

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Grandstand Entertainers

Alphabetically and including number of appearances 1962–2011

A

AB Quintanilla y Los Kumbia Kings
Adelita's Way
The A*Teens
Roy Acuff
Kip Addotta (2)
Trace Adkins
Christina Aguilera
Clay Aiken
Air Supply (2)
Alabama (18 in 13 years)
Jack Albertson
Jason Aldean
Gary Allan
The Alligator All-Stars
The Allman Brothers (2)
Alter Bridge
Amateur Talent Contest Finals (7)
America (2)
Bill Anderson
Lynn Anderson (4)
Paul Anka
Marc Anthony
The Association (2)

B

The B-52's (2)
The Backstreet Boys
Baja Marimba Band
Ballet America
David Ball
Moe Bandy (2)
The Bangles
Bobby Bare
BarlowGirl
The Beach Boys (9)
The Bellamy Brothers (2)
Tony Bennett
Dierks Bentley
George Benson (3)
Chuck Berry
Big Head Todd & the Monsters (3)
Big Daddy Weave
Big Time Rush
Elvin Bishop
Clint Black
The Black Crowes
The Black Keys
Black Stone Cherry (2)
Dennis Blair
Blood, Sweat, & Tears
Blue County
BoDeans (5)
Michael Bolton
Suzy Bogguss
Pat Boone Family
Pat and Debbie Boone
Victor Borge
Boston (2)

The Brady Bunch Kids
breaking benjamin
David Brenner
Lincoln Brewster
Keith Brion & His New Sousa Band
Brooks & Dunn (6)
Donnie Brooks
Garth Brooks (2)
Lonnie Brooks
Brothers & Sisters
Jackson Browne
Anita Bryant
The Buckingham
Buddy Guy

C

Ryan Cabrera
Colbie Caillat
Cain
Jeremy Camp
Glen Campbell
Canned Heat
Cannibal & The Headhunters
Captain & Tennille (2)
Brandi Carlile
Belinda Carlisle
Carter's Chord
Larry Carlton
Mary Chapin Carpenter (2)
The Carpenters
Aaron Carter (2)
Johnny Cash (6)
David Cassidy
Casting Crowns
Beth Nielsen Chapman
Steven Curtis Chapman
Ray Charles Singers
Cheap Trick
Kenny Chesney
Chic
Chicago (2)
Eric Church (2)
Petula Clark
Roy Clark (2)
Terri Clark
Kelly Clarkson
Rosemary Clooney (2)
Jerry Clower (2)
The Coasters
Hank Cochran
Judy Collins Wildflower Festival
Color Me Badd
Jessie Colter
The Commodores
La Conquista
Bill Cosby (3)
Count Basie Orchestra
Cowboy Mouth
The Cowsills

Scat Man Crothers
The Crusaders
Billy Ray Cyrus

D

Lacy J. Dalton
Roger Daltrey
Michael Damian
Rodney Dangerfield
The Charlie Daniel's Band
John Davidson
Danny Davis & The Nashville Brass (2)
Jimmy Davis
Mac Davis (4)
Michael Davis
Sammy Davis Jr.
Dennis Day
Otis Day & The Knights
Days Difference
Jimmie Dean
Def Leppard (4)
Gavin Degraw
Brett Dennen
John Denver (3)
Neil Diamond (2)
Dirty Dancing Live
The Doobie Brothers (2)
Double Trouble featuring Bernard Allison
Dr. Hook
Dr. John
Jeff Dunham
Holly Dunn
Ronnie Dunn
Bob Dylan (2)

E

Sheena Easton
EIEIO
Eli Young Band
Elvis-The Concert
Emphatic
Endeverafter
England Dan & John Ford Coley
Bill Engvall (2)
Gloria Estefan & The Miami Sound Machine
Dale Evans
The Everly Brothers

F

The Fabulous Thunderbirds (2)
Donald Fagen
Donna Fargo
Fat Boys
Jose Feliciano
Fergie
Freddy Fender
The Fifth Dimension (3)
Firefall
Firehouse
First Call
The Flaming Lips
Tennessee Ernie Ford
Foreigner
Pete Fountain
Fountains of Wayne
Jeff Foxworthy
Redd Foxx

Janie Fricke

G

Kenny G
Leif Garrett
John Gary
Larry Gatlin (2)
Larry Gatlin & The Gatlin Brothers
Crystal Gayle
Gear Daddies
J. Geils
Andy Gibb
Vince Gill (5)
Gin Blossoms
Girlicious
Gnarls Barkley
Go Fish (2)
The Golddiggers
Bobby Goldsboro
Goo Goo Dolls (3)
Steve Goodman
Lesley Gore
Grand Funk Railroad
Amy Grant (3)
The Grass Roots starring Rob Grill
Great Big Sea
Great White
Al Green
Jack Green
Lee Greenwood
Larry Groce
Arlo Guthrie
Buddy Guy

