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## FAIR TO OPEN WITH TWO HOT NEW COUNTRY ACTS

One of the hottest new acts in country music **Dan + Shay** is set to perform on the opening night of this year's Central Washington State Fair, followed by another up-and-coming new country duo **High Valley** on the opening Saturday of the Fair.

Dan + Shay will be performing on Friday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fair. The duo - Dan Smyers and Shay Mooney - has had several recent hit singles including "From the Ground Up," "Nothing Like You" and the most recent hit "Tequila."

On the following night, Saturday, September 22, brothers Brad and Curtis Rempel, better known as High Valley, will perform at the Fair at 7:30 p.m. The duo has amassed more than 43 million song streams worldwide – including 22 million for first single "Make You Mine." Likewise, they are the first country act to broadcast live on Twitch.TV in the United States and their song "Young Forever" scored placement on *EA Sports' Madden NFL 17 Soundtrack*. The band has been selected for "Ones to Watch" recognition by Rolling Stone Country, Spotify, Pandora, CMT and Taste of Country.

General admission bleacher seats for all U.S. Cellular Concert Series shows are free with admission to the Fair, however a limited amount of reserved seating is available for purchase for all performances. Reserve tickets for Dan & Shay are \$24 & \$18, and reserved tickets for High Valley are \$14 and \$9. Tickets can be purchased beginning Friday morning, April 13, at 10 a.m. through the State Fair Park Box Office, all TicketsWest outlets, <u>www.ticketswest.com</u> and charge-by-phone at 800.325.7328 (SEAT). Reserved seat tickets do not include Fair admission. For more information, visit the fair's website, www.fairfun.com

The Central Washington State Fair runs September 21-30 in Yakima.

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