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CROWD-FAVORITE BAND CASTING CROWNS ANNOUNCED FOR STATE FAIR MAIN STAGE

<u>Wisconsin State Fair</u> officials announced award-winning Christian music group <u>Casting Crowns</u> will bring their uplifting hits to the State Fair Main Stage, presented by <u>Potawatomi Casino Hotel</u> on **Monday, Aug. 5, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.**

The seven-member band grew from its roots as a youth worship group into a dominant force of Christian music. Since 2003, chart-topping songs like "Who Am I," "East to West," and "Lifesong" along with their latest album, *Healer* have earned the band 18 GMA Dove Awards, four American Music Awards, two *Billboard* Music Awards, one Grammy Award, among others.

Contemporary Christian and Gospel artist Tauren Wells will open the 7:30 p.m. show. Since his debut in 2017, Wells uniquely connects his contemporary Christian and Gospel sound with elements of pop, hiphop, and R&B in his No. 1 pop hits like "Love Is Action," "Known," "Hold Us Together (featuring H.E.R)," and "Joy In The Morning."

Tickets go on sale **Friday, Feb. 23 at 10:00 a.m.** at <u>WiStateFair.com</u>. All seating for this show is <u>reserved</u>, and tickets will be \$35, \$40, and \$45. Each ticket includes admission to the 2024 Wisconsin State Fair for the day of the show when purchased prior to entering the Fair Park.

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

About the Wisconsin State Fair

The 2024 Wisconsin State Fair, presented by UScellular, takes place Aug. 1 – 11. The State Fair offers a unique experience to all who attend and is an exceptional value. Enjoy dozens of FREE entertainment stages, exciting rides and games in SpinCity, thousands of animals, endless family activities, events, contests, shopping vendors, and culinary delights. For more information, visit <u>WiStateFair.com</u> or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and X.