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Oregon State Fair Announces Classic Rock Concert Series

Tickets go on sale this Friday at 10 a.m.

SALEM, Ore., May 3, 2018 — The Oregon State Fair announced today its second series of summer concerts that will take place during the fair, which runs August 24 to September 3, 2018. On Friday, May 4, the Classic Rock Series goes on sale with the following featured artists: **STYX**; **Kool & the Gang** together with **The Village People**; and **John Kay & Steppenwolf** with special guests **The Guess Who**. The final series of concerts will be announced in the next few weeks.

“The Classic Rock concerts will be filling the fairgrounds with familiar popular tunes from the ‘60s through the ‘80s,” said Dan Cox, Oregon State Fair spokesperson. “We always look forward to seeing our visitors enjoy favorites from the past few decades during the beautiful summer nights.”

Concerts are free with fair admission on a first come, first served basis. Limited VIP seating is available for an additional cost. All concerts begin at 7 p.m. VIP concert tickets can be purchased Friday, May 4 at 10 a.m. at oregonstatefair.org. Additional concert announcements will be made in the upcoming weeks.

Oregon State Fair 2018 Classic Rock Concerts

- Friday, August 24: **STYX**
- Thursday, August 30: **Kool & the Gang** and **The Village People**
- Friday, August 31: **John Kay & Steppenwolf** with special guests **The Guess Who**

Previously Announced:

Oregon State Fair 2018 Country Concerts

- Saturday, August 25: **Randy Houser** with special guest **Blackhawk**
- Tuesday, August 28: **Roots & Boots** featuring **Sammy Kershaw**, **Collin Raye** and **Aaron Tippin**
- Monday, September 3: Happy Ending Tour featuring **Old Dominion** with special guest **Michael Ray**

About the Oregon State Fair

The Oregon State Fair, established in 1861, first began in Oregon City, Oregon during the time of the U.S. Civil War. Since 1862, the Fair has called the Oregon State Fairgrounds in Salem home, hosting thousands of visitors from near and far with

premier concerts, art, culture, rides, agricultural exhibits and livestock. For more information, visit oregonstatefair.org.

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