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Waukesha County Fair Announces Additions to Miller Lite Main Stage Acts

Waukesha, WI (May 7, 2008) ---The Waukesha County Fair Association is proud to announce that **Soul Asylum and Everclear** have been added as the **Friday night Miller Lite Main Stage** entertainment for the 166th Waukesha County Fair, sponsored by Aurora Health Care. Previously announced entertainers for the Main Stage were **Tesla and Hootie & The Blowfish**.

Friday, July 18 – presented by AT&T Soul Asylum and Everclear – 8 pm

Soul Asylum has been playing together since 1984 but really hit the scene in 1992 with the album *Grave Dancers Union* featuring the singles “Somebody to Shove” and “Runaway Train.” “Runaway Train” was their first song to cross over into the top 40, and the band used the video as a public service announcement to locate teen runaways. The band continues to perform with the new album *The Silver Lining* being their first release since 1998. This new album holds a sentimental place in the band’s heart because this was bassist Karl Mueller’s last album before he passed away from throat cancer. **Photos available through Image Makers Advertising.**

Everclear had a string of hit albums in the mid-90s with platinum album *Sparkle and Fade* and double-platinum *So Much for the Afterglow*. Hit songs such as “Santa Monica,” “I Will Buy You A New Life” and “Father of Mine” became top 5 rock hits on all major stations and kept the band in the limelight. On the band’s newest album *Welcome to the Drama Club* lead singer Art Alexakis uses many events that have taken place in his life in as inspiration for songs, including his recent breakup and declared bankruptcy. Although band members have changed throughout the years, Everclear is still grounded to its rock & roll sound and playing for large crowds. **Photos available through Image Makers Advertising.**

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED ENTERTAINMENT (3/31/08) INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

Saturday, July 19 – presented by AT&T Tesla – 8 pm

Tesla stepped onto the musical stage in 1986, with “Mechanical Resonance,” a debut album bolstered by heavy rotation of the smoking six-string attack of lead single “Modern Day Cowboy.” The band quickly found itself as an opening act for one of the major tours of 1987, Def Leppard’s “Hysteria” tour. The band’s fame continued with the release of subsequent albums and singles, including “Song and Emotion,” “Love Song” and an acoustic cover of the Five Man Electrical Band’s “Signs.” In the mid-90’s, members of Tesla went their separate ways for nearly a decade. They reunited for a series of tentative reunion shows and in 2003 they returned to the studio. In 2004 they unveiled the first new. **Photos available through Image Makers Advertising.**

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Sunday, July 20 – presented by Golden Guernsey

Hootie & The Blowfish – 6 pm

Hootie & The Blowfish was formed at the University of South Carolina and named after two friends of the band. They hit the music scene in 1995 with their debut album “Cracked Rear View” containing the chart topping songs, *Hold My Hand* and *Only Wanna Be With You*. This album went platinum several times over and their unique pop variation of blues-rock sound kept them at the top of the charts when the second album was released in 1996. The band continued recording and released a “Best of” collection in 2004. They continue to tour and draw large crowds wherever they perform. **Photos available through Image Makers Advertising.**

General admission to the Miller Lite Main Stage shows is **FREE** with your daily admission ticket. **Fairgoers again have the opportunity to purchase reserved seating tickets to the Main Stage shows. A limited number of tickets will be sold for \$10. In addition to the reserved seating ticket, a general admission fair ticket must be purchased to enter the grounds. All tickets are available for purchase NOW, on the Waukesha County Fair website, www.WaukeshaCountyFair.com.**

The Waukesha County Fair Association is a non-profit volunteer organization that is completely separate and receives no funding from Waukesha County or the City of Waukesha. **The 166th Waukesha County Fair, sponsored by Aurora Health Care, will run Wednesday, July 16 through Sunday, July 20, on the Waukesha Expo Grounds.**

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