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### **2009 Iowa State Fair to End on an Entertaining Note**

The 2009 Iowa State Fair is set to end in style with country star Julianne Hough, folk rocker Matt Nathanson, Christian pop artist Jaci Velasquez and Richie Lee and the Fabulous Fifties. Plus, half-price gate admission and free parking for carloads of five or more in the North Lot. The Fair runs August 13-23.

With her hit single "That Song in my Head," Julianne Hough's warm, textured voice and fun and quirky personality have captured the attention of millions. Catch the two-time "Dancing with the Stars" champion on the Susan Knapp Amphitheater at 7 p.m.

Matt Nathanson continues to rise in popularity with his hit song "Come On Get Higher." Nathanson brings his unique blend of acoustic folk and rock 'n' roll music to the Anderson Erickson Dairy Stage at 8 p.m.

Crossing genres from Christian to Latin to pop, Jaci Velasquez's career includes 16 number one Christian radio hits and over 3.5 million albums sold. Hear some of her top hits like "On My Knees" and "Llegar A Ti" on the Anne & Bill Riley Stage at 8 p.m.

**Don't miss Richie Lee and the Fabulous Fifties perform Buddy Holly hits and other great sounds from the 1950s. Richie Lee will perform in two shows on the Budweiser Stage at 6 and 8 p.m.**

In addition to all the musical talent, Fairgoers can also enjoy one final day of Fair food favorites, strolling acts Bandaloni and Puddle Jumpers, interactive fun with Fishing Friendly and entertainment on the Fun Forest Stage.

Extreme Sunday is sponsored by WHO-TV 13, STAR 102.5, LAZER 103.3, KIOA 93.3 and LITE 104.1.

The 2009 Iowa State Fair runs August 13-23 – "State Fair Time." The Fairgrounds are located at East 30th Street and East University Avenue, just 10 minutes east of downtown Des Moines and are open 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. each day of the Fair. Exhibit hours vary. For more information, call 800/545-FAIR or check out [www.iowastatefair.org](http://www.iowastatefair.org).