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Final Evening of Entertainment Announced for Grandstand Concert Series

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St. Paul, Minn. – The final evening of entertainment is confirmed for the Grandstand Concert Series proudly sponsored by Sleep Number. Show details are as follows:

Dierks Bentley

7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24

Tickets: \$75, \$65 and \$50 (all reserved seating)

On sale: 10 a.m. Friday, June 7

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, June 7. For additional State Fair ticket information, call 651-288-4427.

About Dierks Bentley:

After 15 years in country music, singer-songwriter Dierks Bentley continues to be a dominant voice with more than 8.6 billion overall digital streams. To date, the Arizona native has scored 18 Number Ones, including “What Was I Thinkin’,” “I Hold On” and “Black.” Reaching a new creative high, Bentley co-wrote 10 of the 13 tracks on his current album *The Mountain*, including his poignant new single “Living,” which follows two back-to-back Number Ones, “Woman, Amen” and “Burning Man.” *The Mountain* earned Bentley the highest debut sales of his career and became his seventh chart-topping album. He has amassed countless nominations from the American Country Music Awards, Country Music Awards, Billboard Music Awards and more while also earning 14 GRAMMY® nominations.

The following 2019 Grandstand shows have already been announced: **Hootie & the Blowfish: Group Therapy Tour with special guest Barenaked Ladies** (Thursday, Aug. 22); **Why Don’t We** (Friday, Aug. 23); **Trace Adkins & Clint Black with special guest Terri Clark: Hits. Hats. History. Tour** (Sunday, Aug. 25 – concert start time changed to 7 p.m.); **Tommy James and the Shondells and Happy Together Tour 2019** (Monday, Aug. 26); **“Weird Al” Yankovic Strings Attached Tour** (Tuesday, Aug. 27); **Daryl Hall & John Oates with special guest G. Love & Special Sauce** (Wednesday, Aug. 28); **Logic** (Thursday, Aug. 29); **Lionel Richie** (Friday, Aug. 30); **The Current’s Music On-A-Stick featuring Brandi Carlile with special guests Mavis Staples and Savannah Conley** (Saturday, Aug. 31), **MSF Amateur Talent Contest Finals** (Sunday, Sept. 1) and **ZZ Top - 50th Anniversary Tour with special guest Cheap Trick** (Monday, Sept. 2). State Fair fans and music enthusiasts are encouraged to sign up for the State Fair’s e-news at mnstatefair.org for updates and important information.

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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