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**CARRY ON THE SOUTHERN COUNTRY ROCK SOUND WITH
THE MARSHALL TUCKER BAND**

Turlock, CA (February 21, 2019) –Timeless essence of southern country rock music is coming to the Stanislaus County Fair.

The Stanislaus County Fair welcomes The Marshall Tucker Band on **Thursday, July 18, 2019**. The band will be performing on the **Coors 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.

“The Marshall Tucker Band is known for their unique country rock sound,” said Adrenna Alkhas, spokesperson for the Stanislaus County Fair, “but they are sure to bring a little bit of blues, country, and jazz giving our guests an eclectic sound.”

Today, the band records on its own Ramblin’ Records Label (distributed by Sony/RED Music) and continues to release new and previously unreleased material. Still led today by founding member and lead singer Doug Gray, they represent a time and place in music that will never be duplicated. Gray is quick to credit the band's current dynamic members with carrying on the timeless essence of The Marshall Tucker Band sound. Years of rigorous tour schedules earned the band the respect of critics and countless dedicated fans. With hit singles like "Heard It In a Love Song," "Fire On The Mountain," "Can't You See," and "Take The Highway," The Marshall Tucker Band earned seven gold and three platinum albums while they were on the Capricorn Records label. During the 90's, the band scored four hit singles on Billboard's country chart and one on Billboard's gospel chart. Their music has also been featured on the soundtracks of movies such as *Smokey and the Bandit*, *Blow*, *The Pursuit of D.B. Cooper*, *Shipwrecked*,

Crank 2, Don't Mess with Zohan, Stop Loss, Swing Vote, Taking Chance and many others as well as many television shows.

The 2019 Stanislaus County Fair opens Friday, July 12th for a 10-day run. Fair guests can count on an award-winning experience that has been over 108 years in the making. Discounted Fair admission tickets, unlimited ride wristbands, and the Fair season pass will be on sale beginning Saturday, April 20, 2019. 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.

The 2019 Fair will feature a spectacular children's area presented by Sky Trek Aviation. Also planned for 2019 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 in the FoodMaxx Arena will also be featured.

To receive future Fair announcements follow us on Facebook at 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.

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