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Country Summer Music Festival Announces 2016 Lineup

June 3-5 Country Music Event Features 14 Top Artists

SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES, March 23, 2016 / EINPresswire.com / -- **Country Summer**, Northern California's biggest country music festival and Sonoma County's biggest party, has announced the entertainers performing June 3 to 5 at Sonoma County Event Center at the Fairgrounds, 1350 Bennett Valley Road.

Country Summer headliners on the Chevy Silverado main stage are two megastar hit-making country music trios and a renowned platinum-selling artist. Lady Antebellum headlines on June 3. The Band Perry headlines on June 4. Billy Currington headlines on June 5.

Recognized as one of the hottest acts in country music today, Lady Antebellum has achieved crossover success, superstar status and a multitude of awards, including "Vocal Group of the Year" honors from both the CMA and ACM three years in a row.

Back by popular demand, The Band Perry is the first repeat headliner in Country Summer's three year history. The band's colossal stage presence, strong vocals and contemporary country music style was a great success in 2015, and the siblings will back in the Saturday night spotlight this year.

It's fitting for famously laid-back, warm weather aficionado Billy Currington to perform at Country Summer. Summer Forever, released in 2015, is his sixth studio album. "Summer Forever for me represents a positive, happy good time lifestyle, and that's what I want fans to feel," he said.

In addition to Lady Antebellum, June 3 artists include Craig Morgan, Chris Janson and Chase Bryant. The winner of the Fender Contender Challenge, a worldwide fans' favorite country music talent competition, will open the show.

In addition to The Band Perry, June 4 artists include Kip Moore, Chase Rice, Kristian Bush of Sugarland and McKenna Faith. In addition to Billy Currington, June 5 artists include Josh Turner, Frankie Ballard and Old Dominion.

The Fender Contender Challenge

The Fender Contender Challenge is a great opportunity for the fans' favorite country music act to open the show and make it big on the Chevy Silverado Stage, Country Summer's main stage.

The challenge is open to all country music acts over age 18. **Submissions**, including a specially recorded Country Summer video no longer than 5 minutes in length, must be received no later than April 6, 2016. The entry form and guidelines are available on the Country Summer website.

The Country Summer judging panel will select the Top 10 finalists. Public voting on the Country Summer website will be from April 11 through April 28. The winner will be announced on April 29, 2016.

In addition to recognition as a Country Summer superstar opening the show, the grand prize winner will receive \$5,000. Last year, Jared Porter, an Australian country music artist, made history as the first Fender Contender Challenge winner.

Tickets

Gates open at noon, and music begins at 1:30 p.m. each day of the Country Summer festival.

General admission tickets are \$79 per day. Three-day general admission passes are \$209. Single-day reserved seats start from \$99. Three-day reserved seats start from \$279.

Country Summer **tickets are on sale now**. Visit or call 800-514-3849 to order by phone.

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