H

The Hagers
Merle Haggard
Monty Hall
Tom T. Hall
Dick Hardwick
The Harmonicats
Eddie Harris
Emmylou Harris (2)
Richie Havens
Wade Hayes
Jeff Healey Band
Heart
Heartsfield
Heidi Jo
Don Henley
Doug Henning
Herman's Hermits
Highway 101
Faith Hill
Tyler Hilton
Hinder (2)
Al Hirt (2)
JT Hodges
Susanna Hoffs
Hootie And The Blowfish
Bob Hope (5)
Jimmy "Bo" Horne
Bruce Hornsby
Julianne Hough
Engebart Humperdinck
Eric Hutchinson

I

Julio Iglesias
Jack Ingram

J

Alan Jackson (6)
Etta James (2)
Sonny James (3)
Waylon Jennings (2)
The Jets (3)
Jewel
Eric Johnson (2)
Michael Johnson (5)
George Jones (2)
Jack Jones
Jack's Mannequin
Tom Jones
Journey with lead vocalist Steve Augeri
The Judds
Jump5

K

Kansas (2)
Lucy Kaplansky
KC & The Sunshine Band (2)
Keane Brothers
Buster Keaton
Keb' Mo' Band (3)
Garrison Keillor: 'A Prairie Home Companion' (9)
Toby Keith (3)
Ray Kennedy
The Kentucky Headhunters
Sammy Kershaw (3)
Hal Ketchum (2)
Alicia Keys
Kid Rock
Kids Next Door
Greg Kihn Band
King Family
B.B. King (4)
Pee Wee King
The Kingston Trio
George Kirby (5)
KISS
Ray Komischke's Orchestra (8)
Alison Krauss & Union Station

L

LaCosta
Miranda Lambert
Jonny Lang (2)
Blaine Larsen
Nicolette Larson
Cyndi Lauper
Stars of the Lawrence Welk Show,
Steve Lawrence & Eydie Gorme
Amos Lee
Brenda Lee
G.B. Leighton (3)
Jay Leno
Huey Lewis & The News (3)
Jerry Lee Lewis
Liberace
Lifehouse
Limited Warranty (3)
Mark Lindsay
Art Linkletter

Little Feat
Rich Little (2)
Little River Band
Kenny Loggins (4)
Los Lobos
Los Tigres Del Norte
Patty Loveless
Lyle Lovett
Judy Lynn
Loretta Lynn (2)
Lynyrd Skynyrd (4)

M

Magic Dick
The Magic Numbers
Barbara Mandrell (3)
Chuck Mangione
The Manhattan Transfer (5)
Barry Manilow
Maroon 5
Marshall Tucker Band (2)
Steve Martin
Richard Marx (2)
Kathy Mattea (3)
The Mavericks
Max Carl & Big Dance
Shane McAnally
Martina McBride (3)
The Del McCoury Band
Neal McCoy
Mindy McCready
Country Joe McDonald
Michael McDonald (2)
Reba McEntire (4)
Tim McGraw (3)
Charly McLain
Ed McMahon
Melanie
Ken Mellons
MercyMe (2)
George Miller
Roger Miller (2)
Steve Miller Band (3)
Mills Brothers
Ronnie Milsap (2)
Liza Minnelli
Minnesota Orchestra
The Monkees
John Michael Montgomery (3)
Montgomery Gentry
Lorrie Morgan (3)
Gary Morris
Motion City Soundtrack
Mötley Crüe
Gary Mule Deer
Martin Mull
Munch (3)
Anne Murray (7)
My Darkest Days

N

Jim Nabors
The Nadas
Matt Nathanson
National Ballet of Mexico
Chuck Negron
Willie Nelson (11)

New Christy Minstrels
New England
New Kids On The Block
Bob Newhart
Newsboys
NewSong
Olivia Newton-John
Joe Nichols (2)
Nickelback
(Nickelodeon's) Family Double Dare Live (2)
(Nickelodeon's) Wild & Crazy Kids Live
Night Ranger (3)
Nine Days
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
No Address
Nu Shooz

O

The Oak Ridge Boys (10)
O.A.R.
Helen O'Connell (2)
Ohio Players
Tony Orlando & Dawn
K.T. Oslin
The Osmonds (4)
Tommy Overstreet
Buck Owens

