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Dierks Bentley, Miranda Lambert, Jonny Lang and Buddy Guy Added to Grandstand Series

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Two new shows have been added to the Toyota Concert Series at the historic Minnesota State Fair Grandstand.

Dierks Bentley and **Miranda Lambert** are confirmed for 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 25. Tickets are \$30 and go on sale at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 3.

Jonny Lang and **Buddy Guy** with special guest **Big Head Todd and the Monsters** will perform at 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24. Tickets are \$35 and go on sale at noon Saturday, May 3.

The following shows are already on sale: **Brad Paisley** with special guests **Jewel, Chuck Wicks** and **Julianne Hough** (Aug. 22); **The Backstreet Boys** (Aug. 23); and **Toby Keith** (Sept. 1).

Tickets are available through Ticketmaster by calling (651) 989-5151, or by visiting www.ticketmaster.com or any Midwest Ticketmaster ticket center. In addition, the State Fair Box Office will be open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, May 3 and then close until later in the spring. For State Fair Box Office or mail order information, call (651) 288-4427.

Additional artists performing at the Minnesota State Fair Grandstand will be announced over the next several weeks. Visit www.mnstatefair.org for updated information.

The 2008 Minnesota State Fair runs Aug. 21 through Labor Day, Sept. 1.

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