



Sugar Ray headlines the San Mateo County Fair

31 January 2018 - San Mateo, CA: Iconic pop band **Sugar Ray** will “Fly” to the [San Mateo County Fair](#) this June.

Sugar Ray, featuring lead vocalist **Mark McGrath**, is the first main stage act to be announced for the **San Mateo County Fair’s 2018 concert series**. The **Sugar Ray concert** slated for June 13 at 7:30 p.m. **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), private entrance through Expo Café for the show, and easy access to the no-host bar and no-host food area.

The **9-day fair opens on June 9 and runs through June 17. Discount admission, carnival, and Gold Circle tickets go on sale on March 12** at

[SanMateoCountyFair.com](#). Discount fair admission prices are \$10 adult; \$8 junior (ages 6-12); and \$6 seniors (ages 62+). Discount Gold Circle admission is just \$40 (all ages). Discount unlimited ride

wristbands are \$28, good any day of the 9-day run. “Our fair is packed with value,” said Dana Stoehr, CEO of the San Mateo County Event Center and Fair. “The value is enhanced when our fair guests take advantage of early bird discounts.”

“Sugar Ray,” is the first of several great acts to perform at this year’s fair,” said Stoehr. “We are very excited about how this year’s concert series is shaping up, and we will be announcing more acts soon.”

Sugar Ray has sold over 8 million records. The band’s single, “Fly,” reached #2 on the Adult Top 40 charts, #1 on the Modern Rock Tracks and #1 on Top 40 Mainstream charts. Other chart toppers include “Every Morning,” “Someday,” and “When It’s Over.” Their album “Flooded,” went double-platinum. Sugar Ray’s success rocketed McGrath to pop-star status, as he graced the covers of *Rolling Stone* and *Spin*. He was also named *People* magazine’s “Sexiest Man Alive” and named “Sexiest Rocker.”





“This is my life’s work,” said Sugar Ray’s McGrath. “People say, ‘You’re still in the band?’ This is what I do! I’m gonna be Sugar Ray ‘til I die. I’ve been lucky enough to fit a uniform, I’m gonna wear it ‘til the wheels fall off.”

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 2018 fair is themed “We Build the Fun.”

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