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## State Fair's 2024 Free Stage Entertainment Lineup Announced

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St. Paul, Minn. – The 2024 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/

<u>Photos:</u> A gallery of high-resolution Bandshell Tonight! photos is available for media use at: mnstatefair.org/get-involved/media/media-gallery-bst-artists/

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

- Phil Vassar (Aug. 22 & 23 at 8:30 p.m.)
- Maggie Rose (Aug. 24 & 25 at 8:30 p.m.)
- The War & Treaty (Aug. 26 & 27 at 8:30 p.m.)
- Marky Ramone Plays The Ramones Classics (Aug. 28 & 29 at 8:30 p.m.)
- Moon Taxi (Aug. 30 & 31 at 8:30 p.m.)
- Semisonic (Sept. 1 & 2 at 7:30 p.m.)

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

- Church of Cash
- Tommy Prine
- The Men of Motown
- The Dryes
- Kazual
- McKinley James
- The 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division "Red Bull" Band
- Radius
- Terrance Simien and the Zydeco Experience
- Renata The Band
- Ben Goldsmith
- Mariachi Campanas de America
- Thomasina Petrus & The King's Quartet
- Jonny Lyons & the Pride
- Lucas Hoge
- Monroe Crossing
- Screaming Orphans
- Los Texmaniacs
- MSF Amateur Talent Contest Semifinals sponsored by JPMorgan Chase & Co.

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

- Tina Schlieske & Friends (Aug. 22 & 23 at 8 p.m.)
- Mae Simpson (Aug. 24 & 25 at 8 p.m.)
- L.A. Buckner & BiG HOMiE (Aug. 26 & 27 at 8 p.m.)
- Corey Medina & Brothers (Aug. 28 & 29 at 8 p.m.)
- First Avenue Goes To The Fair (Aug. 30 & 31 at 8 p.m.)
- The Brothers Allmanac (Sept. 1 at 8 p.m. & Sept. 2 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
- Clare Doyle
- Mick Sterling and Cate Fierro
- High & Rising
- Alexander Craig
- The Robb Henry Trio
- The Scarlet Goodbye
- PK Mayo Band
- The Jorgensens
- Jiggs Lee Invasion
- Gregg Hall & The Wrecking Ball
- Faith Boblett
- LAAMAR

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

- The 70's Magic Sunshine Band (Aug. 22 & 23 at 8 p.m.)
- Tropical Zone Orchestra (Aug. 24 & 25 at 8 p.m.)
- PopROCKS (Aug. 26 & 27 at 8 p.m.)
- The Cedar Cultural Center Presents The Global Get-Together (Aug. 28 & 29 at 8 p.m.)
- International Reggae All Stars (Aug. 30 & 31 at 8 p.m.)
- Grupo Esplendor Norteño (Sept. 1 at 8 p.m. & Sept. 2 at 7:30 p.m.)

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

- Alma Andina
- New Primitives
- Pan Dimensions
- Rumba Nueva
- Doctor Kielbasa
- iLLism
- McNasty Brass Band
- Maurice Jacox & We Still R
- Kickin' It Irish with O'Shea Irish Dance
- Dia Toti
- World Jazz Collegium
- Native Pride Dancers

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

- Mark Hayward
- The Chipper Experience! Where Comedy & Magic Collide!
- Tuey
- Kidsdance
- Alléz-OOPS! Circus. Comedy. Spectacle.

- 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. The State Fair is financially self-supporting and does not receive government appropriation. Follow along on Facebook, X, Instagram and TikTok @mnstatefair for year-round updates. The 2024 Minnesota State Fair will run Aug. 22 through Labor Day, Sept. 2. Visit mnstatefair.org for more information.

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