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HIP-HOP'S PREMIER ARTIST TO PERFORM AT STATE FAIR MAIN STAGE

<u>Wisconsin State Fair</u> officials announced today, <u>Nelly</u> will perform his chart-toppers at the State Fair Main Stage, presented by <u>Potawatomi Hotel & Casino</u>, **Friday, Aug. 12, 2022** at **7:30 p.m.**

Nelly is the second highest selling hip-hop artist of all time and the Grammy-winning, multi-platinum hip-hop superstar, actor, entrepreneur, and philanthropist has sold over 35 million records worldwide. Nelly is the recipient of music's highest honors with three Grammys, three America Music Awards, four No. 1 albums, and five No. 1 singles to hit the charts. Nelly's chart-topping songs include "Hot in Herre," "Ride Wit Me," and "Just a Dream."

The singer, dancer, and actor, Ginuwine, will open for the multi-platinum artist. Ginuwine became one of R&B's top artists in the late '90s and early 2000s with singles like the ever-popular "Pony," "Differences," and "So Anxious."

Tickets go on sale **Thursday, March 10** at **9:00 a.m**. at <u>WiStateFair.com</u>. All seating for this show is <u>reserved</u>, and tickets will be \$48, \$50, and \$52. Each ticket includes admission to the 2022 Wisconsin State Fair for the day of the show, when purchased in advance.

Tickets are available for pre-sale for Friends of the Fair, a membership benefitting the Wisconsin State Fair Park Foundation. The non-profit organization helps support the Fair and State Fair Park initiatives. Become a Friend of the Fair by visiting <u>WSFPFoundation.org</u>.

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