

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

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### Keith Urban Announced for 2023 Grandstand Concert Series

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St. Paul, Minn. – Keith Urban with special guest Lindsay Ell is confirmed for the 2023 Grandstand Concert Series sponsored by Sleep Number. Visit [mnstatefair.org/grandstand/](http://mnstatefair.org/grandstand/) for Grandstand information. Show details are as follows:

Keith Urban with special guest Lindsay Ell  
7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26  
Tickets: \$52, \$77, \$87 (GA pit and reserved seating)  
On sale: 10 a.m. Friday, April 21

**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.

*About Keith Urban:* Keith Urban has spent the better part of his life harnessing a deep-seated passion for music. This, when combined with his authenticity, talent and driving musical inquisitiveness, helps us understand why he is one of the most successful and well-respected artists in the world. He's won four Grammy Awards, 13 CMAs, 15 ACMs, three AMAs, two People's Choice Awards and celebrated nine consecutive gold, platinum or multi-platinum albums. His numerous hits include "Blue Ain't Your Color," "Wasted Time," "Somebody Like You," "Long Hot Summer" and "One Too Many," Urban's 43rd Top 10 single that garnered more than 100 million Spotify streams. The year has already seen the launch of Urban's new Las Vegas residency at the Bakkt Theater at Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino. In addition, he's set to release new music, including a new studio album, and he'll also perform at numerous fairs and festivals throughout the country. 2022 was highlighted by Urban's massive and critically hailed The Speed of Now World Tour. In addition, 2022 brought new music, including the semi-autobiographical, fist-pumping, arena-ready track "Wild Hearts," nominated for two CMT awards, and Urban's current single "Brown Eyes Baby." Both came on the heels of "One Too Many" (his duet with P!NK), the last from "The Speed of Now Part 1," which marked his fourth in a historic streak of simultaneous No. 1 album debuts in the United States, Canada and Australia. The year served to remind music lovers around the globe why Urban is one of the world's best live performers. His concerts have become legendary – as unpredictable as they are explosive – an experience of emotion, musical texture, energy and showmanship. [keithurban.com](http://keithurban.com)

*About Lindsay Ell:* Named "one of the most exciting and talented young artists in country music" (Forbes), Lindsay Ell is a triple threat: accomplished musician, unique vocalist and awe-inspiring songwriter. A 2023 Canadian Screen Award nominee (Best Host or Presenter, Factual or Reality/Competition), Ell is gold-certified with two No. 1 Canadian singles, a U.S. No. 1 and has shared the stage with Shania Twain, Blake Shelton and Keith Urban, among many others. The award-winning performer will head out on tour with Shania Twain (May/June 2023) and spend the year traveling to the U.S., U.K. and Germany and touring across North America, all while releasing new music. [lindsayell.com/](http://lindsayell.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); Boyz II Men and Chaka Khan (Aug. 27); Happy Together Tour 2023 featuring The Turtles, Little Anthony, Gary Puckett & The Union Gap, The Vogues, The Classics IV and The Cowsills (Aug. 28); Brandi Carlile (Aug. 29); Yung Gravy with special guest bbno\$ (Aug. 30); DURAN DURAN: FUTURE

PAST with special guests Bastille and Nile Rodgers & CHIC (Aug. 31); The Current's Music On-A-Stick featuring The Hold Steady with special guests Bob Mould Band and Dillinger Four (Sept. 2); and Blippi: The Wonderful World Tour (Sept. 4). 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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