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**THE SENSATIONAL LEANN RIMES TO OPEN FOR  
STANISLAUS COUNTY FAIR**

Turlock, CA (January 19, 2017) — Country superstar, LeAnn Rimes, will be opening for the 2017 Stanislaus County Fair.

LeAnn Rimes will be performing **Friday, July 14, 2017** at the **Stanislaus County Fair** on the **Bud Light Variety Free Stage**. The concert will be hosted by **KAT Country 103** and will begin at **8:30 p.m.** The concert is free with the price of fair admission.

“We are thrilled to have LeAnn Rimes back at the Stanislaus County Fair,” said Adrenna Alkhas, spokesperson for the Stanislaus County Fair. “Her music and breathtaking voice is loved by fans of all ages.”

LeAnn Rimes is an internationally acclaimed singer and American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) award-winning songwriter. She recently signed a worldwide deal with Radio Corporation of America (RCA) UK who just released her 16<sup>th</sup> studio album, “Remnants,” on October 28, 2016. The first single, “The Story,” was released in the UK summer of 2016. Globally, she has sold more than 44 million units, won two Grammy® Awards; 12 Billboard Music Awards; two World Music Awards; three Academy of Country Music Awards; one Country Music Association Award and one Dove Award.

At 14, Rimes won “Best New Artist” making her the youngest recipient of a Grammy® Award. Her debut album “Blue,” celebrates the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its release this year. Out of the 42 singles she has released throughout her expansive career, LeAnn’s song “How Do I Live,” ranks #4 on Billboard’s “Greatest of All Time: Hot 100 Songs,” and it holds the record for being the 2<sup>nd</sup> longest charting song ever on the Billboard Hot 100 chart.

The 2017 Stanislaus County Fair opens Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> for a 10-day run. Fair guests can count on an award-winning experience that has been over 106 years in the making. Discounted Fair admission tickets, unlimited ride wristbands, and the Fair season pass will be on sale beginning Saturday, April 29, 2017. Corporate ticket sales will also be available to purchase at a highly discounted rate. Visit the Fair’s website for upcoming ticket sale information at [www.stancofair.com](http://www.stancofair.com).

The 2017 Fair will feature a spectacular children's area presented by Sky Trek Aviation. Also planned for 2017 are 10-nights of free celebrity concerts included with Fair admission, a total of three stages of live entertainment, upwards of 30,000 local exhibits and over 1,750 animals. Metal-mashing motorsports and three nights of rodeo in the FoodMaxx Arena will also be featured.

To receive future Fair announcements follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @stancofair.

The mission of the Stanislaus County Fair is to provide a family and community oriented experience promoting agriculture, entertainment and technology. For more information about the award-winning Stanislaus County Fair, visit [www.stancofair.com](http://www.stancofair.com).

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