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## **New Mexico State Fair and *Call Me Ozz* Team up for Third Annual State Fair Karaoke Contest**

*Contest culminates into ultimate competition at the 2016 New Mexico State Fair*

Entering its third year, the Call Me Ozz Dot Net and New Mexico State Fair karaoke competition recently began preliminary qualifications for the 2016 event. The karaoke competition, among the biggest in the state of New Mexico, is hosted at various local bars and restaurants with aspiring singers qualifying weekly and the strongest vying for the option to compete at the grand finale at September's New Mexico State Fair.

In total, over a dozen venues will feature the best karaoke jocks in order to identify 96 adult and 12 minor contestants to compete in the elimination rounds at the New Mexico State Fair which runs September 8 - 18, 2016. Pre-Season qualifications began on April 15 at Dewar's Pub inside Lucky 66 Bowl in Albuquerque's North Valley. Other participating venues include Effingbar & Grill, Louie's Neighborhood Pub and Grill, Fiestas Restaurant and Cantina, Sidelines Sports Grille, Slate Street Billiards (Rio Rancho), Stereo Tap Room, Mariscos Altamar (Los Lunas), Billiard Palace, Camel Rock Casino (Santa Fe), The Library (both Albuquerque locations), Sunset Grill and Bar, Tractor Brewing Company and as part of the Viva III Festival in Belen. Interested participants should check the CallMeOzz.net website for qualifying dates at each of the specific locations and to register to compete. There will be separate qualifying events and competitions for minors and adults.

This Friday, May 27, there will be competition amongst those individuals who have advanced from the preliminary competitions to date. From there, 10 individuals will be chosen to go to the next rounds at the New Mexico State Fair. It is the first of 18 opportunities for adults to qualify to advance to the competition held at the state fair in September.

"The New Mexico State Fair is all about bringing folks together to have a great time, which is why we are so pleased to once again partner with Ozz and our fantastic local establishments in hosting this awesome karaoke competition," stated State Fair General Manager Dan Mourning. "The event attracts some truly talented performers, so whether you are a singer or a spectator, don't miss your chance to check it out including the big show at the New Mexico State Fair!"