

The Fray to perform at the New York State Fair

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The Fray, the multi-platinum-selling pop band whose music provides the backdrop for some of television's hottest shows, will play at the New York State Fair's Mohegan Sun Grandstand Aug. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

The concert, with opening act **Our Lady Peace**, is the last of seven shows to be announced for the New York State Fair's 2009 grandstand concert series.

Tickets will cost \$45 and \$35. They will go on sale Saturday, July 25 at the Fair's box office, at all Ticketmaster outlets and online at Ticketmaster.com. Admission to the fair is free on the day of the show with the purchase of a grandstand ticket to the concert. There will be a limit of eight tickets per person for the first week of the ticket sale.

"The Fray is one of today's most popular groups," State Fair Director Dan O'Hara said. "Their music is at the top of the charts, their songs are all over television, and they appeal to a wide range of different people. That makes them a perfect choice to round out the New York State Fair's grandstand lineup for 2009."

The Fray, a piano-led rock band, burst onto the popular music scene in 2005 with its debut album, "How to Save a Life" which sold more than 2 million copies. The album's title song hit the top of the popular music charts in the United States, Great Britain, Canada, Australia, Ireland and Sweden. It was used on the hit TV shows "Grey's Anatomy," "Scrubs," "One Tree Hill," and "Cold Case," and became the promotional song for "Grey's Anatomy" in 2007.

A more recent hit, "You Found Me," reached No. 1 on Billboard Magazine's Top 40 list for adult pop music and was used to promote the fifth season of the hit TV show "Lost." Other familiar songs by the Fray include "Over My Head," "Look After You," "Never Say Never," and "Where the Story Ends."

Our Lady Peace, frequently known as OLP, is a Canadian alternative rock band that's sold more than five million albums worldwide. Familiar songs include "Somewhere Out There," "Superman's Dead," "4 a.m." Clumsy" and "Starseed," which was on the soundtrack for the film "Armageddon."

Today's announcement completes the 2009 New York State Fair concert lineup at the Mohegan Sun Grandstand. That final lineup consists of Kelly Clarkson with Gavin DeGraw on Aug. 27; Kenny Chesney with Jake Owen on Aug. 28; Jeff Dunham on Aug. 30; Motley Crue with Crue Fest 2 on Sept. 3; Big & Rich with Candy Coburn on Sept. 4, and Kid Rock with Uncle Kracker on Sept. 5.

Tickets for The Fray with Our Lady Peace, as well as for all six other grandstand shows, will be available at the New York State Fair Box Office on Saturday, July 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fans can also buy tickets online through Ticketmaster.com or order and pay by phone by calling 1-800-745-3000 or 1-866-448-7849. Ticket sales will be cash only at the State Fair Box Office as long as there is a line of customers. Credit Cards (MasterCard, Visa, and American Express) will be accepted after the line is gone.

Special Needs Tickets for The Fray concert will go on sale Monday, July 27. These ticket sales are limited to two tickets per person and are available only by calling 315-487-7711.

The 2009 Fair will run from Aug. 27 to Sept. 7.

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