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Merced County Fair Announces 2019 Entertainment Line-Up

Great Musical Entertainment and Action-Packed Grandstand Shows Are a Winning Combination for the Fair

MERCED, CALIFORNIA, March 26, 2019...The Merced County Fair is excited to announce its line-up for the 2019 Table Mountain FREE Concert Series presented by Coors Light, which is held on the Outdoor Theatre Stage, as well as the Fair's action-packed Grandstand Entertainment for this year presented by Table Mountain Casino, O'Reilly Auto Parts, Coors Light and Rancho San Miguel Markets.

"These past couple of years tribute shows have been a huge hit at our fair bringing the community out for a fun night of singing and dancing," said Teresa Burrola, CEO of The Merced County Fair. "So we are keeping with that trend and bringing more live tributes of popular artists that we think our community will love. Not only do we get to hear these amazing tributes, but we're thrilled to bring two great artists that will get the crowd on their feet! Plus our amazing Grandstand entertainment line-up is sure to help make this year the most magical yet!"

Table Mountain FREE Concert Series

DATE:	SHOW:	ARTIST WEBSITE:
Wednesday, June 5	James Garner's Tribute to Johnny Cash	www.cashtribute.net
Thursday, June 6	Country Artists Tribute to Toby Keith, Kenny Chesney & Jason Aldean	www.renovegasentertainment.com
Friday, June 7	Morris Day & The Time	www.facebook.com/morrisdayandthetime
Saturday, June 8	Canaan Smith	www.canaansmith.com
Sunday, June 9	Gracie as Jenni	www.instagram.com/gracie_as_jenni

All concerts start at 8:30 p.m. and admission is free with your paid Fair admission, which is \$10 for Adults and \$5 for kids 12 and under (remember, kids 5 and under are always free). There are also plenty of ways to save before the Fair starts! Pre-sale Adult Admission tickets are just \$7 (a \$3 savings!) and Unlimited Carnival Ride Wristbands are just \$25 (a \$5 savings!) and are good for any one day of the Fair!



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The Merced County Fair discounted pre-sale starts on Monday, April 2 at 8 a.m.; tickets can be purchased online at www.mercedcountyfair.com or at the Fair Administration office during regular office hours.

The Grandstand shows at The Merced County Fair are all about action-packed adventure, and this year's line-up will give Fairgoers just that from motorcross to tractor pulls, a rodeo and more! Merced County Fair Management expects big crowds again with this year's great Grandstand line-up proudly sponsored by Table Mountain Casino, Rancho San Miguel Markets, O'Reilly Auto Parts and Coors Light. All shows begin at 7 p.m. and admission is \$5. Children 5 years and under are free. NEW this year, Grandstand admission is free on opening night for the Merced Speedway Auto Racing!

Grandstand Entertainment

DATE:	SHOW:	EVENT WEBSITE:
Wednesday, June 5	Merced Speedway Auto Racing	http://www.racemerced.com
Thursday, June 6	Free Style Moto X	www.FreestyleMX.com
Friday, June 7	Valley Tractor Pullers' Tractor Pull	www.vtpapullers.org
Saturday, June 8	Humpz & Hornz "Bad to the Bone" 2019 Bull Riding Tour	www.facebook.com/Humpz-N-Hornz-Bucking-Bulls-1747571935473175/
Sunday, June 9	Gran Jaripeo (Bull Riding, Dancing Horses, Banda Music & more!)	www.facebook.com/Humpz-N-Hornz-Bucking-Bulls-1747571935473175/

MORE INFORMATION ON OUTDOOR THEATRE ARTISTS:

James Garner's Tribute to Johnny Cash

For more than a decade, Garner and his band have faithfully recreated Cash's biggest hits with stunning accuracy in a show that walks the line! The band has performed more than 500 shows, including a special concert at Folsom State Prison in 2008 to commemorate the 40th anniversary of Cash's infamous live album recorded behind prison walls. Garner and his band have also performed with Tara Cash, Johnny Cash's youngest daughter, for the 50th Anniversary in the city of Folsom for two sold out concerts at the Harris Center for the Arts. Don't miss the James Garner's Tribute to Johnny Cash perform top hits like "Folsom Blues Prison," "Ring of Fire" and so many more!

Country Artists Tribute to Toby Keith, Kenny Chesney and Jason Aldean

The Country Artists Tribute show was put together in 2014 by Frank Garrett, owner of Reno Vegas Entertainment, to bring the songs of country's most popular artists to the masses! They searched the nation to find the best look and sound-a-likes to create a show where you truly believe you are watching the actual artists! Don't miss the chance to see this incredible tribute to Jason Aldean, Toby Keith and Kenny Chesney!



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Morris Day & The Time

The Time, a vibrant funk band that formed in Minneapolis in 1981, was the brainchild of Prince, who put the group together as an outlet for his funkier leaning. Fronted by the colorful and charismatic Morris Day and featuring a talented cast of players, The Time racked up a string of hits in the early '80s, gaining an additional popularity boost from their featured role in Prince's classic 1984 rock musical, Purple Rain. With his dynamic dancing and smooth yet gutsy vocals, Morris Day & The Time played an essential role in the development of the Twin City dance/club sound of the 1980's. Fans won't want to miss this nostalgic concert as Morris Day & The Time will perform top hits "Jungle Love," "Fishnet," "The Bird" and many more, live at the 2019 Merced County Fair!

Canaan Smith

This up and coming country singer and songwriter has a talent for telling life's story through his music; whether that's painting a portrait of a burgeoning relationship in the hit single "Love You Like That" or honoring the memory of his brother in the powerful title track "Bronco," Smith knows how to draw listeners into his world. He has earned the respect of his peers and his songs have been recorded by Cole Swindell, Florida-Georgia Line, Jason Aldean and more. Canaan Smith has toured the country in recent years headlining his own shows and then performing with artists like Dierks Bentley, Brantley Gilbert and Kip Moore, playing well over 550 shows for more than two million fans! Catch Smith perform hits such "Love You Like That," which debuted in the Top 5 on Billboard's Country Albums Chart. Widely considered one of the top live performers in country music, you definitely won't want to miss Canaan Smith perform at the fair!

Gracie as Jenni

Since 2012, Graciela "Gracie" Monico has been spreading joy by paying tribute to Jenni Rivera. Inspired by the frequency in which fans would mistake Gracie for Jenni, this tribute show was created to pay homage to the talented singer and strong woman who in her career sold more than 15 million copies of her 12 major-label albums. Gracie as Jenni has performed on TV appearing on shows like "Don Francisco," "Al Rojo Vivo," "Un Nuevo Dia" and "Despierta America," as well venues through the United States and Mexico such as the Plaza Nayarit in Mexico; Los Angeles's Pico Rivera Sports Arena and Miami, Florida live on TV. Be ready to dance and sing the night away to the incredible songs of Jenni Rivera - "Ya Lo Sé" and "No Llega El Olvido".

About The Merced County Fair:

The Merced County Fair, first founded in 1891, represents the 35th District Agricultural Association and is celebrating 128 years of operation this year. More than 70,000 people from throughout Merced County and beyond attend the five-day Merced County Fair each June. Members of the Board of Directors include: President, Lori Gallo; First Vice President Carol Sartori-Silva; Second Vice President Lee Lor; Vicky Banaga; Mark Erreca; Emily Haden; Flip Hassett; and Kim Rogina. Teresa Burrola heads up the daily operations in her role as CEO. The 2019 Merced County Fair will run June 5 – 9. For more information about the Merced County Fair, please visit www.MercedCountyFair.com. Connect with the Fair on Facebook (@mercedfair), Twitter (@Merced_CA_Fair) and on Instagram (@mercedcountyfair).

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