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**BOYZ II MEN BRINGS RHYTHM AND BLUES TO
2011 STANISLAUS COUNTY FAIR**

Turlock, CA (April 12, 2011) – “Motownphilly’s back again” when Boyz II Men brings their R&B sound to the 2011 Stanislaus County Fair.

Best-selling R&B group of all time, **Boyz II Men**, will perform on **Saturday, July 16, 2011, at the Stanislaus County Fair**. The group will appear on the **Budweiser Variety Free Stage at 8:30 p.m.** The concert is hosted by **KHOP 95.1** and is free with the price of Fair admission.

“This truly is a great way to round out our opening weekend. We are very excited to have this 90’s group, that many grew up listening to, come to our Fair,” said Adrenna Alkhas, spokesperson for the Stanislaus County Fair. “We are thrilled to offer such amazing talent to our guests for no more than the price of admission.”

Four-time Grammy-winning group, Boyz II Men, has found long standing success in the strength of their combined natural talents. First signed to Motown Records while still in high school, the group clearly had natural talent. Boyz II Men recently celebrated their 20th anniversary with the release of their latest album, *Love*, on which the trio covers a collection of classic love songs. And it is love for music that has kept this group standing and has given them great momentum as they enter their third decade of performing. The trio is best known for R&B and a cappella sounds in songs such as: “Motownphilly,” “It’s So Hard To Say Goodbye To Yesterday,” “End Of The Road” and “A Song For Mama.”

Saturday, July 16 will be “One Sweet Day” to head to the Stanislaus County Fair.

The Stanislaus County Fair's 2011 lineup on the **Budweiser Variety Free Stage** includes:

- Clint Black – Friday, July 15
- Boyz II Men – Saturday, July 16
- America – Sunday, July 17
- MercyMe – Monday, July 18
- Clay Walker – Tuesday, July 19
- Big Time Rush – Wednesday, July 20
- Joan Jett and the Blackhearts – Friday, July 22
- Joe Nichols and Heidi Newfield – Saturday, July 23

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 will be on sale beginning Saturday, April 30, 2011 at 10 a.m. 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 nine nights of metal-mashing motorsports plus one night of rodeo in the FoodMaxx Arena, a total of five 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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