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GEORGE THOROGOOD AND THE DESTROYERS ADDED TO THE 2024 BIG FRESNO FAIR TABLE MOUNTAIN CONCERT SERIES LINE-UP

Tickets will go on sale August 12, as part of an exclusive Big Fair Fan Club Pre-sale

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, August 7, 2024... The Big Fresno Fair is excited to announce that rock royalty George Thorogood and The Destroyers will be making a stop in Fresno during their Bad All Over the World – 50 Years of Rock Tour, as part of the Table Mountain Concert Series in the Paul Paul Theater at The Big Fresno Fair presented by Modelo Especial and Toyota. This concert joins a diverse line-up that already consists of: Walker Hayes; Sugar Ray; Sheila E. with special guests Midnight Star; El Flaco vs. El Mimoso; The Righteous Brothers; Big Daddy Weave; 311; G-Eazy; Calibre 50 and Banda Carnaval; and Dwight Yoakam.

The George Thorogood and The Destroyers: Bad All Over the World – 50 Years of Rock concert will go on sale first to Big Fair Fan (BFF) Club members, the Fair’s free email newsletter, as part of an **online-only** pre-sale starting on Monday, August 12 at 10:00 a.m. and going until Sunday, August 18 at 11:59 p.m. During this time, any BFF Club member who purchases a Fair concert ticket can also purchase a Fair admission ticket for 50% off; discounted admission and concert tickets must be purchased in the same transaction. Tickets will then go on sale to the general public (online only) beginning Monday, August 19 at 10:00 a.m.

BFF Club Members will receive a special password via email the day before the pre-sale. Know someone who isn’t a part of the BFF Club, but would like to purchase their George Thorogood and The Destroyers concert tickets AND receive 50% off Fair admission ahead of time? Tell them to sign up for free at www.FresnoFair.com/BFFClub.

George Thorogood and The Destroyers: Bad All Over the World – 50 Years of Rock Tour Friday, October 11 | Ticket Prices: \$50, \$45, \$35, \$30

Formed in 1973, George Thorogood and The Destroyers originally started off as a three-piece band which consisted of a guitarist, drummer and rhythm guitarist. Though the three-piece band had only rehearsed once or twice, guitarist George Thorogood and drummer Jeff Simon had been bashing out covers of songs they loved – including “No Particular Place To Go”, “Madison Blues” and “One Bourbon, One Scotch, One Beer” – in suburban Wilmington basements since they were teens. Fast forward five decades with more than 8,000 performances and over 15 million albums later, only a few bands can still rock the house like George Thorogood and the Destroyers. The band is now formed by of George Thorogood, Jeff Simon and long-time Destroyers Bill Blough, Jim Suhler and Buddy Leach.

For the past 50 years, with no signs of slowing down, the band has performed their 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 three 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 2017 solo disc *Party Of One*, 2020’s epic *George Thorogood & The Destroyers Live In Boston 1982: The Complete Concert*, and 2022’s *The Original George Thorogood* – is proof that nice guys can finish first even when they’re the baddest of the bad. The band has toured with big names such as The Allman Brothers Band, Little Feat, ZZ Top, Steve Miller Band, B.B. King, Bryan Adams, Buddy Guy, to name a few. Don’t miss your chance to see their stellar performance LIVE at the 2024 Big Fresno Fair, October 11!

About The Big Fresno Fair:

The Big Fresno Fair, founded in 1884, is the 5th largest fair in the state of California and represents the 21st District Agricultural Association. Over 500,000 people from throughout the state visit The Big Fresno Fair each year, making it the largest annual event in the Central Valley. Members of the Board of Directors include: Terry Gonsalves, President; Gary Chahil, Vice President; Frank Flores, Secretary/Treasurer; Linda Mae Balakian Hunsucker; Jerry Pacheco; Annalisa Perea, Chuck Riojas and Lawrence Salinas. Christina Estrada heads the daily operations in her role as Interim CEO. The 2024 Big Fresno Fair will run October 2 - 14. For more details, please visit www.FresnoFair.com.

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