

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

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### Brandi Carlile Announced for 2023 Grandstand Concert Series

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St. Paul, Minn. – Brandi Carlile is confirmed for the 2023 Grandstand Concert Series sponsored by Sleep Number. Visit [mnstatefair.org/grandstand/](http://mnstatefair.org/grandstand/) for Grandstand information. This show is presented by The Current and details are as follows:

#### **Brandi Carlile**

7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29

Tickets: \$79, \$99, \$109 and \$199 (all reserved seating)

On sale: 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 22

**Media Photos:** A gallery of high-resolution Grandstand photos is available for media use at: [mnstatefair.org/get-involved/media/media-gallery-grandstand-artists/](http://mnstatefair.org/get-involved/media/media-gallery-grandstand-artists/)

Tickets are available through Etix at [etix.com](http://etix.com) or by calling 800-514-3849. For additional State Fair ticket information, call 651-288-4427. Please note that the State Fairgrounds Ticket Office will not be open for in-person sales. Currently, tickets will be sold online and by phone only. There is a strict 4-ticket limit. Additional orders exceeding the ticket limit may be canceled without notice. This includes orders associated with the same name, email address, billing address, credit card number and/or other information. Tickets will be delivered 30 days prior to the show.

*About Brandi Carlile:* Brandi Carlile is a nine-time Grammy Award-winning singer, songwriter, performer and producer, and No. 1 New York Times bestselling author and activist, who is known as one of music's most respected voices. Adding to her celebrated career, Carlile's acclaimed album "In These Silent Days" earned her three awards at this year's Grammys – Best Americana Album, Best Rock Song ("Broken Horses") and Best Rock Performance ("Broken Horses"). Following the release of "In These Silent Days," Carlile shared "In The Canyon Haze" this past fall – a deluxe edition of the album featuring Laurel Canyon-inspired versions of each track, plus a rendition of David Bowie's "Space Oddity." Known for her electric live shows, Carlile will perform throughout this year, including her inaugural "Mothership Weekend" in Miramar Beach, Fla., this May and her once-in-a-lifetime "Echoes Through the Canyon" weekend at Washington's Gorge Amphitheatre this June. The three-night run kicks off Friday, June 9, with Carlile's annual headline concert with special guests Marcus Mumford and Allison Russell, followed by legendary artist Joni Mitchell's "Joni Jam" Saturday, June 10, with Carlile opening. The final night, June 11, will feature The Highwomen with special guest Tanya Tucker. Furthermore, Carlile will also join P!NK on her "Summer Carnival 2023" stadium tour later in the year. Widely beloved by her peers, Carlile has collaborated with Joni Mitchell, Elton John, The Highwomen, Tanya Tucker, Soundgarden, Alicia Keys, Barry Gibb and Dolly Parton, has been awarded Billboard's Women In Music "Trailblazer Award," Country Music Television's Next Women of Country "Impact Award" and received multiple recognitions from the Americana Music Association. On top of being a musician and writer, Carlile is also a founder of the Looking Out Foundation, which has raised more than \$4 million for grassroots causes to date. Carlile lives in rural Washington state with her wife, Catherine, and two daughters, Evangeline and Elijah. [brandicarlile.com/](http://brandicarlile.com/)

The following 2023 Grandstand shows have already been announced with tickets on sale: THE CHICKS: World Tour 2023 with special guest Wild Rivers (Aug. 25); Happy Together Tour 2023 featuring The Turtles, Little Anthony, Gary Puckett & The Union Gap, The Vogues, The Classics IV and The Cowsills (Aug. 28); Yung Gravy with special guest bbno\$ (Aug. 30); and DURAN DURAN: FUTURE PAST with special guests Bastille and Nile Rodgers & CHIC (Aug. 31). Additional Grandstand artists will be announced periodically between now and the 2023 fair. State Fair fans

and music enthusiasts are encouraged to sign up for the State Fair's e-news at [mnstatefair.org](http://mnstatefair.org) to receive concert announcements before tickets go on sale.

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

Pre-fair discount admission tickets are currently on sale for the 2023 Great Minnesota Get-Together. Visit [mnstatefair.org/tickets/admission-tickets/](http://mnstatefair.org/tickets/admission-tickets/) for more information.

The Minnesota State Fair is one of the largest and best-attended expositions in the world. Showcasing Minnesota's finest agriculture, art and industry, the Great Minnesota Get-Together is 12 Days of Fun Ending Labor Day. Follow along on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and TikTok @mnstatefair for year-round Minnesota State Fair updates. The 2023 Minnesota State Fair will run Aug. 24 through Labor Day, Sept. 4. Visit [mnstatefair.org](http://mnstatefair.org) for more information.

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