

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## Grandstand Entertainers

ALPHABETICALLY AND INCLUDING NUMBER OF APPEARANCES 1962-2009

A

AB Quintanilla y Los Kumbia Kings  
The A\*Teens  
Roy Acuff  
Kip Addotta (2)  
Trace Adkins  
Christina Aguilera  
Clay Aiken  
Air Supply (2)  
Alabama (18 in 13 years)  
Jack Albertson  
Jason Aldean  
Gary Allan  
The Alligator All-Stars  
The Allman Brothers (2)  
Amateur Talent Contest Finals (6)  
America (2)  
Bill Anderson  
Lynn Anderson (4)  
Paul Anka  
The Association

B

The B-52's (2)  
The Backstreet Boys  
Baja Marimba Band  
Ballet America  
David Ball  
Moe Bandy (2)  
The Bangles  
Bobby Bare  
BarlowGirl  
The Beach Boys (9)  
The Bellamy Brothers (2)  
Tony Bennett  
Dierks Bentley  
George Benson (3)  
Chuck Berry  
Big Head Todd & the Monsters (2)  
Big Daddy Weave  
Elvin Bishop  
Clint Black  
The Black Crowes  
The Black Keys  
Dennis Blair  
Blood, Sweat, & Tears  
Blue County

BoDeans (4)

Michael Bolton  
Suzy Bogguss  
Pat Boone Family  
Pat and Debbie Boone  
Victor Borge  
Boston (2)  
The Brady Bunch Kids  
breaking benjamin  
David Brenner  
Lincoln Brewster  
Keith Brion & His New Sousa Band  
Brooks & Dunn (6)  
Donnie Brooks  
Garth Brooks (2)  
Lonnie Brooks  
Brothers & Sisters  
Jackson Browne  
Anita Bryant  
Buddy Guy

C

Ryan Cabrera  
Colbie Caillat  
Cain  
Glen Campbell  
Canned Heat  
Cannibal & The Headhunters  
Captain & Tennille (2)  
Belinda Carlisle  
Carter's Chord  
Larry Carlton  
Mary Chapin Carpenter (2)  
The Carpenters  
Aaron Carter (2)  
Johnny Cash (6)  
David Cassidy  
Casting Crowns  
Beth Nielsen Chapman  
Steven Curtis Chapman  
Ray Charles Singers  
Cheap Trick  
Kenny Chesney  
Chic  
Chicago (2)  
Eric Church  
Petula Clark

Roy Clark (2)  
Terri Clark  
Kelly Clarkson  
Rosemary Clooney (2)  
Jerry Clower (2)  
The Coasters  
Hank Cochran  
Judy Collins Wildflower Festival  
Color Me Badd  
Jessie Colter  
The Commodores  
La Conquista  
Bill Cosby (3)  
Count Basie Orchestra  
Cowboy Mouth  
The Cowsills  
Scat Man Crothers  
The Crusaders  
Billy Ray Cyrus

D

Lacy J. Dalton  
Roger Daltrey  
Michael Damian  
Rodney Dangerfield  
The Charlie Daniel's Band  
John Davidson  
Danny Davis & The Nashville Brass (2)  
Jimmy Davis  
Mac Davis (4)  
Michael Davis  
Sammy Davis Jr.  
Dennis Day  
Otis Day & The Knights  
Jimmie Dean  
Def Leppard (3)  
Gavin Degraw  
Brett Dennen  
John Denver (3)  
Neil Diamond (2)  
Dirty Dancing Live  
The Doobie Brothers (2)  
Double Trouble featuring Bernard Allison  
Dr. Hook  
Dr. John  
Jeff Dunham  
Holly Dunn  
Bob Dylan (2)

E

Sheena Easton  
EIEIO  
Eli Young Band

Elvis-The Concert  
Endeverafter  
England Dan & John Ford Coley  
Bill Engvall (2)  
Gloria Estefan & The Miami Sound Machine  
Dale Evans  
The Everly Brothers

F

The Fabulous Thunderbirds (2)  
Donna Fargo  
Fat Boys  
Jose Feliciano  
Fergie  
Freddy Fender  
The Fifth Dimension (3)  
Firefall  
Firehouse  
First Call  
The Flaming Lips  
Tennessee Ernie Ford  
Foreigner  
Pete Fountain  
Fountains of Wayne  
Jeff Foxworthy  
Redd Foxx  
Janie Fricke

G

Kenny G  
Leif Garrett  
John Gary  
Larry Gatlin (2)  
Larry Gatlin & The Gatlin Brothers  
Crystal Gayle  
Gear Daddies  
J. Geils  
Andy Gibb  
Vince Gill (5)  
Gin Blossoms  
Girlicious  
Gnarls Barkley  
Go Fish (2)  
The Golddiggers  
Bobby Goldsboro  
Goo Goo Dolls (3)  
Steve Goodman  
Lesley Gore  
Grand Funk Railroad  
Amy Grant (3)  
The Grass Roots starring Rob Grill  
Great Big Sea  
Great White

