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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Mississippi State Fair Announces Concerts**

**JACKSON, Miss.** - The 159<sup>th</sup> Mississippi State Fair will kick off Wednesday, October 3, and run through Sunday, October 14. You will find 105 acres of fun and a mile long midway providing entertainment, fun and food sure to please folks of all ages. One of the fair's biggest draws is its annual concert series, on the Budweiser Stage. Steve Hutton, Mississippi State Fairground Executive Director is pleased to announce five great national acts included with your admission to the fair. Headlining acts for the 2018 Mississippi State Fair include:

<b>Wednesday, October 3, 2018</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Chris Janson</b>
<b>Thursday, October 4, 2018</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Hinder</b>
<b>Monday, October 8, 2018</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>En Vogue</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 9, 2018</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>The Marshall Tucker Band</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 10, 2018</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Colt Ford</b>

In addition to these great acts, Mercy Me will perform inside the Mississippi Coliseum on October 11 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets for this performance are available at [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com) or the Coliseum Box Office. Mercy Me will feature their hit song from the movie "I Can Only Imagine."

Sit and enjoy local entertainment at the Trustmark Hospitality Tent on the midway while enjoying food from some of the great vendors. The MS Beef Celebrity Cook-off will be October 9 at 11:00 a.m. in the Trustmark Hospitality Tent.

In addition to the great musical talent, make sure to visit the Farm Bureau Petting Zoo Area and Pig Races. Be wowed by the circus performers of Joseph D Bauer's Great American Thrill Show located on the midway. Enjoy the Fetch and Fish Performance in front of the Mississippi Trade Mart and visit the dozens of vendors located in the Mississippi Trade Mart. In the Mississippi Trade Mart, you will also find 4-H Exhibits, Arts & Crafts Competition, Food Preservation, Floral Exhibits and Antique Car Show.

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