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WOODSTOCK FAIR ANNOUNCES MAIN STAGE LINEUP FOR 2017

WOODSTOCK, CT. — The Main Stage lineup for the 157th annual Woodstock Fair, always Labor Day weekend, at the intersection of Routes 169 and 171 in South Woodstock, CT. has been set.

Pop stars Wilson Phillips and country rocker Scotty McCreery will headline the offerings for the 2017 Fair which takes place Sept. 1 through Sept. 4.

Wilson Phillips will perform on Sunday, Sept. 3 at 8 p.m.

The legendary group features Carnie and Wendy Wilson, the daughters of Brian Wilson of the Beach Boys, and Chynna Phillips, the daughter of John and Michelle Phillips of The Mamas & the Papas.

The trio hit No. 1 on the music charts with their songs “Hold On,” “Release Me,” and “You’re in Love.”

McCreery was the winner of the 10th season of American Idol in 2011.

Since then, he has gone on to release three songs, “See you Tonight,” “I Love You This Big,” and “The Trouble with Girls,” that all broke the top 20 in the country charts. His newest single, “5 more minutes” has just been released.

McCreery will put the finishing touches on the 2017 Fair when he takes to the stage at 4 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 4.

Billy Gilman, a childhood star from Hope Valley, R.I. whose debut single “One Voice” was a Top 20 country single in 2000, will be the first headliner to perform at the Fair.

Gilman will take to the stage on Friday, Sept. 1 at 8 p.m.

Gilman’s career received a boost this past year when he competed on the hit NBC television show, “The Voice.”

Gilman was a part of Team Adam Levine last fall and finished as the runner up for the 11th season of the show.

On Saturday, Sept. 2, two former lead singers will present an unforgettable night of classic rock at the Fair.

Journey former lead vocalist, Steve Augeri, and Asia featuring John Payne will perform all the hits of those legendary groups.

Payne was the lead singer for Asia for 14 years before leaving the group in 2006 and forming his own band in 2008. Asia featuring John Payne will open the night at 6:30 p.m. with songs like the No. 1 smash, "Heat of the Moment," as well as "Don't Cry" and "Only Time Will Tell."

The hits Journey has produced are timeless including "Don't Stop Believin'" "Anyway You Want It," "Faithfully" and "Wheel in the Sky."

Augeri fronted the supergroup from 1998 to 2006 and will be on stage at the Woodstock Fair at 8 p.m.

The Main Stage will also feature the talents of country singers Alec MacGillivray and Tim Charron, local group Red Light and the hilarious antics of hypnotist Jim Spinnato, a Woodstock Fair favorite.

All shows are free with paid admission to the Fair.

Due to the continued restoration work on the Main Stage grandstand, the upper portion of the grandstand will again be closed this season.

The Woodstock Fair continues to be one of the best entertainment values going, just \$12 for adults, senior citizens and active military with an ID \$8, 10 and under free. For more updates on this year's Woodstock Fair, go to woodstockfair.com or like us on the Fair's Facebook page.