

For more information, visit WWW.MNSTATEFAIR.ORG!

2011 REGULAR ADMISSION

Adults (13-64)	\$12
Seniors (65 & over)	\$10
Kids (5-12)	\$10
Children (under 5)	Always FREE!

GREAT WAYS TO SAVE!

PLAN AHEAD AND SAVE!

Buy discount tickets in advance and have more fun for less!



- **Pre-Fair Discount Admission Tickets:** Just \$9! (Save up to \$3)
- **Pre-Fair Ride/Game Tickets:** Only \$10 for a sheet of 20! (Save \$5)
- **Pre-Fair Blue Ribbon Bargain Books:** \$4 (Save \$1)

Tickets and coupons are good every day of the fair.

Pre-fair discount admission tickets, ride/game tickets and Blue Ribbon Bargain Books may be purchased:

1. At the customer service centers of participating Cub Foods Stores July 10 through Aug. 24.
2. At the State Fair Box Office on the fairgrounds June 6 through Aug. 24.
3. At www.mnstatefair.org June 6 through 5 p.m. on Aug. 16.
4. By mailing a check or credit card information to Tickets, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul, MN 55108.
5. At many locations in greater Minnesota July 10–Aug. 24. For a complete list of sales outlets, visit www.mnstatefair.org.

VISIT US ON A DISCOUNT DAY!

- **Thrifty Thursday, Aug. 25**
Adults (13 & over) \$10; Kids (5-12) \$7
- **Seniors & Kids Day, Monday, Aug. 29**
Seniors (65 & over) and kids (5-12) \$7
- **Military Appreciation Day, Tuesday, Aug. 30**
Active military and their families, retired military

and veterans receive an admission discount by presenting valid documentation of military service when purchasing a ticket at the gate. All ages (with documentation): \$7

- *Active military and their immediate families (Present one document to apply discount to all immediate family members.)*
- *Retired military (One document and discount per person.)*
- *Veterans (One document and discount per person.)*

- **Read & Ride Day, Wednesday, Aug. 31**

Adults (13 & over) \$10, Seniors (65 & over) \$7, Kids (5-12) \$7

Discount applies only to individuals presenting a valid public library card when purchasing admission at the gate. One card required per discount.

- **Seniors Day, Thursday, Sept. 1**

Seniors (65 & over) \$7

- **Kids Day, Labor Day, Sept. 5**

Kids (5-12) \$7

SPIN, DROP, TWIRL AND SCREAM FOR LESS!

All-day or early bird specials are offered every weekday on your favorite rides!



FIRST PLACE IN SAVINGS – BLUE RIBBON BARGAIN BOOK!

The 2011 Blue Ribbon Bargain Book features 25 more deals than last year. During the fair, books are available for \$5 at State FairWear Gift Shops and State Fair Foundation

Souvenir Kiosks on the fairgrounds.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT SOARS TO NEW HEIGHTS!

Flippenout is a high-energy trampoline show featuring world-class athletes and acrobats reaching heights of more than 25 feet. This not-to-be-missed show is performed three times daily at The X-Zone.

FREE CANINE FUN!

Doggies of The Wild West take fair guests back to frontier days for a comedy variety show featuring

eight adorable rescue dogs performing exciting stunts. Marshal Rowdy Yo and Calamity Jo amaze and amuse with a cast of “Pooches from the Prairie.” This show is free and runs three times daily just east of Heritage Square.

THE NORTHWOODS GANDER.MTN. WE LIVE OUTDOORS.

The tastes and adventures of greater Minnesota come to life with the IronJack Timber Team, Ron Schara’s Minnesota Bound experience and more.

THE GARDEN

You’re the entertainment. Be a karaoke star any day of the fair!



MORE VALUE! MORE FUN! ALL HORSE SHOWS AND RODEOS ARE FREE!

English Horse Show

Wednesday, Aug. 24 through Tuesday, Aug. 30

High School Rodeo

Wednesday, Aug. 31 through Friday, Sept. 2

Western Horse Show

Friday, Sept. 2 through Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5

Visit mnstatefair.org for complete schedules.

LOOKING FOR MORE FAIR EXCITEMENT?

Watch for the 2011 Minnesota State Fair Official Guide arriving in many newspapers the weekend of Aug. 13-14.

Follow the Minnesota State Fair on Facebook and Twitter (@MinnStateFair)!

Also, www.mnstatefair.org is your source for the most up-to-date information on entertainment, new attractions and so much more!

Official Grocer



Official Soft Drink



Front: 2011 Official Commemorative Art by Steve Thomas



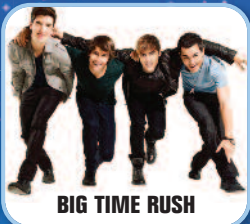
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

August 25–Labor Day, September 5

2011 GRANDSTAND CONCERT SERIES



REBA



BIG TIME RUSH



STEELY DAN



TOBY KEITH



A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION
with GARRISON KEILLOR



WEEZER



TRAIN

MAROON 5



REBA with special guest **Ronnie Dunn**
Thursday, Aug. 25 • \$55, \$45

DEF LEPPARD with special guest **Heart**
Friday, Aug. 26 • *Limited seating available*

BIG TIME RUSH with special guest **Days Difference**
Saturday, Aug. 27 • \$35

CARNIVAL OF MADNESS 2011
Theory of a Deadman, Alter Bridge, Black Stone Cherry,
My Darkest Days, Adelitas Way and Emphatic
Sunday, Aug. 28 • \$35, \$30