Al Green  
Jack Green  
Lee Greenwood  
Larry Groce  
Arlo Guthrie  
Buddy Guy  
H  
The Hagers  
Merle Haggard  
Monty Hall  
Tom T. Hall  
Dick Hardwick  
The Harmonicats  
Eddie Harris  
Emmylou Harris (2)  
Richie Havens  
Wade Hayes  
Jeff Healey Band  
Heartsfield  
Heidi Jo  
Don Henley  
Doug Henning  
Herman's Hermits  
Highway 101  
Faith Hill  
Tyler Hilton  
Hinder  
Al Hirt (2)  
Susanna Hoffs  
Hootie And The Blowfish  
Bob Hope (5)  
Jimmy "Bo" Horne  
Bruce Hornsby  
Engebart Humperdinck  
Eric Hutchinson  
I  
Julio Iglesias  
Jack Ingram  
J  
Alan Jackson (6)  
Etta James (2)  
Sonny James (3)  
Waylon Jennings (2)  
The Jets (3)  
Jewel  
Eric Johnson (2)  
Michael Johnson (5)  
George Jones (2)  
Jack Jones  
Jack's Mannequin  
Tom Jones

Journey with lead vocalist Steve Augeri  
The Judds  
Jump5  
K  
Kansas (2)  
Lucy Kaplansky  
KC & The Sunshine Band (2)  
Keane Brothers  
Buster Keaton  
Keb' Mo' Band (3)  
Garrison Keillor: 'A Prairie Home Companion' (7)  
Toby Keith (2)  
Ray Kennedy  
The Kentucky Headhunters  
Sammy Kershaw (3)  
Hal Ketchum (2)  
Alicia Keys  
Kid Rock  
Kids Next Door  
Greg Kihn Band  
King Family  
B.B. King (4)  
Pee Wee King  
The Kingston Trio  
George Kirby (5)  
Ray Komischke's Orchestra (8)  
Alison Krauss & Union Station  
L  
LaCosta  
Miranda Lambert  
Jonny Lang (2)  
Blaine Larsen  
Nicolette Larson  
Cyndi Lauper  
Stars of the Lawrence Welk Show,  
Steve Lawrence & Eydie Gorme  
Brenda Lee  
G.B. Leighton (3)  
Jay Leno  
Huey Lewis & The News (3)  
Jerry Lee Lewis  
Liberace  
Lifehouse  
Limited Warranty (3)  
Art Linkletter  
Little Feat  
Rich Little (2)  
Little River Band  
Kenny Loggins (4)  
Los Lobos  
Los Tigres Del Norte

Patty Loveless  
Lyle Lovett  
Judy Lynn  
Loretta Lynn (2)  
Lynyrd Skynyrd (4)  
M  
Magic Dick  
The Magic Numbers  
Barbara Mandrell (3)  
Chuck Mangione  
The Manhattan Transfer (5)  
Barry Manilow  
Marshall Tucker Band (2)  
Steve Martin  
Richard Marx (2)  
Kathy Mattea (3)  
The Mavericks  
Max Carl & Big Dance  
Shane McAnally  
Martina McBride (3)  
The Del McCoury Band  
Neal McCoy  
Mindy McCready  
Country Joe McDonald  
Michael McDonald  
Reba McEntire (3)  
Tim McGraw (2)  
Charly McLain  
Ed McMahon  
Melanie  
Ken Mellons  
MercyMe  
George Miller  
Roger Miller (2)  
Steve Miller Band (3)  
Mills Brothers  
Ronnie Milsap (2)  
Liza Minnelli  
Minnesota Orchestra  
The Monkees  
John Michael Montgomery (3)  
Montgomery Gentry  
Lorrie Morgan (3)  
Gary Morris  
Mötley Crüe  
Gary Mule Deer  
Martin Mull  
Munch (3)  
Anne Murray (7)  
N  
Jim Nabors

The Nadas  
National Ballet of Mexico  
Chuck Negron  
Willie Nelson (11)  
New Christy Minstrels  
New England  
New Kids On The Block  
Bob Newhart  
Newsboys  
NewSong  
Olivia Newton-John  
Joe Nichols (2)  
Nickelback  
(Nickelodeon's) Family Double Dare Live (2)  
(Nickelodeon's) Wild & Crazy Kids Live  
Night Ranger (3)  
Nine Days  
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band  
No Address  
Nu Shooz  
O  
The Oak Ridge Boys (10)  
O.A.R.  
Helen O'Connell (2)  
Ohio Players  
Tony Orlando & Dawn  
K.T. Oslin  
The Osmonds (4)  
Tommy Overstreet  
Buck Owens  
P  
Pattie Page  
Tommy Page  
Paper Route  
Paramore  
Paramount's Original Laser Spectacular featuring  
the music of Pink Floyd  
Brad Paisley (2)  
Dolly Parton (4)  
The Party  
Sandi Patti (2)  
Peaches & Herb  
Franky Perez & The Highway Saints  
Peter, Paul & Mary (2)  
Phantom Planet  
Kellie Pickler  
Mike Pinera  
Play  
Plus One  
The Pointer Sisters  
Poison (2)

