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Alameda County Fair Announces 2025 Big O Tires Concert Series Schedule

Headliners Include Some of Music's Biggest Names, Including Clint Black, Air Supply, Colbie Caillat, WAR, and TESLA

Pleasanton, Calif. – The Alameda County Fair has announced what might be its most star-studded concert line-up to date.

The Fair, which runs Wednesday through Sunday from June 13 to July 6, will be featuring live shows from practically every musical genre including rock, pop, rap, country, Latin, and more.

Kicking off the first concert on opening weekend is the legendary band WAR. Known for their hits “Lowrider” and “Why Can’t We Be Friends”, the group is always a fan favorite at the Fair. The next day, June 14, guests will be treated to a high energy performance from Gym Class Heroes and its dynamic frontman Travié McCoy.

Classic rock fans will be delighted by the chart-topping band Air Supply, set to perform on June 19. The band’s authentic rock sound has captivated audiences around the globe for nearly 50 years.

Too \$hort, a Bay Area icon and one of the West Coast’s most well-known rappers, will take the stage on June 25. Too \$hort was an influential member of the gangsta rap movement and has collaborated with rap legends like 2Pac, Notorious B.I.G., and Jay-Z over the course of his career. He released several platinum albums, including *Life Is...Too \$hort* and *Get in Where You Fit In*.

Superstars Sugar Ray will join the lineup on June 20, playing some of their chart topping singles such as “Fly” and “Every Morning”. Led by Mark McGrath on vocals and Rodney Sheppard on lead guitar, the group has sold over 10 million records, achieved four top 10 hits, and embodies the endless summer of pop music and culture.

Two-time Grammy Award winning artist Colbie Caillat, known for hits like “Bubbly”, “Realize”, and her duet “Lucky” with Jason Mraz, is slated for June 27. Caillat also found success in country music with “Gone West” and her solo album *Along The Way*, which featured collaborations with Sheryl Crow.

Sacramento-based classic rock band, TESLA will perform on July 2. The bluesy, soulful rock band’s sound is deeply rooted in authentic 1970’s music like AC/DC and Lynyrd Skynyrd. TESLA has put out nine albums in the past two decades and recently released their newest hit “Time to Rock”.

Adding to the list of rock bands performing at the Fair is Steve Augeri, former lead vocalist of the famous classic rock band Journey, who will be performing on June 29.

Country music legend Clint Black will perform on July 3, crooning favorites from his triple platinum debut album *Killin’ Time*. Over his career, Clint has sold more than 20 million records, earned more than a dozen gold and platinum awards in the U.S. and Canada (including a GRAMMY), and earned a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Two authentic tribute bands will also be gracing the stage at the amphitheater, including Twist on Taylor on June 21 and Elton John The Early Years Tribute on June 28.

Also performing at the Fair are Latin superstars Mi Banda El Mexicano, a tecnobanda group, and La Original Banda El Limón, who topped Billboard’s “Hot Latin Tracks” in 1997 and have won multiple awards, including three Latin Grammys.

“We couldn’t be more excited for our Big O Tires Concert Series this year,” said Angel Moore, COO of the Alameda County Agricultural Fair Association. “The concerts are always one of the most popular features at the Fair, and we are so proud to be offering such a wide variety of shows and performers.”

For a full list of performers, pricing, links to show tickets or additional information, visit alamedacountyfair.com.

2025 Alameda County Fair Information

Dates: June 13-July 6 (Open Wednesday-Sunday)

Hours: 12pm-11pm daily (except July 4, 10am-8pm)

Carnival Hours: Wed-Sun 1pm to closing (July 4, 10am-8pm)

Concerts: 8pm-9:15 pm nightly (except July 4)

- Friday, June 13 - WAR
- Saturday, June 14 - Gym Class Heroes
- Sunday, June 15 - TBD**
- Wednesday, June 18 - Sawyer Brown
- Thursday, June 19 - Air Supply
- Friday, June 20 - Sugar Ray
- Saturday, June 21 - Twist on Taylor
- Sunday, June 22 - Mi Banda El Mexicano
- Wednesday, June 25 - Too \$hort
- Thursday, June 26 - Tower of Power
- Friday, June 27 - Colbie Caillat
- Saturday, June 28 - Elton John The Early Years Tribute
- Sunday, June 29 - Journey Former Lead Vocalist Steve Augeri
- Wednesday, July 2 - TESLA
- Thursday, July 3 - Clint Black
- Friday, July 4 - NO CONCERT
- Saturday, July 5 - Revisiting Creedence
- Sunday, July 6 - La Original Banda El Limón

***Due to unforeseen circumstances, The Gap Band has unfortunately canceled their show scheduled for June 15. A new band will be announced shortly.*

Drone Show: 9:30pm nightly (except July 4)

Movies on the Lawn: Every night at 6pm, including July 4 ([see movie list](#))

Tickets: Advance Sale Pricing (valid through June 12, 2025; all pricing includes fees):

- General (13-61) – \$17.60
- Seniors (62+) – \$14.30
- Kids (6-12) – \$14.30
- General Parking – \$13
- Unlimited Carnival + Sky Ride wristbands – \$38.50 (Valid any one day of the Fair)
Carnival tickets may only be purchased on site at a Carnival Kiosk starting June 13, 2025
- Season Pass (admission for all 18 days, plus concert early access) – \$52.80

- Fair Premium Season Pass (admission for all 18 days with PARKING, plus concert early access) – \$99.55

Regular Gate Admission* (Starting June 13 – July 6):

- General (13-61) – \$19.80
- Seniors (62+) – \$16.50
- Kids (6-12) – \$16.50
- Children 5 and Under – FREE
- General Parking – \$15
- Unlimited Carnival + Sky Ride wristbands – Wed-Thurs \$37, Fri-Sun & July 4, \$42 – valid any one day of Fair – may only be purchased at a Butler Kiosk inside the Fair starting June 13, 2025.

Promotions and Special Days

- **Pint for a Pass** February 1 through June 1 – Give blood at a Red Cross Mobile Unit in Alameda County and receive a FREE general admission ticket good any single day of Fair is open in June
- **Feed the Need Food Drive and \$1 Ride Day** Wednesday, June 18 – one FREE general admission for June 18 until 5pm with the donation of 4 non-perishable food items to benefit the Alameda County Community Food Bank and \$1 rides until 5pm
- **Pet Food Drive and \$1 Ride Day** Wednesday, June 25 – Bring new, unopened pet food items to benefit Valley Humane Society and receive FREE one general admission for June 25 & \$1 rides, until 5pm
- **\$1 Ride Wednesdays** (Wednesdays, June 18, June 25, July 2 – until 5pm) – \$1 rides until 5pm
- **First Responder’s Day: July 4** – Free general Fair admission with ID Until 3pm
- **Throwback Thursdays (TBT)** – Every Thursday of Fair, general admission price is \$11 until 5pm
- **\$3 Fair Food Bites** (Every Thursday -- June 19, June 26, July 3 -- until 5pm) – Select fun-sized Fair treats just \$3 each
- **\$5 Wednesday: July 2** – \$5.50 admission ticket, online only, until 5pm
- **Children 5 and Under:** FREE general admission ALL DAY, EVERYDAY
- **Military Appreciation:** One FREE general Fair admission with valid Military ID, ALL DAY, EVERYDAY

**Subject to change.*

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The Alameda County Agricultural Fair Association, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, produces the annual Alameda County Fair without any tax funding from the government. It is ranked one of the top 50 North American Fairs and the 7th largest fair in California.



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