THE HAPPY TOGETHER TOUR 2011
The Turtles with Flo & Eddie, The Association,
The Grass Roots, The Buckingham, and Mark Lindsay—
former lead singer of Paul Revere & the Raiders
Monday, Aug. 29 • \$18

STEELY DAN with special guest **Sam Yahel**
Tuesday, Aug. 30 • \$55, \$45

TOBY KEITH
with special guests **Eric Church** and **JT Hodges**
Wednesday, Aug. 31 • *Limited seating available*

An evening with **MARC ANTHONY**
Thursday, Sept. 1 • \$60, \$50

A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION
with **Garrison Keillor**
Friday, Sept. 2 • \$29, \$24

WEEZER with special guest **Motion City Soundtrack**
Saturday, Sept. 3 • \$35

AMATEUR TALENT CONTEST FINALS
Sunday, Sept. 4 • Free—No ticket required

TRAIN & MAROON 5
with special guest **Matt Nathanson**
Monday, Sept. 5 • \$47, \$37

DAY OR NIGHT - FREE ENTERTAINMENT EVERYWHERE AT THE FAIR!



BANDSHELL TONIGHT AT THE LEINIE LODGE BANDSHELL! CITY PAGES



MORRIS DAY & THE TIME
Aug. 25 & 26



RICKY SKAGGS
Aug. 27 & 28



DON FELDER,
formerly of The Eagles
Aug. 29 & 30



THE MIDTOWN MEN
Four Stars from the
original cast of
JERSEY BOYS
Aug. 31 & Sept. 1



DR. JOHN & THE
LOWER 911
Sept. 2 & 3



TAPES 'N TAPES
Sept. 4 & 5

THE LEINIE LODGE BANDSHELL CITY PAGES

- AUG. 25 & 26:
Bob Wootton—The Songs and Sounds of Johnny Cash, Amanda Shaw and The Cute Guys, Will Hoge
- AUG. 27 & 28:
The Quebe Sisters Band, Marcia Ball, Jason Jones
- AUG. 29 & 30:
34th Infantry Division "Red Bull" Band, Paulette Carlson, Street Corner Symphony
- AUG. 31 & SEPT. 1:
Squeezebox, Heybale!, The Wright Brothers
- SEPT. 2 & 3:
Jana Anderson, Tonic Sol-fa, Junior Brown
- SEPT. 4 & 5:
Joe Robinson, Five By Design, The McClymonts, The Bad Larrys

FAMILY FAIR STAGE IN BALDWIN PARK Green Mill

- AUG. 25–SEPT. 5:
Sean Emery, Monster Shop Bump'n with the BC Characters
- AUG. 25 & 26:
The Spoon Man
- AUG. 27 & 28:
Koo Koo Kanga Roo
- AUG. 29 & 30:
Greg Frisbee
- AUG. 31 & SEPT. 1:
Kiddance
- SEPT. 2 & 3:
Kenny Ahern
- SEPT. 4 & 5:
Sheltered Reality

RAMBERG SENIOR CENTER STAGE Cal Spa

- AUG. 25 & 26:
The Mellow Fellows, Jennifer Markey
- AUG. 27 & 28:
The Banjo Boys, The Squires
- AUG. 29 & 30:
The Gallivanter, The Fairlanes
- AUG. 31 & SEPT. 1:
Jim Berner's Music Legends, Julie Lee's White Rose Band
- SEPT. 2 & 3:
The Blazers, James Wedgwood Ventriloquist
- SEPT. 4 & 5:
Papa John & The Cool Club, Red Johnson

INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR STAGE Summit

- AUG. 25 & 26:
Lehto & Wright, Sisters of Swing In Concert, The Belfast Cowboys
- AUG. 27 & 28:
Cheremosh Ukrainian Dance Ensemble, Charanga Tropical, Free and Easy
- AUG. 29 & 30:
The Brass Messengers, Chuck Thiel & The Jolly Ramblers, Rubber Soul-Beatles Tribute
- AUG. 31 & SEPT. 1:
Exotik-A-GoGo, Native Pride Dancers, Ron Easton's All Star Soul Revue
- SEPT. 2 & 3:
Jack Brass Band, Dan Newton's Café Accordion Orchestra, Boiled In Lead
- SEPT. 4 & 5:
Laura MacKenzie Trio, Mariachi Flor Y Canto, High & Mighty

HERITAGE SQUARE STAGE Schell's BEER

- AUG. 25 & 26:
The Top Notchmen, Kerry Christensen Master Yodeler, Rogue Valley
- AUG. 27 & 28:
Wild Goose Chase Cloggers, The Minnesota State Fiddle Contest, The Twilight Hours
- AUG. 29 & 30:
Wally Pikal, Barbary Coast Dixieland Show Band, The Barley Jacks with Brian Wicklund
- AUG. 31 & SEPT. 1:
The High 48s Bluegrass Band, The Tommy Horton Show, Deke Dickerson
- SEPT. 2 & 3:
Dick Kimmel & Adam Granger, The Minnesota Flatpicking Guitar and Duet Championships, Alison Scott
- SEPT. 4 & 5:
Steve Kaul & The Brass Kings, Barefoot Becky & The Ivanhoe Dutchmen, White Iron Band

TALENT CONTESTS

- AUG. 25–SEPT. 3, 7 p.m.
AT THE FAMILY FAIR STAGE:
MSF County Fair Talent Contest
- AUG. 25–SEPT. 3, 6 p.m.
AT THE LEINIE LODGE BANDSHELL:
Minnesota State Fair Amateur Talent Contest Semi-Finals
- SEPT. 4, 8 p.m. AT THE GRANDSTAND:
Minnesota State Fair Amateur Talent Contest Finals

Nightly Fireworks Spectacular
sponsored by
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