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#### **Country Star Trace Adkins to Perform at the Palmdale Amphitheater This Saturday**

PALMDALE – Country star Trace Adkins will take the stage at the Palmdale Amphitheater this Saturday, July 29 at 8 pm for an evening of boot stompin' hit music.

Adkins' trademark baritone has powered countless hits to the top of the charts and sold over 10 million albums cumulatively. His hit list includes "You're Gonna Miss This," "Ladies Love Country Boys," "Songs About Me," "Every Light In The House," "Hillbilly Bone (Blake Shelton & Trace Adkins)," and "Just Fishin'," to name a few. The Grammy-nominated member of the Grand Ole Opry is a TV personality, actor, author, spokesman for the Wounded Warrior Project and the American Red Cross, for whom he raised over \$1.5 million dollars as winner of NBC's *All-Star Celebrity Apprentice*. In recent years, Adkins has performed 10 USO Tours.

In his 2007 autobiography, *A Personal Stand: Observations and Opinions from a Freethinking Roughneck*, the former oil-rigger recounted his rise to fame, brushes with death, and battles with personal demons. Trace has played a tough as nails biker in *The Lincoln Lawyer* (starring Matthew McConaughey), and a wise oracle of a tattoo artist in the family-friendly film *Moms' Night Out* (starring Patricia Heaton, Sean Astin, Sarah Drew). He also developed and hosted GAC's "Great American Heroes" honoring every-day heroes.

Adkins' newest album, "Something's Going On" was released on March 31, 2017.

Tickets are available at [www.palmdaleamphitheater.com](http://www.palmdaleamphitheater.com). VIP tickets are sold out. General admission is \$30. Gates open 6 pm, show starts 8 pm. VIP ticket includes a chair (theater-style, first-come, first-served). General admission, bring your own chair. No outside food or drinks allowed. Concessions available, including beer and wine.

Other concerts coming this summer to the Palmdale Amphitheater include Gerald Albright and Jeanette Harris on Aug. 5, and Queen Nation and the Police Experience on Aug. 12. Tickets for those shows are available at [www.PalmdaleAmphitheater.com](http://www.PalmdaleAmphitheater.com).

The Palmdale Amphitheater is generously sponsored by AVTA, Hunter Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram, Waste Management, Coca-Cola, American Medical Response, Logix Smarter Banking, AV Mall, Valleywide Dental, Heritage Sierra Medical Group, Hilton Garden Inn, Staybridge Suites, Opportunities for Learning, Lancaster JetHawks, Ventura Graphix, and Vince's Pasta & Pizza.

### **About The Amp**

The Amp at Marie Kerr Park is the Antelope Valley's premier outdoor entertainment venue, providing audiences with a blend of high-energy concert performances and community-based programming. Its convenient location, great sight lines and comfortable, grassy seating areas are complemented by Saturday evening concerts and Friday evening Family Movie Nights presented during summer months, and a host of charity walks, concerts, graduations, services and events throughout the year.

Previous performers at The Amp have included Blake Shelton, The Beach Boys, Lonestar, The Spinners, The Four Tops, Loverboy, The Temptations, The Guess Who, America, SheDaisy, The Rascals, Styx, REO Speedwagon, Chaka Khan, The Whispers, Mercy Me, Pablo Cruise, War, Euge Groove, The Rippingtons, Jeff Golub, The Village People, Starship featuring Mickey Thomas, Pam Tillis, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Bill Medley, Blind Boys of Alabama, Sugarland, Air Supply, Newsboys, Peter Noone and Herman's Hermits, Tracy Lawrence, Josh Kelly, Blue Oyster Cult, Los Lobos, Montez de Durango, Blood Sweat and Tears, Clay Walker, Morris Day and the Time, Fifth Harmony, Banda Machos, The Commodores, LeAnn Rimes, Sheila E and Phil Vassar.

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