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## Media Advisory

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### Queen City Ex Brings Legendary Rock, Country, & Canadian Icons to the Original 16 Stage

**Regina, Saskatchewan — The 2026 Queen City Ex, presented by SaskTel, is excited to announce the lineup for the Original 16 Grandstand Stage.**

Queen City Ex runs July 29 to August 2 at REAL District, with Confederation Park once again hosting five nights of live entertainment on the Original 16 Grandstand Stage. This year's lineup features a high-energy mix of legendary rock acts, country favourites and celebrated Canadian performers, giving audiences a nightly concert experience built around singalong hits, dynamic performances and fan favourites.

#### **Billy Dean and Collin Raye - Wednesday, July 29 – Presented 620 CKRM**

Country music artists Billy Dean and Collin Raye, famous for hits like “Billy the Kid” and “That’s My Story,” will perform at the Queen City Ex on Wednesday, July 29. The pair bring a catalogue of hits that helped define country music throughout the 1990s, offering audiences an evening of well-known songs and enduring favourites.

#### **Helix and Quiet Riot - Thursday, July 30 - Presented by Brunswick Steel and Jack 94.5**

Canadian rock band Helix and American hard rock group Quiet Riot will take the stage on Thursday, July 30. This night featuring a catalogue of classic rock hits helped shape a generation of music fans and is expected to evoke memories for fans.

#### **Down With Webster - Friday, July 31 - Presented by Prairie Mobile and Play 92**

Toronto-based group Down With Webster will perform on Friday, July 31. Known for blending hip-hop, rock and pop influences, the band has built a reputation for energetic live performances and a string of Canadian hits.



### **Dallas Smith - Saturday, August 1 - Presented by Queen City Distillers and Pure Country 92.7**

Country music artist Dallas Smith will headline the Queen City Ex stage on Saturday, August 1. One of Canada's most successful country performers, Smith has earned 31 top 10 singles, 16 of which went to number one. He has also been awarded 15 Canadian Country Music Awards, including 3 Entertainer of the Year.

### **Arkells - Sunday, August 2 - Presented by 104.9 The Wolf**

9 time Juno Award-winning band Arkells will close out the Queen City Ex entertainment lineup on Sunday, August 2. Known for their arena-sized sound and audience engagement, the group has become one of Canada's most recognized live acts.

Fireworks presented by SaskTel will follow the Arkells performance on Sunday, August 2.

"There's something for everyone at this year's Original 16 Grandstand Stage" says **Kyle Russell, Vice President of Operations & Experience of REAL District**. "Fair-goers have made memories for decades on hot summer nights while enjoying some of the best live music acts the world has to offer, and this year promises to be special for fans of these iconic musicians, or for those who may discover their favourite new band at QCX."

All concerts are free with Queen City Ex gate admission.

**Tickets for Queen City Ex presented by SaskTel will be available beginning at 10 a.m. today at [www.queencityex.com](http://www.queencityex.com).**

### **Advance Tickets (pricing ends July 28 at 11:59 p.m.):**

- General Admission – \$20 includes taxes & fees
- Friends & Family Pack (4 tickets) – \$70 includes taxes & fees
- Ride-All-Day (RAD) pass - \$53 includes taxes & fees – does not include gate admission
- Fan Zone Passes – \$20 includes taxes & fees – does not include gate admission
- Group Admission rates (minimum 12) – \$15 includes taxes & fees



Children 12 & under are free between 12 p.m. & 2 p.m. when accompanied by an adult. Children 3 & under are free

**Media accreditation is now open for [Queen City Ex](https://www.queencityex.com). Deadline for application is Friday, July 17, 2026, at 5 p.m.**

For more information visit [www.queencityex.com](https://www.queencityex.com)

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