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BOYS LIKE GIRLS LIVE AT THE STANISLAUS COUNTY FAIR

Turlock, CA (April 1, 2010) – Fair officials announced today that rock-pop sensation Boys Like Girls will be performing at the Stanislaus County Fair.

Boys Like Girls, known for songs like “Love Drunk” and “Two Is Better Than One,” will bring their dynamic sound to the stage, **Thursday, July 22, 2010 at 8:30 p.m. on the Budweiser Variety Free Stage.** The concert is hosted by **KHOP @ 95.1** and is included free with Fair admission. All children 12 and under will be admitted free on July 22 for the Fair’s annual **Kid’s Free Night.**

“We are thrilled to have a popular rock-pop group such as Boys Like Girls at the Fair this year,” said Adrenna Alkhas, spokesperson for the Stanislaus County Fair. “They are one of the must-see acts of the year.”

The bands members include: Martin Johnson (lead singer), Paul DiGiovanni (guitarist), Brian Donahue (bassist) and John Keefe (drummer).

In 2007, Boys Like Girls was voted Spin.com’s Artist of the Year by receiving 68 percent of the votes. They spent three years touring with bands like Good Charlotte and Avril Lavigne while developing one of the most loyal fan bases in modern rock. The band sold over 3 million digital singles which includes 1.5 million copies of the hit “The Great Escape,” over 900,000 copies of “Hero/Heroine” and 600,000 copies of “Thunder.”

“This has all been such an amazing, gradual chain of events,” said Johnson. “I think the most amazing part of it was watching as the word of mouth spread in the beginning.”

More recently, the band released their latest album, *Love Drunk*, in September 2009. In the album's first week it sold over 44,000 copies and reached #8 on the Billboard 200.

The Stanislaus County Fair's 2010 announced lineup on the **Budweiser Variety Free Stage** also includes:

- WAR – Friday, July 16.
- Bill Engvall – Sunday, July 18.
- Natalie Grant with Tenth Avenue North – Monday, July 19.
- The Beach Boys - Tuesday, July 20.
- Blake Shelton - Friday, July 23.
- Terri Clark – Saturday, July 24.

The 2010 Stanislaus County Fair opens Friday, July 16 for a 10-day run. Discounted Fair admission tickets and unlimited ride wristbands will be on sale Saturday, May 1, 2010. Visit the Fair's website for complete ticket sale details at www.stancofair.com.

The 2010 Fair theme is "Flavors of the Valley." The theme will highlight food and beverage products that are processed in the Central Valley. The 2010 Fair will also feature the highly-popular Rainforest Adventure, sponsored by Sky Trek Aviation, which debuted in 2009. Also planned for 2010 are 10-nights of free celebrity concerts included with admission, nightly metal-mashing motorsports and rodeo in the FoodMaxx Arena, a total of three stages of live entertainment, upwards of 30,000 local exhibits and over 1,750 animals.

To receive future Fair concert announcements by text message, text the word "FAIR" to 47645. Fair enthusiasts can also follow how the 2010 Fair is developing at twitter.com/stancofair. In addition, become a fan of the Fair at facebook.com/stancofair. Fair news and event listings are also available at myspace.com/stancofair.

The mission of the Stanislaus County Fair is to provide a family and community oriented experience promoting agriculture, entertainment and technology. For more information about the Stanislaus County Fair log onto its website at www.stancofair.com.