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City of Lancaster Presents the 2025 Antelope Valley Fair Concert Series

Queen Nation, Busta Rhymes, Ace Frehley, and Midland Lead a Powerful Lineup

Sunday Artist Announcement Coming Soon – Pay-One-Gate Promotion Returns Opening Night

Lancaster, CA – The Antelope Valley Fair & Event Center, in proud partnership with the City of Lancaster, is thrilled to announce the 2025 AV Fair Concert Series, taking place during the fiveday fair from Wednesday, September 24 through Sunday, September 28, 2025.

Concerts will light up the **Palmdale Auto-Mall Grandstand Arena** nightly at **7:30 p.m.**, featuring an exciting blend of rock, country, and hip-hop performances. The series opens with the return of the popular **Pay-One-Gate Promotion** on **Wednesday, September 24**, offering admission, unlimited carnival rides, and that evening's concert all for one low price.

Please note: Trackside concert admission is only included with fair admission on Wednesday. For all other nights, a separate concert ticket is required for trackside admission. Grandstand admission is free with fair admission every night.

2025 Concert Lineup:

- Wednesday, September 24 Queen Nation and Journey Revisited Relive the legendary hits of Queen and Journey in an epic double-tribute night.
 Special Offer: Pay-One-Gate Day! One ticket includes admission, rides, and the concert.
- **Thursday, September 25** *Busta Rhymes* with *Lupe Fiasco* Hip-hop icons bring their high-energy, chart-topping sounds to the AV stage.
- Friday, September 26 *Ace Frehley* (performing all the KISS hits) with *Quiet Riot* and *Vixen* A rock-and-roll triple bill featuring legends of glam and metal.
- Saturday, September 27 *Midland* with *Pug Johnson* A country music celebration with smooth harmonies and outlaw charm.
- Sunday, September 28 Headliner To Be Announced Stay tuned for an exciting Sunday finale announcement coming soon!

Beyond the Music – A Full Fair Experience

In addition to its dynamic concert series, the 2025 Antelope Valley Fair offers a full slate of attractions, making it **the Antelope Valley's most anticipated social event of the year**, including:

- Incredible Fair Food Deep-fried favorites, local food trucks, and sweet treats
- World-Class Carnival Rides Thrills and family rides for all ages
- Free Entertainment Stages Local acts, cultural showcases, and emerging talent
- Walk-Around Acts Roving performers, characters, and street entertainers
- Vendors & Interactive Exhibits Unique shopping, agriculture education, and hands-on fun

Tickets On Sale June 2 at 10:00 AM

Available at <u>www.avfair.com</u>

A Message from the Board President:

"This year's concert series and fair lineup are among the best we've ever had," said **Angie Hughes**, President of the AV Fair & Event Center Board of Directors. "We've brought together a mix of music legends and fan favorites, and added even more value with Pay-One-Gate on opening night. Combine that with our unbeatable food, thrilling rides, walk-around acts, and vibrant atmosphere it's the can't-miss event of the year. We're grateful to the City of Lancaster for making this possible and proud to offer something truly special for our community."

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