



REO Speedwagon, Maren Morris Set For State Fair Performances In August

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SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Lottery Grandstand will be rocking when REO Speedwagon returns to the Illinois State Fair on Tuesday, August 15. The group, which was loosely formed in the late 1960's at the University of Illinois, has been a constant in the rock world over the last five decades.

From their chart-topping rock love ballads “I Can’t Fight This Feeling Anymore” and “Keep On Loving You” to rock classics like “Ridin’ the Storm Out” and “Keep Pushin,” REO will bring a catalog of songs that span generations.

“REO Speedwagon always bring everything they have to the stage,” said Illinois State Fair Manager Rebecca Clark. “In the over 50 years they have been together, there has not been a year where REO Speedwagon didn’t perform live. This will be one of those performances where we will be able to hear the crowd singing along throughout the whole fairgrounds.”

Their 2023 stop will mark the groups seventh time headlining at the Illinois State Fair, the last coming in 2013. Ticket sales for announced shows will go on sale at a date that is yet to be determined.

Tuesday, August 15: REO Speedwagon with TBD

Tier 3 - \$33 / Tier 2 - \$38 / Tier 1 - \$45 / SRO Track - \$45 / Blue Ribbon Zone - \$100



Saturday, August 19: Maren Morris with TBD

Tier 3 - \$50 / Tier 2 - \$58 / Tier 1 - \$68 / SRO Track - \$68 / Blue Ribbon Zone - \$123

*A \$30 Stage Side Party ticket is offered as an additional upgrade for all paid concerts.

Morris has had two albums certified for sales certifications in North America. She has scored three number-one songs on the Billboard Country Airplay Chart and eight top 10 songs on the Billboard Hot Country Chart. She has won five Academy of Country Music Awards and one Grammy.

Mark your calendars for the 2023 Illinois State Fair, running August 10 through 20 in Springfield. Stay up to date with all the latest news and announcements from the Illinois State Fair by connecting with us via [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).