



Anthrax

The Table Mountain Concert Series Presented by Coors Light & Toyota

On **Wednesday, October 6**, legendary heavy metal band **Anthrax** will perform in the Paul Paul Theater at The Big Fresno Fair as part of the Table Mountain Concert Series presented by Coors Light and Toyota!

Formed by guitarist Scott Ian and bassist Dan Lilker in Queens, NY on July 18, 1981, Anthrax was one of the first thrash metal bands to emerge from the East Coast and quickly became regarded as a leader in the genre alongside Metallica, Slayer, and Megadeth – referred to as The Big 4 of metal. As with any band, Anthrax has its creative turbulences, but those add up to their unique chemistry. While all five members contribute ideas and make suggestions to pretty much every song, drummer Charlie Benante makes early writing inroads with foundation riffs and other ideas; rhythm guitarist Scott Ian has a very particular way of incorporating his intense lyrical ideas into the band's music; bassist Frank Bello has proven to be a very talented melody writer, something that has helped set the band's music apart from others in the same genre; vocalist Joey Belladonna crafts his vocals to best utilize that soaring voice of his; and guitarist Jon Donais brings crushing leads. In the end, the five bring it all together to create what simply is Anthrax music.

Anthrax, with sales of over 10 million records, has released 11 studio albums and 26 singles. The group's been awarded multiple Gold and Platinum certifications from Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA), received six Grammy nominations, and toured the world playing thousands of shows, including headlining Madison Square Garden and playing Yankee Stadium with The Big 4. Some of the songs they are most known for are "Madhouse," "Bring the Noise," and "Among the Living" just to name a few. In 2004, they celebrated their two decades in the business with the CD/DVD set, *Music of Mass Destruction: Live in Chicago*. Then in 2005, they issued *Alive 2*, which was recorded during their Reunion Tour. Their 11th studio album, *For All Kings* was released in 2016 and later released a concert and film album at Glasgow's Barrowland Ballroom in 2018 called *Among Scotland*. This year marks 40 years of making music and Anthrax doesn't show any signs of slowing down!

Anthrax Highlights

- 2004 – Kerrang! "Spirit of Rock" Award
- 2005 – Metal Hammer Golden Gods "Best Metal Band" Award
- 2012 – Classic Rock Roll of Honour "Metal Guru" Award
- 2016 – Metal Hammer Golden Gods "Inspiration" Award
- 2016 – Metal Storm Award for Best Heavy/Melodic Metal Album – *For All Kings*
- 2016 – Revolver Music's "Revolver Innovator" Award
- 2021 – Anthrax Celebrates 40th Anniversary

Anthrax – Wednesday, October 6 @ 7 p.m. - Ticket Prices: \$42, \$32, \$22