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Oregon State Fair Announces American Idol Live! as Part of the Family Fun Series of Concerts

All Tickets on sale Friday, May 11 at 10 a.m.

SALEM, Ore., May 7, 2018 — The Oregon State Fair announced today its final series of summer concerts – the Family Fun series – that will round out a nine-concert program during the Fair which runs August 24 to September 3, 2018. As announced during the *American Idol* show Sunday evening, the **American Idol: Live! 2018** Tour has been scheduled and will make a stop at the Oregon State Fair. The tour will feature the 2018 American Idol winner **TBA**, Cade, Caleb, Catie, Gabby, Jurnee, Maddie and Michael plus special guest, Season 8 American Idol Winner, Kris Allen.

The other two acts in the Family Fun series are:

- **Masters of Illusion**, the hit television series and America’s largest touring magic show that includes perplexing interactive mind magic, hilarious comedy, dangerous escapes, and large-scale illusions.
- **Faith & Family Night Featuring Skillet**, a popular contemporary Christian rock band.

Tickets for the entire Family Fun concert series at the Oregon State Fair will be available on Friday, May 11 at 10 a.m.

“We have assembled an exciting package of concerts that will engage all members of the family,” said Dan Cox, Oregon State Fair spokesperson. “Going to a show is the best way to end a fun day at the Fair, whether you are catching the latest singing sensation or marveling at mind-bending magic acts.”

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., with the exception of Old Dominion on September 3 when the concert starts at 4 p.m. VIP concert tickets for most concerts can be purchased now at oregonstatefair.org. VIP tickets for American Idol Live!, Masters of Illusion and Skillet go on sale to the public on May 11.

Oregon State Fair Family Fun Acts

- Monday, August 27: **American Idol: Live!**
- Saturday, September 1: **Masters of Illusion**
- Wednesday, August 29: **Faith & Family Night Featuring Skillet**

Previously Announced:

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**

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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