Charley Pride (6)  
Freddie Prinze  
Gary Puckett  
Pure Prairie League (2)

R

REO Speedwagon (5)  
Eddie Rabbitt (4)  
Bonnie Raitt (6)  
Robert Randolph & the Family Band  
Rascal Flatts (2)  
Susan Raye  
Rayvon  
Helen Reddy (3)  
Jerry Reed  
Della Reese  
Del Reeves  
Restless Heart  
Alvino Rey  
Speck Rhodes  
Don Rice III (2)  
Charley Rich (2)  
Ricochet  
Jeannie C. Riley  
LeAnn Rimes  
Tex Ritter  
Marty Robbins  
Julie Roberts  
Mica Roberts  
Nile Rodgers  
Johnny Rodriguez  
Dusty Rogers  
Kenny Rogers (4)  
Kenny Rogers & The First Edition  
Roy Rogers  
Linda Ronstadt  
Rooney  
David Lee Roth  
Billy Joe Royal (2)  
Jane Russell

S

38 Special  
Rebecca St. James  
Sandler & Young  
Santana  
Sawyer Brown (3)  
Ronnie Schell  
Mark Schultz  
Seals & Crofts  
Jeannie Sealy  
John Sebastian (2)  
Neil Sedaka (2)

Pete Seeger  
Seether  
Jerry Seinfeld  
Marilyn Sellers  
Semisonic  
Seven Channels  
Doc Severinsen  
Sha Na Na (2)  
Shaggy  
Sharon, Lois & Bram  
Blake Shelton  
Ricky Van Shelton  
T. G. Sheppard (2)  
Greg Shideler  
Aaron Shust  
Shinedown  
Silvertide  
The Simpsons  
Frank Sinatra Jr.  
Sister Sledge  
Slightly Stoopid  
Ricky Skaggs  
Red Skelton (4)  
Slave Raider  
Smash Mouth  
Connie Smith  
Sammi Smith  
Smothers Brothers (2)  
Hank Snow  
Jo-El Sonnier  
Sonic Youth  
Sonny & Cher  
Sons of the Pioneers  
soulDecision  
Southern Pacific (2)  
Spin Doctors  
Rick Springfield  
SR-71  
Jim Stafford (2)  
Staind (2)  
Ringo Starr & His All-Starr Band  
The Statler Brothers (7)  
Jeffrey Steele  
Corey Stevens  
Ray Stevens  
Rod Stewart  
George Strait (2)  
Marty Stuart  
STYX (6)  
The Suburbs (2)  
Sugarland  
The Suicide Commandos

The Supremes  
The Surfariis  
Taylor Swift  
Switchfoot  
T  
3 Doors Down (4)  
Russ Taff  
Taj Mahal  
Tangletown  
Tavares  
James Taylor  
Koko Taylor  
Livingston Taylor  
Susan Tedeschi  
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles  
Third Eye Blind  
B.J. Thomas (2)  
Tiffany  
Pam Tillis  
Johnny Tillotson  
Tiny Tim  
Aaron Tippin  
Tonic  
Tonic Sol-fa  
Tony n' Tina's Wedding  
The Tractors  
Trailer Choir  
Train  
Trapt  
Randy Travis (7)  
Tribute to Jimi Hendrix  
Tribute to Muddy Waters  
Travis Tritt  
Kathy Troccoli  
Tanya Tucker  
Josh Turner  
The Turtles featuring Flo & Eddie  
Conway Twitty  
U  
Ugly Kid Joe  
Up With People  
V  
Frankie Vallie and the Four Seasons  
Jerry Van Dyke  
Leroy Van Dyke  
Vanilla Ice  
Jim Varney  
Jimmie Vaughan  
Vertical Horizon  
Kyle Vincent  
Bobby Vinton (4)

Violent Femmes  
W  
Porter Wagoner  
Billy Walker  
Joe Louis Walker & The BossTalkers  
The Wallflowers  
War  
Jacky Ward  
Lawrence Welk Show (2)  
Junior Wells  
Mary Wells  
Dottie West (5)  
Wheel of Fortune with Bob Eubanks  
Bryan White (3)  
Roger Whittaker (3)  
Chuck Wicks  
The Wilkinsons  
Williams & Ree (2)  
Andy Williams  
Don Williams (4)  
Hank Williams, Jr. (2)  
Paul Williams  
Al Wilson  
Carl Wilson  
Gretchen Wilson  
Wilson Phillips  
Wire Train  
Lee Ann Womack  
Chely Wright  
Michelle Wright  
Tammy Wynette (3)  
Wynonna (5)  
Y  
"Weird Al" Yankovic (3)  
Trisha Yearwood (3)  
Faron Young  
Neil Young & the International Harvesters  
Young Americans  
Z  
ZZ Top (2)