P

Pattie Page
Tommy Page
Paper Route
Paramore
Paramount's Original Laser Spectacular featuring
the music of Pink Floyd
Brad Paisley (2)
Dolly Parton (4)
The Party
Sandi Patti (2)
Peaches & Herb
Franky Perez & The Highway Saints
Peter, Paul & Mary (2)
Phantom Planet
Kellie Pickler
Mike Pinera
Play
Plus One
The Pointer Sisters
Poison (2)
Charley Pride (6)
Freddie Prinze
Gary Puckett
Pure Prairie League (2)

R

REO Speedwagon (5)
Eddie Rabbitt (4)
Bonnie Raitt (6)
Robert Randolph & the Family Band
Rascal Flatts (2)
Susan Raye
Rayvon
Helen Reddy (3)
Jerry Reed
Della Reese
Del Reeves
Restless Heart

Alvino Rey
Speck Rhodes
Don Rice III (2)
Charley Rich (2)
Ricochet
Jeannie C. Riley
LeAnn Rimes
Tex Ritter
Marty Robbins
Julie Roberts
Mica Roberts
Nile Rodgers
Johnny Rodriguez
Dusty Rogers
Kenny Rogers (4)
Kenny Rogers & The First Edition
Roy Rogers
Linda Ronstadt
Rooney
David Lee Roth
Billy Joe Royal (2)
Rush
Jane Russell

S

38 Special
Rebecca St. James
Sandler & Young
Santana
Sawyer Brown (3)
Boz Scaggs
Ronnie Schell
Mark Schultz
Seals & Crofts
Jeannie Sealy
John Sebastian (2)
Neil Sedaka (2)
Pete Seeger
Seether (2)
Jerry Seinfeld
Marilyn Sellers
Semisonic
Seven Channels
Doc Severinsen
Sha Na Na (2)
Shaggy
Sharon, Lois & Bram
Blake Shelton
Ricky Van Shelton
T.G. Sheppard (2)
Greg Shideler
Aaron Shust
Shinedown
Silvertide
The Simpsons
Frank Sinatra Jr.
Sister Sledge
Slightly Stoopid
Ricky Skaggs
Red Skelton (4)
Slave Raider
Smash Mouth
Connie Smith
Sammi Smith
Smothers Brothers (2)
Hank Snow

Jo-El Sonnier
Sonic Youth
Sonny & Cher
Sons of Sylvia
Sons of the Pioneers
soulDecision
Southern Pacific (2)
Spin Doctors
Rick Springfield
SR-71
Jim Stafford (2)
Staind (2)
Ringo Starr & His All-Starr Band
The Statler Brothers (7)
Jeffrey Steele
Steely Dan
Corey Stevens
Ray Stevens
Rod Stewart
George Strait (2)
Marty Stuart
STYX (6)
The Suburbs (2)
Sugarland
The Suicide Commandos
The Supremes
The Surfaris
Taylor Swift
Switchfoot

T

3 Doors Down (4)
Russ Taff
Taj Mahal
Tangletown
Tavares
James Taylor
Koko Taylor
Livingston Taylor
Susan Tedeschi
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
Third Eye Blind
Theory of a Deadman
B.J. Thomas (2)
Tiffany
Pam Tillis
Johnny Tillotson
Tiny Tim
Aaron Tippin
Tonic
Tonic Sol-fa
Tony n' Tina's Wedding
The Tractors
Trailer Choir
Train (2)
Trapt
Randy Travis (7)
Tribute to Jimi Hendrix
Tribute to Muddy Waters
Travis Tritt
Kathy Troccoli
Tanya Tucker
Josh Turner
The Turtles featuring Flo & Eddie (2)
Conway Twitty

U

Ugly Kid Joe
Carrie Underwood
Up With People

V

Frankie Vallie and the Four Seasons
Jerry Van Dyke
Leroy Van Dyke
Vanilla Ice
Jim Varney
Jimmie Vaughan
Vertical Horizon
Kyle Vincent
Bobby Vinton (4)
Violent Femmes

W

Porter Wagoner
Billy Walker
Joe Louis Walker & The BossTalkers
The Wallflowers
War
Jacky Ward
The Watson Twins
Weezer
Lawrence Welk Show (2)
Junior Wells
Mary Wells
Dottie West (5)
Wheel of Fortune with Bob Eubanks
Bryan White (3)
Roger Whittaker (3)
Chuck Wicks
The Wilkinsons
Williams & Ree (2)
Andy Williams
Don Williams (4)
Hank Williams, Jr. (2)
Paul Williams
Al Wilson
Carl Wilson
Gretchen Wilson
Wilson Phillips
Wire Train
Lee Ann Womack
Chely Wright
Michelle Wright
Tammy Wynette (3)
Wynonna (5)

Y

Sam Yahel
"Weird Al" Yankovic (4)
Trisha Yearwood (3)
Faron Young
Neil Young & the International Harvesters
Young Americans

Z

ZZ Top (2)