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### **BLUE ÖYSTER CULT IS BRINGING CLASSIC ROCK TO THE STANISLAUS COUNTY FAIR**

Turlock, CA (March 8, 2018) – Blue Öyster Cult will have the entire Stanislaus County Fair jamming along to their timeless classics.

The Stanislaus County Fair welcomes Blue Öyster Cult on **Tuesday, July 17, 2018**. The band will be performing on the **Bud Light Variety Free Stage at 8:30 p.m.** The concert will be hosted by **104.1 The Hawk** and is free with the price of Fair admission.

“Blue Öyster Cult has created tunes that undeniably sound better now more than ever,” said Adrenna Alkhas, spokesperson for the Stanislaus County Fair. “With their music aging so gracefully and the band members having such a long history together, this iconic band is what a true classic rock band looks like.”

For over four decades, Blue Öyster Cult has been thrilling fans worldwide with powerful albums loaded with classic songs. Indeed, the Long Island, NY-based band is revered within the hard rock and heavy metal scene for its pioneering work. Blue Öyster Cult occupies a unique place in rock history because it is one of the very few hard rock/heavy metal bands to earn both genuine mainstream critical acclaim, as well as commercial success. Upon the release of their self-titled debut album in 1972, the band was praised for its catchy – yet heavy – music and lyrics that could be provocative, terrifying, funny, or ambiguous – often all in the same song. Blue Öyster Cult’s canon includes three stone-cold classic songs: the truly haunting “(Don’t Fear) The Reaper” from 1976’s “Agents of Fortune,” the pummeling “Godzilla” from 1977’s “Spectres,” and the hypnotically melodic “Burnin’ for You” from 1981’s “Fire of Unknown Origin.” The band is proud of their classic sound – and it shows! With their motto, “On Tour Forever,” still holding true, the band plays

over 100 dates per year to bring new songs and classics to original fans. On July 17<sup>th</sup>, Stanislaus County Fair will be the place to be for those fans.

The 2018 Stanislaus County Fair opens Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> for a 10-day run. Fair guests can count on an award-winning experience that has been over 107 years in the making. Discounted Fair admission tickets, unlimited ride wristbands, and the Fair season pass will be on sale beginning Saturday, April 28, 2018. 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 2018 Fair will feature a spectacular children's area presented by Sky Trek Aviation. Also planned for 2018 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, motocross, and a night of rodeo in the FoodMaxx Arena will also be featured.

To receive future Fair announcements, follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/stancofair](https://facebook.com/stancofair). Also, follow us on 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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