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Daryl Hall & John Oates Announced for 2019 Grandstand Concert Series

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St. Paul, Minn. – **Daryl Hall & John Oates** is confirmed for the 2019 Grandstand Concert Series sponsored by Sleep Number. Show details are as follows:

Daryl Hall & John Oates

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28

Tickets: \$67 and \$57 (all reserved seating)

On sale: 10 a.m. Friday, March 8

Photos: A gallery of high-resolution, downloadable Grandstand photos is available for media use at the following link:
<https://www.mnstatefair.org/get-involved/media/media-gallery-grandstand-artists/>

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, March 8. For additional State Fair ticket information, call 651-288-4427.

About Daryl Hall & John Oates: Starting out as two devoted disciples of earlier soul greats, Daryl Hall & John Oates are soul survivors in their own right. One of the most sampled artists today, the duo's impact can be heard everywhere from boy band harmonies to neo-soul to rap-rock fusion. Signed to Atlantic in the 1970s, Daryl Hall & John Oates have sold more albums than any other duo in music history. Their 1973 debut album, *Abandoned Luncheonette*, yielded the Top 10 single "She's Gone." The duo recorded one more album with Atlantic, *War Babies*, before they left and promptly signed with RCA. Their tenure at RCA would catapult the duo to international superstardom. From the mid-'70s to the mid-'80s, the duo would score six No. 1 singles, including "Rich Girl," "Kiss on My List," "Private Eyes," "I Can't Go For That (No Can Do)," "Maneater" and "Out of Touch" from their six consecutive multi-platinum albums. The duo is in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

The following 2019 Grandstand shows have already been announced: Hootie & the Blowfish: Group Therapy Tour with special guest Barenaked Ladies (Thursday, Aug. 22); "Weird Al" Yankovic Strings Attached Tour (Tuesday, Aug. 27); Lionel Richie (Friday, Aug. 30) and The Current's Music On-A-Stick featuring Brandi Carlile (Saturday, Aug. 31). Additional Grandstand artists will be announced periodically between now and this year's fair. 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.

The Nightly 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 more than 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 2019 Minnesota State Fair runs Aug. 22 - Labor Day, Sept. 2.

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