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THE STANISLAUS COUNTY FAIR LOOKS FOR 2011 COMMUNITY STAGE ACTS

Turlock, CA (May 18, 2011) – The Stanislaus County Fair is looking for local talent to fill its 2011 Community Stage lineup.

The Stanislaus County Fair is **seeking local entertainment to perform on the Health Plan of San Joaquin Centennial Stage** during this year’s Fair, July 15 – 24, 2011. This is the former community stage which will now be located next to the Fair’s historical arch gate.

The Fair is considering gymnastics groups, martial arts demonstrations, dance and musical performances from local clubs and groups. Interested parties can contact Carole Swan at cswan@stancofair.com or by phone at (209) 668-1333 ext. 309 for consideration; the deadline is Friday, June 17.

“This year, we would truly like the centennial stage to be representative of our local community’s talents,” said Adrenna Alkhas, spokesperson for the Stanislaus County Fair.

The 2011 Stanislaus County Fair opens for its 100th anniversary celebration Friday, July 15 for a 10-day run. Fair guests can count on an award-winning experience that has been 100 years in the making. Discounted Fair admission tickets, unlimited ride wristbands and Arena

event tickets are now on sale. Visit the Fair's website for complete ticket sale details at www.stancofair.com.

The 2011 Fair will feature a newly renovated children's area, which will include the highly-popular Rainforest Adventure, sponsored by Sky Trek Aviation, which debuted in 2009. Also planned for 2011 are metal-mashing motorsports and a rodeo in the FoodMaxx Arena, 10-nights of free celebrity concerts included with Fair admission on the Budweiser Variety Free Stage, a total of four stages of live entertainment, upwards of 30,000 local exhibits and over 1,750 animals.

To receive future Fair announcements by text message, text the word "FAIR" to 99299. Fair enthusiasts can also follow how the 2011 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 award-winning Stanislaus County Fair, or to host a company picnic during the Fair, visit www.stancofair.com.

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