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AMERICAN IDOL CONTESTANT AND SO MUCH MORE AT STAN CO FAIR!

Turlock, CA (May 30, 2019) – Ryan Hammond, 2019 American Idol Contestant and Modesto native, to Perform the National Anthem at the Destruction Derby event on **Monday, July 15th** at 6:30 p.m.

The Fair has also brought many new and exciting entertainment this year that will be sure to please your whole family!

“The Fair is thrilled to have local performers who will dazzle our guests with their talents,” said Adrenna Alkhas, spokesperson of the Stanislaus County Fair. “We are always honored to showcase our local talents and are excited to provide this experience to our guests.”

On our PG&E Community Stage, Peter Gossamer, a world renown for his electrifying performance of magic, dance and theater will be presented. He is considered a pioneer in magic because of his original concepts and fresh approach to the art of illusion. Truly Gossamer is one of the most memorable celebrities in magic with a charismatic personality that makes him deservedly popular wherever he appears.

On the Bud Light Center Stage, the Fair will have many local acts including Mondo Mariscal, Third Party, MF Silverado, John Silvera, G Street Revolution, Tomorrow’s Sun, Johnny and the Classics, VMI Rocks, Rich Olds, Charlize Elizabeth, Inspire Voice Studio, Ava Grace Music, Generations, Central CA Square Dance Association, GK Music, Los Amigos Band, and many more to come!! If that wasn’t enough, our electrifying DJ will be playing every night starting at 10:25 PM. Be sure to come check out all these amazing acts!

There will also be many acts strolling amongst our fair. Karen Quest, dubbed “America’s Funniest Cowgirl”, will be back once again to win you with her original comedy act, Cowgirl

Tricks. Skillful trick roping, impressive whip cracking, magic, music, and improvisational kooky cowgirl shenanigans have proven wildly popular with audiences of all ages.

Amongst Quest, we will have the Street Drum Corps, a world-renowned, high-energy drum show that performs at fairs and festivals across the United States, a Dino Walk where guests can come face-to-face with a dinosaur as they stroll through the fair fun, and Buck Trout with his truck driving puppet show.

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 are now on sale. Corporate ticket sales are also available to purchase at a highly discounted rate. Visit the Fair's website for ticket 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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