



## KENTUCKY EXPOSITION CENTER

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## GARY ALLAN, LEE BRICE, KIP MOORE, A THOUSAND HORSES AND CANAAN SMITH PERFORM AT Q FEST IN FREEDOM HALL

**LOUISVILLE, KY (September 30, 2015)** – The Q Fest music festival is returning to Louisville Saturday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m., bringing some of the top country music acts to Freedom Hall. Gary Allan, Lee Brice, Kip Moore, A Thousand Horses and Canaan Smith will take the stage for a star-studded night of country music.

Gary Allan's gritty vocals will appeal to fans of classic country. Allan has released nine studio albums and a Greatest Hits album. Of his songs, 26 have made the Billboard's "Hot Country Songs" chart and four have reached the number one spot, including "Every Storm (Runs Out of Rain)" and "Nothing on but the Radio."

Lee Brice has released three albums: "Love Like Crazy," "Hard to Love" and "I Don't Dance." He has charted numerous No. 1 singles on the Billboard Hot Country Songs and Country Airplay including "A Woman Like You", "Hard to Love", "I Drive Your Truck" and "I Don't Dance." In addition, he has charted three songs in the top ten including "Love Like Crazy" which was the top country song of 2010.

Kip Moore's debut album, "Up All Night" was released in April 2012, and his single "Somethin' 'Bout a Truck" earned the No. 1 spot on the Billboard Hot Country Songs Chart. Moore has been nominated for three American Country Music Awards, a Country Music Television Award and a Country Music Association Award. His second album was released in August.

A Thousand Horses first single "Smoke" set a record for the highest debut by a new act, opening at No. 28 on the Country Aircheck radio chart. The song was nominated for a Country Music Television award for Group Video of the Year.

Canaan Smith is an American country music singer-songwriter who also appeared on the 15th season of The Amazing Race.

Tickets start at \$40 and are available at the Kentucky Exposition Center and Kentucky International Convention Center Ticket Offices and all Ticketmaster outlets. Charge by phone at 1-800-745-3000, or purchase online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8 per vehicle.

For more information, visit <http://www.louisvilleqfest.com>.

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### ABOUT THE KENTUCKY EXPOSITION CENTER

One of the top 10 largest public facilities of its kind in the United States, the Kentucky Exposition Center features 1.2 million square feet of contiguous exhibit space including Freedom Hall, an indoor arena which

seats over 19,000 people. The facility's class "A" exhibit space totals 677,000 square feet and accommodates an amazing spectrum of events year round. The expo center is the permanent home for the Kentucky State Fair, the National Farm Machinery Show, and the North American International Livestock Exposition. For more information, go online to [www.kyexpo.org](http://www.kyexpo.org).

#### **ABOUT PARKING**

Conveniently located adjacent to the Louisville International Airport and near the junction of three major interstates, the Kentucky Exposition Center is easily accessible and just five minutes south of downtown Louisville. The spacious grounds have 19,000 parking spaces and is accessible from six gates surrounding the facility. Gates are located off of Phillips Lane, Crittenden Drive and Preston Highway. Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8 per vehicle and \$20 per bus.