



Fair finishes Grandstand line-up

Special guest acts, Demo Derby added

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Allentown, Pa.—The Great Allentown Fair has put the finishing touches on its renowned Grandstand show-lineup for the fair running August 28-September 3.

Revelation Theory has been named as the opening act for the mini-festival “Badboys of Rock Tour” coming to the fair on Wednesday, August 29. Alt Rock bands Hinder, Papa Roach and Buckcherry make up the rest of the four-hour show starting at 7 p.m. With tickets at \$35 for standing room in front of the stage and reserved seats in the covered grandstand, this show has been selling at a nice clip, according to fair Marketing Director Bonnie Brosious.

The New York based Revelation Theory add to the radio-friendly “Badboy” tour package that features the guitar-driven rock power familiar to the Fairgrounds Grandstand over the past three decades. The group’s current single “Slowburn” is getting active play on radio and music video stations.

A softer touch boy band , The Click Five, has been announced as the opener for Hilary Duff performing Friday, August 31. The Boston quintet has been spinning off singles from the recent release of its second CD, “Modern Minds and Pastimes.” The first single, “Jenny,” is getting the most hits on the band’s MySpace page.

Tickets still available for this 7:30 p.m. show are \$50 for reserved seating both on the venue’s track (floor) and in the grandstand and \$45 for general admission seating.

The Lost Trailers, a five-member band out of Georgia, has been announced as the special guest of the current “queen of Country music” Carrie Underwood performing at the fair on Sunday, September 2. The Trailers are on their fourth CD in seven years and recently stopped by local radio station WCTO to promote it.

In the tradition of Country groups like Alabama, the Trailers are known for strong storytelling songs punctuated by sharp musicianship and energetic performances. With singles like “I’m A Country Man” and “Dixie Boy Special” there is no denying their southern roots and allegiance to the country music genre.

Tickets for Carrie Underwood and special guest The Lost Trailers are \$59 and \$49 for reserved and general admission seating. Commenting on this final concert that went on sale just last month, Brosious said that tickets are moving quickly as expected for the newly crowned Academy of Country Music female vocalist of the year.

After the music concerts wrap-up, the Grandstand is turned over to the roar of engines and sound of smashing fenders. The annual J & J Demolition Derby has become to Labor Day Monday what fireworks are to the Fourth of July in Allentown.

A feature added last year, a pick-up truck derby heat, is returning this year for the September 3 show. Tickets are \$15 for general admission ages 12 and over, and \$10 for those under 12.

Tickets are still available for the remaining Grandstand shows that include Counting Crows and Hootie & the Blowfish on Tuesday, August 28, Brad Paisely with special guests Taylor Swift, Jack Ingram and Kellie Pickler on Thursday, August 30 and the American Idols Live Tour featuring Idol winner Jordin Sparks, runner-up Blake Lewis, third place finisher Melinda Doolittle and the remaining fourth through tenth place finalists on Saturday, September 1.

For box office hours and other ticket outlet, phone and online ordering information, call 610-433-7541 or visit the fair’s Web site at allentownfairpa.org.

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