

## Grammer Friday night county fair entertainer

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JEFFERSON — Tickets for the 2016 Jefferson County Fair main stage musical performances will go on sale online at JcFairPark.com starting Thursday, May 19.

This year's musical entertainers at the Wilbert Betschler Memorial Grandstand will be multi-platinum-selling recording artist Andy Grammer on Friday, July 8, with opening act Madison County.

Former Journey lead singer Steve Augeri is slated to take the stage on Saturday, July 9.

"We have been fortunate enough to be able to diversify our entertainment and bring all genres of music and nationally known entertainment to the main stage," Jefferson County Fair Park director David Diestler said.

Grammer became the first male pop star in a decade to reach the Top 10 at Adult Pop Radio on his first two singles, "Keep Your Head Up" and "Fine By Me" in 2011.

He has performed on stage with Taylor Swift, Train, and Colbie Caillat; appeared on an array of national TV shows, and received major song placements in film and TV. In 2014, Grammer released his second album, "Magazines or Novels," which included the multi-platinum hit single "Honey, I'm Good" that sold over 3 million copies and climbed to #1 on the Adult Pop Radio charts. He followed the release of the album with participation in the 21st season of ABC'S "Dancing with the Stars."

Madison-based Madison County, a country show band, will open for Grammer with its high-energy show to open the musical performances on the main stage.

The Saturday performer, Augeri, best known as Journey's lead vocalist from 1998-2006, will bring some rock and roll to the main stage.

The song "Remember Me" from the seven-times-platinum soundtrack album from the movie "Armageddon" represents Augeri's recording debut with Journey, followed by the album "Arrival" in 2001, and the EP "Red 13" in 2002. "Generations," released in 2005, was his last studio album with the group.

Currently, Augeri and his band continue to excite his fans and audiences worldwide with his soaring vocal performances and the Journey songs that everyone remembers and loves to sing along with, such as "Don't Stop Believing," "Wheel in the Sky" and "Any Way You Want It."

Grandstand seating for the musical performances is free, but reserved seats and party pit tickets will be available for prices ranging from \$20 to \$35 plus gate admission.

Other entertainment in the grandstand throughout the week will be the Jefferson County and Badger State tractor pulls on Wednesday, July 6; Badger Truck Pulls on Thursday, July 7, and the Demolition Derby on Sunday, July 10.

Gates for the fair open daily at 8 a.m., and regular admission is \$10 daily, with children age 5 and under admitted free.

Entrance is half-price on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before 5 p.m., and a family five-pack of tickets can be purchased through Tuesday, July 5, for \$35.

The advance tickets are available at the Fair Office, the University of Wisconsin-Extension office, the Jefferson County Courthouse and PremierBank.

For more information, contact the Jefferson County Fair Park at (920) 674-7148, and watch JCFairPark.com for fair updates, or follow the fair on Facebook [www.facebook.com/jeffersoncountyfair](http://www.facebook.com/jeffersoncountyfair) and Twitter [www.twitter.com/jeffersoncofair](http://www.twitter.com/jeffersoncofair).