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Arapahoe County Fair Scores Local Musical Talent July 24 – 28 All Concerts Free with Admission

Aurora, Colo. – The 2013 Arapahoe County Fair reveals a wide variety of local musical entertainment performing on the Main Stage under the big tent July 24 – 28. Performances promise to bring something for everyone, whether that's pop, country, indie rock, rock-a-billy or adrenaline-pumping classic rock. Best of all, performances are free with fair admission.

Concerts are as follows:

Wednesday, July 24

6:30 – 9 p.m. - *J. Miller Band* (Indie Folk Rock)

Thursday, July 25

4 – 6 p.m. - *I'm With Her* (Indie Folk Rock)

6:30 – 9 p.m.- *Kenny Perkins Band* (Blues)

Friday, July 26

12 – 3 p.m. - *Steven Manshell Duo* (Variety)

3:30 - 6:30 p.m. - *Urban Dance Theory* (Top 40, Rock)

7 – 10 p.m. - *Boogie Machine* (70s Disco)

Saturday, July 27

12 – 3 p.m. - *Jonny Sterling and The Strays* (Variety)

3:30 – 6:30 p.m. - *Five 13* (Classic Rock)

7 – 10:30 p.m. - *Tony David & WildeFire* (Variety)

Sunday, July 28

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. - *Dixie Leadfoot & the Chrome Struts* (Rock-A-Billy)

2:30 – 5:30 p.m. - *Brothers of the Son* (Southern Rock)

6 – 9 p.m. – *Tunisia* (R & B)

The Arapahoe County Fair is by far the best bargain of the summer, with general admission that includes all stage, arena and tent entertainment. Returning favorites this year include the demolition derby, open and junior rodeos, carnival and two nights of fireworks. New this year is the high-energy National Sled Pullers' Association truck and tractor sled pulls, Racing Pigs event, and sheep herding canines and their handlers competing in the Rocky Mountain Stockdog Association trials. Little ones will enjoy free fun in the mutton'

bustin contest, petting zoo, Interactive Stage and Lil' Arena. Eat and shop with more than 50 vendors and enjoy live musical entertainment on the Main Stage.

General admission is FREE for all ages Wednesday-Thursday (July 24-25) and just \$5 for ages 13 and up on Friday-Sunday (July 26-28). Kids ages 12 and under get in free all week. Parking is \$5 per vehicle daily. Carnival rides and midway games are sold separately. Buy tokens and pay-per-ride, or get a daily unlimited carnival ride pass for \$25.

A summer tradition since 1906, the Fair is a time to celebrate our agricultural heritage, share a sense of pride in our community and recognize remarkable achievements of everyday citizens. Residents of all counties are invited to enter their handmade and homegrown treasures in the Open Class Competition for a chance to win ribbons and case prizes. Amateur homebrewers can enter beer, cider, ale and mead in the 3rd Annual Battle of the Homebrews, a nationally sanctioned competition held pre-Fair on July 20.

Individuals and businesses can show their support for 4-H youth at daily livestock and horse shows, and by bidding on quality market animals at the Youth Livestock Auction on July 27.

The Arapahoe County Fair would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors: Andarko Drilling, City of Aurora, City of Littleton, ConocoPhillips and Potestio Brothers.

Find information and a schedule of events at www.arapahoecountyfair.com.

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