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## The California State Fair Announces Kenny Cetera's Chicago Experience for the Toyota Concert Series

Joins Star-Studded Lineup Including Flo Rida, Chris Young, Bush, the Beach Boys, and More

**SACRAMENTO** - The California State Fair is thrilled to announce that Kenny Cetera's Chicago Experience will be performing live at the 2024 California State Fair. This exciting performance is scheduled for **Monday**, **July 22nd at 8 PM** on the prestigious Golden 1 Stage as part of the Toyota Concert Series.

Kenny Cetera, a native of the vibrant city of Chicago, continues the legacy of one of the most beloved bands born out of the windy city. With his roots deeply embedded in a musical family, Kenny's journey in music was all but inevitable. His distinctive tenor voice graced the iconic Chicago 17 album, contributing to hits like "You're the Inspiration" and "Stay The Night." His voice, alongside his performances on drums, percussion, and keyboards, has left an indelible mark on the history of Chicago, making him a cherished figure among fans.

Kenny Cetera's Chicago Experience promises to bring back the nostalgia of the golden days of rock and roll, performing songs that resonate with timeless messages of inspiration and strength. Attendees can expect an evening filled with the classic sounds that once defined an era of great musical innovation and heart.

"Kenny Cetera's Chicago Experience is not just a concert; it's a celebration of musical heritage that has shaped the lives of so many," said Tom Martinez, CEO of California State Fair & Cal Expo. "We are excited to host such an iconic performance on our Golden 1 Stage and invite everyone to join us for what promises to be a memorable night under the stars."

Pre-sale tickets will be available starting Wednesday, May 1st, with general ticket sales beginning on Thursday, May 2nd.



Kenny Cetera is the latest addition to this year's Toyota Concert Series, joining an impressive lineup that includes Pablo Montero, Mariachi Los Camperos, Gabriela Sepúlveda, and Mariachi Oro. These artists add to a diverse roster of performers such as hip-hop sensation Flo Rida, country music favorite Chris Young, legendary rock group Bush, iconic surf rock pioneers The Beach Boys, reggae stalwarts UB40 featuring Ali Campbell, country standout Cole Swindell, the multi-talented Lukas Nelson, tribute band Queen Nation, and a nostalgic 90's Rewind featuring Tone Loc, C&C Music Factory, and Digital Underground. With such a wide array of talent, there's something for every music lover at the fair. Stay tuned as more acts will be announced in the coming days and weeks.

For more details on Kenny Cetera's upcoming performances and to purchase tickets, visit the California State Fair's website at <u>www.CalExpoStateFair.com</u>.

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