



# Umatilla County Fair

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Billy Currington, Night Ranger, Hal Ketchum & more!** **Umatilla County Fair Announces 2007 Headliners** *Reserve seating sales begin April 15*

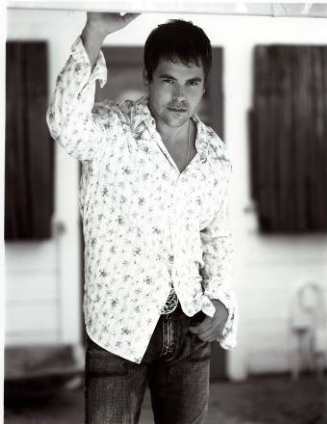
Hermiston, Ore. – An exciting line up of entertainers will perform on the main stage during the Umatilla County Fair August 7 - 11! General seating for the concerts is free with cost of admission to the Fair.

“We also offer a reserved seating option,” said Peggy Clough Fairgrounds Manager. “Each night we will offer 400 reserved seats. These tickets will be \$10 each and go on sale April 15.”

For more information contact the Umatilla County Fair office at (541) 567-6121 or by email at [fair@co.umatilla.or.us](mailto:fair@co.umatilla.or.us). They are located at 515 West Orchard Avenue. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

#### **2007 Entertainment**

**Tuesday, Aug 7**



#### **Steve Holy**

With a blend of 50's rock & roll and traditional country, Steve Holy has crafted a unique sound that has won fans over across the nation. His debut single, "Don't Make Me Beg," was released in October 1999. His first No. 1 single "Good Morning Beautiful" was featured in the Jennifer Lopez movie *Angel Eyes*. Holy scored another No. 1 hit in 2006 with "Brand New Girlfriend," followed by an album of the same name on Curb Records.

**Hits include:** “Good Morning Beautiful,” “Brand New Girlfriend,” “Come on Rain” and more!

[www.stev holy.com](http://www.stev holy.com)

**Wednesday, Aug 8**

No photos available

#### **Valledad en Musica Viva and Grupo La Noche**

Join the Umatilla County Fair in celebrating Wednesday with a “Fiesta Day” theme and enjoy these popular groups. Performing on the main stage from 7 – 9 p.m. will be Valledad en Musica Viva. Grupo La Noche will take the stage from 9 – 11 p.m. Music & dancing.

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Thursday, Aug 9

### Hal Ketchum



Legendary singer, songwriter, drummer Hal Ketchum was inducted into the Grand Ole Opry in 1994.

As his music wasn't creative release enough, Ketchum is also a painter and sculptor, his work is shown at the Pena Gallery in Santa Fe, New Mexico, as well as a carpenter, building everything from cabinets to a back porch on his home!

**Hits include:** "Small Town Saturday Night," "Hearts Are Gonna Roll," "I Know where Love Lives," and more!

[www.halketchum.com](http://www.halketchum.com)

Friday, Aug 10

### Night Ranger



Like no other band formed in the '80s, Night Ranger has both epitomized and transcended the sound and style of that decade. Since original members Jack Blades, Jeff Watson, Kelly Keagy and Brad Gillis reunited in 1996, they have brought their guitar-crunching, melodic brand of hard rock into the 21st century with unparalleled talent, energy and creativity.

**Hits include:** "Sister Christian," "(You Can Still) Rock In America," "When You Close Your Eyes," "Sentimental Street," "Goodbye," "Don't Tell Me You Love Me," and more!

[www.nightranger.com](http://www.nightranger.com)

Saturday, Aug 11

### Billy Currington



Country singer/songwriter Billy Currington burst onto the music scene in 2003 with the powerful Top 10 hit "Walk a Little Straighter" and the fun Top 5 smash "I Got a Feelin'."

When superstar Shania Twain heard Currington's soulful Southern voice, she knew she had found the perfect partner for the country duet "Party for Two," so Currington excitedly boarded a plane for Europe to work in the studio with Twain and legendary producer Robert "Mutt" Lange. Currington and Twain performed the song live on the 2004 Country Music Association Awards and a special Good Morning America show from Nashville.

**Hits include:** "Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right," "Why, Why, Why," "Whole Lot More," "Here I Am", "She's Got A Way With Me," "Party for Two," "That Changes Everything," "She Knows What to Do with a Saturday Night," "Walk a Little Straighter," "I Got a Feelin'" and more!

[www.billycurrington.com](http://www.billycurrington.com)

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