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TWISTED SISTER AND TESLA TO PERFORM AT THE BIG E ARENA, OCT. 2
Tickets on Sale this Friday, July 17, at 10am EST

Twisted Sister, featuring Sebastian Bach on lead vocals, and Tesla are slated to bring their hits to the final weekend of the Fair in The Big E Arena, *sponsored by Truly Hard Seltzer*, with a double header on Friday, Oct. 2. Tickets go on sale this Friday, July 17 at 10am, exclusively at TheBigE.com. Concert tickets include admission to The Big E on the day of the show, giving attendees the opportunity to enjoy the Fair before a memorable night of Glam Metal.

Sebastian Bach, the original voice of Skid Row, joins Twisted Sister as the band's lead vocalist, accompanying founding members Jay Jay French and Eddie Ojeda. The band has performed more than 9,000 shows worldwide, including 125 headline festival dates in more than 40 countries. They have sold over 35 million albums and have 31 Silver, Gold, Platinum and Multi-platinum album sales certifications across eight countries.

Twisted Sister is widely regarded as one of the greatest Heavy Metal bands to ever play, with a lasting influence on Glam Metal and Rock culture. Their anthems include "We're Not Gonna Take It" and "I Wanna Rock," and each mega hit remains an iconic staple of global Rock history. They were inducted into the Long Island Music Hall of Fame in 2006 alongside Billy Joel, Joan Jett, Run DMC and more, as well as the Heavy Metal Hall of Fame in 2023.

In 1984, after nearly a decade of dominating the music scene and setting attendance records throughout the tri-state area club scene (including being the only artist without a record deal to twice sell out New York City's historic Palladium Theater), Twisted Sister rose to international stardom. Known for their anthemic songs, outrageous costumes and theatrical performances, the band became one of the most recognizable forces of 1980s Heavy Metal, cementing their place as superstars and icons of the Rock and Roll rebellion.

Tesla may have been born in the mid-1980s, but their bluesy, soulful sound is strongly embedded in the roots of organic, authentic 1970s Rock and Roll. They share the same roots that produced bands like The Allman Brothers, Grand Funk Railroad, AC/DC, Lynyrd Skynyrd and Aerosmith.

The ground started shaking in Sacramento, Cali., in 1984; gold country that would soon be producing some platinum. They started out as City Kidd but rolled with a suggested name change to Tesla in honor of the eccentric inventor Nikola Tesla, who pioneered all things electric. Their 1986 platinum debut album, *Mechanical Resonance*, included Top 40 hits "Modern Day Cowboy" and "Little Suzi."

Their 1989 double-platinum album, *The Great Radio Controversy*, introduced hits “Heaven’s Trail (No Way Out)” and “Love Song.” Suddenly, Tesla, who had been touring with remarkable performers including Def Leppard and David Lee Roth, at last earned their headlining status.

In 1990, Tesla helped reshape the face of modern Rock music by stripping down to the *Five Man Acoustical Jam*, an informal collection of their biggest hits peppered with Rock and Roll classics by the Beatles, the Rolling Stones and others. This album produced their biggest hit single to date, a cover of Five Man Electric Band’s “Signs.”

Other 1990s albums from Tesla include platinum selling *Psychotic Supper* and *Bust a Nut*. The band continues to record and release material, including nine new albums since 2000 and singles such as “Time to Rock!” (2022).

Tesla has taken on all the same taste-changing challenges that have affected many musicians in the post-grunge world; however, through it all, their blue-collar work ethic and dedication to their faithful fan base has helped them not just survive but thrive. Tesla’s legacy is alive and well as they continue to record and sell out venues all over the world.

As comfortable, rugged and dependable as a favorite pair of boots, they endure as a celebration of the great spirit of Rock and Roll. Don’t miss Twisted Sister and Tesla at The Big E on Friday, Oct. 2. Get your tickets at TheBigE.com this Friday!

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About The Big E

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Above: Twisted Sister featuring Sebastian Bach (center).

Above: Tesla, who will perform in The Big E Arena on Friday, Oct. 2.

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