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Waukesha County Fair Announces 2010 Miller Lite Main Stage Line Up

Waukesha, WI (March 15, 2010) ---**The Waukesha County Fair Association is proud to announce additions to the 2010 Miller Lite Main Stage Line Up for the 168th Waukesha County Fair, sponsored by Aurora Health Care. The Fair runs Wednesday, July 21 through Sunday, July 25 on the Waukesha Expo Grounds.**

Thursday, July 22 – Ted Nugent – 7:30 pm

The incomparable guitar genius & fire breathing intensity of Ted Nugent have carved him a permanent place among the legends of rock. Hailing from Detroit, the guitarist's prodigious talents, ear shattering volume & over-the-top onstage antics quickly earned Young Ted the moniker of "Motor City Madman," along with international acclaim. Recognized as the world's leading guitar showman, Nugent's no-holds-barred career spans five decades of multi-platinum hits. From the ground breaking Amboy Dukes' "*Journey to the Center of the Mind*," to classics like "*Stranglehold*" & "*Cat Scratch Fever*," Damn Yankees chartbusters like "*High Enough*," cult classic "*Fred Bear*," and now "*Love Grenade*," Ted Nugent's rapid-fire sonic assaults continue to sell out venues around the globe.

****Reserved Seating Tickets for Ted Nugent are \$15.**

Friday, July 23 – Don Felder/Grand Funk Railroad – 7:30 pm

DON FELDER

World-renowned musician Don Felder was one of the five members and lead guitarist of the rock group, the Eagles for 27 years. With 14 Grammy nominations and 4 wins, his signature guitar work has become legendary; having written the music for "Hotel California." Felder has performed and recorded with musicians that span the musical spectrum, from The Bee Gees and Michael Jackson to Tom Petty and Elton John. As a member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame since 1998, Felder is now writing and recording songs for an upcoming solo project. He has most recently become a *New York Times* bestselling author with his autobiography "Heaven and Hell" about his life with the Eagles.

GRAND FUNK RAILROAD

The top selling American rock group of the 70s is back. Generally acknowledged as one of the precursors to heavy metal, Grand Funk Railroad laid the groundwork for such bands as Foreigner, Journey, Van Halen and Bon Jovi with his signature hard driving sounds; a combination of soulful vocals, muscular instrumentation and forceful pop melodies. Grand Funk Railroad has toured the world, selling out in the US, Canada, Europe, Japan and South America. Over their career, Grand Funk Railroad has had 19 charted singles, 8 Top 40 hits and 2 Number One singles.

****Reserved Seating Tickets for Don Felder & Grand Funk Railroad are \$15.**

Saturday, July 24 – Head East/Night Ranger – 7:30 pm

HEAD EAST

Originally from south central Illinois, Head East officially became a band in August of 1969, but solidified their star status in 1978 when *Flat As a Pancake* was re-released and sold over 500,000 records. The single "Never Been Any Reason" has since become a staple of classic rock radio station playlists. The band became a huge concert draw, regularly playing to large crowds at major venues as the headlining act. *Choice of Weapons* was released in 1988 and featured a departure from the band's tradition sound and more of a synthesized sound reminiscent of other popular groups of the '80s. In the early 90s, Head East returned to their classic sound creating an exciting new live show with some classic hits and covers of rock favorites. Head East has brought over four decades of rock to their fans, a tradition that is destined to continue for many years.

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NIGHT RANGER

It all started when five hard-rockin' kids from the San Francisco Bay Area joined together in the early 80s to form Night Ranger. They packed night clubs and theaters and soon began to headline their own arena shows. They are considered the originators of "melodic-metal" and "metal power pop." After a 7-year absence, Night Ranger reunited in 1996 for a tour of Japan and United States. Oscar-nominated film *Boogie Nights* spotlighted "Sister Christian" as one of the songs that defined the previous decade. Night Ranger has toured across the country sharing stages with REO Speedwagon, Journey, Pat Benetar, Poison and Boston.

****Reserved Seating Tickets for Head East & Night Ranger are \$10.**

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Sunday, July 25 – The Guess Who – 6 pm

The Guess Who derived its name while trying to create buzz and interest for its first album, marketing it in a plain white jacket with only the question "Guess Who?" written on the front. The marketing ploy worked and the band became Canada's first international rock music superstar. The band experiments with sounds of freedom, psychedelic and garage rock. "These Eyes" became the first #1 single in Canada and reached #3 in the US in 1969 with over 1 million copies sold. The band's single "American Woman" knocked The Beatles from their top spot on the charts for three weeks straight in 1970. Other hits include "No Sugar Tonight," "Clap for the Wolfman" and "Hand Me Down World." In all, the group has 14 bona fide Top 40 Hits to its credit. The popularity of *The Guess Who* has increased tremendously due to the strength and the highly regarded reputation of its live concert performances, pleasing crowds of teenagers through baby boomers.

****Reserved Seating Tickets for The Guess Who are \$10.**

General admission to the Miller Lite Main Stage shows is **FREE** with your daily admission ticket. **Fairgoers will have the opportunity to purchase reserved seating tickets to the Main Stage shows. A limited number of reserved seating tickets will be sold for each show. Prices for Reserved Seating will be announced soon.**

In addition, to the reserved seating ticket, a general admission fair ticket must be purchased to enter the grounds. All tickets for the Waukesha County Fair go on sale April 1 on the Waukesha County Fair website, www.WaukeshaCountyFair.com. General Admission tickets for the Fair will be available from April 1 through May 31 as "Buy One Ticket, Get One Free" on the website.

The Waukesha County Fair Association is a non-profit volunteer organization that is completely separate and receives no funding from Waukesha County or the City of Waukesha. **The 168th Waukesha County Fair, sponsored by Aurora Health Care, will run Wednesday, July 21 through Sunday, July 25, on the Waukesha Expo Grounds.**

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