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Country Summer Music Festival Announces Five of 14 Entertainers

Thomas Rhett Headlines June 16, Justin Moore and Randy Houser on June 18



SANTA ROSA, Calif. – Country Summer, Northern California’s biggest country music festival and Sonoma County’s biggest party, has announced five of 14 entertainers performing June 16-18 at Sonoma County Event Center at the Fairgrounds, 1350 Bennett Valley Road.



Recent Country Music Association award-winner [Thomas Rhett](#), a dominate country music force, headlines the Chevy Silverado Stage on June 16. Crowds will hear hits from his newly released *Tangled Up Deluxe* album, including his new single “Star of the Show.” His platinum-certified sophomore release has produced three chart-toppers, including “Die a Happy Man,” “Crash and Burn” and “T-Shirt.”



[Justin Moore](#), a platinum-selling entertainer with six No. 1 singles and three No. 1 albums, and [Randy Houser](#), a chart-topping artist described by *Rolling Stone Country* as “one of country music’s biggest

voices,” headline on June 18.

While the June 17 headliner will be announced at a later date, [A Thousand Horses](#), whose No. 1 debut single “Smoke” made history on the country charts, performs in the 4:30 p.m. time slot. [Maddie & Tae](#), the CMA award-winning duo for their No. 1 platinum-selling “Girl in a Country Song,” performs at 6:15 p.m. on June 16.

In its fourth year, Country Summer has become a destination country music festival – a country music celebration with top artists, attractions, food and libations. In 2016, the event attracted more than 27,000 fans from 35 states and four foreign countries and was voted *Press Democrat's* Best Music Festival of the year.

Country Summer is a collaboration between Impact Entertainment and Amaturio Sonoma Media Group – local owner of Froggy 92.9 and other leading radio stations serving Sonoma County. Alan Jacoby, executive producer, and Lawrence Amaturio, owner of Sonoma Media group, had a vision to create an annual country music spectacular that would be the foremost of its kind in Northern California. The vision is now a reality.

Gates open at noon, and music begins at 1:30 p.m. each day of the Country Summer music festival. Remainder of the lineup will be announced at a later date. In addition to the Chevy Silverado Stage, local groups will also keep concert-goers entertained with performances on the Santa Rosa Stage between main acts.

Tickets are on sale now. Early-bird general admission tickets are \$69 per day, and three-day early-bird general admission passes are \$189 through February 14, 2017. General admission prices increase on February 15, 2017.

Single-day reserved seat tickets start from \$109. The Pit, which was a huge success in its inaugural year, will offer a limited number of standing room only tickets up close to the stage. Single-day pit passes are \$119.

To purchase tickets, go www.countrysummer.com, visit the fairgrounds box office or call 800-514-3849 to order by phone.

Event sponsors include the Bay Area Chevy Dealers, Bud Light, Friedman's Home Improvement, Les Schwab Tire Centers, Kendall-Jackson, Mary's Pizza Shack, River Rock Casino, Interstate All Battery Center, Montgomery Village, Cattlemens, Harris Ranch, Creams and Froggy 92.9.

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Photo - Top to Bottom, Left to Right: Thomas Rhett, Maddie & Tae, A Thousand Horses, Justin Moore and Randy Houser.