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CHRIS YOUNG AND BRETT ELDREDGE WITH SPECIAL GUEST CHRIS LANE PERFORM COUNTRY HITS AT THE KENTUCKY STATE FAIR

LOUISVILLE, KY (March 10, 2016) – Country music sensations Chris Young and Brett Eldredge with special guest Chris Lane presented by iHeart will perform their chart-topping hit songs on the Kentucky State Fair Main Stage Sunday, Aug. 28 at 7:00 p.m. in Freedom Hall.

Known as a dynamic live performer, Young plays a show packed with popular hits. After breaking into the country industry by winning Nashville Star, a singing competition on the USA Network, he amassed seven No. 1 hits and nine Gold/Platinum singles. A talented singer and songwriter, Young co-wrote five of his No. 1 songs. His most recent album “I’m Comin’ Over” debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard’s Top Country Albums chart and the title track spent three weeks in the top spot. In 2013 Young was honored with the coveted CMA Triple Play Award for his three No. 1 hits within the year. Young is also a winner of a CMT Music Award and two American Country Awards.

With three consecutive No. 1 hits, Eldredge has established himself as a country powerhouse with his run of chart-topping songs that include “Don’t Ya,” “Beat of the Music,” and “Mean to Me” from his debut album “Bring You Back.” His sophomore release “Illinois” reached the No. 1 spot on the Top Country Album chart and both singles have skyrocketed into the top five of the Hot Country and Country Airplay charts. Eldredge’s accolades continue piling up; he has won awards from the ASCAP Country Music Awards, BMI Country Awards, Country Music Association Awards and CMT Music Awards.

Special guest Chris Lane will join the pair on stage. Named one of the “New Country Artists You Need to Know” by Rolling Stone, the talented newcomer is best known for his song “Fix” which landed at No. 1 on Billboard’s Twitter Real-Time Emerging Artists chart.

Tickets are \$60, \$52 and \$48 each and include Kentucky State Fair gate admission. Tickets can be purchased at the Kentucky Exposition Center and Kentucky International Convention Center Ticket Offices. Charge by phone at 1-800-745-3000, or purchase online at www.ticketmaster.com. Tickets go on sale Monday, March 14 at 10:00 a.m.

The Kentucky State Fair runs August 18-28 at the Kentucky Exposition Center. For more information, visit www.kystatefair.org.

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About the Kentucky State Fair

The Kentucky State Fair is an 11-day celebration of the history, heritage and culture of the Bluegrass State. More than 600,000 attend America’s largest indoor fair, which uses over 1.2 million square feet of contiguous exhibit space at the

Kentucky Exposition Center. While its roots are in agriculture, the Kentucky State Fair has grown into a trade and public education exposition, as well as a major entertainment venue. The World's Championship Horse Show, held during the Fair, is the world's richest and most prestigious Saddlebred show. Attendees and exhibitors contribute over \$15.3 million annually in economic impact. The Kentucky State Fair & World's Championship Horse Show are owned and produced by the Kentucky State Fair Board, an agency of the Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet.