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**SWITCHFOOT TO BRING THE BEST OF ALTERNATIVE ROCK TO THE BIG E
See Them on the Court of Honor Stage on Oct. 1**

American alternative rock band Switchfoot, whose massive hit “Dare You to Move” catapulted them to the top of the charts, will headline The Big E’s Court of Honor Stage, sponsored by Mattress Firm, on Thursday, Oct. 1. A limited number of premium seats will be available starting Friday, April 17, at 10am ET. Free seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets include Fair admission—that’s unlimited access to the adrenaline-inducing Midway, premier shopping, a flavor destination and more—for the concert day and can be found at TheBigE.com.

Switchfoot has sold over 10 million copies worldwide of their 13 studio albums, including their 2003 triple-platinum breakthrough, *The Beautiful Letdown*, and 2009’s Grammy Award-winning *Hello Hurricane*. They have also racked up a string of Alternative radio hit singles and performed sold-out tours with more than 5 million concert tickets sold in over 40 countries around the world.

The band consists of Jon Foreman (vocals, guitar), Tim Foreman (bass), Jerome Fontamillas (keys, guitar) and Chad Butler (drums). Through their unique blend of emotionally intelligent and uplifting brand of alternative rock, Switchfoot has earned a devoted and loyal global fan base. They’ve built a veritable empire and used it for good; they have raised more than \$3 million to aid kids in their community through the Switchfoot Bro-Am Foundation.

The Big E stacks an entertainment lineup sky-high, and Switchfoot is one of many epic names on the list. The Fair, presented by Eastern States Exposition, takes place Sept.18 through Oct. 4, 2026. More information and tickets to this show and others can be found at TheBigE.com beginning Friday, April 17 at 10am.

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About The Big E

The Big E is the only multi-state fair in North America, and it celebrates the rich history, culture and traditions of the six New England states. As the principal event of Eastern States Exposition, The Big E has presented the finest in agricultural, innovative, commercial, industrial and artistic developments, as well as the highest caliber of variety entertainment, to the people of the United States for more than a century. The 17-day event has grown and become the largest event on the East Coast, recognized as the fourth largest fair in North America by its recent record annual attendance of 1.6 million fairgoers and counting. Head to TheBigE.com or follow us on social media to see what all the buzz is about.

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Above: Switchfoot, who will rock the Court of Honor Stage at The Big E on Thursday, Oct. 1.

