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## JOAN JETT AND THE BLACKHEARTS TO RETURN TO THE KENTUCKY STATE FAIR

**LOUISVILLE, KY (May 11, 2015)** – After a thunderstorm cancelled last year's free Joan Jett and the Blackhearts concert, the band is back as a part of the 2015 Turf Concert Series held in Cardinal Stadium. The free concert is August 29 at 8 p.m.

The Rock and Roll Hall of Famer, is best known for her hit record "I Love Rock 'n' Roll," which was No. 1 on the Billboard Hot 100 in 1982. The band's other popular recordings including "Crimson and Clover," "I Hate Myself for Loving You," "Do You Wanna Touch Me," "Light of Day," "Love Is All Around" and "Bad Reputation."

Rock band Devour The Day will open for Joan Jett and the Blackhearts.

The Kentucky State Fair is August 20-30 at the Kentucky Exposition Center. All Turf Concert Series concerts are free with Kentucky State Fair gate admission. For more information and to view the Turf Concert Series lineup as it is announced, visit [www.kystatefair.org](http://www.kystatefair.org).

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### About the Kentucky State Fair

The Kentucky State Fair is an 11-day celebration of the history, heritage and culture of the Bluegrass State. More than 600,000 attend America's largest indoor fair, which uses over 1.2 million square feet of contiguous exhibit space at the Kentucky Exposition Center. While its roots are in agriculture, the Kentucky State Fair has grown into a trade and public education exposition, as well as a major entertainment venue. The World's Championship Horse Show, held during the Fair, is the world's richest and most prestigious Saddlebred show. Attendees and exhibitors contribute over \$15.3 million annually in economic impact. The Kentucky State Fair & World's Championship Horse Show are owned and produced by the Kentucky State Fair Board, an agency of the Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet.