

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## NEWS RELEASE

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### State Fair Adds More Artists to Grandstand Lineup

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIRGROUNDS--Additional acts have been confirmed for the 2009 concert series at the historic Minnesota State Fair Grandstand. Opening acts may be added to some shows.

BonTaj Roulet: **Bonnie Raitt & Taj Mahal** - Alone & Together is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. opening day, Thursday, Aug. 27. Tickets are \$36.50 and go on sale at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 9.

**Jason Aldean** is confirmed for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28. Tickets are \$29 and go on sale at noon Saturday, June 6.

**Kid Rock** and **Lynyrd Skynyrd** are set to perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29. Tickets are \$66, \$56 and \$41 and go on sale at noon Saturday, May 9.

**Kelly Clarkson** with special guest **Eric Hutchinson** will play at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30. Tickets are \$35 and go on sale at noon Saturday, May 16.

**Randy Travis** with special guest **Joe Nichols** is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1. Tickets are \$32 and go on sale at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 13.

**O.A.R.** and special guest **Brett Dennen** are confirmed for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2. Tickets are \$27 and go on sale at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 30.

Christian group **Casting Crowns** will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3. Tickets are \$30 and go on sale at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 16.

**A Prairie Home Companion** with **Garrison Keillor** is at 7:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4. Tickets are \$28 and \$23 and go on sale at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 6.

**REO Speedwagon** and **STYX** with special guest **38 Special** are set for 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5. Tickets are \$34 and go on sale at noon Saturday, May 30.

**Jackson Browne** (Aug. 31) and **Jeff Dunham** (Sept. 7) tickets are already on sale. Visit [www.mnstatefair.org](http://www.mnstatefair.org) for the complete Grandstand lineup.

Tickets are available through Ticketmaster by calling 800-745-3000, or by visiting [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or any Midwest Ticketmaster ticket center. In addition, the State Fair Box Office on the fairgrounds will be open for each scheduled on-sale date. For State Fair Box Office or mail order information, call (651) 288-4427.

The 2009 Minnesota State Fair runs Aug. 27 - Labor Day, Sept. 7.

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