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Happy Together Tour 2023 featuring The Turtles, Little Anthony, Gary Puckett & The Union Gap, The Vogues, The Classics IV and The Cowsills Announced for 2023 Grandstand Concert Series

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St. Paul, Minn. – The Minnesota State Fair is pleased to announce Happy Together Tour 2023 featuring The Turtles, Little Anthony, Gary Puckett & The Union Gap, The Vogues, The Classics IV and The Cowsills for the 2023 Grandstand Concert Series sponsored by Sleep Number. Visit mnstatefair.org/grandstand/ for Grandstand information. Show details are as follows:

Happy Together Tour 2023 featuring The Turtles, Little Anthony, Gary Puckett & The Union Gap, The Vogues, The Classics IV and The Cowsills

7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 28

Tickets: \$33 (all reserved seating)

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

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

Tickets are available through Etix at 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.

About Happy Together: The hit-filled Happy Together tour that has crisscrossed the country for more than a decade returns to the State Fair with a show full of chart-topping hits from the '60s and '70s – an undeniable 61 Billboard Top 40 smashes. The tour once again features The Turtles, who also act as musical hosts for the evening. The Turtles are joined by Little Anthony, Gary Puckett & The Union Gap, The Vogues, The Classics IV and The Cowsills.

About The Turtles: The Turtles are best known for their harmony-heavy California pop sound. With hits such as “Elenore,” “She’d Rather Be With Me,” “It Ain’t Me Babe,” “You Showed Me” and the title of the tour, “Happy Together,” the band ruled the airwaves in the late '60s. Ron Dante joins the lineup to delight with his own mega-hits “Sugar, Sugar” and “Tracy.”

About Little Anthony: With 60-plus years in show business and more than 50 million records sold worldwide, Little Anthony has a voice that is considered one of the greatest of all time. He performs some of the most iconic songs ever written, including “Goin’ Out of My Head,” “Hurts So Bad,” “Tears on My Pillow,” “I’m On The Outside (Looking In)” and “Shimmy, Shimmy, Ko-Ko-Bop.” Little Anthony was inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Class of 2009.

About Gary Puckett & The Union Gap: Gary Puckett’s trademark voice belts out the hits that fans affectionately remember: “Young Girl,” “Over You,” “Woman, Woman,” “This Girl Is a Woman Now,” “Lady Willpower” and “Don’t Give In To Him,” to name just a few.

About The Vogues: The Vogues, known for their harmony-driven soaring pop sound, had numerous Top 10 hits with singles such as “Five O’Clock World,” “You’re the One,” “My Special Angel” and “Turn Around, Look at Me,” among others.

About The Classics IV: With their southern soft-rock sound, The Classics IV are one of the most popular and influential pop groups of the '60s and '70s. They achieved phenomenal success with multiplatinum hits “Spooky,” “Stormy,” “Traces” and “Everyday With You Girl.”

About The Cowsills: This harmonious singing family of two brothers and a sister, which inspired the smash '60s hit television show “The Partridge Family,” are sure to delight with their best-known songs “Hair,” “Indian Lake,” “The Rain, the Park & Other Things (I Love the Flower Girl)” and more.

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); 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 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/ for more information.

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