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2018 ACM Awards “Vocal Group of the Year” Old Dominion to headline

Oregon State Fair summer country concerts

Tickets go on sale Friday morning, April 20 at 10 a.m.

SALEM, Ore., April 16, 2018 — The Oregon State Fair announced today the first in a series of summer concerts that will take place during the fair, which runs August 24 to September 3, 2018. This week, the Country Series goes on sale with the following featured artists: **Randy Houser** with special guest **Blackhawk, Roots & Boots** featuring **Sammy Kershaw, Collin Raye** and **Aaron Tippin**, and **Old Dominion** with special guest **Michael Ray**. Old Dominion, 2018 Academy of Country Music Awards winner for Vocal Group of the Year and nominee for Album of the Year, will perform September 3.

“Our concert lineup features some extremely popular music acts that will add a new layer of fun at the State Fair this year. The concerts always generate a lot of excitement and offer a perfect way to see top-notch performers while also enjoying a day at the fair,” said Dan Cox, Oregon State Fair spokesperson. “It’s especially thrilling to have a recent winner and nominee from this year’s ACM Awards be part of our country series.

Concerts are free with fair admission on a first come, first served basis. Limited VIP seating is available for an additional cost. VIP concert tickets can be purchased Friday, April 20 at 10 a.m. at oregonstatefair.org. Additional concert announcements will be made in the upcoming weeks.

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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