announcements and general updates for the 2024 Oklahoma State Fair will be released as information becomes available. Important safety and security updates can be found <u>on our website.</u> Please read carefully before purchasing. To stay up-to-date on all the Fair fun, visit <u>www.okstatefair.com</u>, find us on <u>Facebook</u>, and follow us on <u>X</u> and <u>Instagram</u>. And don't forget to share your Fair memories and stories with us using #OKStateFair and #LETSGOAGAIN

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