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The Santa Barbara County Fair is Pleased to Announce The Fray Live in Concert on July 12, 2024

The Santa Maria Fairpark is pleased to announce The Fray will be performing at the Santa Barbara County Fair on Friday, July 12, 2024.

The Santa Barbara County Fair is moving the concerts into the Minetti Arena and are excited to announce a new concert layout. Special Seating prices range from \$10-\$25 and the Grandstands Seating is Free. Fair admission is not included with concert tickets.

Tickets go on sale Friday, June 14, 2024.

[Arena Concert Information](#)



Denver-based The Fray, formed in 2002 after high school friends, Slade and King, bumped into each other at a local guitar shop. In 2005, the group achieved national success with their debut self-titled release, featuring the hit singles “Over My Head (Cable Car)” and “How to Save a Life,” which went double-platinum. The release also earned the band a 2010 Grammy nomination.

February 2014, the group’s fourth album Helios was released on Epic Records. With a sound that features electronic instruments, drum samples, enormous backing vocals, and production assistance from Stuart Price and Ryan Tedder, the new album received early critical acclaim from the Denver Post as well as Billboard, which hailed its “bare

emotion bolstered by echoing backing vocals and unexpected twang.”

The Fray is Joe King (guitar, vocals), Dave Welsh (guitar), and Ben Wysocki (drums).



Patrick Martin joins the line up at the Santa Barbara County Fair on July 12th!

Patrick Martin will also take the stage before The Fray on July 12th with his unique alt-pop sound.

When Patrick started writing, he reserved his talent for those who inspired the songs. Since he opened the doors to sharing his signature sound, there has been no stopping him!

We are delighted that he decided to share his talents with the world and with us at the Santa Barbara County Fair!

Amador Sons Takes the Stage to Kick-off the Night!

Twin brothers Lee and Luis have been putting their own spin on today's California country sound since 2017. Come out on July 12th to hear their diverse musical experience and influences as they perform their original music.





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