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ALABAMA TO HEADLINE AT THE KENTUCKY STATE FAIR

Tickets go on sale today at 10am

LOUISVILLE, KY (July 19, 2014) – Alabama with special guest Sunny Sweeney will headline the third and final concert in the Kentucky State Fair Main Stage Concert Series on Saturday, August 16 at 8:00 p.m. in Freedom Hall.

Tickets for the All-American Tour 2014 go on sale today, July 19 at 10:00 a.m. Tickets for Alabama with special guest Sunny Sweeney are \$45 and \$50 and include Kentucky State Fair gate admission.

A staple of the south, Alabama began its success in the 1980s with more than 27 No. 1 hits, seven multi-platinum albums and numerous awards. Their popular singles “Mountain Music,” “Dixieland Delight,” “If You’re Gonna Play in Texas (You Gotta Have a Fiddle in the Band)” and “Song of the South” all hit the No. 1 spot and continue to be fan favorites.

The blend of traditional country music with southern rock, bluegrass, pop and gospel have propelled Alabama to being one of the world’s best-selling bands of all time. The band has been inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame as well as the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

After disbanding in 2006, they reunited back in 2010 and since then have continued to record music and tour worldwide. The band celebrated their 40th anniversary with their 2013 “Back to the Bowery” tour.

Sunny Sweeney’s honky-tonk style that has led her to three charted singles. In 2013 she was nominated at the ACM Awards for Top New Female Artist. Sweeney is currently working on the release of her new album, “Provoked.”

The Main Stage Concert Series also features Lady Antebellum with special guest Billy Currington on Thursday, August 14, and Styx and Foreigner on Friday, August 15. All three concerts are in Freedom Hall and begin at 8 p.m.

Tickets are available at the Freedom Hall and Kentucky International Convention Center Ticket Offices and at all Ticketmaster outlets. Customers may also charge by phone at 1-800-745-3000, or purchase online at www.ticketmaster.com.

The 2014 Kentucky State Fair will run from August 14-24 at the Kentucky Exposition Center. For more information on the 2014 Kentucky State Fair, 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 and contributes \$16.8 million in economic impact. Rooted 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. 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.