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Justin Moore and Ned LeDoux Added to SD State Fair Grandstand Line Up

HURON, S.D. –The South Dakota State Fair, a division of the South Dakota Department of Agriculture, announces Justin Moore with opening act Ned LeDoux will perform at the grandstand on Sunday, Sept. 3, 2017.

Justin Moore hit the country music scene with the release of his self-titled debut album in 2009. He spent three years putting together his fourth and most recent album “Kinda Don’t Care.” The project is chock-full of new music and landed him his third consecutive number one album debut in the summer of 2016. His latest single, “Somebody Else Will” has been hitting the charts hard as a fan favorite to kick off 2017. He also has the #1 singles, “Small Town USA,” “Lettin’ the Night Roll” and “You Look Like I Need a Drink.”

For the last year, Ned LeDoux has been touring and opening for acts like Toby Keith, Chris Janson and Randy Houser. LeDoux’s favorite song to sing, “You Can’t Tell Me We Ain’t Got It All,” is one he co-wrote with his father Chris LeDoux, who passed away over ten years ago.

“Justin Moore caps off a solid trio of headliners for the concerts at the fair this year,” said assistant SD State Fairgrounds manager Candi Briley. “Moore has some great #1 singles and is a top contender in today’s country music scene. Add Ned LeDoux as the opening act and we are absolutely excited for what this year will bring. Pair these two shows with what we already have and it’s going to be a fantastic year. Once the rest of our support acts are in place, our concert line-up will be complete.” ***[Download Briley audio here](#)***

Justin Moore and Ned LeDoux join the Red Wilk Construction CBR Bull Bash, Big & Rich with Cowboy Troy welcomed by Legend Seeds and Lynyrd Skynyrd welcomed by C&B Operations. Support acts will be announced at a later date.

Pre-sale on tickets will begin June 19 for backrest holders followed by Friends of the Fair ticket sales on June 22. General public ticket sales will begin June 26.

The 2017 South Dakota State Fair will run from Thursday, Aug. 31, through Monday, Sept. 4. Channel Seeds preview night will be Wednesday, Aug. 30. This year’s theme is “Seriously Twisted Fun.” For more information on State Fair events, contact the Fair office at 800-529-0900, visit www.sdstatefair.com or find them on Facebook or Twitter.

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