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State Fair's 2018 Free Entertainment Lineup Announced

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St. Paul, Minn. – The 2018 Minnesota State Fair free entertainment lineup features more than 900 shows throughout the Great Minnesota Get-Together's 12-day run — all free with fair admission. Highlights of this year's free stage lineup are below. The lineup of free entertainment, including additional acts, showtimes and artist information, is available at mnstatefair.org.

Photos: *A gallery of high-resolution Bandshell Tonight! photos is available for media use at: <http://gallery.mnstatefair.org/media/18-MSF-BST/>*

Leinie Lodge Bandshell Tonight! sponsored by Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Co.:

- Tower of Power – 50th Anniversary Tour 2018
- BoDeans
- En Vogue
- Clay Walker
- Journey Former Lead Vocalist Steve Augeri
- Har Mar Superstar

Leinie Lodge Bandshell daytime entertainment sponsored by Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Co.:

- Martin Family Circus
- Charlie Faye & The Fayettees
- Carlene Carter
- Bryan White
- Tonic Sol-fa
- Redhead Express
- The 34th Infantry Division “Red Bull” Band
- The Malpass Brothers
- Ben Haggard
- Chmielewski Funtime Band
- The Next Generation Leahy
- Jimmie Allen
- Sunpie and the Louisiana Sunspots
- Kazual
- Cowboy Mouth
- The Reminders
- The Secret Sisters
- Terrance Simien and the Zydeco Experience
- C. Willi Myles

West End at Sunset at the Schell's Stage at Schilling Amphitheater sponsored by August Schell Brewing Co.:

- The Last Revel
- Mayda
- The Dustbowl Revival
- The Dave & Deke Combo
- Chastity Brown
- Church of Cash

Schell's Stage at Schilling Amphitheater at West End Market daytime entertainment sponsored by August Schell Brewing Co.:

- MNHS presents History On-A-Schtick
- Miss Myra & The Moonshiners
- Lisa Wenger Band
- In Capable Hands
- The Minnesota State Fiddle Contest

- The High 48s
- Kristoffer Olson, Funny Magician
- The Barbary Coast Dixieland Showband
- The WoodPicks
- The Memories
- Sisters of Swing
- Randy Sabien & The Fiddlehead Band
- Tim Harmston
- Minnesota Americana-Roots Music Contests
- The Okee Dokee Brothers
- Buckets and Tap Shoes
- Bockfest Boys
- Humbird
- James Wedgwood

Bazaar After Dark at the International Bazaar Stage sponsored by Summit Brewing Co.:

- Shane Martin
- Ipso Facto
- Pop ROCKS
- I Am, He Said: A Celebration of the Music of Neil Diamond
- Tropical Zone Orchestra
- '90s R&B Revival featuring Kathleen Johnson and Mario Dawson

International Bazaar Stage daytime entertainment sponsored by Summit Brewing Co.:

- Mariachi Jalisco de Minnesota
- Café Accordion Orchestra
- Siama's Congo Roots
- Native Pride Dancers
- Ray Sands and The Polka Dots
- Scottie Miller Band
- Natania & Ticket to Brasil
- Annie Mack Band
- Black Market Brass
- The Men of New Hope
- BATO BATO! Breck School Marimba
- Walter Chancellor Jr. Band featuring Thomasina

Ramberg Music Cafe Stage sponsored by Cal Spas

- Hank Thunander
- The Neighborhood Trio
- The Mad Ripple Hootenanny
- Scott Fraser - Guitar Virtuoso
- The Banjo Boys Variety Band
- Jeff Arundel and The Hammsmen
- Jim Berner's Music Legends
- Doug Otto & the Getaways
- Martin Devaney
- Rod Cerar Orchestra
- Bill Koncar
- Becky Kapell & The Fat 6

Family Fair Stage at Baldwin Park sponsored by Green Mill Restaurant

- Greg Frisbee
- Sean Emery
- Steve Trash
- Jerry Frasier, Comic Magician
- Duke Otherwise
- The Chipper Experience
- Álléz-OOPS!

- Kidsdance
- Jared Sherlock
- Six Appeal

Other free entertainment venues and highlights include:

- All-Star Stunt Dogs Splash and Timberworks Lumberjack Show at The North Woods sponsored by Good Health Saunas.
- Laser Encore's Laser Hitz Show, where high-powered laser beams choreographed to hit music dance in the skies above the fairgrounds nightly at 9:15 p.m.
- Mia Dorr's Premier Karaoke in The Garden sponsored by Treasure Island Resort & Casino.
- The Daily Parade sponsored by Firestone at 2 p.m. with floats, special guests and the State Fair High School Marching Band Competition.
- 3rd Lair SkatePark's pros showing off skateboard and BMX bike skills at The X-Zone.
- The Festival of Nations Stage presented by The International Institute of Minnesota, a showcase of dance and instrument demonstrations from around the world.
- Arts A'Fair, a celebration of performing arts in Minnesota with dance, theater and musical showcases.
- The 46th Annual Minnesota State Fair Amateur Talent Contest sponsored by JACK'S[®] Pizza and MSF County Fair Talent Contest featuring singers, dancers, jugglers and more competing for the right to be named Minnesota's top talent.
- The Giant Sing Along presented by Bremer Bank, allowing fair guests to sing along together in a field of microphones — karaoke style.
- The Thank A Farmer Magic Show sponsored by Minnesota Livestock Breeders Association and Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation on the Christensen Farms Stage, where children of all ages learn about the role agriculture plays in our daily lives.
- The Pet Pavilions sponsored by Sam's Club showcasing Minnesota Purebred Dog Breeders Association exhibits, outdoor demonstrations, the Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association Pet Surgery Suite, photos of animals from local humane societies that are up for adoption and more.

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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