



## George Thorogood & The Destroyers Table Mountain Concert Series Presented by Modelo Especial and Toyota

George Thorogood & The Destroyers are rocking their way to the 2024 Big Fresno Fair on Wednesday, October 11 at 7 p.m. as part of the Table Mountain Concert Series presented by Modelo Especial and Toyota.

Founded in 1973, George Thorogood and The Destroyers originally started off as a three-piece band which consisted of a guitarist, drummer, and rhythm guitarist. The band performed their first show at a university residence hall covering songs by Chuck Berry and Jimmy Reed. By 1977, the band would release their self-titled debut album, *George Thorogood and the Destroyers*, featuring a cover of Elmore James's song "Madison Blues." Later that year, the band would travel to San Francisco, California to play seven sold out shows, and eventually tour cross-country by 1978.

For the past 50 years, there were no signs of slowing down – the band has performed 50 Dates/50 States Tour; delivered landmark performances at Live Aid and on SNL; opened club gigs for Muddy Waters and stadiums for The Rolling Stones; and remain one of the most reliable/formidable live acts in the world, with 2022's run of nearly 100 shows in 17 countries across 3 continents including Europe and Australia – plus a top-selling U.S. summer tour with Sammy Hagar.

For Thorogood, the 50th Anniversary Tour – along with a top-streaming catalog of albums that now includes his acclaimed solo disc *Party of One* (2017), *George Thorogood & The Destroyers Live in Boston 1982: The Complete Concert* (2020), and *The Original George Thorogood* (2020) – is proof that nice guys can finish first even when they're the baddest of the bad.

Five decades, more than 8,000 performances, and over 15 million albums later, only few bands can still rock the house like George Thorogood and the Destroyers. Don't miss your chance to see their 50 years of Rock performance at the 2024 Big Fresno Fair – October 11!

For more info about George Thorogood & The Destroyers, visit <https://www.georgethorogood.com/>

### George Thorogood Highlights

- 1992 | Gold certified album - *George Thorogood & The Destroyers*
- 2018 | Received the B.B. King Award at the 39<sup>th</sup> Montreal International Jazz Festival
- 2020 | Awarded the MMP Music Award and inducted into the Mississippi Music Project Hall of Fame
- 2023 | Performed at The Grammy Museum
- "Get a Haircut" peaked No. 2 on the US Album Rock Tracks

**George Thorogood & The Destroyers – Friday, October 11 @ 7 p.m. - Ticket Prices: \$50, \$45, \$35, \$30**