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Alternative rock band Better Than Ezra coming to San Mateo County Fair

San Mateo, CA: The music at the 2019 San Mateo County Fair is going to be “Good” and music lovers will be “Grateful” when Better than Ezra takes the stage.

Alternative rock band Better Than Ezra, one of *Billboard's* “100 Greatest Alternative Artists (of All Time)” will take the stage on **June 13** at the **2019 San Mateo County Fair**. **All main stage concert general admission seating is free with fair admission**, on an open seating, space-available basis. For **reserved seating**, the fair’s **Gold Circle admission** includes fair admission plus reserved prime seating in Fiesta Hall (main stage). Gold Circle tickets are just \$40 in advance and are on sale now at sanmateocountyfair.com. All other fair tickets, including carnival wristbands, go on sale on March 11.

“We are delighted to add this accomplished band to our impressive concert series,” said Dana Stoehr, chief executive officer of the San Mateo County Event Center and Fair. “In addition to being named one of the greatest alternative artists of all time, Better Than Ezra ~~also~~ was also awarded *Billboard's* “100 Greatest Alternative Songs of All Time” for their song “Good.”

Whether you heard “Good” on the radio once it hit #1 during 1995 or became a fan following Taylor Swift’s famous cover of “Breathless” in 2010, you most likely never forgot that initial introduction to the New Orleans quartet. The quartet was founded by Kevin Griffin [lead vocals, guitar, piano] and Tom Drummond [bass, backing vocals]. Those hummable melodies, unshakable guitar riffs and confessional lyrics quietly cemented the group as an enduring force in rock music. The band also boasts about being the inspiration of a classic *Saturday Night Live* skit.

In addition to Better Than Ezra, the 2019 concert series announced to date includes Morris Day & The Time (June 8); Queen Nation – A Tribute to the Music of Queen (June 10); Petty & The Heartshakers – A Tom Petty Tribute Band (June 11); and The Commodores (June 14).

The San Mateo County Fair is the Peninsula’s premier community event for family fun and entertainment. The San Mateo County Fair strives to provide a diverse experience through education, inspiration and entertainment. The annual fair represents a celebration of our community’s talent, interests, innovations and rich agricultural and artistic heritage. The theme of the 2019 Fair is “Celebrating the Best of the Bay” and runs June 8 through June 16.

Visit sanmateocountyfair.com for regular updates, contest entry, ticket giveaways and promotions. #SMCF2019.

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