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### State Fair's 2023 Free Stage Entertainment Lineup Announced

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St. Paul, Minn. – The 2023 Minnesota State Fair free stage 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.

Note: The full lineup of free entertainment, including additional acts, showtimes and artist information, is available at [mnstatefair.org/free-live-music-and-shows/](http://mnstatefair.org/free-live-music-and-shows/)

Photos: A gallery of high-resolution Bandshell Tonight! photos is available for media use at: [mnstatefair.org/get-involved/media/media-gallery-bst-artists/](http://mnstatefair.org/get-involved/media/media-gallery-bst-artists/)

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

- The Bacon Brothers (Aug. 24 & 25 at 8:30 p.m.)
- Naturally 7 (Aug. 26 & 27 at 8:30 p.m.)
- Drake Milligan (Aug. 28 & 29 at 8:30 p.m.)
- Nikki Lane (Aug. 30 & 31 at 8:30 p.m.)
- Celebrating Meat Loaf (Sept. 1 & 2 at 8:30 p.m.)
- Soul Asylum (Sept. 3 & 4 at 7:30 p.m.)

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

- Chris Kroeze
- The Quebe Sisters
- C.J. Chenier & The Red Hot Louisiana Band
- Sam Butler
- Mychael Gabriel
- Connie P.
- The 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division "Red Bull" Band
- Bryan White
- Dallas Wayne with Redd Volkaert
- Minor Mischief A Cappella
- Jonny Lyons & the Pride
- Shaun Johnson + The Big Band Experience
- Tom Mason and the Blue Buccaneers
- Jennifer Grimm Sings Judy Garland
- The Steeles
- Bruce A. Henry
- B2wins
- St. Paul & The Minneapolis Funk Allstars
- 50<sup>th</sup> Annual MSF Amateur Talent Contest Semifinals

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

- Mike Hosty (Aug. 24 & 25 at 8 p.m.)
- Kiss the Tiger (Aug. 26 & 27 at 8 p.m.)
- Heatbox (Aug. 28 & 29 at 8 p.m.)
- Gully Boys (Aug. 30 & 31 at 8 p.m.)
- First Avenue Goes To The Fair (Sept. 1 & 2 at 8 p.m.)
- Petty Comes Alive! (Sept. 3 at 8 p.m. & Sept. 4 at 7:30 p.m.)

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

- MNHS presents History On-A-Schtick
- Doug Collins & the Receptionists
- Craig Clark Band
- Minnesota State Fiddle Showcase
- The Foxgloves
- 204<sup>th</sup> Army Band Brass Quintet
- Honky-Tonk Jump
- Country Roads: Dennis Curley Sings the Music of John Denver
- The Holy Rocka Rollaz
- Minnesota Americana-Roots Music Showcase
- Joel Paterson Trio
- The Good Time Gals
- Maygen & The Birdwatcher

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

- Jamecia Bennett (Aug. 24 & 25 at 8 p.m.)
- Free & Easy (Aug. 26 & 27 at 8 p.m.)
- ABBASolutely Fab – Tribute Band (Aug. 28 & 29 at 8 p.m.)
- The Cedar Cultural Center Presents The Global Get-Together (Aug. 30 & 31 at 8 p.m.)
- High & Mighty (Sept. 1 & 2 at 8 p.m.)
- Malamanya (Sept. 3 at 8 p.m. & Sept. 4 at 7:30 p.m.)

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

- Chuck Thiel & The Jolly Ramblers
- Javier Trejo y Caballo Cósmico
- Duniya Drum & Dance
- Genet Abate
- Other Country Ensemble
- Native Pride Dancers
- Dirty Shorts Brass Band
- Intoxicats
- Kickin' It Irish with O'Shea Irish Dance
- The Robert Everest Expedition with Yawo Attivor
- Orkestar Bez Ime
- Socaholix

Family Fair Stage at Baldwin Park sponsored by Green Mill Restaurant:

- Hip Hop Juggler
- Kenny Ahern, Physical Comic
- Jared Sherlock
- Bill Robison
- Duke Otherwise

- Monster Shop Bump'n
- Lizzy – Comedy Stage Hypnosis
- MSF County Fair Talent Contest

Other free entertainment venues and highlights presented by the State Fair include:

- All-Star Stunt Dogs Splash and Timberworks Lumberjack Show at The North Woods sponsored by Good Health Saunas.
- Cosgrove Stage featuring community dance ensembles and other groups sponsored by Allina Health | Aetna. This schedule will be announced later this summer.
- The daily parade at 2 p.m. with floats, special guests, the State Fair High School Marching Band Competition and more.
- Arts A'Fair, a celebration of performing arts in Minnesota with pop-up dance, theater and musical showcases. This schedule will be announced later this summer.
- Mia Dorr's Premier Karaoke in The Garden sponsored by Treasure Island Resort & Casino.

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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