



Creedence Clearwater Revisited to play

SATURDAY, AUG. 13
at the Umatilla County Fair.

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FAIR FINALE



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The Umatilla County Fair is gearing up for top-notch performers each night during the Aug. 9-13 event, including Creedence Clearwater Revisited, who will take the stage Saturday, Aug. 13.

Other main stage musicians include A Thousand Horses (Tuesday, Aug. 9), The Bellamy Brothers (Wednesday, Aug. 10), Brothers Osborne (Thursday, Aug. 11). The concerts are at 9 p.m. on the Wildhorse Resort & Casino Main Stage at the fairgrounds in Hermiston.

General admission seating is available with fair admittance. Reserved seats are \$12 each, which does not include fair admission.

Stu Cook and Doug “Cosmo” may not have intended it, but their band Creedence Clearwater Revisited has taken on a life of its own. The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame rhythm section from

the legendary group Creedence Clearwater Revival launched the project in 1995 to perform Creedence Clearwater Revival hits.

Though the pair initially only planned to play private parties, Creedence Clearwater Revisited now performs up to 100 shows a year.

“We never really had any intention of playing for the public,” Cook said. “But a friend wanted to promote a couple of concerts. We got talked into it, but didn’t know how it would go over.”

Since then, the reaction to Creedence Clearwater Revisited’s concerts has been astounding, driven in part by a generation of kids who, as Cosmo said, “weren’t even born when the music came out.”

Joining Cook and Cosmo are lead singer/rhythm guitar player John Tristao, lead guitarist Kurt Griffey and multi-instrumentalist Steve Gunner.

A Thousand Horses describes their music as a fusion of classic sounds — Lynyrd Skynyrd, the Allman Brothers, Black Crowes and “Exile on Main Street”-era Rolling Stones, wrapped in a modern-country context. Their debut EP included “Suicide Eyes,” which was featured in the 2011 remake of “Footloose.”

The Bellamy Brothers have crafted heartfelt country songs, connecting them with millions of listeners around the world for more than 30 years. Howard and David Bellamy have cranked out such hits as “Let Your Love Flow,” “Sugar Daddy” and “Redneck Girl.”

Years before they climbed the country charts with “Stay a Little Longer” and “Rum,” the **Brothers Osborne** entertained blue-collar workers during all-night jam sessions in a small fishing town on the Atlantic seaboard, playing everything from traditional country music to rock and roll.



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