



**SUPERIOR PLUMBING PRESENTS**

**2016 NORTH GEORGIA STATE FAIR**

**MARIETTA, GA (June 20, 2016)** – The 84th Annual Superior Plumbing North Georgia State Fair will take place Thursday, September 22, through Sunday, October 1, at Jim R. Miller Park in Marietta.

Attracting nearly 300,000 people from throughout metro Atlanta, North Georgia and surrounding states, the Superior Plumbing North Georgia State Fair is the largest fair in metro Atlanta and the second largest in Georgia.

The **Georgia Lottery Concert Series for the 2016 Superior Plumbing North Georgia State Fair** under the covered arena includes:

- **Audio Adrenaline and 7eventh Time Down on Friday, September 23, at 8 p.m.**
- **Granger Smith on Saturday, September 24, at 8 p.m.**
- **Scotty McCreery with Zach Seabaugh on Wednesday, September 28, at 7 p.m.**
- **Frankie Ballard on Thursday, September 29, at 8 p.m.**
- **Colt Ford on Friday, September 30, at 8 p.m.**
- **Jana Kramer on Saturday, October 1, at 8 p.m.**

**Audio Adrenaline**– A Christian rock band celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Audio Adrenaline is a staple at the top of the Christian music charts and has received multiple Grammy and Dove Awards. “Sound of the Saints,” is their latest studio album.

**7eventh Time Down**– Opening for Audio Adrenaline at the Fish Family Birthday Bash, is an up and coming Christian rock band who just scored their first No.1 hit with “God is on the Move.”

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**Granger Smith**– A rising star in country music who just topped the charts with his first single, “Backroad Song,” and is following it up with the catchy, chart-climbing single, “If the Boot Fits.”

**Scotty McCreery**– Winner of American Idol season 10, Scotty continues to be a presence in country music. Winner of the 2012 ACM Best New Artist Award and 2012 Breakthrough Video at the CMT Music Awards.

**Zach Seabaugh**– Opening for Scotty McCreery, the Marietta native rose to fame from season nine of “The Voice,” hopes to be one of the new faces of country music and has just released his first self-titled EP.

**Frankie Ballard**– This country music star has already scored three No.1 hits, “Helluva Night,” “Sunshine and Whiskey” and “Young and Crazy.” His new album “El Rio,” was just released and its first single, “It all Started with a Beer,” is climbing the charts.

**Colt Ford**– A Georgia native and perennial fair favorite is making his fourth appearance at the North Georgia State Fair. He has appeared numerous times on the Hot Country charts and co-wrote “Dirt Road Anthem,” recorded by Jason Aldean.

**Jana Kramer**– 2013 ACM Top New Female Artist of the Year, has already scored a Top-5 song in 2016 with “I Got the Boy.” Her latest single, “Said No One Ever,” is making its way up the charts.

#### **New rides for 2016:**

Drew Exposition, often referred to as America’s Amusement Park on tour, has added a new state-of-the-art fun house, **The Clown House**- a clown-themed glass house that will take patrons through a glass mirror maze. After making their way through the mirror maze, patrons will climb the stairs, then navigate through other obstacles and take a slide back to the ground.

#### **New Live shows in 2016 that are free with paid admission include:**

**Lady Houdini**– Kristen Johnson is no “lovely” magician’s assistant. She’s Lady Houdini, an escape artist who has successfully performed thousands of public feats and broken Harry Houdini’s record for the most water escapes

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ever. She is currently the only female anywhere in the world attempting the water torture cell.

**K-9s in Flight**– Audiences of all ages will be entertained by this non-stop, action-packed performance showcasing the top amazing K-9 sports, including K-9 dock diving, high jump and Frisbee all in a fun, high-flying atmosphere.

**Peter Hart, Atlanta Puppet**– Atlanta Puppet featuring marionettes and other puppetry styles featuring master Puppeteer Peter Hart.

**All-time favorite shows and attractions back again this year:**

**Sea Lion Splash!** – You’ll laugh and stare in amazement as these unique creatures balance balls, catch rings, do handstands and perform gymnastic tricks! This is the only traveling, self-contained sea lion show in the country! When the sea lions are not performing their hilarious and educational show, they will be on display so that everyone can view them as they swim and play.

**Robinson’s Racing Pigs & Paddling Porkers**– Come cheer on the funniest racing experience ever! Pig racing gets even better when celebrities like Britney Spareribs and Lindsay Slowham are vying for the coveted Oreo prize. These porkers will race and swim straight to the top of your most fun list!

**Eudora Farms Exotic Petting Zoo**– Experience an interactive, hands-on exotic animal petting zoo. It includes 20 to 25 rare and exotic animals from around the world. See a wallaby, a zebra, a lemur and even a once in a lifetime chance to ride a camel. This is an experience the whole family won’t soon forget.

**Brian Ruth “Master of the Chainsaw”** - Will be back to transform raw logs into true works of art with only a chainsaw.

**Oscar the Robot** - The entertaining roaming robot with razor wit and famous stroller races will also be returning to the fair this year.

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**North Georgia Animals Petting Barn** – Located at the south entrance of the fairgrounds they provide a fun and educational experience for children and adults alike. Some of the animals that will be on hand include chickens, goats, cows, rabbits, llamas and much more! Pony rides too!

Other long-time traditions will continue, including sanctioned flower shows, non-commercial exhibits, and more than 40 amusement rides and games courtesy of the Great James H. Drew Exposition.

**Advance tickets** can be purchased for \$5.00 for adults, and \$11.00 for a book of 21 ride tickets – which is 50% off. There is a \$1.00 fee for postage and handling. Advance tickets go on sale Friday, July 1, 2016. Visit our website to order tickets by credit card at [www.northgeorgiastatefair.com](http://www.northgeorgiastatefair.com) or send a check or money order to: North Georgia State Fair, P.O. Box 777, Kennesaw, GA 30156. Orders must be postmarked by Wednesday, September 14, 2016.

**Regular tickets** can be purchased at the gate at \$7.00 for adults, with children 10 and under free. Ride tickets are \$1.25 each, \$20.00 for 21 tickets, \$50.00 for 55 tickets and 120 tickets for \$100. Parking is \$3.00. ATM machines are located on the midway.

**Discount tickets** will be available at all Metro Atlanta Walgreens beginning August 22 – September 23. Adult \$3.50, 21 Ride Tickets \$11.00.

#### **Unlimited Ride Specials**

- **\$15.00 Pay-One-Price Ride Special** - on Monday, 9/26
- **\$20.00 Pay-One-Price Ride Special** - on Thursday (opening day) 9/22; Tuesday, 9/27 & Wednesday, 9/28;
- **\$25.00 Pay-One-Price Ride Special** - on Saturdays, 9/24 and 10/1 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (good till close).

To visit the Superior Plumbing North Georgia State Fair, take Interstate-75 North to Exit 260 (Windy Hill Road) and go west. Go approximately five miles on Windy Hill Road, turn left on Austell Road then turn right on Callaway Road. Jim R. Miller Park is on the right.

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