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**“MAMA DIDN’T RAISE NO FOOL”**

Turlock, CA (May 2, 2019) – Get ready for some MAGIC! at the Stanislaus County Fair.

MAGIC! will be performing at the Stanislaus County Fair **Friday, July 19, 2019** on the **Coors Light Variety Free Stage at 8:30 p.m.** The concert will be hosted by **Sunny 102.3** and is free with the price of Fair admission.

“We are thrilled to have MAGIC! here in Turlock,” said Adrenna Alkhas, spokesperson for the Stanislaus County Fair. “This band is sure to bring energy to the crowd and leave them dancing on their feet!”

MAGIC! is a Toronto-bred, Los-Angeles-based quartet who scored the song of the summer, “Rude” – a buoyant reggae-pop tune that held the No. 1 spot on the Billboard Hot 100 for six weeks, charted in 41 countries, sold more than ten million singles, racked up over 500 million streams and boasts over 1.3 Billion views on VEVO. Now, MAGIC! is back with their new record ‘EXPECTATIONS’ including smash hits “Kiss Me,” “Expectations,” and their upcoming single “More Of You” scheduled for Spring 2019.

Over the past five years MAGIC! has established itself as a bonafide sensation thanks to its undeniably catchy sound, superlative songwriting, and masterful musicianship. The band, which includes lead singer Nasri, guitarist Mark Pelli, drummer Alex Tanas, and bassist Ben Spivak, released ‘EXPECTATIONS’ via RCA Records late 2018 accompanied by the Caribbean-tinged single ‘Kiss Me’ which quickly racked up over 8 million Spotify streams, 29 Spotify New Music Friday placements, 11 Apple Music Best Of Week placements and 22 million VEVO views.

‘EXPECTATIONS’ was produced by Nasri and Adam Messinger (who as Grammy-winning production duo the Messengers, have scored hits for Justin Bieber, David Guetta,

Shakira, Chris Brown, Pitbull, and Christina Aguilera), with production assists from Pelli, Tanas and Spivak, Nasri, the lead singer of the group said of making the 13-track album, “This album was the result of needing a creative outlet to work through some challenges in my relationship. It was after we finished recording Expectations that I realized the album was deeply personal and essentially became a concept album centered around my relationship. I hope fans can hear and feel the honesty in my lyrics, and I hope that it helps them get through similar life and love obstacles.”

MAGIC! has released three studio albums, toured with Maroon 5 and headlined shows all over the world. They have received two JUNO Awards and received multiple nominations including American Music Awards, Billboard Music Awards, Teen Choice Awards, Latin Grammys and more.

The 2019 Stanislaus County Fair opens Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](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).