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Citizens Energy Group Park Stage Hosts a Variety Entertainment at Marion County Fair

INDIANAPOLIS-The Citizen's Energy Group Park Stage at the 81st annual Marion County Fair is full of excitement as the opening of the fair takes form. From concerts to competitions there is something for everyone at all different times and dates throughout the fair.

Major highlights include the RadioNOW concert with Locksley, baby and dance contests, the Indianapolis Jazz Orchestra, Silly Safari, the Art Carroll Ladies' Night Drawing and the Radio Disney Back-to-School concert.

Other attractions include Whitney Erin & Buffalo Creek, the Boys of R & One Girl, Dance Rhythms, Deeper Roots, Starfire Cloggers, Cook & Belle, Anthem (Barbershop Quartet), Unspeakable Praise, the Third Row Boys, the Barnett Trio, Calling Contests, the Dazzling Mills Family, Steve Jeffris, Bear Hollow Carving Auction, Kids' Day door prizes, Graffiti, the Indiana Dancers Association, the Wray Brothers, the Indianapolis Wind Orchestra, Fynal Episode, and the Jamodo Funk Band.

Fans and misters have been positioned throughout the fairgrounds to ensure the safety and comfort of Marion County Fair attendants. Water will be available, as well as other drinks and a delicious spread of fair food, through the concession stand. For a complete schedule and listing of Park Stage events please visit MarionCountyFair.org. Admission to the fair is \$5 with children five and under getting in free. There is plenty of convenient, free parking available as well.

Marion County Fair 2011 sponsors are Citizens Energy Group, Gentle Dentist, Marion County Farm Bureau, PNC Bank, DreamItDoItIndiana.com, Central Indiana Veterinary Medical Association, JD Byrider, Smoke Free Indy, Advantage Health Solutions, Indiana Autobody Association Drew Amusements, Mikes Express Carwash, RadioNOW, Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library, Meijer, Radio Disney and Circle City Pyrotechnics.

The Marion County Fair was established in 1930 as a street fair in New Bethel (now known as Wanamaker). Following several moves in the Wanamaker area, the fair's home was relocated to 123

acres at 7300 East Troy Avenue (corner of Troy Avenue and Fisher Road, near Five Points). There are presently 17 permanent buildings on the grounds. The event is owned and operated by the Marion County Fair Agricultural and 4-H Club Fair Association, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation. It is governed by a 14-member board of directors.