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Kicking it off with country



Photo courtesy of Umatilla County Fair Country duo LoCash will perform at 9 p.m. on Aug. 8.

he chart-climbing country duo LoCash will break in the new fairground's main stage.

The Aug. 8 performance will kick off the fair's evening entertainment series. Other Wildhorse Resort & Casino main stage performers include Tracy Lawrence (Aug. 9), The Marshall Tucker Band (Aug. 10), La Mar-K de Tierra Caliente (Aug. 11) and Great White (Aug. 12).

"We try to provide a variety of performers for our diverse county," explained fair board member Lucas Wagner, who oversees the fair's entertainment selections. With a population heavily invested in agriculture, that means country music always makes the list.

LoCash's Chris Lucas and

Preston Burst boomed onto the country music scene when their 2016 single "I Love This Life" hit No. 2 on Billboard's Country List. The pair met at Nashville's Wildhorse Saloon, where they worked as DJs, experimenting with hiphop, rock, gospel and everything between. Their goal was to get folks on the dance floor. It's safe to say they never chucked that aim.

LoCash's brand of country is bright and breezy, fully embracing the potential of contemporary country's pop savvy side. The two will be performing tracks from their new album, "The Fighters," which includes hits like "I Know Somebody" and "Ring on Every Finger."

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