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Sonoma-Marín Fair Announces 2019 Concert Series

Loverboy, Sammy Kershaw, Aaron Tippin, Collin Raye, Lifehouse, and David Lee Murphy!

PETALUMA, CA – March 8, 2019 – For eighty years the Sonoma-Marín Fair has been rocking Petaluma with its summer concert series and this year’s line-up of award-winning artists is the perfect group for the big celebration. Join fellow fairgoers for everything from throwback hits to collaborative jams from June 19-23 on the Petaluma Stage each night at 8 p.m. This year’s artists include Loverboy, Sammy Kershaw, Aaron Tippin, Collin Raye, Lifehouse, and David Lee Murphy.

Hitting the Petaluma Stage on opening night is award-winning **Loverboy** ready to rock the crowd on **Wednesday, June 19**. With their trademark red leather pants, bandannas, big rock sound and high-energy live shows, Loverboy has sold more than 10 million albums, earning four multi-platinum plaques, including the four-million-selling “Get Lucky”, and a trio of double-platinum releases in their self-titled 1980 debut, “Keep It Up” and “Lovin’ Every Minute of It.” Their string of hits includes, in addition to the anthem “Working for the Weekend,” arena rock staples as “Lovin’ Every Minute of It,” “This Could Be the Night,” “Hot Girls in Love,” “The Kid is Hot Tonight,” and “Turn Me Loose.” Loverboy still holds a record of six Juno awards and since 1992; the band has maintained a steady road presence. In March 2009, the group was inducted into the Canadian Music Hall Of Fame. But it is Loverboy’s reputation as a live act, which has always been its calling card, as the group continues to entertain fans of all ages

For the first time ever the Sonoma-Marín Fair is excited to welcome a Roots & Boots 90’s Electric Throwdown with **Sammy Kershaw, Aaron Tippin and Collin Raye Thursday, June 20**. This electric trio of country music artists remain some of the greatest voices of our time. In the course of breaking into the ranks of stardom in country music, Sammy Kershaw has made contributions to more than just the charts. His platinum albums were propelled into the records books by hits such as “She Don’t Know She’s Beautiful” and “Don’t Go Near the Water”. Aaron Tippin has crusaded for the working man and woman since he ripped country music wide open with uncompromising single “You’ve Got To Stand For Something.” Five of his albums are certified “Gold” and his honest lyrics and direct, impassioned vocals ring clear in “I Wouldn’t Have It Any Other Way” and “That’s As

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Close As I Get To Loving You.” Collin Raye, with 24 top ten records, is nothing if not passionate. His soulful delivery has set country standards in such searing ballads as “Love Me”, “In This Life”, “My Kind Of Girl” and “That’s My Story”. Collin is truly and electrifying performer and energizing showman.



On **Friday, June 21 Lifehouse** returns to Petaluma with their infectious, upbeat hit songs “Hanging by a Moment”, “First Time”, “Halfway Gone” and “Hurricane.” Since their debut album *No Name Face*, released in 2001, Lifehouse has sold over 15 million records worldwide and played to sold-out shows around the world. Their staying power is in large part due to lead vocalist Jason Wade’s signature voice and his heartfelt songwriting talents along with co-producer Jude Cole. Since 2001 the band has released six more albums, three of which made the Billboard Top Ten. Expect high-energy rock performances and intimate acoustic moments from a Lifehouse set.

Saturday, June 22 singer, songwriter **David Lee Murphy** brings both old and new to the Sonoma-Marin Fair. For decades Murphy’s songs have been recorded by superstars like Luke Bryan, Keith Urban, Florida Georgia Line, Eric Church and many more. Today David is launching a new album titled *No Zip Code*. Encouraged by long-time friend, Kenny Chesney, the collection contains good-time, party-hearty anthems and already has a hit single “Everything’s Gonna Be Alright” a duet with Kenny. Murphy, whose songs “Dust on the Bottle” and “Party Crowd” continue to be staples at country radio, is a pioneer of the edgy, rocking style that now dominates modern country music today.

“These last few years of just being a songwriter, I’ve had a crazy good time,” says Murphy. “I’ve been really fortunate. A lot of great artists have recorded my songs. I get up every day and get to do something I really love to do, which is write songs. And at the same time, I get to go on the road in the summer and play fairs and festivals and be an artist, too. It is just me and the band having a good time playing music. When you can play an hour-and-a-half show of songs that people know, it’s so much fun to see their reaction. Half of the songs can be my songs from the ‘90s and half of the songs can be these hits they know by other artists.”

Rounding out the weekend on **Sunday, June 23** is **Fiesta Latina**. Look forward to a full house of amazing entertainers, dancing, delicious food, great shopping and more.

Mark your calendars for a summer to remember during “Eight Decades of Fun” at the Sonoma-Marin Fair, June 19-23, 2019. With new competitions and contests, FREE concerts, unlimited carnival rides, and delicious fair food you will want to come all 5 fun-filled days. Enjoy heart-warming entertainment during the World’s Ugliest Dog® Contest, the thrill of Sprint Car Racing, and the joy of connecting with our local agricultural community. For details, visit sonoma-marinfair.org or call (707) 283-3247. Be the first to know about all of the fun by following us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.