

State Fair Welcomes “Cousin Brucie’s Palisades Park Reunion III”

Favorite ‘60s DJ and current SiriusXM host will bring along Tony Orlando, Tommy James, Gary U.S. Bonds, The Capris, JT Carter and more on Saturday, June 27

East Rutherford, NJ – May 20, 2015 – **State Fair Meadowlands**, the largest fair in the New York metro area with over 150 rides and attractions, today announced that legendary radio personality Bruce Morrow will be hosting “**Cousin Brucie’s Palisades Park Reunion III**” at State Fair Meadowlands on June 27 at 7 pm. The evening, presented by SiriusXM, will include performances broadcast live on SiriusXM’s ‘60s on 6 channel, from artists who entertained audiences at Palisades Amusement Park in the 1960s, including Tony Orlando, Tommy James, Gary U.S. Bonds, The Capris, JT Carter and others.



The Cousin Brucie event is FREE with entry ticket to the fair, which is \$11 for those 13 and older, and \$9 for children 12 and under. Children under 34” are admitted free.

“Cousin Brucie brought some of the biggest names in rock ‘n’ roll to Palisades Park in the ‘60s. We are honored to bring many of these artists together again at State Fair Meadowlands this summer,” said

Michele Tartaglione, Managing Director of State Fair Meadowlands. “This year’s reunion will have the whole crowd dancing and singing along to familiar hit songs from Tony Orlando and other exciting performers, as we remember the well-loved Palisades Park, and pay tribute to those artists who defined rock ‘n’ roll at a dynamic time in music history.”

“I can feel the excitement building. I can hear the sounds and smell the cotton candy. Palisades Amusement Park had that emotional and physical magic....it still does,” said Bruce Morrow, ‘Cousin Brucie.’ “The romance continues. The stars will shine again on that stage and be heard live on the air. Reunion III will present what I believe is the most exciting and biggest lineup of stars in my history with Palisades Amusement Park. The tradition continues and the romance grows.”

Cousin Brucie hosts *Cruisin’ With Cousin Brucie* on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm ET and *Cousin Brucie’s Saturday Rock and Roll Party* on Saturdays at 8:00 pm ET on ‘60 on 6, via satellite on channel 6, and through the SiriusXM App on smartphones and other connected devices, as well as online at siriusxm.com.

Palisades Park, which operated from 1898 to 1971, was located on the edge of Bergen County overlooking Manhattan.

The fair runs June 19 through July 5, at the State Fair Meadowlands Fairgrounds, next to MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford. In addition to the Palisades Park Reunion III, other Fair entertainment that is FREE with entry ticket is as follows.

- **The Great American Thrill Show** – an open-air performance of daredevil acrobats and aerialists; performing twice daily on weekdays and three times daily on weekends
- **The Racing Pigs** – back by popular demand for their 27th year on their real piggy racetrack; performing five times on weekdays and seven times on weekends
- **Master Hypnotist Steve Bayner** – a long-time favorite who manages to be silly and amazing at the same time; on the Main Stage daily. Times to be announced.
- **NJ Hall of Fame Mobile Museum** – offers educational exhibits about famous New Jerseyans; open to the public throughout the fair.
- **Live Concerts on the American Stage**, including RIFF, the band best-known for its music in films such as *Lean On Me* on June 19; EagleMania, the #1 Eagles tribute band, on June 26; Almost Queen, the #1 Queen Tribute Act on June 28; and Citizens Band Radio, a country music act, on July 2nd.
- **Lizard Lick Towing Meet & Greet** – Meet Ron, Amy, Krazy Earl, Cousin Johnny and Big Juicy from June 24-28. Times and details at www.nifair.com.
- **Educational Petting Zoo** – kids will love getting up close and personal with animals of the world; open to the public throughout the fair (rides on the elephant are an extra fee).

State Fair Meadowlands also features over 50 exciting rides and the largest Kiddieland in New Jersey. A family favorite, the **Sky Ride**, is back this year, providing sky-high views of the fair, and for Batman fans, the **Batcopter** will provide rides with panoramic views of the fair in the original helicopter from the 1966 TV series.

State Fair Meadowlands occupies over 35 acres of fairgrounds plus parking. Fair hours are Monday through Thursday, 6 pm to midnight; Fridays 6 pm to 1 am; Saturdays 2 pm to 1 am; Sundays 2 pm to midnight. On opening Dollar Night, June 19, the fair is open 4 pm to 1 am. On Friday, July 3, the fair is open 2 pm to 1 am; on Saturday, July 4 from 2 pm to 1 am.

Parking is free Monday through Wednesday, and \$5 Thursdays through Sundays. Opening night, parking is just \$2. The fair will again be offering free shuttle buses from/to Secaucus Junction;

details to come. Visit www.njfair.com for information about the event, Bargain Days and to buy Advance Sale Tickets.

Note to Editors

Photos are available for download here: <http://njfair.com/in-the-news-2/>.

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