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Jason Mraz's "Good Vibes" North American Summer Tour Will Make a Stop at the Minnesota State Fair Grandstand

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St. Paul, Minn. – Jason Mraz is confirmed for the 2018 Grandstand Concert Series sponsored by Sleep Number. Show details are as follows:

Good Vibes with Jason Mraz and Brett Dennen

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28 at the Minnesota State Fair Grandstand

Tickets: \$49 and \$39 (all reserved seating)

On sale: 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 16

Photos: A gallery of high-resolution, downloadable Grandstand photos is available for media use at the following link:
http://gallery.mnstatefair.org/media/18_GS/index.html

Tickets will be available through Etix at etix.com or by calling (800) 514-3849. In addition, tickets may be purchased at the State Fairgrounds Ticket Office during a limited-time opening from 10 a.m. to noon on Friday, Feb. 16. For additional State Fair ticket information, call (651) 288-4427.

Multiple GRAMMY® Award-winner Jason Mraz has today announced plans for a North American summer tour, joined by his SuperBand and featuring special guest Brett Dennen. "GOOD VIBES" begins Friday, July 18 at Cleveland, OH's Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica and then continues through early September. Fan pre-sales begin Wednesday, Feb. 14, with all remaining tickets released to the general public on Friday, Feb. 16. For complete details and ticket information, please visit jasonmraz.com/tour.

Prior to "GOOD VIBES," Mraz – who only last night concluded his acclaimed (and twice extended) Broadway debut run in the hit musical, *Waitress* – is poised to embark on a more intimate live tour, dubbed "An Evening With Jason Mraz, Solo Acoustic." Those dates begin Thursday, March 8 at Raleigh, NC's Raleigh Memorial Auditorium and then continue through the month.

Brett Dennen's new single "Already Gone" from his forthcoming EP "*Let's...*" has been consistently climbing the BDS Radio Charts since its January debut at No. 23 (most recently reaching No. 10), and is Dennen's fastest climbing AAA song of his career.

Mraz recently celebrated the 15th anniversary of his RIAA platinum certified major label debut album, *Waiting for My Rocket to Come*, with the album's first-time-ever vinyl release. The *Waiting for My Rocket to Come* double LP is available now on standard black vinyl at all music retailers carrying vinyl records (see [here](#)); an orange vinyl edition is exclusively available via Barnes & Noble. All vinyl editions feature expanded artwork by Robert Fisher and Alison Dyer, plus lyrics and new liner notes by Mraz.

As PEOPLE recently noted, *Waiting for My Rocket to Come* launched Mraz "from the Southern California coffee house scene into global stardom and the forefront of contemporary American singer-songwriters." Released Oct. 15, 2002, "the album indeed propelled Mraz to the forefront of contemporary American pop, fueled by a trio of indelible hit singles in "You And I Both," "Curbside Prophet," and the No. 1 favorite, "The Remedy (I Won't Worry)." The latter single proved Mraz's breakthrough, ascending to the top 15 on Billboard's "Hot 100" while also reaching the top of the "Top 40 Adult Recurrents" chart.

About Jason Mraz: He has quietly amassed a diverse fan-base throughout all parts of the globe. Since getting his start in coffeehouses in San Diego, Mraz has brought his positive message and soulful, folk-pop sound to rapt audiences around the world through his vibrant recordings, humorous live performances, and philanthropic efforts. Along the way, he has earned numerous platinum certifications for his various releases, made pop history with his record-breaking classic single, "I'm Yours" and "I Won't Give Up", racked up 2 Grammy Awards, won the prestigious Songwriter Hall of Fame Hal David Award, has sold out amphitheatres and arenas across the globe, including sell-outs at The Hollywood Bowl, Madison Square Garden, and London's O2 Arena.

A dedicated artist and gentleman farmer, Mraz is first and foremost a committed global citizen. His impassioned social activism and philanthropic efforts span from environmental advocacy to ardent support for human rights. His own Jason Mraz Foundation serves to shine for arts education and the advancement of equality. Through it all, Jason Mraz continually confirms and celebrates music's myriad forms and miraculous power, inspiring and delighting his countless fans around the world.

For more, please see jasonmraz.com and atlanticrecords.com.

About Brett Dennen: Singer-songwriter Brett Dennen is a contemplative introvert by nature, an adventurer by soul, and the great communicator by effect. As someone whose endeavors include a mountain town ski "Lift" series advancing environmental activism in the winter, a beach "Vacationer" series supporting local environment preservation in the summer, and a venture developing wine Rosés, Dennen has found a niche way of incorporating his love of music, the outdoors, and wine into his live tours. His new single "Already Gone" comes from the forthcoming EP "Let's..." – available Feb. 16 on Downtown Records. The EP was produced by celebrated musician, songwriter and producer Dan Wilson, best known for his work with Adele, the Dixie Chicks and Semisonic. Dennen is based in Northern California. For more information on Brett Dennen, visit brettdennen.net.

The following 2018 Minnesota State Fair Grandstand shows have already been announced: Niall Horan: Flicker World Tour 2018 with special guest Maren Morris (Thursday, Aug. 23) and Sugarland: Still The Same 2018 Tour with special guests Frankie Ballard and Lindsay Ell (Friday, Aug. 24). Additional Grandstand artists will be announced periodically throughout the next several months. State Fair fans and music enthusiasts are encouraged to sign up for the State Fair's e-news at mnstatefair.org to receive concert announcements before tickets go on sale.

A Fireworks Spectacular, sponsored by Mazda, follows all Grandstand shows, weather permitting.

About the Minnesota State Fair: The Minnesota State Fair is one of the largest and best-attended expositions in the world, attracting nearly 2 million visitors annually. Showcasing Minnesota's finest agriculture, art and industry, the Great Minnesota Get-Together is always 12 Days of Fun Ending Labor Day. Visit mnstatefair.org for more information. The 2018 Minnesota State Fair runs Aug. 23 - Labor Day, Sept. 3.

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